

***** RE-SCHEDULING OF RRG MEETING FROM FEBRUARY 22 TO MARCH 5 *****

Hello, Everyone -

This Notice re-schedules the next RRG meeting from February 22 to March 5 as explained below.

The Northwest Congressional Energy Caucus is planning a hearing in mid-March to address key aspects of the RTO West proposal and the results of the Benefit Cost Study. Therefore, in order to have the benefit of Congressional input before filing the Stage 2 documents with FERC, the filing utilities have agreed to defer the date for completing the Stage 2 filing from March 1 to late March.

We very much appreciate your efforts in submitting written comments, including articulating your "must have" items, on the draft Stage 2 filing. We have started to review and consider your comments but as we deal with each issue we have found that it will take more time to give them the full consideration they deserve. The new filing date will also allow more time to thoroughly consider and respond to your comments. Accordingly, the filing utilities have re-scheduled the next meeting of the RRG from February 22 to March 5. As we indicated previously, the focus of the March 5 RRG meeting is to discuss with you the filing utility feedback and responses to your comments. In addition, this new schedule will enable interested parties to review the Benefit Cost Study sensitivity analyses and final report that are expected to be completed and posted by the end of February.

On March 5 we will also discuss our work plan for March, including further work on the Scheduling Coordinator Agreement, the GIA, and LIA, and our plan for continuing development of the RTO West proposal including, for example, the tariff.

We will send you final confirmation of the March 5 meeting with an agenda and location next week.

Thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility,

- Bud