

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Sen. Cowles:

This bill allows the ATC to withdraw from the MISO. However, I'm not sure what changes, if any, are necessary to the following statutes, which aren't affected by this bill:

1. Under s. 196.485 (3m) (a) 1. d., the ATC must transfer operational control of its transmission facilities to the MISO. If the ATC withdraws from the MISO, does it, or must it, regain operational control over its transmission facilities? Should the statute be revised to address this issue?
2. Under s. 196.485 (4) (am), certain electric utilities are required to become members of the MISO and transfer operational control over their transmission facilities to the MISO.
3. Under s. 196.485 (1m) (b) and (c), the exclusive duty to provide transmission service transfers from the ATC to the MISO when the MISO begins operations.

If you want any changes to the bill, please let me know.

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