

DRAFT AGENDA
Western Renewable Energy Zones Project
Kickoff Meeting
May 28, 2008

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- 1:00 p.m. Convene Meeting – Welcome and opening statement by Utah Gov. Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., WGA Vice-chairman
- Introduce the Steering Committee
- 1:10 p.m. Opening Remarks --Assistant Secretary Kevin Kolevar, U.S. Department of Energy
- 1:20 p.m. Opening Statement -- Steve Ellenbecker Energy Advisor for Wyoming Gov. Dave Freudenthal, WGA chairman
- 1:30 p.m. WREZ Project History and Regional Transmission Planning Efforts – Doug Larson, WIEB Executive Director
- 1:45 p.m. Remarks from other governors and Commissioners representing Western Public Utility Commissions and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- 2:00 p.m. Statements from key stakeholders
- Karl Gawell, Geothermal Energy Association
 - Richard Walje, Rocky Mountain Power
 - Carl Zichella, Sierra Club
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:50 p.m. Western renewable resource landscape
- The resource base and trends in renewable generation – Dan Arvizu, Director, National Renewable Energy Lab
 - Renewable Portfolio Standards in the United States: A Status Report with Data through 2007 – Galen Barbose, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation on the details of the project, questions and instructions on how to sign-up for work groups -- Rich Halvey, WGA Project Manager for WREZ Project

- 3:30 p.m. Formal action by the Steering Committee
- Approve the charter
 - Approve initial membership and leadership of the Technical Committee
- 4:00 p.m. State REZ efforts
- Hatice Gecol (NV), Energy and Science Advisor to Governor Gibbons and Director State Office of Energy
 - Morey Wolfson (CO), Utilities Program Manager, Governor's Energy Office
 - Joanna Prukop (NM), Secretary, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
 - Dian Greuneich (CA), Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission
 - Jessica Youle (AZ), Senior Director of Energy Policy
- 4:45 p.m. Questions and answers
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn