

[Copy of February 16, 2001 E-mail from Bud Krogh]

Subject: Confirm February 23 RRG Meeting

Hello, Everyone -

This Notice confirms the meeting of the RTO West Regional Representatives Group for next Friday, February 23, at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, Mt. Hood Room, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending by 12:30 p.m. The usual refreshments, coffee, tea, muffins, will be served.

The purpose of the meeting is to report on the activities of the Content Groups that will have completed their first round of meetings by next Friday. We will be looking for your feedback on the progress of these groups and any suggestions you can offer to improve their work. During the first round, we tried to get out notices and written materials sufficiently in advance of the meetings for your study and review. Some of you have let us know that we missed on a couple of occasions, but please bear with us as we continue to gear up.

The updated RTO West Meeting Schedule for the remaining two weeks of February and all of March is now posted on the website. You can access the calendar by clicking on <http://208.55.67.64/Stage2Index.htm>.

It will be a pleasure to welcome back Mike Coleman from FERC who will attend the meeting as well. As FERC's Director of Tariffs and Rates - West, he's had a few things on his plate since he was with us last September. A letter was sent to FERC on behalf of the RTO West filing utilities and TransConnect utilities urging early action on the filings that were submitted last year. You can access the letter by clicking on http://208.55.67.64/Doc/Feb122001_HebertLetter.PDF

Unfortunately, RTO West didn't make the Commission agenda for next Wednesday, February 21. We hope very much to make it on the agenda in March. I know everyone involved with RTO West is looking for feedback from the Commission as soon as we can get it.

Next Wednesday, after checking with the Content Group coordinators, I'll be sending you an agenda for the Friday meeting.

I hope you all enjoy your Presidents' Day holiday.

- Bud