

Date: October 9, 2008
TO: TCWG-Participant List
SUBJECT: Transmission System Expansion NW Big Tent Meeting

You are invited to attend a meeting in Portland, Oregon, on November 19, 2008, for a public update meeting regarding the coordinated work group study progress completed for the technical transmission planning studies in developing a reliable and integrated transmission grid impacting the NW. **The purpose of this year-end 2008 public meeting is for project sponsors to provide the results of their respective Phase 1 WECC ratings process and to present comprehensive plan of service reports where completed.**

1. Gateway Project (PacifiCorp 2010 – 2014)
<http://www.oasis.pacificorp.com/oasis/ppw/main.htmlx>
2. West of McNary Generation Integration Project (WOMGIP) (Bonneville Power Administration 2010 – 2012) <http://www.columbiagrid.org/mcnary-overview.cfm>
3. Idaho to Northwest (Hemingway Boardman) Project (IPC – 2013)
<http://www.boardmantohemingway.com/>
4. I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project (Bonneville Power Administration 2013)
<http://www.columbiagrid.org/i-5-reinforcement-overview.cfm>
5. Southern Crossing Project (Portland General Electric – 2013)
<http://www.oatioasis.com/pge/index.html>
6. Canada to Northern California Project (Pacific Gas and Electric, PacifiCorp, Avista, BCTC – 2015) <http://www.pge.com/canada>
7. Canada to Northern California – Avista Interconnection (Avista – 2015)
<http://www.nwpp.org/>
8. Northern Lights- Alberta, to the Pacific Northwest (TransCanada – 2015)
<http://www.transcanada.com/company/northernlights.html>

The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel Portland Airport from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Oak Room. A block of guest rooms are being held at the Embassy Suites Hotel until November 6, 2008, under PacifiCorp at the rate of \$142.00. The phone number for the Embassy Suites is 503-460-3000. Please make your own reservations.

If you are planning to attend the conference, please confirm in email confirmation with Gayle Mackenzie at gayle.mackenzie@pacificorp.com

Draft Agenda

- **Introductions & Purpose for the Session**
- **November 19 Kick off**
- **Background from July 2008 Session**
- **Coordinated Technical Work Plan Update Summary**
 - **What's been done since July '08**
- **Phase 1 study results and Comprehensive Plan Reports**
 - **(By Project Sponsor)**
- **Next Steps and Timelines**
- **Phase 2 Plan**
- **Inputs and Commentary**

Please feel free to forward to those in your organizations who may have an interest.

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