

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Midcontinent Independent System)
Operator, Inc.) Docket No. ER20-1926-000

**COMMENTS OF THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY, THE COYOTE
CREEK MINING COMPANY, THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY, HALLADOR
ENERGY COMPANY, ILLINOIS COAL ASSOCIATION,
THE INDIANA COAL COUNCIL, THE KENTUCKY COAL ASSOCIATION,
THE NORTH AMERICAN COAL CORPORATION, THE NATIONAL MINING
ASSOCIATION AND THE WEST VIRGINIA COAL ASSOCIATION**

On May 29, 2020, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”) filed Revisions to Rate Schedule 1 to Establish a New Affiliate Sector for the Advisory Committee with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the above-captioned docket. MISO seeks to implement a temporary remedy to allow a number of interested entities to participate on the MISO Advisory Committee in the new affiliate sector. However, MISO proposes that the affiliate sector would be treated differently from other similarly situated sectors as an initial matter. Because limited participation on the MISO Advisory Committee is preferable to the current situation, in which these entities have been unable to participate on the Advisory Committee at all, we request that the Commission accept the changes on a temporary basis but provide for a date certain for changes to be filed, and provide guidance on what will be required for a long-term solution to be just, reasonable and not unduly discriminatory.

America’s Power and the Lignite Energy Council contemporaneously have filed detailed comments detailing the requested Commission guidance in this docket. We respectfully join in those comments and their request for relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing comment have been served this 19th day of June 2020, upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

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