

Advisory Work Group

Subcommittee Report to
SWAT Oversight Meeting
Denver, August 16, 2011

AWG Creation

- AWG formed at the time Renewable Energy Transmission subcommittee disbanded (May 2011).
- SWAT approved the formation of a policy/educational committee to highlight activities of interest beyond renewables (but may include/impact renewable development)

AWG Purpose

AWG will advise SWAT membership on a number activities:

- > Seams issues
 - Between SWAT subcommittees
 - other SPG's
- > Policy issues that impact transmission planning
 - Cost allocation,
 - types of planning going on in neighboring states or regions that SWAT should adopt or avoid,
 - Legislation and rules (state, regional, federal)

AWG - Initial Meeting Outcomes

- I. ID issues/action items for group
- II. Develop activities list and person to follow issue
- III. Create ways to cross-pollinate SPGs
- IV. Establish schedule

I. AWG – Action Items

- ❖ Post CTPG meeting announcements on the SWAT website
- ❖ CTPG to brief SWAT on study cycle, timing and data needs
- ❖ SWAT or AWG chair to brief CTPG of its activities
- ❖ Develop an activities list and ID person to monitor each issue

I. AWG – Action Items cont.

- ❖ Provide briefings on NORPs on AWG calls and SWAT meetings
- ❖ Propose that SWAT comment on NOPRs that are applicable to SWAT
- ❖ Assist SWAT members, as needed, with implementation of Order 1000

I. AWG – Action Items cont.

- ❖ Create webpage for AWG with blog for issues and to post important documents
http://westconnect.com/planning_swat_advisory.php
- ❖ Engage tribes and ensure state policy reps participate in SWAT.

II. Activities List

Planning Activities in the West		
Federal		Order 1000 - Transmission Planning & Cost Allocation Rule
Federal		NOPR - Variable Energy Resources - Docket No. RM10-11-000
California		CEC-IEPR
California		33% law
California		RETI
Arizona		BTA
Arizona		BTA - Renewable Transmission activities
WECC		Regional Transmission Expansion Planning (RTEP)
WRP		Western Regional Partnership
WGA		WGA's State and Provincial Steering Group
WREZ		Western Renewable Energy Zones
WECC		WWSIS Phase II
CAISO		Trans-Gen Interconnection Process
CAISO		Long Term Planning (LTPP)

III. Cross-Pollinate SPGs

- Create two-way information flow
- SWAT members provide data to inform CTPG planning
- CTPG provide clarification on renewable import rules
- Participate in each other's calls (SWAT 4 meetings per year – CTPG 6 meetings per year) www.ctpg.us
- Encourage CAISO participation in AWG

IV. Establish Schedule

AWG will meet by phone 4 times per year

AWG will report at each SWAT meeting

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