

This Notice confirms a meeting of the RTO West Regional Representatives Group (RRG) on Wednesday, September 20, at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel (Columbia Rooms A & B). The meeting will begin at 12:45 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. (PDT). The reason for beginning the meeting at 12:45 p.m. is to allow more time for study of the Filing Utilities' draft proposal, which is expected to be sent out Tuesday evening, September 19, for your review. We'll be serving a mid-afternoon snack to keep your strength up through the course of the afternoon.

The purpose of the meeting is to enable the RTO West Filing Utilities to report to and get feedback from regional parties on the status of development of the RTO West FERC filing proposal. Specifically, the Filing Utilities will present a "Big Picture" outline of the draft proposal and the results of their deliberations on the outstanding issues. They will also describe next steps and an approximate timeline for making draft documents available for review.

During this week of September 11 - 15, Work Group leaders are updating white papers with review from Work Group members. The objective is to capture the progress of the Work Groups through September 1 to help the Filing Utilities clarify and resolve outstanding issues.

The participation of the regional representatives in the collaborative process over the past four months has been of extraordinary value in laying the groundwork for a well-developed filing proposal. The Filing Utilities are very grateful to all of the individuals and organizations that have committed so much time, energy, and resources to this extensive joint effort. They expect to continue on-going communications with regional parties on further development and implementation of the RTO West proposal.

On an important closing note, the RRG agreed at the last meeting that September 20 will be "Carl Imperato Look-Alike Day." Everyone who is cool will be wearing Hawaiian garb.

We look forward to seeing you on September 20 at 12:45 p.m.

John Boucher
Bud Krogh