



SECTOR GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

Competitive Transmission Developer Sector

Business Model/Who We Are

The Transmission Developer Sector (“Sector”) members work together on a cooperative basis to maintain and/or develop independent, transparent, non-discriminatory, fully robust, competitive business rules on Order 1000 implementation and other transmission issues affecting the competitive bidding and solution development process. The sector members strive towards the goal of creating a “level playing field” within the decision making process at MISO, as a means of ensuring MISO and the MISO Board of Directors maintain their independence in order to protect Transmission Developer Sector members from the unintended consequences of undue influence from any other individual stakeholder group(s).

Criteria for Membership

Any new company seeking membership in the Transmission Developer Sector will be asked to present its business interests with the sector at a sector meeting. For purposes of the presentation from a candidate company seeking membership within the Sector, the sector’s basic business model criterion is set forth below:

- Sector members are required to be MISO members in good standing with MISO (the sector company is joining as required in Attachment FF of the MISO tariff).
 - Sector members typically own transmission in other parts of North America or the world, build or develop transmission somewhere in the world, or have filed in a regulated jurisdiction for a transmission project somewhere in North America or the world.
 - Sector members participate in MISO’s Competitive Transmission Process, transmission planning process (MEP, MVP and technical studies), and/or MISO planning technical meetings.
 - Sector members have provided MISO a current Transmission Developer Application or will provide that application within the next Transmission Developer Application cycle. Failure to do so may require the company to withdraw from the sector in accordance with the previous paragraph.
 - The Transmission Developer Sector specifically excludes entities that :
 - o are Transmission Dependent Utilities within the MISO footprint;
 - o cannot meet the requirements of the Transmission Developer Mission Statement
 - There are no ownership limitations on membership in the Sector.
 - Sector members do not have franchise service territories with an obligation to serve retail end-use customers – no captive rate base.
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Additional Information

Sector members are encouraged to devote resources aimed at active participation within the MISO stakeholder process to safeguard against unfair or anti-competitive changes to Order 1000 implementation, the Transmission Planning process or the implementation of new rules that would be unfair and/or unduly discriminatory to the sector member business interests, business objectives and our customer interests.