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## State Reliability Mechanism (SRM) – Upper Peninsula Considerations

Tuesday, April 11, 2017; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
*Lansing Conference Room, Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC)*  
Map to MPSC at [7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917](http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc)

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### **Background**

1. In its March 10, 2017 Order, the Michigan Public Service Commission directed Staff to convene a technical work group in Case No. U-18197 to discuss a myriad of issues that are tangentially related to the establishment of SRM charges, such as:
  - a. Develop recommendations regarding requirements for capacity demonstrations for electric utilities, cooperatives, municipalities, and AESs in this state subject to an SRM, including filing requirements.
  - b. Develop recommendations regarding load forecasts, planning reserve margin requirements and locational requirements for capacity resources.
  - c. Develop recommendations regarding the capacity obligations for load that pays an SRM charge to a utility, including MISO's annual PRA.
  - d. The Commission **encourages** U.P. utilities to participate in this technical conference to discuss division amongst commenters regarding scheduling of SRM cases for U.P. utilities.
2. The April 11 meeting will directly address item (1d) above. Subsequent meetings will address all other topics to be discussed by this technical work group.

### **April 11 Meeting – Primary Topic**

- Discuss the specific needs of the Upper Peninsula relative to resource adequacy, including the role of the State Reliability Mechanism.