Iowa Utilities Commission

Federal & Regional Update

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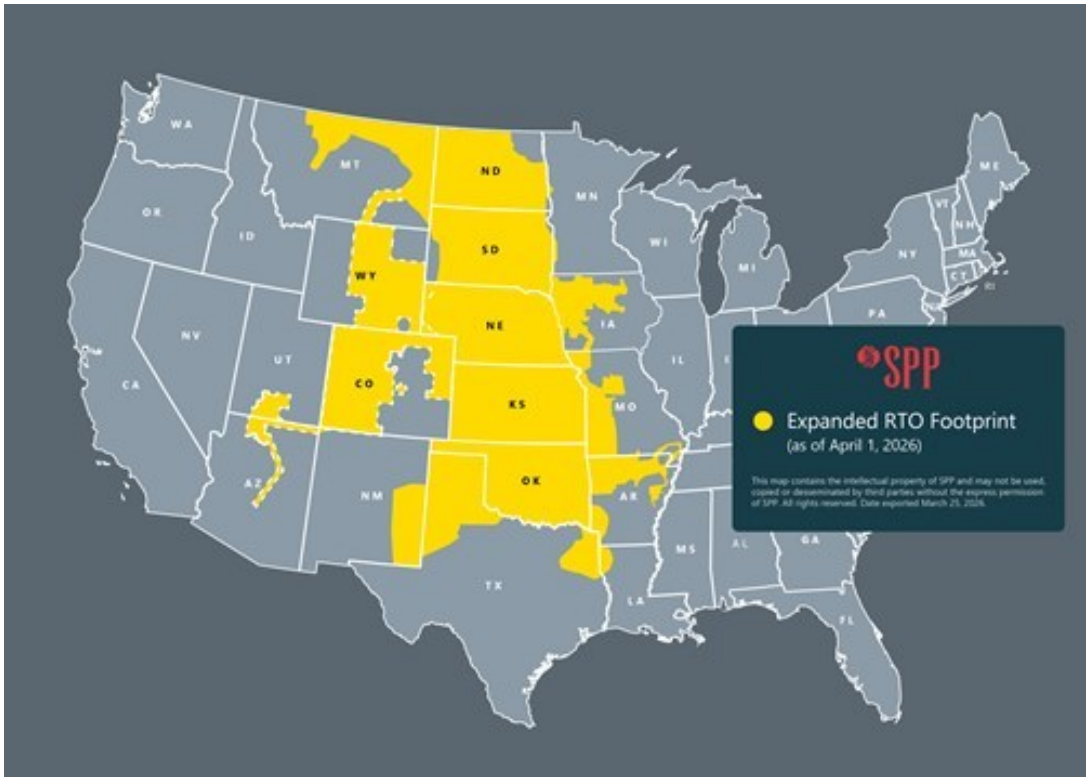
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

Independent U.S. government agency that operates within the Department of Energy but maintains its independence. FERC:

- Regulates Interstate Energy Transmission
- Licenses Hydropower Projects
- Approves Interstate Energy Infrastructure Projects
- Ensures Grid Reliability

Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) & Southwest Power Pool (SPP)





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Current Issues Updates

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
- Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO)
- Southwest Power Pool (SPP)
- Other - Department of Energy (DOE), North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), other
- Questions/Discussion