

## **CONGESTION MANAGEMENT WORK GROUP**

**MISSION:** Recommend to Regional Representatives Group approach to Congestion Management issues, both for initial implementation and for future migration. In lieu of consensus, provide prioritized approaches and advantages and disadvantages of each.

**ISSUES COVERED:**

- #3 Congestion pricing
- #5 Facilitation of needed construction of new transmission facilities (congestion management aspects)
- #7 Control area functions to be performed by RTO
- #14 Transmission congestion reservations and the suspension of existing transmission contracts
- #15 Ancillary services (balancing market portion)

**LEADER:** Dave Hackett

**SCHEDULE:**

- 1) Kick-Off with Workshop
- 2) Recommendations due August 24, 2000

## CONGESTION MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

LEADERS: Susan Pope  
Mike Calwalader  
John Chandley  
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SCHEDULE: June 6 – 7, 2000

### OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify realities of the Northwest grid and market that led to the proposed IndeGO solution?
2. Identify concerns regarding the IndeGO solution given the lessons learned at other RTOs and the requirements and expectations of FERC's Order 2000?
3. Define how the congestion management proposal for IndeGO can be improved. Are there different solutions for the North West that have clear advantages over the IndeGO solution? If so, what are their strengths, weaknesses, and risks?
4. Define what are the open items are to finalize the IndeGO-based solution or any proposed improved solution.
5. Provide any concerns or recommendations regarding proposed methods for addressing existing transmission contracts and the allocation of transmission congestion reservations.