

## **ATC Futures – Summary Descriptions and Voting Block**

**Robust Economy** – high economic growth coupled with high load growth, generation and fuel prices; medium environmental regulations

**Slow Growth** – slow economic growth coupled with slow load growth, generation and lower fuel prices; low to medium environmental regulation

**High Retirements** – significant levels of retirements due to more environmental regulations; middle to low load growth and fuel prices

**High Environmental** – stringent environmental regulations including much higher renewable portfolio standard (RPS) drive higher natural gas prices, lower coal prices and lower energy demand

**DOE 20% Wind** – increased RPS standards and mid-upper load growth drive lower generation within ATC and mid-low fuel prices

**Fuel and Regulatory Delays** – fuel supply disruptions and regulatory delays for coal-fired power plants drive higher natural gas prices, lower energy demand and medium coal prices

### **Please Check up to Two Futures you would recommend for 2009 Transmission System Assessment Analysis**

- Robust Economy**
- High Retirements**
- High Environmental**
- Slow Growth**
- DOE 20% Wind**
- Fuel and Regulatory Delays**

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