

**Subject: Large and Small Generation Interconnection Procedure Cluster Open Window**

**To accommodate the transition of the Integrated System<sup>1</sup> into SPP on October 1, 2015, SPP is extending the closing dates for the following study windows by 15 Business Days for Interconnection Requests proposing an interconnection to the transmission facilities owned by the IS Parties:<sup>2</sup>**

- **Feasibility Study Window for FCS-2015-003**
- **Impact Study Windows for PISIS-2015-002 and DISIS-2015-002**

**These study windows will now have closing dates of October 22, 2015.<sup>3</sup>**

**Please note that this extension applies only to the Interconnection Requests into the transmission facilities owned by the IS Parties. All other Interconnection Requests must be submitted by September 30, 2015.**

<b>Impact Study Window OPENING</b>	<b>Impact Study Window CLOSING</b>	<b>Cluster Study Group *PISIS (Preliminary)</b>	<b>Cluster Study Group *DISIS (Definitive)</b>
October 1, 2014	March 31, 2015	PISIS-2015-001	DISIS-2015-001
<b>April 1, 2015</b>	<b>September 30, 2015 (October 22, 2015)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>PISIS-2015-002</b>	<b>DISIS-2015-002</b>
October 1, 2015	March 31, 2016	PISIS-2016-001	DISIS-2016-001
April 1, 2016	September 30, 2016	PISIS-2016-002	DISIS-2016-002
October 1, 2016	March 31, 2017	PISIS-2017-001	DISIS-2017-001
April 1, 2017	September 30, 2017	PISIS-2017-002	DISIS-2017-002
October 1, 2017	March 31, 2018	PISIS-2018-001	DISIS-2018-001
April 1, 2018	September 30, 2018	PISIS-2018-002	DISIS-2018-002

  

<b>Feasibility Study Window OPENING</b>	<b>Feasibility Study Window CLOSING</b>	<b>Cluster Study Group **FCS</b>
January 1, 2015	March 31, 2015	FCS-2015-001
April 1, 2015	June 30, 2015	FCS-2015-002
<b>July 1, 2015</b>	<b>September 30, 2015 October 22, 2015<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>FCS-2015-003</b>
October 1, 2015	December 31, 2015	FCS-2015-004
January 1, 2016	March 31, 2016	FCS-2016-001
April 1, 2016	June 30, 2016	FCS-2016-002
July 1, 2016	September 30, 2016	FCS-2016-003
October 1, 2016	December 31, 2016	FCS-2016-004

\*PISIS and DISIS Cluster Studies are conducted every 180 days thereafter.

PISIS Cluster Studies **POST** no later than **150 Calendar Days** after the close of the PISIS Window

DISIS Cluster Studies **POST** no later than **120 Calendar Days** after the close of the DISIS Window

\*\*Feasibility (FCS) Cluster Studies are conducted every 90 days thereafter.

<sup>1</sup> The Integrated System includes Western Area Power Administration – Upper Great Plains Region, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, and Heartland Consumers Power District (collectively the IS Parties).

<sup>2</sup> SPP provides this notice in accordance with Section 4.2.4 of Attachment V of the SPP Tariff.

<sup>3</sup> This is consistent with the transition process for Generator Interconnection Study Queues for the Integrated System described in SPP’s compliance filing on December 10, 2014 in FERC Docket No. ER14-2850.

<sup>4</sup> The October 22, 2015 window closing applies only to Interconnection Requests requesting interconnection into transmission facilities owned by the IS Parties. All other Interconnection Requests will need to be submitted no later than the standard closing time of September 30, 2015.

<sup>5</sup> See footnote 4.