

RTO SEAMS WORKSHOP
Salt Lake City, Utah
Embassy Suites Hotel
June 20, 2000
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Workshop is sponsored by the Western Market Interface Committee and will focus on a region-wide review and discussion of RTO seams issues. Presentations will be made by each proposed western RTO of their current thinking on pricing, congestion management and related practices. Breakout sessions will address possible solution options to selected seams issues.

On the following day, Wednesday June 21, the NW RTO Seams Work Group will meet with representatives from the other NW RTO Work Groups at the same location. Individuals outside the NW are invited to attend and observe the NW RTO Seams Work Group meeting.

PRELIMINARY WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. Introduction **Frank Afranji, PGE, Co-Chair WMIC**

WMIC Background
Objective of the Workshop

2. Informational Session: Informational presentation of individual approaches proposed or under consideration for pricing and access fees, congestion management & FTRs, scheduling and operations, and experience with coordination of seams issues.

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| California ISO | Ziad Alaywan |
| Northwest RTO | Paul Arnold, BPA |
| Desert Star | Dennis Delaney, K.R. Saline |
| Rocky Mountain | Jane Meyer, WAPA Rocky Mtn. Region |
| Mountain West | To be determined |
| Canada | Phil Park, Powerex |
| Seams Considerations outside the West | Paul Barber |

3. Lunch Break – Box Lunches will be provided

4. Breakout Sessions: **Workshop Participants**

Brainstorm identification of seams problems, key issues, possible solutions and what to do to make the solutions happen. The WMIC Seams Task Force will select 8 major seams issues for discussion by the Breakout Groups.

Format: This Breakout Session will be divided into a Session I followed by a Session II. Each session will consist of 4 individual Breakout Groups. Two specific seams issues will be assigned to each of the 4 Groups, i.e. 8 issues in total. Workshop Participants may self-select the groups they want to participate in and therefore the issues they want to discuss. Therefore, between Sessions I and II, Workshop Participants will be able to participate in the discussion of 4 of the 8 major seams issues.

5. Summary and Wrap-up:

Wally Gibson

- Each breakout group summarize the work of their session for each identified seams issue. In this Summary/Wrap-up session, emphasis will be on problem identification by the groups and possible solutions.
- Identify specific follow-up actions. - How should the work at this Workshop be followed up? (WMIC RTO Seams TF, individual RTO Subgroups, etc.)