

Hello, Everyone:

This Notice confirms two sets of RTO West Regional Representatives Group (RRG) meetings during the last two weeks of August. The first set is from Wednesday, August 23 through noon on Friday, August 25. The second set is from Wednesday, August 30 through noon on Friday, September 1. Both sets of meetings will be held at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel in the Mt. Hood rooms. We will begin our meetings at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 23 and Wednesday, August 30. On Thursday, August 24 and Thursday, August 31, we will begin at 8:30 a.m. The starting times for the Friday sessions on August 25 and September 1 will be determined by how much we accomplish in the preceding two days of those weeks.

These meetings are critical sessions in our effort to achieve as much consensus as possible within the RRG on RTO policy issues. As most all of you know, we cancelled the RRG meetings scheduled for this week so that the technical work groups would have more time to work and to push for consensus on as many issues as possible. They also needed time to identify the key policy issues for RRG deliberation. On Monday morning, August 21, we will send you the results of this week's work group efforts for your review before the first set of meetings begins on Wednesday, August 23. We will also include the specific agendas for the first set of meetings. Agendas for the second set will be sent after we have completed the first set.

By this notice, we want to back up the Notice many of you have already received regarding the Benefits-Cost Work Group Workshop and an RTO West Public Meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 22, in Spokane at the Ramada Inn, Spokane International Airport. The Spokane meetings are an effort to reach out to folks on the east side with a specific briefing on the benefits and costs of RTO West development and to provide an overview of RTO West development to date. The Benefits-Cost workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at noon. The RTO West Public Meeting will begin at 1:00 pm. and end before 5:00 p.m. There will also be a second RTO West public meeting to be held in Portland on Friday, August 25, at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Included with this announcement is a Notice of these meetings that was sent out by BPA on August 16. All RRG members and alternates are warmly invited to attend the Spokane and Portland meetings.

We look forward to seeing you at these important RRG meetings.

Warm regards,

John Boucher and Bud Krogh