

**COPY OF AUGUST 13, 2003 E-MAIL FROM BUD KROGH AND CHRIS ELLIOTT
CONFIRMING RRG MEETING ON AUGUST 20 AND 21, 2003**

Hello, Everyone,

This notice confirms the upcoming two-day meeting of the RTO West Regional Representatives Group (RRG). The meeting is Wednesday, August 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PDT and Thursday, August 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. PDT at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel in the Mt. Hood rooms. On August 20, there will be a buffet lunch available for \$11.00.

The August 20-21 meeting will begin with a brief "error check" of the List of Regional Transmission Problems and Opportunities -- Update and Accompanying Notes. The list is posted on the RTO West website at http://www.rto west.com/Stage2RRG_Upcoming.htm . A version of the list (with notes) including refinement feedback from the RRG will be available on the site by the end of the day on Friday.

The main focus of the August 20-21 meeting is to discuss the next initial step question: Is an independent regional transmission entity the vehicle to solve the problems and capitalize on the opportunities?

For your calendars, two-day RRG meetings are scheduled for September 3-4 and September 10-11. You can find a calendar of meetings and brief summaries of recent RRG meetings on our website at http://www.rto west.com/RRG_Main.htm .

Thank you very much for you continued participation at the RTO West RRG meetings.

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