



Midwest Reliability Organization

Membership Application

Applicant Information		Member Designation Please choose one
Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Adjunct Member
Company		<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Utility
Street Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative
City, State, ZIP		<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Power Marketing Agency
Main Office Phone		<input type="checkbox"/> Generator and Power Marketer
Main Office Fax		<input type="checkbox"/> Investor Owned Utility
E-Mail Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Utility
NCR Number (if known)		<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission System Operator
Geographical Area of Operation (states/provinces):		See reverse side for member and sector definitions

Persons Authorized to Participate as Members

The below individuals are eligible to vote on behalf of the member

Primary		Alternate	
Name		Name	
Title		Title	
Street Address		Street Address	
City, State, ZIP		City, State, ZIP	
Main Office Phone		Main Office Phone	
Alternate Phone		Alternate Phone	
E-Mail Address		E-Mail Address	

Waiver of Liability

By signing this waiver of liability, each applicant agrees to be bound by the waiver of liability provisions contained herein. Specifically, each applicant agrees:

- The Midwest Reliability Organization, Inc. ("Corporation") shall not be liable to any Member for damages arising out of or related to any directive, order, procedure, action, or requirement duly approved or taken under the Corporation Bylaws.
- No Member shall be liable to any other Member or to the Corporation for damages arising out of or related to any action by the Member duly taken pursuant to any directive, order, procedure, action, or requirement of the Corporation under the Corporation Bylaws.
- Each Member waives any future claim it might have against the Corporation or other Members arising out of or resulting from any directive, order, procedure, action, or requirement of the Corporation duly taken under the Corporation Bylaws.

The Corporation waives any future claim it might have against any Member arising out of or resulting from any action taken by a Member pursuant to any directive, order, procedure, action, or requirement of the Corporation duly taken under the Corporation Bylaws.

Agreement and Signature

The Applicant certifies that the above information is accurate and complete, and agrees to be bound by the provisions of this application and the MRO Bylaws consistent with any rulings or orders of other pertinent authorities.

Name (printed)		Title:	
Signature		Date:	

Submit this form via mail to: Midwest Reliability Organization
Attn: Members
 380 St. Peter Street, Suite 800
 St. Paul, MN 55102

or via email to: members@mro.net

BYLAW AND SECTOR DEFINITIONS

Member. “Member” means any entity eligible to belong to an Industry Sector(s) that becomes a Member of the Corporation.

Adjunct Member. “Adjunct Member” means an entity that: (1) is not eligible to belong to an Industry Sector; (2) has a material interest in reliability issues in the Corporation’s Region and (3) becomes an Adjunct Member of the Corporation.

Membership. “Membership” includes Adjunct Members and Members of the Corporation. Membership in the Corporation is voluntary and does not affect NERC registration.

Industry Sector(s). “Industry Sector or Sector(s)” means a group of Bulk Power System Users in the Corporate Region with substantially similar reliability interests, as determined by these Bylaws. The Industry Sectors shall include the following: (1) Transmission System Operators; (2) Generators and Power Marketers; (3) Investor Owned Utilities (4) Cooperatives; (5) Municipal Utilities (6) Federal Power Marketing Agencies; and (7) Canadian Utilities.

Canadian Utility. “Canadian Utility” means an entity that is a government-owned utility serving in Canada within the Corporate Region.

Cooperative. “Cooperative” means an entity serving within the Corporate Region that generally has the following characteristics: (1) private independent electric utility; (2) incorporated under the laws of a state in which they operate; (3) established to provide electric service to its members; (4) owned by the consumers they serve; and (5) governed by a board of directors elected from the membership. This sector includes Generation and Transmission Cooperatives and Public Utility Districts.

Federal Power Marketing Agencies. “Federal Power Marketing Agency” means an agency of the federal government created to market power within the Corporate Region.

Generator and Power Marketer. “Generator and Power Marketer” means an entity that owns or operates more than 50 MW of generation in the Corporate Region, or is a power marketer doing business in the Corporate Region, and that does not qualify also to participate in the Investor Owned Utility, Cooperative, Municipal Utility, Federal Power Marketing Agency or Canadian Utility Sectors.

Investor Owned Utility. “Investor Owned Utility” means a for-profit entity that owns and operates a distribution system and serves end-use load within the Corporate Region pursuant to an obligation to serve under state, federal or provincial law, including a default service obligation, or pursuant to a tariff by which the entity offers service to the general public.

Municipal Utility. “Municipal Utility” means an entity that is an electric utility that is owned by a state or municipality, or group of municipalities, including a joint action agency, which serves within the Corporate Region.

Transmission System Operator. “Transmission System Operator” means an entity that operates or controls operation of high voltage transmission facilities within the Corporate Region (more than 300 miles of transmission at 100 kV or greater) that does not also own, operate or control generation within the Corporate Region, except to the limited extent permitted by FERC for independent transmission organizations with respect to ancillary service obligations. Transmission System Operators include: (1) regional transmission organizations; (2) independent transmission providers; (3) independent system operators; (4) and transmission-only companies.