

News from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission

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A BIG DEAL

(Upcoming meeting in Oklahoma will pave the way for reliable, plentiful, and reasonably priced electricity)

Officials of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) and the newly formed Southwest Power Pool Regional State Committee (SPP RSC) will hold a news conference to discuss the historic and unique effort to not only ensure electricity reliability for the region, but also develop a system that will allow the region to make full use of its electricity potential for economic growth. The ultimate result could mean millions of dollars in investment and jobs for Oklahoma. Top officials with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) are also expected to join the news conference, but at this writing it is not known if they will be able to join in-person, or by phone.

Among other things, the effort involves the push to make SPP a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO), using a one-of-a-kind model that brings together federal officials, regulators from 7 states, municipal utilities, and the private sector in a working relationship. The states involved include Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Missouri.

WHAT: SPP Regional State Committee News Conference
WHEN: Tuesday, April 27, 12:00P CDT
**WHERE: Westin Hotel Oklahoma City, One North Broadway
Oklahoma City, OK**

Dial-up connections will be available for those who cannot attend in person.

Please contact Lamona Lawrence at 501-614-3370 or llawrence@spp.org.

The working sessions on this matter will begin at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 26 at the Westin. All sessions are open to the media. For more information on the meeting schedule, contact the SPP at **501-614-3296**.

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