

State of Minnesota

PowerOn Midwest 765 kV Transmission Project Information Request

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Type of Inquiry: ☒ Financial ☐ Rate of Return ☐ Rate Design
 ☒ Engineering ☐ Forecasting ☐ Conservation
 ☐ Cost of Service ☐ CIP ☐ Other:

Responses that are trade secret or privileged are indicated.

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3	(a) MISO did not want a stay of this Certificate of Need docket, requested “prompt review of the PowerOn Minnesota Certificate of Need application to “help insure that the Applicants can meet their target in-service dates in 2032 and 2034.” Comment, p. 3. The route permits (3) are expected to be filed in February. However, the eastern part of this line, where the Certificate of Need is stayed, will have its route application filed in “fall 2026,” earlier than the PowerOn Minnesota application filings. In light of this timing, what was basis for MISO objection to a stay? (b) How did MISO and Applicants coordinate to essentially use the MTEP as basis for the PowerOn Midwest (and Gopher to Badger) application?
Responses:	(a) See the response to Information Request No. 2(h). (b) See the response to Information Request No. 2(i).

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Sources of Information:

MTEP24 Report Chapter 2, Appendix E.1 to the Application

