



HOW TO JOIN THE

NORTHERN TIER TRANSMISSION GROUP (NTTG) PLANNING COMMITTEE

To become a member of Northern Tier's Planning Committee, interested parties must sign and return the NTTG Planning Agreement or submit a letter requesting admission, depending upon the membership class the party is seeking.

There are three membership classes from which to choose:

Class 1:

Transmission providers and transmission developers engaged in or intending to engage in the sale of electric transmission service within the NTTG footprint (one official member per entity); Class 1 members must sign and return the NTTG Planning Agreement.

Class 2:

Transmission users engaged in the purchase of electric transmission service within the NTTG footprint, or other entities which have, or have the intention of entering into, an interconnection agreement with a transmission provider within the NTTG footprint (one official member per entity); Class 2 members must sign and return the NTTG Planning Agreement.

Class 3:

Regulators and other state agencies within the NTTG footprint that are interested in transmission development (one official member per agency). Class three members are not required to sign the Planning Agreement. Membership submissions or changes shall be by letter to the Planning Committee Chair with a copy to the NTTG Project Manager.

By completing and signing the Planning Agreement, parties are self certifying that they meet the membership criteria.

How to Obtain a Copy of the NTTG Planning Agreement

Each signatory to the NTTG Funding Agreement that is subject to FERC jurisdiction under the Federal Power Act has included the NTTG Planning Agreement as an exhibit to Attachment K of its respective Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). The OATTs of these members may be found on their respective Open Access Same Time Information System (OASIS) websites in folders or links titled Tariff or similar. Links to these documents may also be found on the NTTG website's Attachment K page.

http://nttg.biz/site/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=119&Itemid=100

A list of the members is posted on the NTTG website's home page under "Participating Utilities".

http://nttg.biz/site/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=16&Itemid=1



Stakeholders seeking to join the Planning Committee as a member may choose and execute whichever form it desires to sign.

Where to Send Completed Agreements/Letters Requesting Submission to NTTG Planning

NTTG Planning Agreement (Class 1 and Class 2 Members): Completed forms should be submitted to the Transmission Provider from which it obtained the form and the NTTG Planning Committee Chair, with a copy to the NTTG Project Manager. Contact information is provided below:

Deseret Power Electric Cooperative Contact: Jim Tucker Jtucker@deseretpower.com
Idaho Power Contact: Dave Angell Daveangell@idahopower.com
Northwestern Energy Contact: John Leland John.leland@northwestern.com
PacifiCorp Contact: Darrell Gerrard darrell.gerrard@pacificorp.com
Portland General Electric Contact: Don Johnson Don.johnson@pgn.com
NTTG Planning Chair: John.leland@northwestern.com
NTTG Project Manager: Sharon.helms@comprehensivepower.org

Letter Requesting Admission to NTTG Planning Committee (Class 3 members only): A letter from the appropriate authority requesting admission to the NTTG Planning Committee should be sent to the NTTG Planning Committee Chair with a copy to the NTTG Project Manager.

Additional Information Required:

Please provide the name, title and contact information for the NTTG Planning Committee representative. This individual will be added to the NTTG Planning Committee Roster and his/her name will be posted on the NTTG website as the member representative on the Planning Committee.

Still have questions?

Contact Sharon Helms, NTTG Project Manager @ Sharon.helms@Comprehensivepower.org or John Leland, NTTG Planning Committee Chair @ John.Leland@northwestern.com.