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Northern Tier Transmission Group Committee Members and Stakeholders:

The Northern Tier Transmission Group ("NTTG") 2018-2019 Draft Biennial Study Plan has been posted on the NTTG website for review and comment. The study plan can be accessed by [clicking here].

The window for submitting comments is now open through Friday, May 25th, 2018. Please use the "NTTG 2018-2019 Draft Study Plan Stakeholder Comment Form" that is also posted on the NTTG website and can be accessed by [clicking here] to submit comments. All comments should be submitted via email to info@nttg.biz. Please note that to be considered for this comment period, comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. (MDT) on May 25th, 2018.

The Planning and Cost Allocation Committees will consider all comments received and an initial draft of NTTG responses will be presented at the June 13th joint Planning and Cost Allocation Committee Meeting. The comments and NTTG's draft responses will also be reviewed during the June 21st stakeholder meeting in Boise, Idaho. A special joint Planning and Cost Allocation Committee meeting will be scheduled for June 27th. During that meeting, members will finalize NTTG's response to comments and adjust the plan accordingly or communicate as to why the plan remains unchanged. Additionally, a summary of all comments will be posted on the NTTG website, along with the latest version of the study plan.

Thanks again for your interest in NTTG. We encourage you to stay involved with the NTTG study process as we proceed through the 2018-2019 Regional Planning Cycle.

Questions can be emailed to info@nttg.biz.

Sincerely,

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