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Subject: FW: [MISO] Survey of Utility Approaches for Compliance with Final and

Proposed EPA Regulations Response requested: No

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Attachments: Survey of Utility Approaches Response Document.xlsx ;Survey of

Utility approaches for compliance with EPA Regulations.pdf

Who fills this out for Big Rivers?

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Subject: [MISO] Survey of Utility Approaches for Compliance with Final and Proposed

EPA Regulations

Dear Stakeholders,

This notice is being sent to clarify the information request on utility approaches for compliance with EPA regulations.

At the October 13, 2011 EPA Rule Impact Workshop, stakeholders voiced questions about how MISO will operate and maintain system reliability around the system asset owners' management of the Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) in 2012 through 2014. Stakeholders also questioned the coordination needed for compliance with the proposed Mercury and Air Toxics Standard (MATS). In order for MISO to effectively evaluate the potential near-term impacts of the rules, it is vital for asset owners to provide information to MISO for evaluation. MISO understands that these plans are not final and are not expected to be acted upon, but they will allow MISO staff to evaluate potential considerations.

MISO has recently completed its evaluation of the long-term impacts of the proposed rules put forth by the Environmental Protection Agency. To determine the near-term

impacts of compliance with the final CSAPR regulation and potential impacts of a final MATS regulation, MISO is initializing a study that will depend on the inputs of the MISO stakeholders and their current approaches to compliance with the proposed and finalized EPA rules. MISO staff requests that the questions on the attached survey be answered to the best knowledge of the stakeholders with as much detail as can be provided. The more information that MISO can gather, the more relevant the results will be.

MISO staff recognizes that it is requesting sensitive information from stakeholders and will not provide the detailed information to other entities by treating it as confidential. It will, however, use the detailed data to produce MISO level information for the general stakeholder public.

Surveys or questions may be addressed to JT Smith (jtsmith@misoenergy.org) by November 29, 2011 and responses prior to the due date are welcome. Your participation in the process is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.