

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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The Honorable Julie Fedorchak
United States House of Representatives
1607 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Fedorchak,

The Mississippi Public Service Commission (Mississippi Commission) fully supports the proposed Fair Allocation of Interstate Rates (FAIR) Act. The Mississippi Commission is one of five commissions challenging the Midcontinent Independent System Operator Inc.'s (MISO) designation of twenty-two billion dollars in transmission projects as multi-value projects. The Mississippi Commission agrees with North Dakota that these cross subsidies should not be allowed.

These projects advance policies, which will provide no benefit to Mississippi. The reliability of electricity supply is at risk due to reliance on wind, solar generation, and planned retirement of reliable baseload generation. Rapid addition of data centers and the growing demand for power by industrial electric loads are increasing the need for reliable baseload generation.

While renewable generation adds value as part of a diversified fuel supply, the cost allocation of these projects should be isolated to the states that benefit from this generation. States planning to rely solely on renewable generation that is located remotely from their customers must bear the cost of these policy decisions.

Cost allocation decisions should be made based on the benefit a project will provide to a state. Policies that promote these unequitable transmission expenditures and promote cross subsidization should be stopped. The Mississippi Commission is confident that the FAIR Act will restore equity and balance to transmission investment and promote fair cost allocation procedures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wayne Carr", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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