



MTEP26 Reliability Planning Scope Overview

West Subregional Planning Meeting (WSPM)

Friday, September 4, 2026

Purpose & Key Takeaway

Purpose

Present MISO's final MTEP26 project recommendations for December Board approval

Key Takeaways

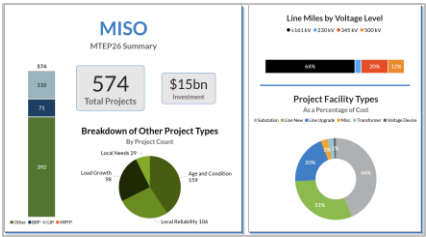
- 562 new Appendix A projects are targeted for MTEP26
 - Of those, 231 are proposed in the West region
- Today's focus is to review projects MISO is recommending for MTEP26 Appendix A
- In December, MISO staff will present the recommended MTEP26 Appendix A projects, as well as the Report, for Board approval
- The interactive [MTEP Portal](#) was used to gather information and develop SPM materials. All data was pulled on August 19, 2026

Stakeholder engagement is critical to the planning process and developing MTEPs

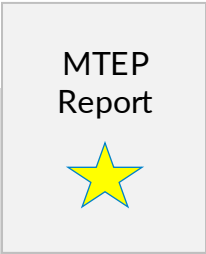
Project Proposal Submission
Project proposals are submitted through the MTEP Portal



Subregional Planning Meetings
Project proposals are reviewed, justified, and recommended in SPMs



MTEP Report
Recommended Appendix A Projects and the official MTEP report are approved by Board of Directors



We are here (SPM3)

TO/MP Submit Project Proposals
Sept. 15th

SPM #1
Present TO/MP Submitted Projects
Feb 10-11
Data Entry 1/23

Alternative Project Submission
May 31

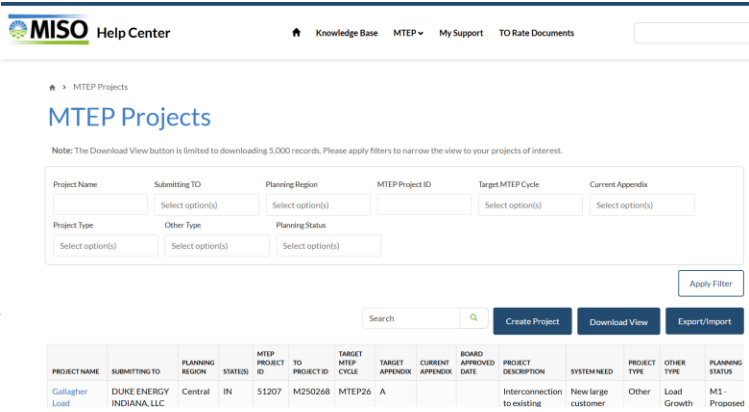
SPM #2
Results of MISO Independent TPL assessment
Jun 2-3
Data Entry 5/15

SPM #3
Present MTEP project recommendations
Sept 3-4
Data Entry 8/19

				2025								2026							
Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Information Exchange - LPC - Project Proposals - Tariff Deadlines - Info Exchange				Project Proposal Review - Cursory Review - Style guide cleanup - Accounting for...			MISO Independent Reliability Assessment - MISO Data Request - TPL Assessment - Project justifications - Transfer Capability Analysis						MISO alternative/gap Assessment - Alternative Review - Gap Analysis			MISO Board of Directors approval/Compliance Documentation - Compliance Season - Report Writing - BoD Approval			

Present Day

The MTEP Portal houses and drives all data and communication outwardly, reducing the risk of data errors

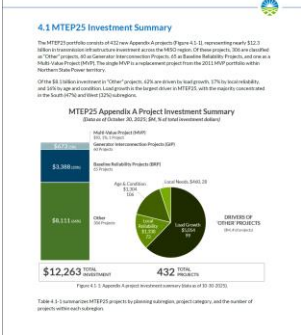
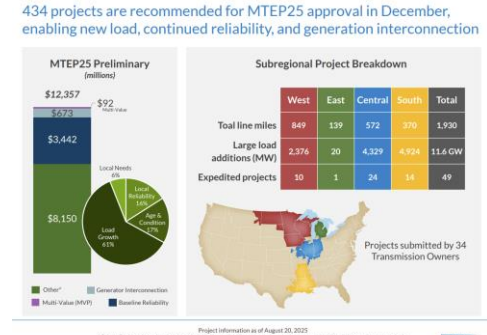
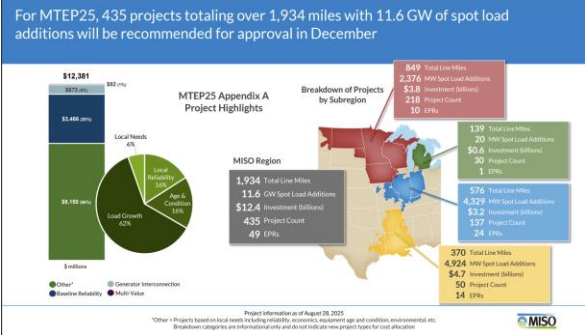
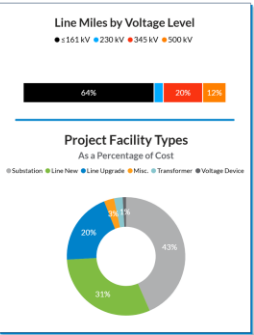
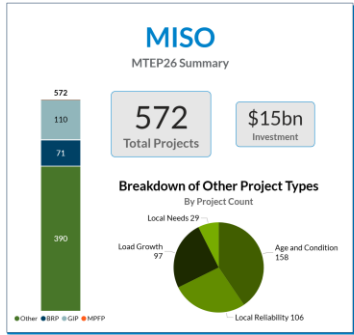


Subregional Planning Meeting (SPM)

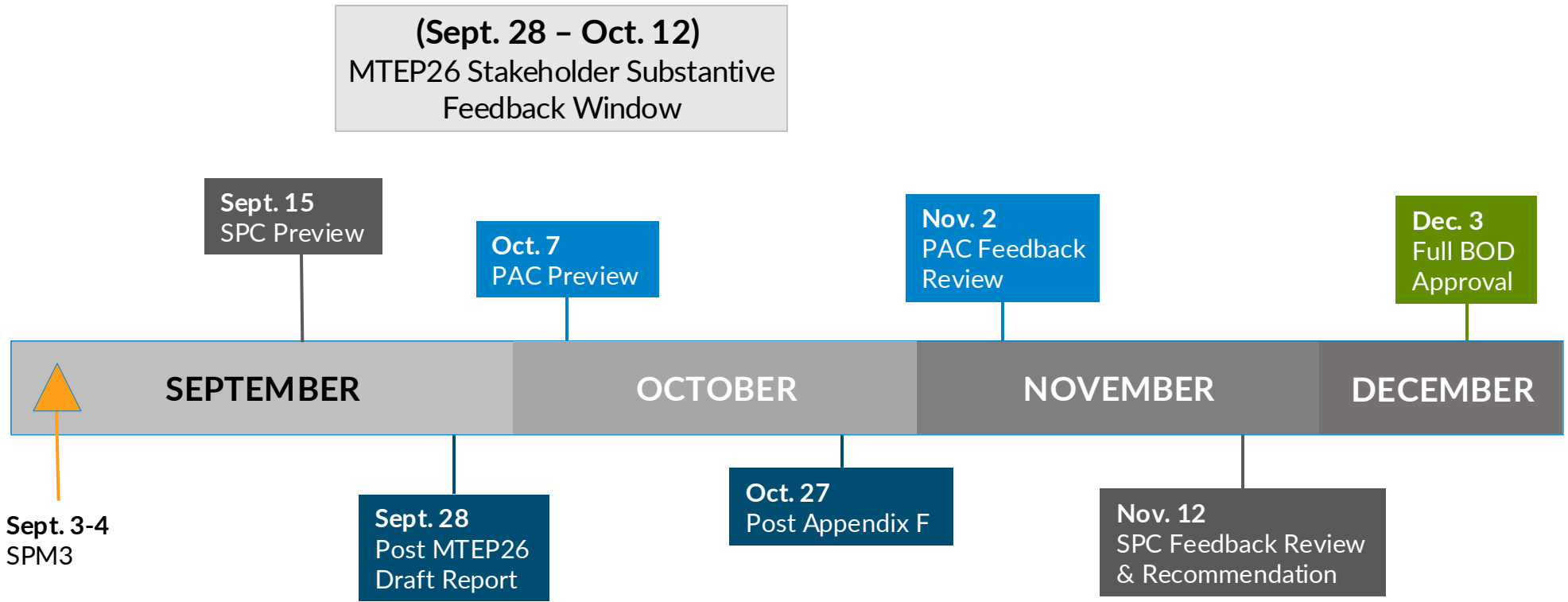
Planning Advisory Committee (PAC)

System Planning Committee (SPC)

Official MTEP Report



MTEP26 Report schedule meets the December Board approval deadline



NOTICE

August 19, 2026 (COB)
Deadline to Update Project Information in the MTEP Portal in order to be presented at SPM3 AND included in MTEP26 Report

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| Planning Advisory Committee | Board Final |
| MTEP Report Public Posting | Stakeholder Deadlines |
| System Planning Committee | Subregional Planning Meetings (SPM) |

MTEP27 Study Scope Development

- Each year, in accordance with Section 2.8.2.1 of the MISO Transmission Planning Business Practice Manual, MISO requests feedback regarding the study scope for the MISO Transmission Expansion Plan (MTEP).
- While the MTEP scope is fixed in part by provisions of the Owners Agreement, Tariff, and Business Practices Manuals, additional study items may be added, as necessary, from cycle-to-cycle.
- In addition to the core MTEP studies, MISO has resumed the Long-Range Transmission Planning study. This effort is anticipated to require significant commitment of resources and will limit MISO's capacity to take on additional studies.
- MISO will continue Interregional Planning study efforts with SPP and PJM.
- Scope input received in stakeholder forums will be presented for discussion at the Planning Advisory Committee later this fall.

Stakeholder Feedback Request

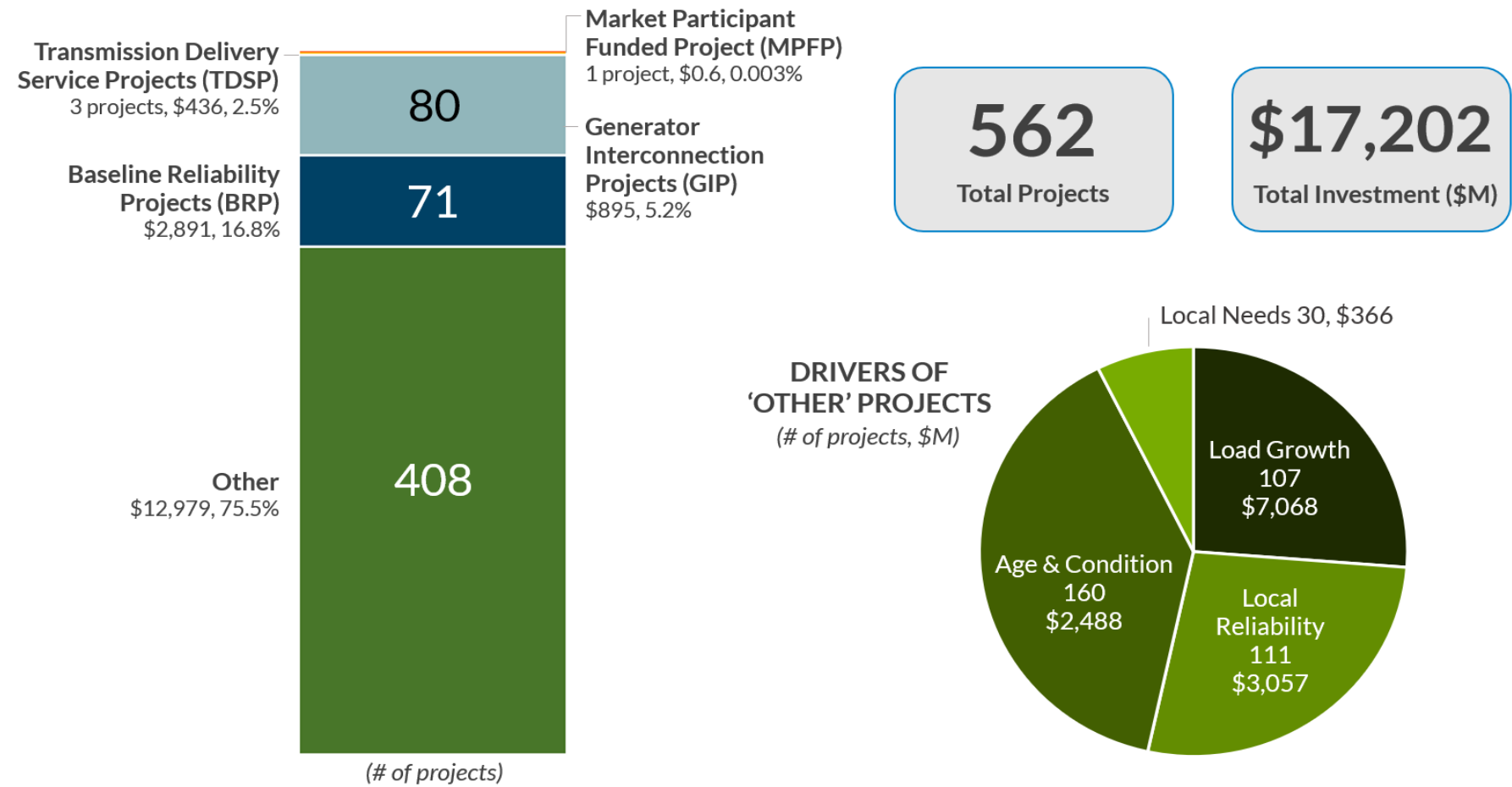
- MISO requests feedback by October 29, 2026, on MTEP27 study scope focus on additional/modified planning study work.
- Feedback requests and responses are managed through the Feedback Tool on the MISO website:
[https://www.misoenergy.org/engage/stakeholder feedback/](https://www.misoenergy.org/engage/stakeholder%20feedback/)
- For comments on MISO's planning policies or processes, use the *Informal Feedback* request on the tool.

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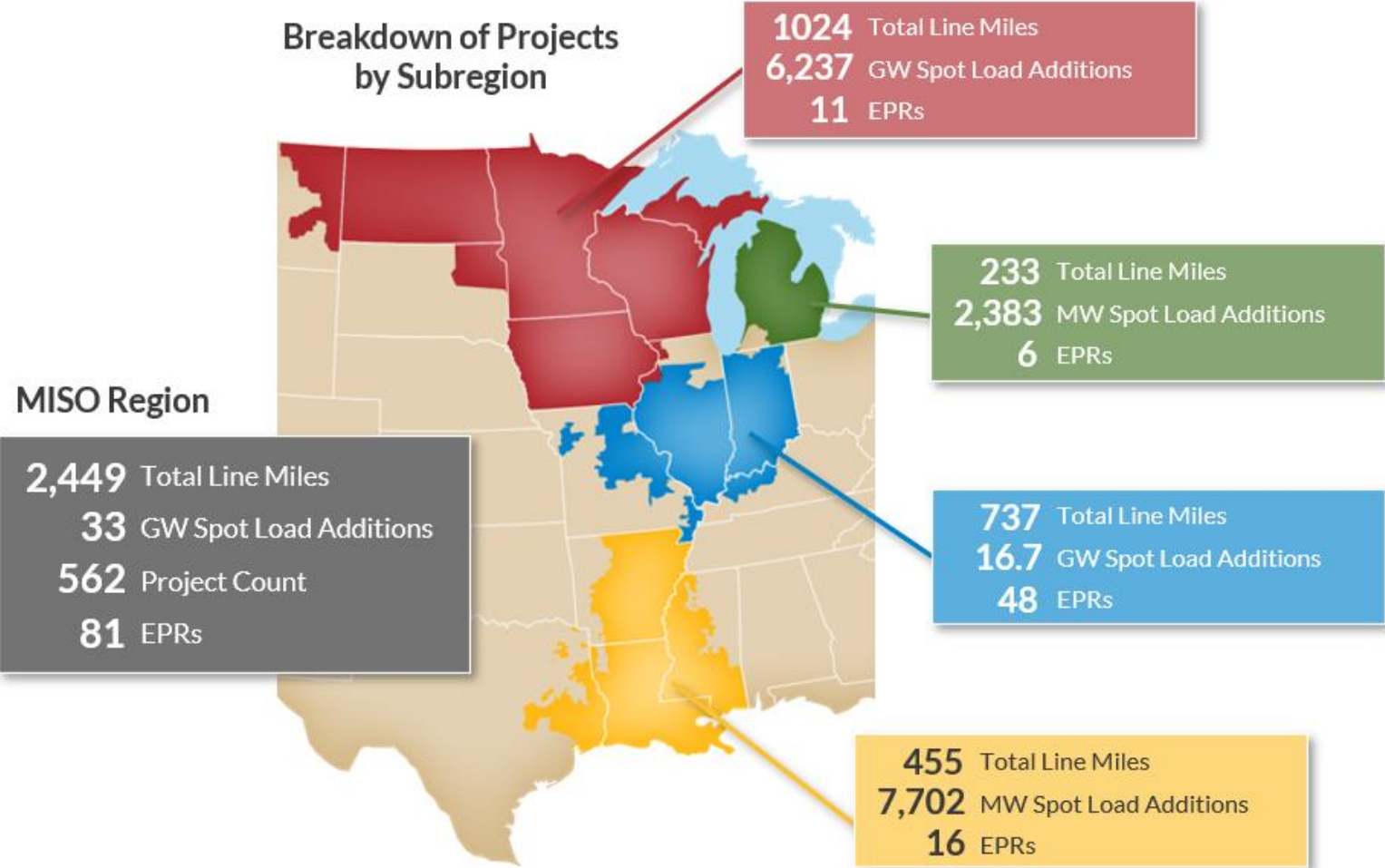
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MTEP26 Appendix A Project Portfolio Summary

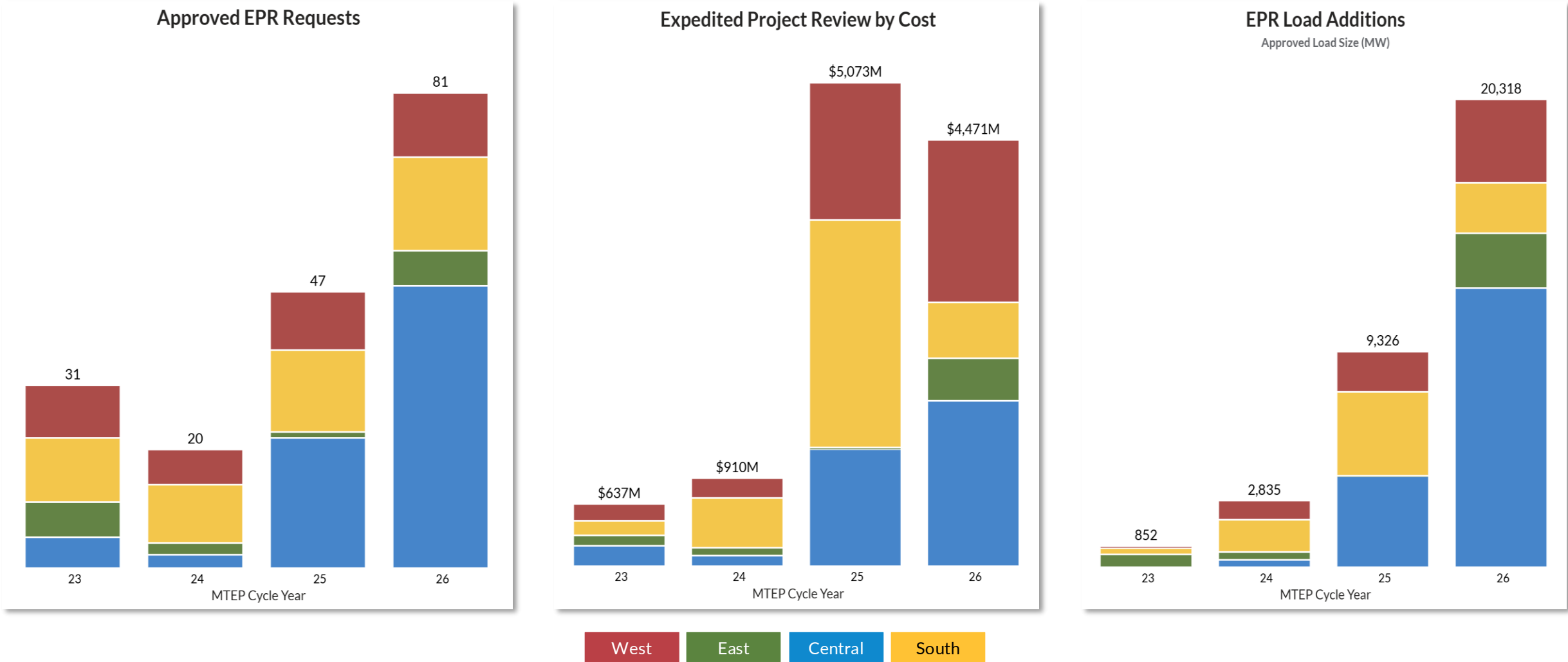
(Data as of August 19, 2026; # of projects, \$M, % of total investment dollars)



MTEP26 Appendix A consists of 562 projects that are being recommended for Board approval in December



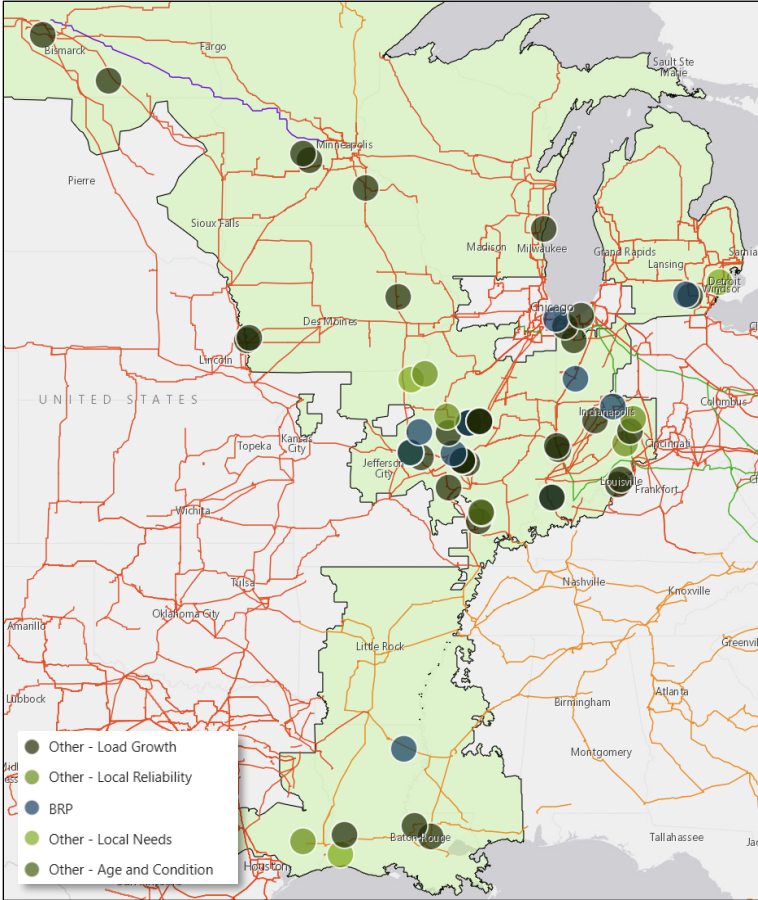
Expedited Project Review (EPR) requests continue an upward trend and are driven by load growth



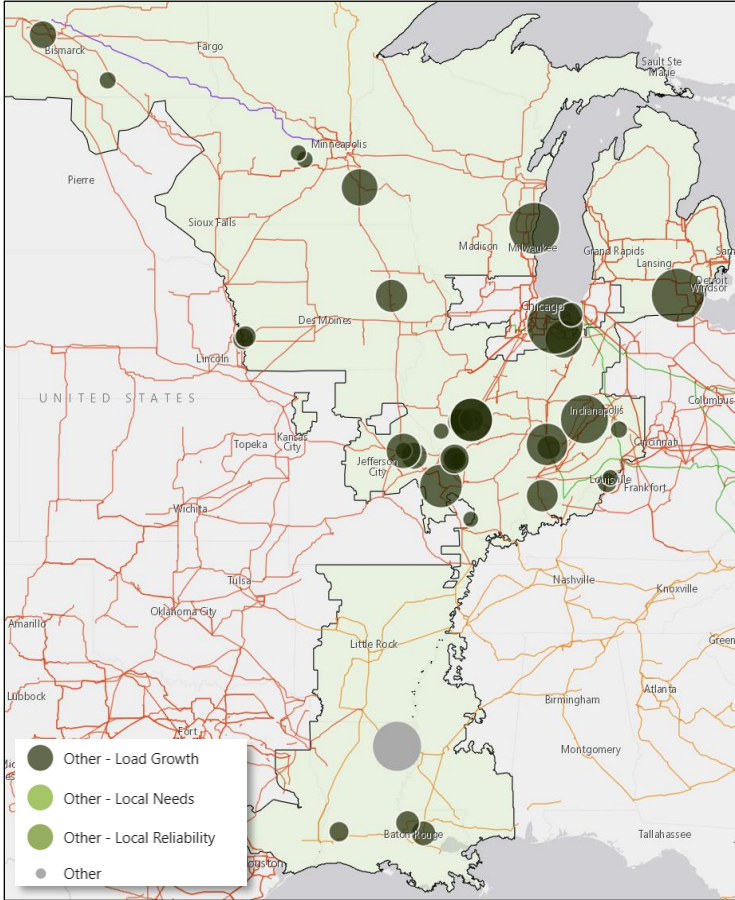
Note: These reflect only approved EPRs as of the August 2026 EPR TSTF meeting; there are additional EPRs still working through the process

Expedited Project Reviews requests span the entire MISO footprint

MTEP26 EPR Locations



MTEP26 EPR Spot Load Locations

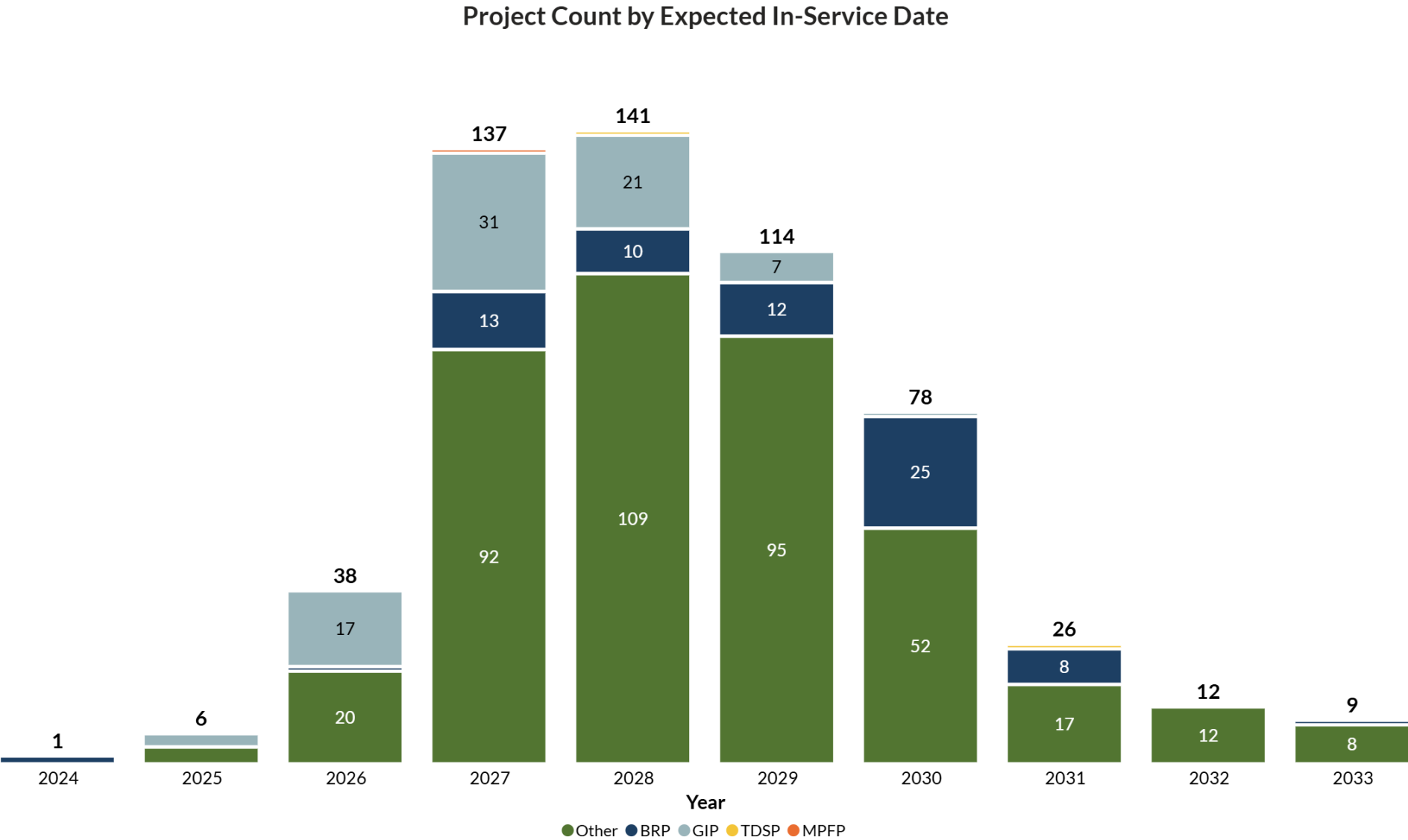


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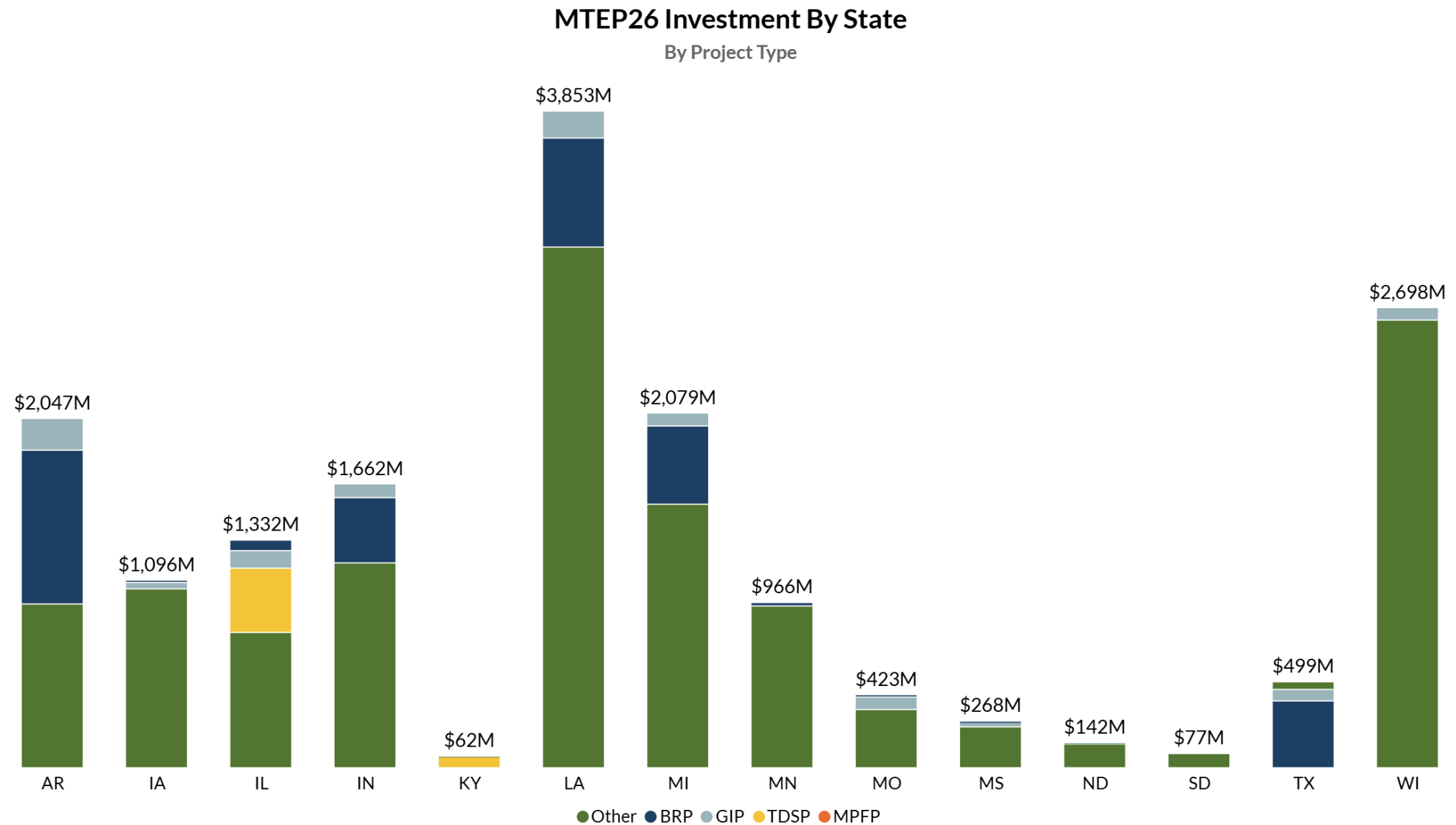
Upcoming MTEP27 EPR Schedule	
TSTF Meetings	Cycle Start Dates
August 4, 2026	August 3, 2026
September 8, 2026	
October 6, 2026	October 1, 2026
November 3, 2026	
December 1, 2026	December 1, 2026

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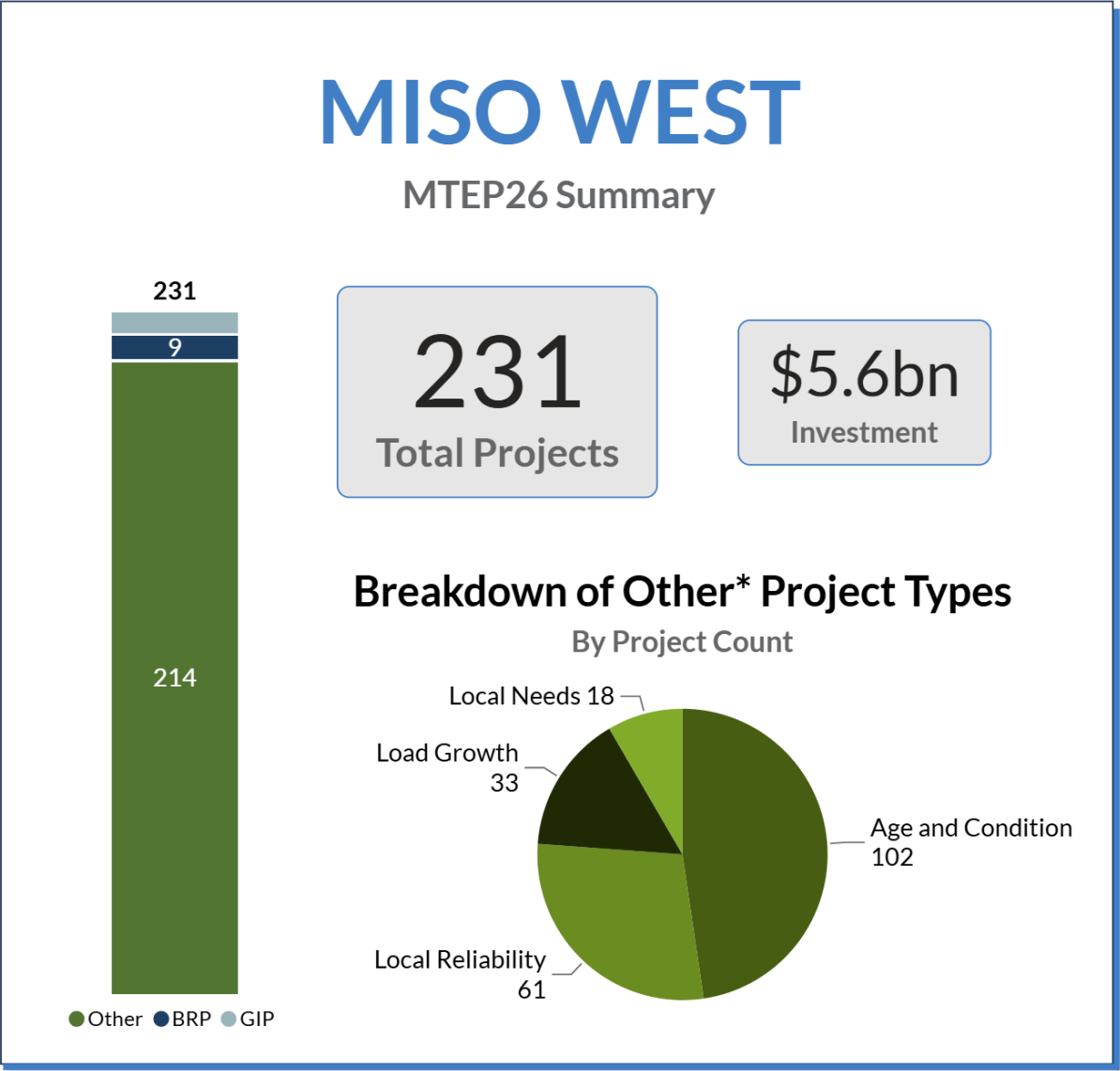
MISO Region: Summary of MTEP26 Appendix A Projects



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West: Summary of submitted MTEP26 Projects



Insights

- About a third of project investment in the West region is from EPR projects with large loads associated with them
- Another third of investment is concentrated in 69 to 115 kV local rebuild projects.
- Majority of projects on the EHV system in the West region are located in Wisconsin and Iowa

Important Reminder and Next Steps

Things to keep in mind as all MISO Planners present individual TO presentations

- Present projects submitted for MTEP26 approval and describe any proposed alternatives
- MISO identified N-1-1 reliability issues and is developing corrective action plans with collaboratively with TOs
- The [MTEP Portal](#) was used to gather information and develop SPM materials. All data was pulled on August 19, 2026. To view all MTEP project details, please visit the [MTEP Portal](#).
- Today's recommended project information will be used in the MTEP26 Report

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Next Steps

MISO

- Continue independent reliability assessment to identify solutions for issues seen in the paired contingency runs
- Finalize the MTEP26 Report
- Recommend MTEP26 projects for Board of Directors approval

Stakeholders

- Provide inputs on identified issues from the paired contingency runs
- Provide input on the MTEP26 Report (Publish date is scheduled for Sep. 28, stakeholder feedback window is Sep. 28 – Oct. 12)

Questions?

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