

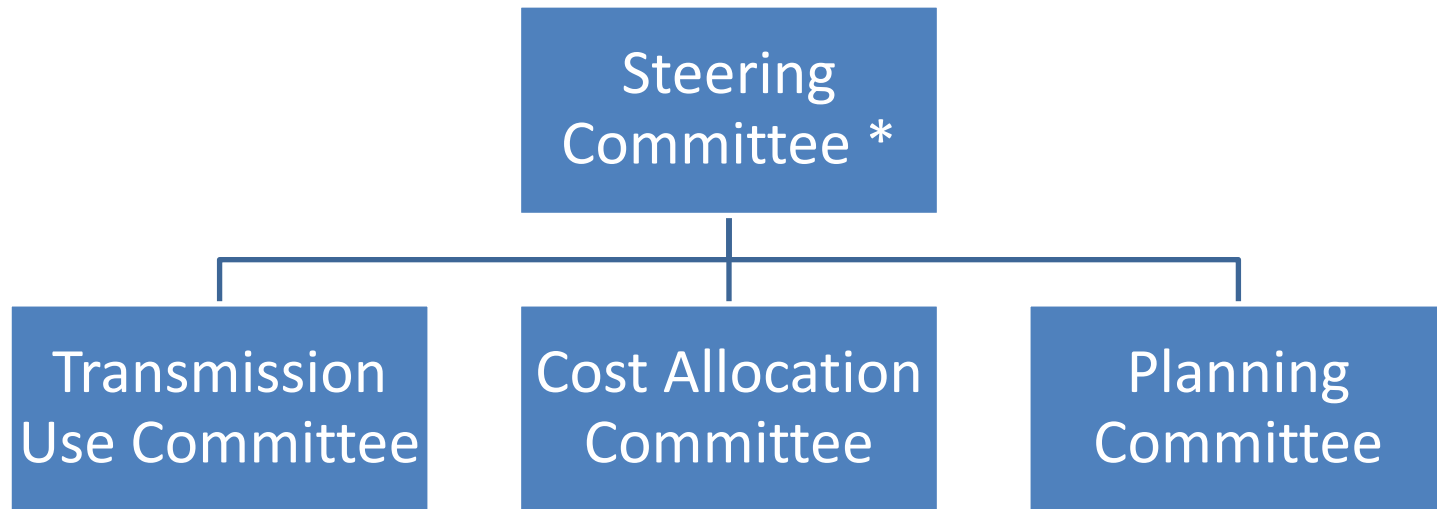


Joint CCPG – SSPG – SWAT Meeting

Sub-Regional Planning in the Western Interconnection NTTG Planning

Aug 17, 2011

Overview of Northern Tier



* Provides governance and direction on the initiatives undertaken by the NTTG members and provides a forum for facilitation of dispute resolutions, to the extent agreed to by its member utilities.

Planning Committee

- No cost
- Open to any stakeholder
- Can participate or become a member
 - Membership requires signing Planning Agreement
 - Vote
 - Submit economic congestion study requests
- Membership classes (# currently in class)
 - Transmission provider and developers (9)
 - Transmission users (3)
 - Regulators & other state agencies (3)
- Interested parties (12)

Planning Committee Continued

Meetings

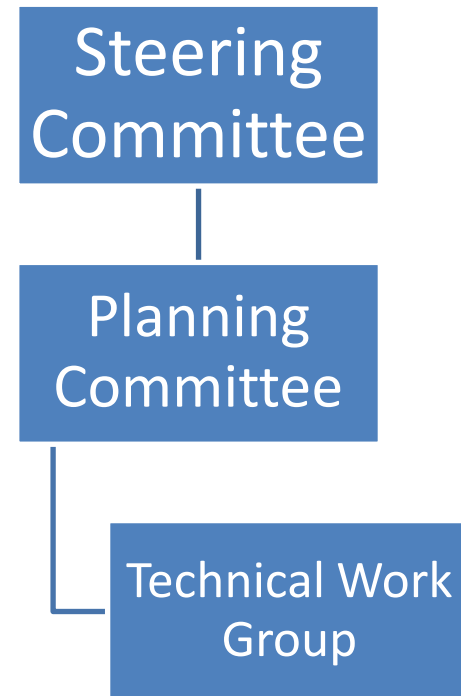
- Meets as needed – generally monthly
- Open meetings
- Noticed through email and posting
- Advice regarding which meeting to attend

Work Groups

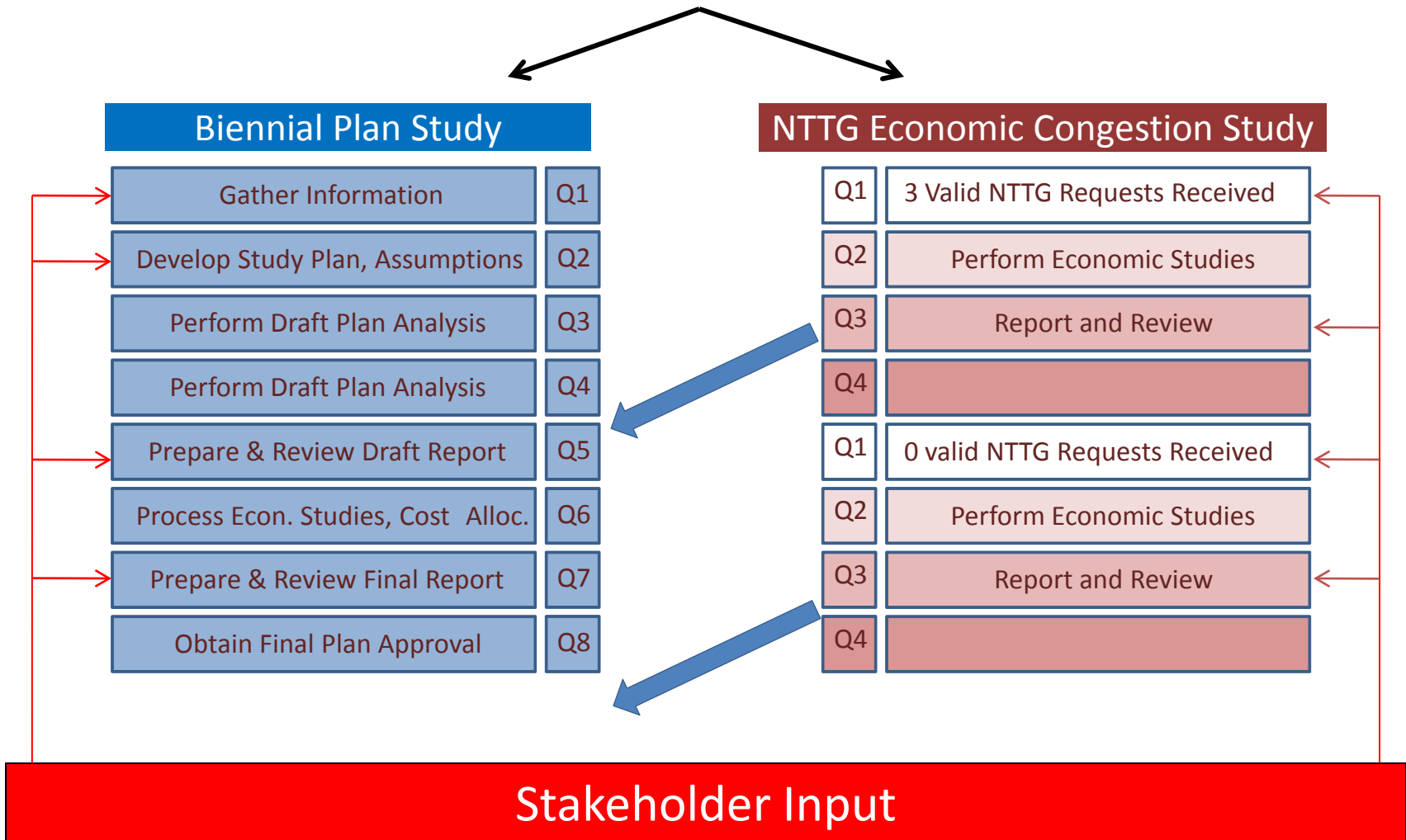
- PC chair can form/dissolve work groups
- Meet as needed

Power Flow Cases

- TP's share power flow cases
- Stakeholders may have access to classified information in accordance with tariffs and regulatory filings delimiting such access and establishing the required NDA.

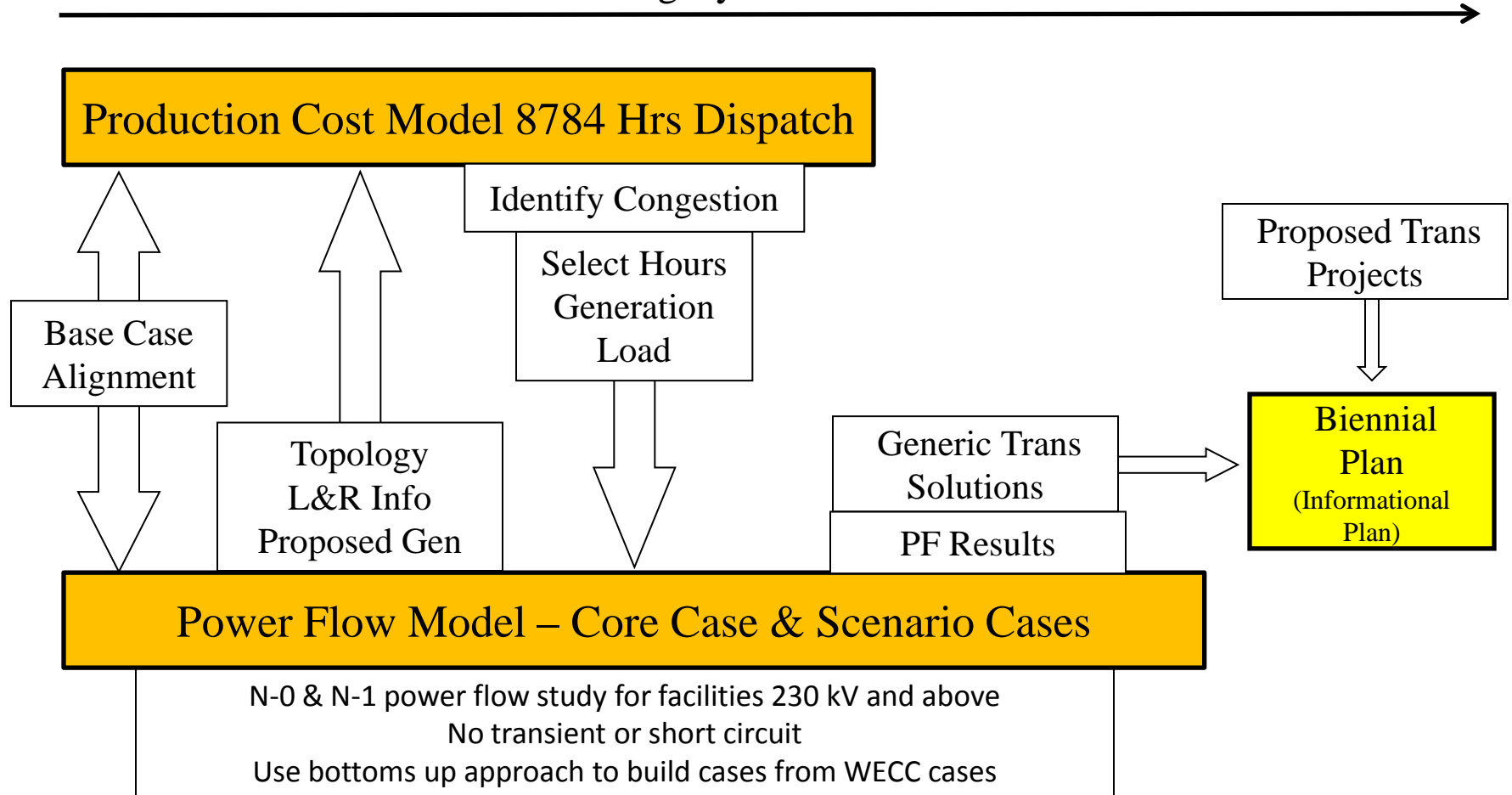


NTTG Routine Studies



2010-11 Biennial Plan Methodology

2 Year Planning Cycle



Stakeholder Input

2010-11 Biennial Planning Cycle

- 4 Public Semi-Annual Stakeholder Meeting (face-to-face)
- 2 Data request opportunities
- 2 Economic congestion study request opportunities
- 6 Public stakeholder webinars or conference calls
- 2 Opportunities to comment on Biennial Plan Report document

2010	Jan	28	2010 Public Semi-Annual Stakeholder Meeting
	Feb	2	2010-11 NTTG Planning Committee Data Request Form Posted
		24	Public Stakeholder Economic Study Request Webinar
	Apr	14	2010 Public Stakeholder Conference Call and Webinar
	May	5	2010 Public Stakeholder Conference Call and Webinar to review NTTG 2010-2011 Study Plan Development and Approach
	Aug	4	2010 Public Semi-Annual Stakeholder Meeting
2011	Jan	28	2010-11 NTTG Planning Committee Data Request Letter Posted
		19	2011 Economic Study Request Webinar
		31	2011 NTTG Stakeholder Conference Call
	Feb	2	2011 NTTG Semi-Annual Public Stakeholder Meeting
	Apr	6	NTTG Public Stakeholder Meeting
	Jul	28	2011 NTTG Semi-Annual Public Stakeholder Meeting w/stakeholder review of draft plan outline.
	Sep		Stakeholder review of Biennial Plan document

Questions

“The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them.” Albert Einstein

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