

**COPY OF AUGUST 1, 2003 E-MAIL FROM BUD KROGH AND CHRIS ELLIOTT  
CONFIRMING AUGUST 6, 2003 RRG MEETING**

Hello, Everyone,

This notice confirms the upcoming meeting of the RTO West Regional Representatives Group (RRG) Wednesday, August 6, 2003, at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel in the Mt. Hood B&C rooms. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end by 4:30 p.m. PDT. As with recent meetings, a buffet lunch will be available for \$11.00.

The focus of the August 6th meeting is to continue discussions, underway at the July 31st RRG meeting, about which regional transmission problems and opportunities merit further understanding and warrant action. The RRG will start discussions on the next initial step question: Is an independent regional transmission entity the vehicle to solve the problems and capitalize on the opportunities?

A brief summary of the July 31st RRG meeting will be on our website as soon as it is finalized.

For your calendars, the RRG decided to meet two weeks after the August 6th meeting for two days on August 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and August 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. PDT at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel. RRG meetings are also planned for September 3 and 4 and September 9 and 10.

We thank you very much for your continued participation at the RRG meetings.

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