

# Colorado Coordinated Planning Group

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- Result of Colorado Ute Bankruptcy - CO PUC required Joint Transmission Access Principles – dated December 16, 1991
- Many of the original tasks not an issue due to numerous FERC rulings since
- Developed into joint planning venue for Wyoming/Colorado/western Nebraska/eastern Utah

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- Three meetings per year
- Typically 50 in attendance
- Summer meeting is two-day joint meeting with SWAT
- Jointly perform system reliability studies required for NERC Compliance – Develop a Need



# Colorado Long Range Transmission Planning Group

- Began the Initial CLRTPG Study Effort in January 2004.
- Looked at 2014 base case load profile and coordinated “backbone” transmission needed to deliver resources that could benefit all LSEs within Colorado.
- Timing was to coincide with PUC-required LCP process
- Study report was published in April 2004.



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- Began second running of the CLRTPG study effort in September 2005.
- Include all stakeholders in initial meeting to discuss potential resources.
- Study report published in June 2006.
- Process will be more transparent in future
- Feed into WestConnect Annual Study Process and TEPPC
- SB 100 – Energy Resource Zone Analysis