

ASSIGNMENT OF NEW ISSUES TO WORK GROUPS AND THE POTENTIAL CREATION OF TWO NEW WORK GROUPS

I. New Issues to Existing Work Groups

- A. Seams Work Group: Issue #23 Existing Exchanges and the RTO
- B. Transmission Pricing WG: Issue #25 Transition Issues
- C. Implementation WG: Issue #26 Operations

II. Candidate Work Groups

A. Architecture Work Group

Addresses overall design of RTO, including establishing open architecture required by FERC.

- Issues Assigned:
- #4 Price reciprocity and other seams issues
 - #9 Transmission Control Agreement and RTO Governance
 - #20 ITC Functions
 - #21 Customer Benefits
 - #22 Economic Incentives to Owners to Join RTO
 - #23 Existing Exchanges and the RTO

B. Finance Work Group

Addresses financial and accounting related issues.

- Issues Assigned:
- #1 Recovery of fixed transmission costs
 - #6 RTO budgets
 - #10 RTO tariffs
 - #12 Payment Agent Agreement
 - #17 Incentives for Performance Efficiency
 - #21 Customer Benefits
 - #24 Retail Load Access to the RTO system