

FRONTIER TRANSMISSION LINE UPDATE

Joint CCPG-SWAT Meeting
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Frontier Line Background

- **2004 RMATS Study**
 - **Transmission expansion recommendations**
- **April 2005 MOU**
 - **Governors of WY, UT, NV, CA**
 - **Formed the Transmission Development Association**
- **April 2006 Letter Agreement**
 - **Formed the Western Regional Transmission Expansion Partnership**
 - **Footprint utilities commit to Feasibility Study**
 - **States commit to assist in cost recovery**

Western Regional Transmission Expansion Partnership

- **Frontier Line footprint utilities**
 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company
 - Southern California Edison Company
 - San Diego Gas and Electric Company
 - Sierra Pacific Power Company
 - Nevada Power Company
 - MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company

- **States**
 - Wyoming
 - Utah
 - Nevada
 - California

- **TransWest Express**
 - Arizona Public Service

- **Other**
 - Public Service of New Mexico

Feasibility Study Organization

- **Steering Committee**
- **Work Groups**
 - **Load and Resources**
 - **Transmission Analysis**
 - **Economic Analysis**
 - **Stakeholder Process**

Feasibility Study Activities and Schedule

- **May 16 – First Steering Committee meeting in San Francisco**
- **June 9 – Steering Committee meeting in San Diego**
- **July 11 – Steering Committee meeting in San Diego**
- **August 8 - First Stakeholder Meeting in Las Vegas**
- **End of August – Results of L&R analysis**
- **End of September – Transmission options identified**
- **November 2 – Second Stakeholder Meeting SLC**
- **End of December – Economic analysis complete**
- **Jan or Feb 2007 tbd – Third Stakeholder Meeting**
- **End of April 2007 – Feasibility study complete**