



Order No. 890
Transmission Planning Regional Technical Conferences
October 23-24, 2007
Denver, CO

Sheraton Denver West Hotel
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Docket Nos. RM05-17-000 and RM05-25-000

Day 1 – Tuesday, October 23, 2007

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

In Order No. 890, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission set forth nine principles to govern the addition of a transmission planning process to the open access transmission tariff of each transmission provider. In this introductory session, representatives of the Commission will welcome the participants; briefly discuss the reasons underlying the Commission's decision to require a second round of transmission planning technical conferences in the July 27 Order; and give an overview of the day's agenda.

Jamie Simler, Kathleen Barrón, FERC Staff

**Session I Coordination with WECC and Subregional
Coordination**

9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Presentation by WECC

WECC organized the Transmission Expansion Planning Policy Committee (TEPPC) to provide west-wide study and data services and transmission planning across the Western Interconnection. Representatives of WECC and/or TEPPC will, among other things, explain the roles and services of TEPPC with regard to regional planning and the coordination and interaction with subregional planning groups and transmission providers.

Transmission Providers

Steven Walton, TEPPC Facilitator, WECC

(Other transmission provider representatives may participate.)

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Question and Answer on WECC/TEPPC Planning Process

Stakeholders

Ron Lehr, American Wind Energy Association

(Other stakeholder representatives may participate.)

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

Session II **Subregional planning groups within WestConnect (including CCPG and SWAT and Transmission Providers outside of California not represented by these groups)**

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Draft Transmission Planning Proposal Presentations

In this session of the planning conference agenda, representatives of the subregional planning groups organized within WestConnect and any Transmission Providers outside of California not represented by such groups will discuss their compliance with the transmission planning provisions of Order No. 890. These entities will also address their coordination and interaction with other subregional groups and with WECC.

Transmission Providers

Chuck Sisk, Colorado Springs Utilities

Robert Kondziolka, Salt River Project

Robert Smith, Arizona Public Service Company

(Other transmission provider representatives may participate.)

11:15 – 12:30 p.m. Question and Answer on Planning Process

Stakeholders

Ron Lehr, American Wind Energy Association
(Other stakeholder representatives may participate.)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

Session III CAISO and Transmission Providers within California

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Draft Transmission Planning Proposal Presentations

In this session of the planning conference agenda, representatives of the CAISO, on behalf of its Member Transmission Owners, and Transmission Providers within California not represented by a subregional planning group, will discuss their compliance with the transmission planning provisions of Order No. 890. These entities will also address their coordination and interaction with other subregional groups and with WECC.

Transmission Providers

Gary DeShazo, California Independent System Operator
Mohammed Beshir, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Randy Howard, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
(Other transmission provider representatives may participate.)

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. Question and Answer on CAISO and Transmission Providers within California

Stakeholders

Sean Gallagher, California Public Utilities Commission
Thomas Flynn, California Public Utilities Commission
Charles Braun, Braun & Blaising on behalf of California
Municipal Utilities Association
Dariush Shirmohammadi, Oak Creek Energy Systems
Ron Lehr, American Wind Energy Association
(Other stakeholder representatives may participate.)

In this portion of the planning conference agenda, representatives of members of Northern Tier Transmission Group will discuss their compliance with the transmission planning provisions of Order No. 890.

Transmission Providers:

David “Kip” Sikes, Idaho Power
John Leland, Northwestern Energy
Rich Bayless, Northern Tier Transmission Group
Darrell Gerrard, PacifiCorp
Jim Tucker, Deseret G&T
(Other transmission provider representatives may participate.)

11:30 – 12:45 p.m. Question and Answer on Northern Tier Transmission Group

Stakeholders

Deputy Chairman Steve Oxley, Wyoming Public Service Commission
Ron Lehr, American Wind Energy Association
(Other stakeholder representatives may participate.)