

# REPORT OF THE NPDES SUBCOMMITTEE

January 19, 2012 Conference Call

# Items for Discussion

- ▣ Drinking water protection
- ▣ Variances to ORSANCO Standards
- ▣ FGD Discharges
- ▣ Effluent Nutrient Monitoring
- ▣ Water Quality Trading Project

# Drinking water protection

- ▣ States reported their procedures for developing permit limits based on criteria that apply at downstream intakes.
- ▣ Differences among states indicated.
- ▣ Staff will complete compilation of procedures for further discussion.

# Variances to ORSANCO Standards

- ▣ Review of Process document
- ▣ Subcommittee questions criteria for economic consideration.
- ▣ Region 5 expressed concern.

# FGD Discharges

- ▣ Staff has compiled inventory of facilities – subcommittee will review again.
- ▣ Staff presented monitoring plan to assess impacts.

# Effluent Nutrient Monitoring

- ▣ Requirements added to new permits for major discharges to the Ohio River.
- ▣ Quarterly monitoring required – Region 5 has requested monthly monitoring.
- ▣ Updated summary to be presented on next call.



# Water Quality Trading Project

- ▣ Current focus is on pilot trades in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio.
- ▣ Several meetings and calls with state agency personnel from those three states – several subcommittee members have participated.