



To All Northern Tier Stakeholders:

I'd like to encourage all stakeholders to participate in the February 3, 2012 NTTG public stakeholder meeting to discuss the Northern Tier biennial planning cycle, NTTG's 2012 Economic Study Process and opportunities for stakeholder input. Please be reminded that Northern Tier's study request window for 2012 studies opened on January 1, 2012 and will remain open until midnight March 31, 2012. Additional details describing Northern Tier's Economic Study Request (ESR) processes can be found on Northern Tier's website with links provided below:

[NTTG Economic Study Request Process](#)

[NTTG Economic Study Request Form](#)

Requests for Sub-regional studies should be submitted to a transmission provider that is a party to the NTTG Funding Agreement:

Deseret Power: Jtucker@deseretpower.com

Idaho Power: Daveangell@idahopower.com

Northwestern Energy: Kathleen.bauer@northwestern.com

PacifiCorp: Kenneth.Houston@PacifiCorp.com

Portland General: Don.Johnson@pgn.com

Also, please note that the WECC TEPPC study request window for 2012 regional requests closed on January 20, 2012.

Please direct questions to:

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Rich Bayless, NTTG and TEPPC Vice Chair at rbaylesscps@hevanet.com

Sharon Helms, NTTG Project Manager at Sharon.Helms@ComprehensivePower.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darrell Gerrard", written in a cursive style.

Darrell Gerrard
NTTG Planning Committee Vice Chair