

**!!!! PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE MOVED BACK TO THE SHERATON
PORTLAND AIRPORT HOTEL FOR THE AUGUST 10 RRG MEETING !!!!!**

This Notice confirms the meeting of the RTO Regional Representatives Group (RRG) for Thursday, August 10, at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel. This is a full-day meeting that will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in Mt. Hood Rooms B and C. Coffee, tea, muffins, and juice will be served beginning at 8:00 a.m.

This one-day RRG meeting on Thursday, August 10 is in lieu of the 2-day meeting previously scheduled for Wednesday, August 9 and Thursday, August 10. The reason for eliminating the Wednesday, August 9, meeting was to allow the Pricing and Congestion Management Work Groups more time to develop recommendations for RRG consideration. As those of you who attended the RRG meetings on August 2 and 3 are aware, a pricing proposal was introduced by PacifiCorp, BPA, and Idaho Power Company that carries much promise of leading to a general consensus among RRG members. On Friday, August 4, the Pricing Work Group addressed many of the issues that were raised and discussed at the RRG meeting in response to this generally well-received proposal. In addition, the Congestion Management Work Group is meeting today, August 7, and tomorrow, August 8 to develop recommendations for RRG consideration on Thursday, August 10. Because there are several issues in Congestion Management that need to be addressed by the RRG before considering the Pricing Work Group recommendations, it was proposed to have Congestion Management precede Pricing on the agenda.

Accordingly, the working agenda for the August 10 RRG meeting is:

1. Overview of agenda and process 9:00 - 9:15
2. Congestion Management Report and Recommendations 9:15 - 10:30
- Break 10:30 - 10:45
- Congestion Management continued 10:45 - 12:00
3. Lunch 12:00 - 1:00
4. Pricing Work Group Report and Recommendations 1:00 - 2:30
- Break 2:30 - 2:45
- Pricing continued 2:45 - 4:30
5. Ancillary Services 4:30 - 5:00

The August 10 RRG meeting is very important as our objective is to achieve general consensus on the major policy issues in Congestion Management and Pricing. To assist you in preparing for the August 10 RRG meeting, written materials from the Congestion Management and Pricing Work Groups will be e-mailed to you as soon as available on Wednesday, August 9.

We look forward to seeing you this Thursday, August 10.

John Boucher and Bud Krogh