

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Notice and Agenda**

**August 21, 2025**

**Time:** 08:55 a.m. – Conclusion

**Location:** <https://midwesterngovernors.org>

**Re:** MGA MID-GRID Quarterly Meeting

**Agenda:**

The Midwestern Governors Association (MGA) MID-GRID quarterly meeting will explore issues that include interregional transmission, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order 1920 and the changing Federal landscape.

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## MGA MID-GRID Quarterly Meeting – Virtual Thursday, August 21 at 9 am Central

### [Registration Link](#)

- 8:55 am**      **Welcome and Introductions**
- [Jesse Heier](#), Executive Director, Midwestern Governors Association
- 9:00 am**      **Keynote Address**
- Commissioner [Judy Chang](#), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- 9:30 am**      **Panel Discussion: Interregional Planning**
- New interregional transmission planning studies are underway across all three RTOs. MISO and PJM have released their IPSAC Interregional Transfer Capability Study (ITCS), while MISO and SPP are progressing through their Coordinated System Project (CSP) process. The panel explores what these studies reveal about existing gaps, limitations, and emerging opportunities that inform us into taking actionable steps.*
- [Brian Drumm](#), Director, Regional Policy & RTO Engagement, ITC Holdings
  - [Tom Rutigliano](#), Senior Advocate, Climate & Energy, NRDC
  - [Clint Savoy](#), Manager of Interregional Strategy and Engagement, Southwest Power Pool
  - **Moderator:** [Susan Satter](#), Chief, Public Utilities Bureau, Office of the Illinois Attorney General
- 10:45 am**      **Panel Discussion: EPA Regulations**
- With significant changes coming from the U.S. EPA on rollbacks to major greenhouse gas standards for fossil fuel power plants, this panel explores the implications this can have for transmission planning in the Midwest.*
- [Carrie Jenks](#), Executive Director of the Environmental & Energy Law Program, Harvard Law School
  - [Tim Profeta](#), Senior Fellow, Nicholas Institute, Duke University
- 11:30 am**      **Panel Discussion: FERC Order 1920**
- State participants will discuss what the order means for their individual and collective roles, how they're preparing to participate in implementation among their RTOs, and the effective coordination in order to ensure that state priorities are being reflected in the planning process.*
- Commissioner [Kelsey Bagot](#), Virginia State Corporation Commission
  - Commissioner [Randy Christmann](#), Chair, North Dakota Public Service Commission
  - Commissioner [Sarah Martz](#), Chair, Iowa Utilities Commission
  - **Moderator:** [Brad Pope](#), Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, Organization of MISO States
- 12:45 pm**      **Adjourn Meeting**