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MRO HOT TOPICS!

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About MRO Membership; Consider Joining Today!

SAINT PAUL, MN. On July 1, 2018, the regional footprint of Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO) was expanded, resulting in 100 entities being registered in the MRO Region. We are pleased to welcome these entities, and would like to take this opportunity to encourage all of our registered entities to consider joining MRO as members.

Membership with MRO is different from registration. Registration of bulk power system owners, operators, and users is required by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Rules of Procedure. Those entities that meet the criteria for registration are subject to compliance with NERC Reliability Standards, which MRO helps to enforce.

Membership on the other hand is voluntary, free of charge, and is distinct from registration. (In other words, because an entity is registered in MRO does not mean that entity is automatically a member.) To be a member, a registered entity must belong to one of these industry sectors:

- Transmission System Operator
- Generator and/or Power Marketer
- Investor Owned Utility
- Cooperative
- Municipal Utility
- Federal Power Marketing Agency
- Canadian Utility

Membership with MRO provides several benefits. Members have a voice on important corporate matters, like approving governing documents and electing directors to the board. Individuals from MRO Member companies can serve on the board and various technical organizational groups, as well as represent the region on NERC committees and working groups.

Our members contribute their knowledge and experience in support of MRO's vision of a reliable and secure North American bulk power system. These experts help to identify regional reliability risks, develop mitigation strategies, address planning and resource adequacy issues, create guidance on the application of Reliability Standards, and advise the board on important physical and cybersecurity matters.

Please consider joining today! To apply for membership, simply complete and return this [Membership Application](#). A list of [MRO Members](#) is available on our website.

Questions about membership can be sent to: members@midwestreliability.org.

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Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO) is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the reliability and security of the bulk power system in the Midwest region of North America, including parts of both the United States and Canada. MRO is one of seven Regional Entities in North America operating under authority from regulators in the United States through a delegation agreement with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and in Canada under similar arrangements. The primary focus of MRO is ensuring compliance with reliability standards and performing assessments of the grid's ability to meet the demands for electricity.

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