

## **Copy of October 5, 2001 E-mail from Bud Krogh with Notice of October 12, 2001 RRG Meeting**

Hello, Everyone -

This confirms the meeting of the RTO West Regional Representatives Group (RRG) for next Friday, October 12, at our regular location - the Portland Airport Sheraton Hotel - in Mt. Hood Rooms A & B. The meeting will start at 8:30 and end by 12:30 p.m.

Much has happened in the past couple of weeks since our RRG meeting on September 21. Along with our regular RTO West agenda items that will be sent to you next week, we will have opportunities on October 12 to discuss the results of the Northwest Energy Caucus hearing on October 3 and the planned FERC RTO workshops from October 15 - 19. From my perspective in the audience at the hearing, representatives of the RRG did an excellent job in presenting comprehensive information and the range of opinions on the key RTO issues to the Caucus (a bipartisan group of NW House members). Probing questions were asked by the Members who are now attuned to the RTO issues, and I'm sure RTO West stakeholders will continue their close dialogue with Members and staff over the next several months.

Many of you are aware that the Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation (CREPC) is hosting a meeting in Seattle on October 31 and November 1. The November 1 session is devoted to western RTO developments. In addition, FERC is planning a Conference on Energy Infrastructure on November 2 also in Seattle. The latest information I have is that both Chairman Pat Wood III and Commissioner Nora Brownell will attend the November 2 meeting. At our October 12 RRG meeting we'll get an update on the status of planning for both of these sessions.

As noted, a detailed agenda will be sent to you next week.

Have a pleasant weekend.

- Bud