

LPSC Supports Entergy Bid to Join MISO *Decision will provide benefits throughout Louisiana*

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Lafayette, La. – Today, the Louisiana Public Service Commission (LPSC) unanimously approved a request by Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States to transfer functional control of their wholesale transmission to MISO. This is a critical step towards Entergy's integration into MISO.

"Today's decision by the LPSC is a major step forward for electric customers throughout Louisiana," said Todd Hillman, MISO Executive Director, Entergy Integration and Market Development. "Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States' membership in MISO will mean greater reliability and lower costs throughout the state."

Entergy's application to join MISO was supported by a broad range of stakeholders throughout Louisiana – including industrial customers, independent power producers and retail electric providers.

"The overwhelming support from stakeholders demonstrates our commitment to work with parties to listen and address concerns," continued Hillman. "We look forward to continuing this dialogue and proactive outreach across the Entergy region."

The LPSC's decision approves Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States' membership in MISO pending additional regulatory approvals in other Entergy states. Similar change of control requests are pending in Arkansas, New Orleans, Mississippi and Texas.

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MISO ensures reliable operation of, and equal access to high-voltage power lines in 11 U.S. states and the Canadian province of Manitoba. MISO manages one of the world's largest energy markets, with more than \$23.6 billion in energy transactions annually. MISO was approved as the nation's first regional transmission organization in 2001. The non-profit 501(C)(4) organization is governed by an independent Board of Directors and is headquartered in Carmel, Ind., with operations centers in Carmel and St. Paul, Minn. Membership is voluntary.

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