

II. Implementation WG



Implementation Work Group

May 23rd meeting participants:

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TASK LIST

- Organizational responsibilities
- Organizational Structure
- Staffing
- Systems and Facilities
- Transition Plan
- Budget



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OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Hierarchical Control Model
Security Coordination
Pre - Real Time Operations
Real Time Operations
Post - Real Time Operations



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| TASK | Due date |
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| Initial Definition of Operational Responsibilities | June 2 |
| Facilities Selection Criteria | June 2 |
| Definition of technical, data & support requirements | June 30 |
| Control Center Facilities Assessment | June 30 |
| Definition of Required Upgrades | July 24 |
| Cost Estimates for Upgrades | July 24 |
| Transition Plan | July 24 |
| Preliminary RTO Budget | July 24 |
| Bullet Version of Recommendations | July 31 |
| White Paper with Budget | August 25 |



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SUMMARY

- Primary Objective:
Cost Effective, Practical transition
- Learn from Others:
MISO
ERCOT
- Greatest Challenge:
Timely Receipt of Recommendations from Related
Work Groups



Candidate Issues

25. Sovereign Tribes: Within reservation boundaries, tribal laws and regulations are to be addressed on the same footing as state laws, where those laws and regulations are applicable. Certain tribal laws and regulations, as well as certain federal regulations govern the assignment and acquisition of rights of way and the operation of land rights on tribal lands. RTO policies that support economic development on reservation lands should be addressed. (Assigned to SEAMS and Transmission Planning Work Groups.)



Additional Priorities

Use all four items in the letter as Issue Priorities and place under the following issues:

- a. Tribal
- b. Seams
- c. Transmission Planning



Additional Issue Priorities

1. Sovereign Status of Tribes: Because tribes have the inherent authority, and sometimes other authorities to regulate certain matters within reservation boundaries, tribal laws and regulations must be treated on the same footing as State laws within reservation boundaries, where those laws and regulations are applicable.



Additional Issue Priorities

2. Land Based Rights of Way: Certain Federal regulations apply to tribal rights of way. In addition, certain tribal laws and regulations exist which govern the acquisition of rights of way and the operation of land rights on tribal lands. Many rights of way currently may not comply with Federal law. At times when incongruities are found to exist, these incongruities will be resolved. Agreements outside the scope of right of way documents have been entered into between entities entering reservations and tribal leadership. These agreements will continue to be enforced. Maintenance of transmission lines and other land based rights must be accomplished with due consideration for tribal cultural places and resource such as archaeological sites, cultural plants, and traditional hunting, gathering and fishing areas where such areas are known to exist. Any assignment of rights of way across Indian lands or leases or rights across Indian lands will only be transferred pursuant to existing applicable Federal and/or Tribal regulations. It would be a concern if Bonneville Power Administration transferred any easements or made other agreements related to Tribal Lands.



Additional Issue Priorities

3. Renewable and Other Energy Development: Tribal lands have the highest levels of poverty and unemployment in the country. Tribes are being encouraged, through grants and other Federal programs, and governmental policies, to develop renewable energy and other energy projects. Tribes are also being encouraged, and have internal policies supporting economic development on reservation lands. The RTO's policies and procedures should encourage the use of transmission to further these policies.
4. Procedures: The Tribes will have adequate opportunity to review and comment on any proposal before any final decision is made.