

TO: State-Provincial Steering Committee

FROM: Jim Tarpey, Scenario Work Group Chair

DATE: January 19, 2011

SUBJECT: **SPSC input into WECC's 10-year transmission plan**

This memo follows-up on the SPSC action at the January 11-12 meeting designating the Scenario Work Group (SWG) to lead the SPSC input into the development of WECC's 10-year transmission plan (the Plan).

The SWG will follow the [guidelines and address the issues](#) endorsed at the meeting. In carrying out this task, I am inviting those who are interested and willing to commit significant time and effort to participate in the process as part of a core team on behalf of the SWG and SPSC. As a practical matter, this group should be small and work with SPSC staff to participate directly in the WECC subcommittee and work group meetings where the Plan is discussed and ultimately drafted. If you are interested and able to make this commitment of time, please contact Tom Carr or Steve Ellenbecker ([tcarr@westgov.org](mailto:tcarr@westgov.org); [sellenbecker@westgov.org](mailto:sellenbecker@westgov.org); 303-573-8910) by Friday, Jan. 21.

The SWG will hold regular meetings/webinars to coordinate and manage input into the Plan. The full SPSC will receive notice of these meetings. There will also be periodic briefings to the full SPSC by memos and webinars.

The WECC process to evaluate 2020 cases and begin development of the Plan is ramping up quickly. Following is a list of initial meetings where the study results and Plan development will be addressed (participation by webinar is possible):

- Technical Advisory Subcommittee (TAS) [meeting](#), Jan. 25-26 in Salt Lake
- Studies Work Group (SWG) [meeting](#), Feb. 9 in Portland
- Technical Advisory Subcommittee (TAS) [meeting](#), Feb. 16 in Salt Lake
- Scenario Planning Steering Group (SPSG) [meeting](#), Feb. 23-24, in Salt Lake
- Transmission Expansion Policy Planning Committee [meeting](#), Feb. 24-25, Salt Lake

I expect that the SPSC will make a significant contribution to the 10-year transmission Plan and look forward to our ongoing communications.

Thank you for your continuing support of the work of the SWG.