

**COPY OF DECEMBER 6, 2002 E-MAIL FROM BUD KROGH AND CHRIS ELLIOTT
CONFIRMING DECEMBER 12, 2002 RRG MEETING**

Hello, Everyone -

A meeting of the RTO West Regional Representatives Group (RRG) will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2002, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST at the Shilo Inn, 11707 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220 (The Shilo Inn is several miles east of the Portland Airport). The phone number of the hotel is 503-252-7500 or toll free 1-800-222-2244. The RRG meeting will be in the combined Mt. Hood and Mt. Rainer rooms.

The purpose of the meeting is to give you several updates and to get feedback on Seams Steering Group - Western Interconnection (SSG-WI) issues.

The Seams Steering Group - Western Interconnection (SSG-WI) is meeting this week to chart a proposed course for completing the seams issues report due to FERC on January 8 and to develop alternatives for opening up the SSG-WI process for broader participation by interested parties. A first draft of the seams issue list was posted on the SSG-WI website (www.ssg-wi.com) on November 27.

The agenda at the December 12 RRG meeting will include:

1. Schedule for Upcoming RTO West and SMD Filings and Development Work;
2. Restructuring in British Columbia related to RTO West;
3. Reports from Recent FERC Technical Conferences;
4. Themes from around the country reflected in SMD Comments;
5. A report on the status of SSG-WI Work Group activities, followed by getting feedback on the SSG-WI draft issues list and a proposal for opening up SSG-WI discussions to broader participation from interested parties;
6. RRG Effectiveness: Input on the Public Process.

The filing utilities want the RRG meetings to be an effective forum, and have heard that many stakeholders would like to make better use of the RRG process for the development work in the months ahead. We would appreciate receiving input from stakeholders on how we can improve this process to better serve everyone's needs.

Please let us know if you have any other agenda items for RRG discussion on December 12.

Thanks very much and we look forward to seeing you next week.

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