

**COPY OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2003 E-MAIL FROM BUD KROGH AND CHRISTINE ELLIOTT CONFIRMING SEPTEMBER 10 AND 11 RRG WORK SESSION MEETINGS**

Hello Everyone,

This notice confirms the upcoming two-day work sessions of the RTO West Regional Representatives Group (RRG). The work sessions are Wednesday, September 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PDT and Thursday, September 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. PDT at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel.

The plan is to meet in three groups, each group working on a basic framework for a proposed option. Three "Idea Groups" were formed at the September 4 meeting: 1) "Coordination-Based", 2) "Independent Administrator", and 3) "Stage 2 Reloaded". A bullet-point explanation of each of the idea groups, developed by the RRG, is attached. By September 5, we will post the template information developed at the August 20-21 and September 3-4 meetings and an outline framework for formatting option proposals. These will be posted at [http://www.rto west.com/Stage2RRG\\_Upcoming.htm](http://www.rto west.com/Stage2RRG_Upcoming.htm) .

On September 10 the work sessions will begin with a plenary organizational session at 10:00 a.m. PDT for about a half hour in the Mt. Hood room. Then the groups will work separately in three sessions until meeting again in plenary session at 4:00 p.m. on September 10. On September 11 the three separate work group sessions will begin at 8:00 a.m. finishing with an organizational, next step plenary session at 12:00 p.m.

If you were not at the September 4 meeting when the three work sessions were organized, feel free to come and choose a group to participate with on September 10-11. If you want to get involved sooner, let us know.

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