## Reliability of the Gas/Electric Interface in MISO

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#### The generation fleet in the MISO region has been evolving; MISO efforts continue to anticipate and plan for the future





## Though MISO is favorably situated in the gas grid, there are challenges with increased reliance on gas





## MISO continues to make steady progress on gas contingencies to assess potential reliability risk

- Incorporated in planning studies since 2015, involvement in industry studies and dialogue
- Using the gas generator survey, MISO can help scope vulnerability
- Exposure to gas contingencies is greatly dependent on gas topology and mitigation levers
- Access to accurate data in a useful format helps support system reliability and resilience



- Dual Fuel, Indirectly Connected to Pipeline via LDC (MW)
- Dual Fuel, Directly Connected to Pipeline (MW)
- Connected to Multiple Pipelines (MW)
- Directly Connected to Pipeline and also Connected to a LDC (MW)
- Indirectly Connected to Pipeline via LDC (MW)
- Only Connected to this Pipeline (MW)



## **MISO** has incorporated natural gas disruptions in various planning studies since 2015

• Assess system impact of extreme events for TPL-001-4 standard compliance

NERC TPL-001-4 Extreme Event Analysis • Evaluate potential LOLE impact under largest gas pipeline contingencies

Resource Adequacy Impact Analysis • Assess the system reliability performance for anticipated operating horizon

Coordinated Seasonal Assessment





# Current planning studies have found no major reliability risk driven by gas pipeline contingencies evaluated

#### Study

- MISO currently uses 31 gas contingencies, as extreme events, to evaluate transmission needs and risk
- Contingencies list is reviewed and updated annually based on geographic clustering, external studies, historic events, and transmission owner/planner feedback



#### **Results**

- No cascading resulted from gas pipeline events in MTEP15,16,17 TPL analyses
- No impact found in 2017/18 Winter CSA assessment
- No meaningful reliability limitations found in LOLE analysis of one extreme event (full pipeline outage in current resource portfolio), as annotated in FERC resilience responses\*



### **MISO's ongoing activities include study** initiatives to assess additional gas disruptions

#### **Collaboration with Industry and Stakeholders**

Create detailed catalogue of historical events and refine gas system contingency list

Estimate probability and impact and identify possible mitigations Update information on gas topology and system parameters

#### **To help address:**

How to ensure data accuracy and transparency in a useful format ? At what point does increased dependence on gas create a severe contingency risk? How could such risks be integrated into operations and planning to improve reliability?



# Questions?

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