



## **BLACKSTART SERVICE CERTIFICATION**

Consistent with the procedures set forth in Schedule 33 of the Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff (“Tariff”) of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”), and the requirements concerning the provision of and compensation for Blackstart Service, the Blackstart Unit Owner (or if the Transmission Operator is seeking compensation directly pursuant to Schedule 33 of the Tariff, then the Transmission Operator) certifies that:

- 1) The Blackstart Unit(s) meets the criteria established by NERC and the applicable Regional Entity for providing Blackstart Service.
- 2) The Blackstart Unit(s) meets the minimum requirements of Schedule 33 of the Tariff for providing Blackstart Service.
- 3) The Blackstart Unit(s) is qualified to provide Blackstart Service in accordance with the criteria enumerated in the Tariff and the Blackstart Service Business Practice Manual (“BPM”), which includes but is not limited to the requirement that the Blackstart Unit(s) is included in the Transmission Operators System Restoration Plan and/or entered into the database of the applicable Regional Entity’s Blackstart Capability Plan.
- 4) The Blackstart Unit Owner has established procedures for the start-up of the Blackstart Unit(s) consistent with the procedures established by NERC and the applicable Regional Entity, and that the most current version of these procedures has been reviewed by the affected Transmission Operator and is on file with MISO.
- 5) The Blackstart Unit Owner has provided test records to MISO, validated by the Transmission Operator, which verify that successful tests were performed on the Blackstart Unit within the preceding (36) months.
- 6) The Blackstart Unit Owner has made all filings with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) that are required by Schedule 33 of the Tariff.
- 7) The Blackstart Unit Owner has received a final order from FERC approving all filings that are required by Schedule 33 of the Tariff.
- 8) The Blackstart Unit Owner affirms that it will continue to meet the requirements outlined in Schedule 33 of the Tariff for the next twelve (12) months.
- 9) If the Blackstart Unit Owner has entered into a bilateral agreement for Blackstart Service with the Transmission Operator:
  - a. Such agreement meets the minimum term and technical capability requirements of Schedule 33.
  - b. Such agreement is attached as “Exhibit A” to the executed Service Agreement included as Attachment NN to the Tariff, “Form of Service Agreement to Provide Blackstart Service.”



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Signature

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Printed Name

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Title

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Blackstart Unit Owner Name

*(or if the Transmission Operator is seeking compensation directly pursuant to Schedule 33 of the Tariff, then the Transmission Operator Name)*

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Entity Code

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Date