


STANDARDS OF CONDUCT REMINDER – any information or work-in-progress the working group shares internally which is considered Transmission Information may not be shared with others unless previously posted on the respective Transmission Providers' OASIS.

| General Information   |   |                       |                       |
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| <b>Project</b>  | <b>Planning Group</b>   | <b>Project Leader</b> | <b>Kip Sikes</b>      |
| <b>From Date</b>  | <b>March 9, 2007</b>  | <b>To Date</b>        | <b>March 16, 2007</b> |
|  | <b>Reason for spotlight color:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder participation and communication outreach needs improvement, especially in Oregon</li> <li>The webcast of the meeting did not work and may have reduced participation</li> <li>Outreach has begun with TEPPC, NTAC, and Columbia Grid on coordination and Order 890</li> </ul> |                       |                       |

| Activities Performed This Period  |  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Stakeholder meeting in Portland was held 3/14 to review past studies, some Regional project under study, development of Hub and Spoke to help identify fast track projects, and stakeholder rollout of Order 890 impacts.</li> <li>Developed high-level outline of Order 890 impacts. – work stream has begun and will be tracked separately.</li> <li>Initiated discussions with WECC TEPPC, NTAC, and Columbia Grid regarding coordination of Order 890 strawman</li> </ul> |  |

| Project Plan Milestones   | Planned MM/DD/YY | Forecasted MM/DD/YY | Completed MM/DD/YY |
|---|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Initial Stakeholder Meeting  | 1/31/07          | 1/31/07             | 1/31/07            |
| 2) Review impact of FERC OATT Reform Order                              | 2/22/07          | 3/22/07             |                    |
| 3) Finalize 5, 10, 15 year load growth requirements                     | 2/28/07          | 2/28/07             | 2/28/07            |
| 4) Open Stakeholder meeting – Portland                                  | 3/14/07          | 3/14/07             | 3/14/07            |
| initiate stakeholder process for planning strawman due in 75 days       | 3/14/07          | 3/31/07             | 3/14/07            |
| establish fast track project process and candidate project list         | 3/14/07          | 3/14/07             |                    |
| 5) Conduct Fast Track Project Studies                                   | 6/30/07          | 6/30/07             |                    |
| Finalize study plan   | 3/31/07          | 3/31/07             |                    |
| initial prep work   | 4/6/07           | 4/6/07              |                    |
| conduct public web meeting on fast track study progress & OATT strawman | 4/4/07           | 4/4/07              |                    |
| conduct public meeting on fast track study progress & OATT strawman     | 5/11/07          | 5/11/07             |                    |
| 6) Publish OATT Order 890 planning strawman proposal                    | 5/25/07          | 5/25/07             |                    |
| 7) Public meeting and publish Short-Term Planning assessment report     | 6/30/07          | 6/30/07             |                    |
| 8) Establish Long-Term Regional Study Process Addressing Seams          | 7/31/07          | 7/31/07             |                    |
| 9) Coordinate Integrated Resource Plans within NTTG Footprint           | 7/31/07          | 7/31/07             |                    |

| Activities Planned for Next Period  |  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Order 890 work stream will be tracked separately from now on</li> <li>Update additional load and resources on Hub and Spoke developed in 3/14 meeting and publish on web for 2 week comment period.</li> <li>Get PGE's IRP load data on map, and verify PacifiCorp's load in Oregon and Wyoming – concern they are too low.</li> </ul> |  |

| Problem Areas  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication and outreach with stakeholders needs additional effort</li> </ul> |