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QUESTIONS FOR WESTERN STATES

(If possible, this survey should be sent to a key person in each of the eleven Western State's: Governor's Office, Utility Regulatory Commission; or State Energy Office. – is this and/or?)

- Does your state have an RPS law (or expect to have one within the next few years)?
 - If yes, are tags an accepted part of the system?
 - Which renewable technologies/resources are eligible to participate?
 - Are 'on-site' RE generation facilities allowed to participate?
 - Is your state planning to implement a tracking system?
 - If yes, has your state set aside a budget for development of the tracking system?
 - Which state agency is responsible for implementation of your State's RPS?
 - Which state agency is responsible for enforcement of your State's RPS?

- Does your state have an electricity disclosure (labeling) requirement?
 - If yes, is it 'claims based' or must all generation sources be disclosed?
 - Does it include emissions disclosure?
 - Which state agency is responsible for enforcement?

- Does your state have or plan to have (within the next few years) a greenhouse gas registry?
 - If yes, in what institution is it housed?
 - Contact information:

- Does your state have a generation emissions tracking system?
 - If yes, in what institution is it housed?
 - Contact information:

- Are RE electricity products being marketed by utilities in your state?
 - If yes, is the power coming exclusively from RE facilities located within your state? Within the Western region?
 - Are any of your state's utilities marketing RE from facilities located within the state to other Western states?
 - Does your state regulatory commission have any RE verification responsibilities?
 - If yes, describe:

- Does your state have any kind of RE registry?

- If yes, describe:

- In what institution is the RE registry housed?
- Contact information:

- Does your state have a public benefit fund that is used for RE?
 - What institution implements it?
 - Are there verification requirements associated with the use of these monies?
 - If yes, what:

General Questions: (For the following questions, assume the incremental cost of adding the indicated services is minimal.)

1. Should this tracking system be designed for RE only or for all types of generation?
2. Should the system be designed to incorporate emission data as well as electric generation information?
3. Should the system be designed to accommodate small, on-site generators (e.g. aggregated data about small PV and wind generators located on the customer-side of the meter)?
4. Should the system be designed to accommodate non-grid connected generators (e.g. rural generation)?
5. Should the system be designed to accommodate non-generating RE technologies (e.g. solar domestic water heating)?
6. Should the system be designed to accommodate BPA and Western needs as well as those of individual states?
7. For items 1 through 6 above to which you responded 'yes,' prioritize from most important to least important if resources could not accommodate all of the options:

8. Institutionally, where would you prefer to have this tracking system housed (indicate first, second and third choices):
 - a. T/D operator (ISO or RTO)
 - b. State energy office or utility regulatory commission

- c. Western Energy Board [get right name for Doug Larsen's org.]
- d. With a quasi-governmental institutions formed for this purpose
- e. With an NGO
- f. Other:_____

9. Do you know of any potentially conflicting state policies or laws that complicate this activity? If yes, what:

10. Will a regional system trigger the need for any state enabling laws in your state? If yes, what: