

WestConnect FERC Order 1000

**Compliance Workshop
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Denver, CO**

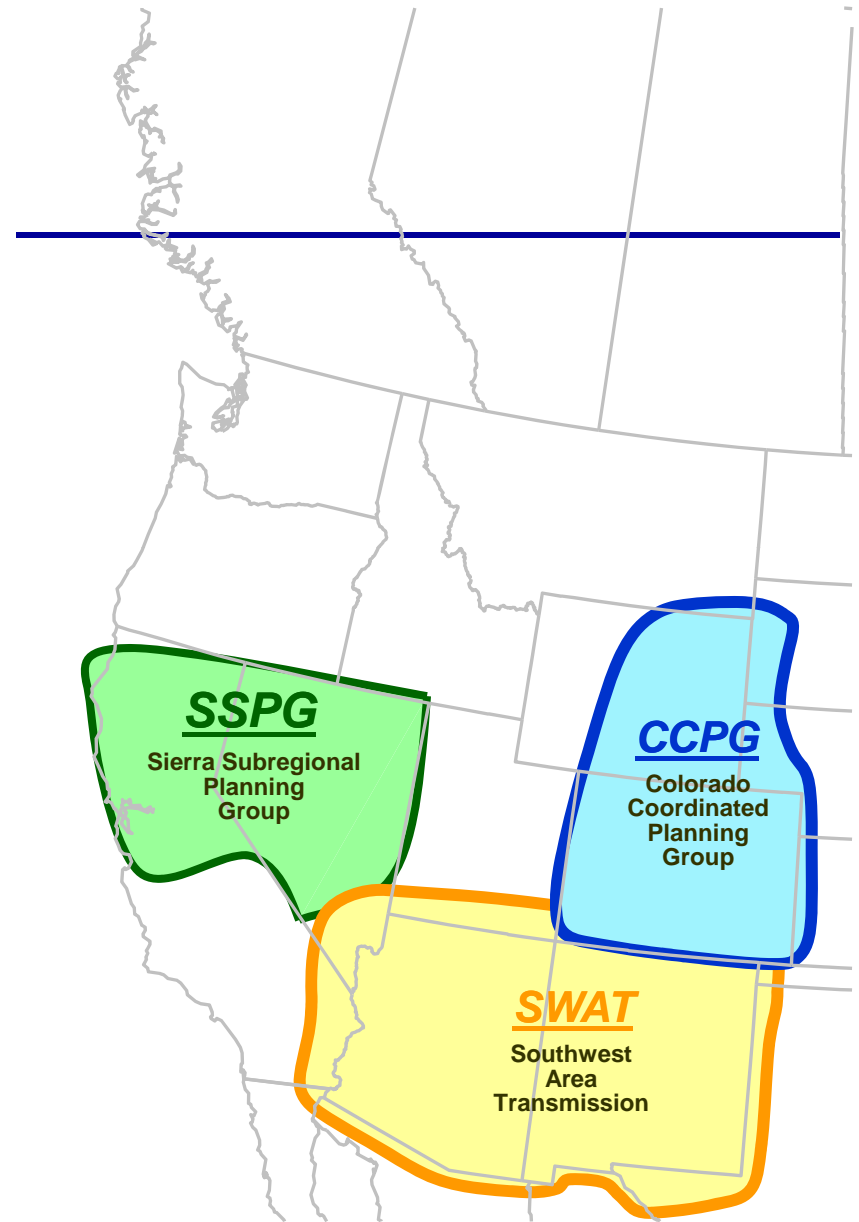
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Regional Planning Is Occurring Voluntarily

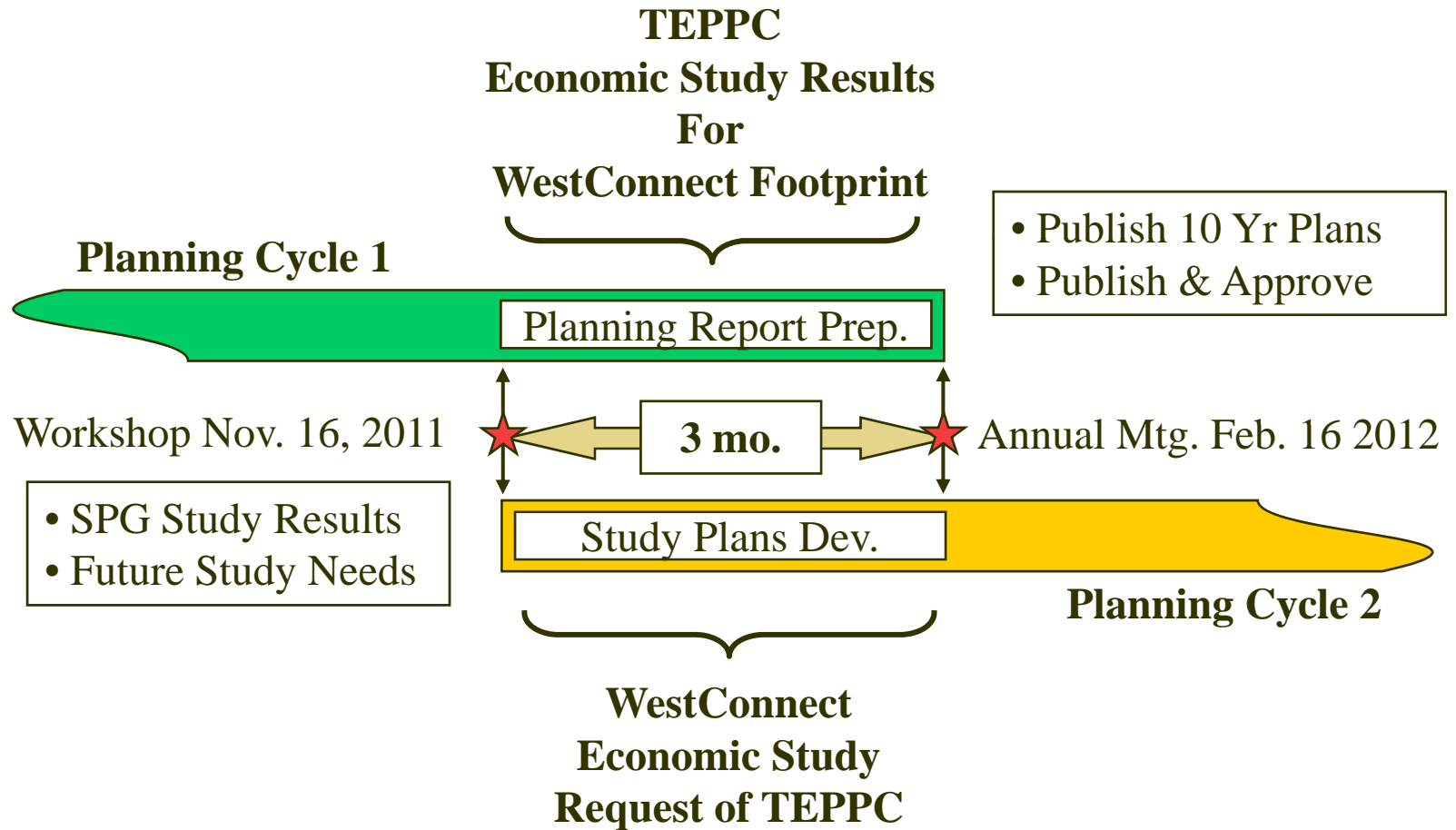
Order 890 Compliant

Projects that are
driven by reliability,
economics and public
policy.

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Planning Cycle



WestConnect Supports Processes in the Western Interconnection

- Planning is Inclusive, Bottom-Up Approach
 - Local, Sub-Regional and Interconnection-Wide (Regional) Levels
- Opportunity for Stakeholders to identify particular needs and interests and review and comment upon proposed projects
- Participation in WECC RTEP Development
- More needs to be done to comply with Order 1000