

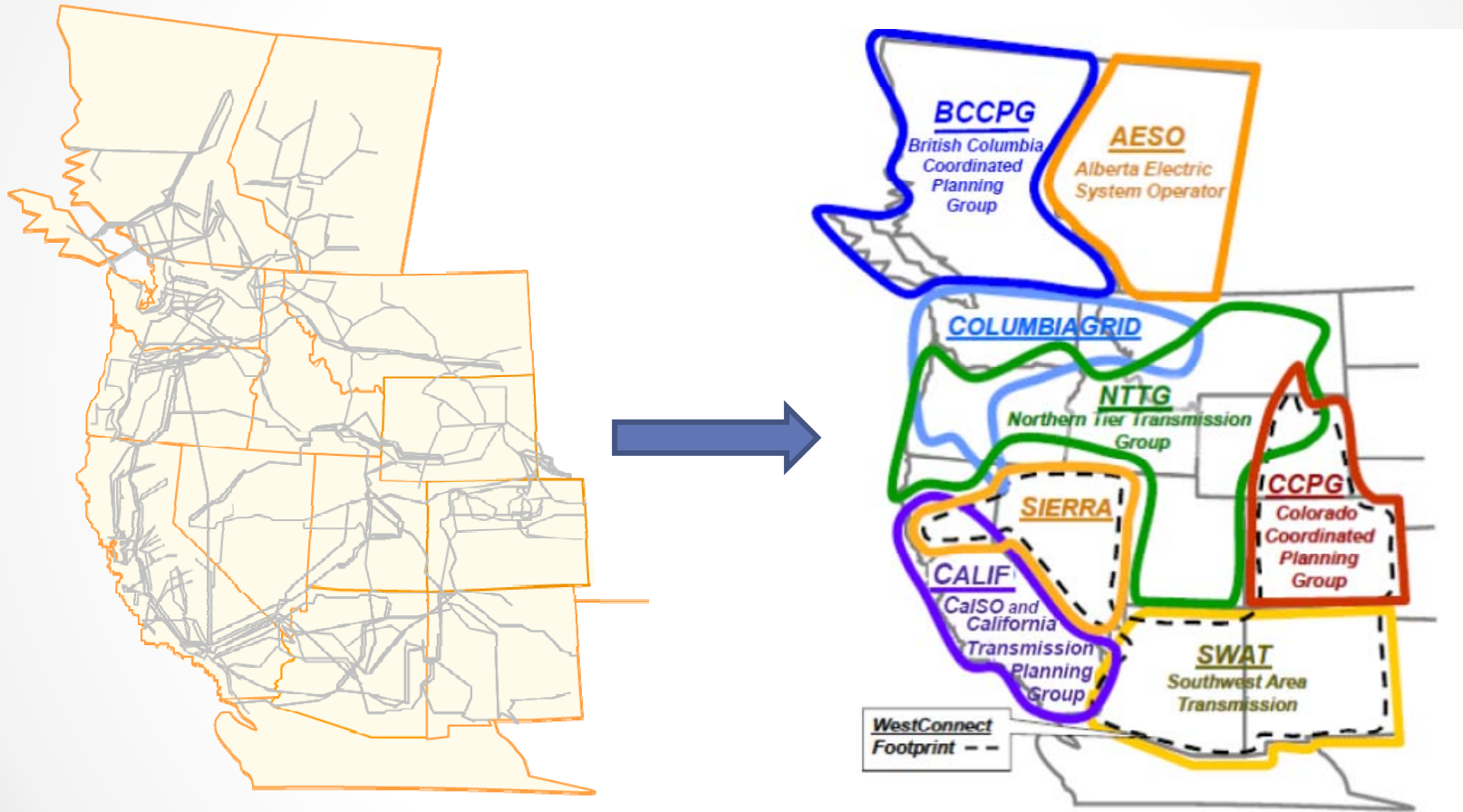
# WestConnect FERC Order 1000 Meeting Current Transmission Planning Process

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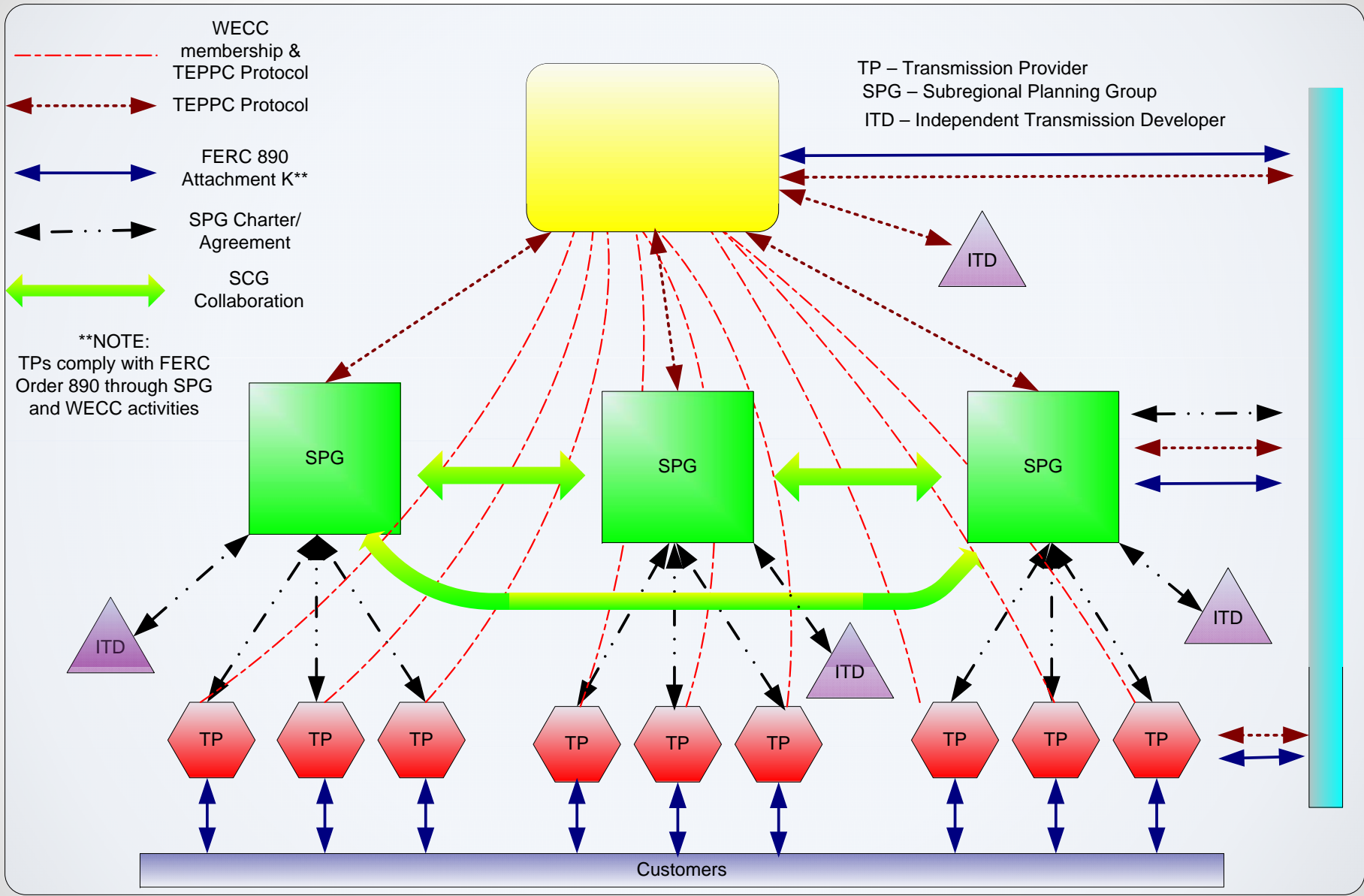
# Western Planning Entities



WECC Geographic Region

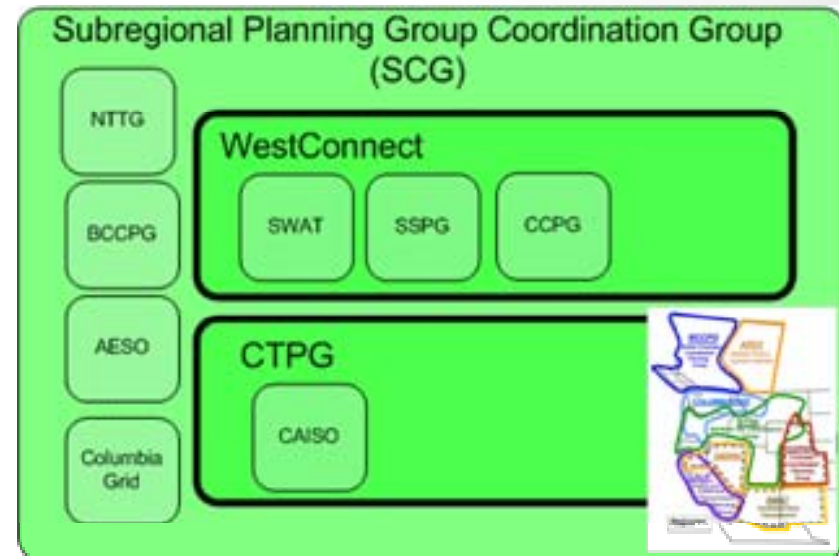
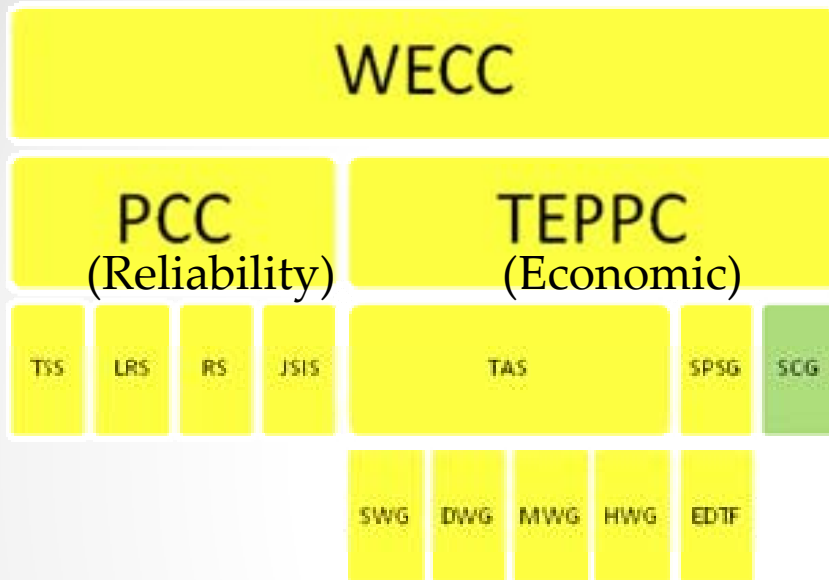
Subregional Groups within WECC

# Current Western Interconnection Planning Process



Source: Western Interconnection Transmission Planning Process, SCG, August 15, 2011

# Who's Who in Transmission Planning



WECC	Western Electricity Coordinating Council
PCC	Planning Coordination Committee
LRS	Loads and Resource Subcommittee
TSS	Technical Studies Subcommittee
RS	Reliability Subcommittee
JSIS	Joint Synchronized Information Subcommittee
TEPPC	Transmission Expansion Planning Policy Committee
TAS	Technical Advisory Subcommittee
DWG	Data Work Group
HWG	Historical Work Group
MWG	Modeling Work Group
SWG	Studies Work Group
SPSG	Scenario Planning Steering Group
EDTF	Environmental Data Task Force

SCG	Subregional Coordination Group
SPG	Subregional Planning Group
AESO	Alberta Energy System Operator
BCCPG	British Columbia Coordinating Planning Group
CAISO	California Independent System Operator
CCPG	Colorado Coordinating Planning Group
CG	Columbia Grid
CTPG	California Transmission Planning Group
NTTG	Northern Tier Transmission Group
SSPG	Sierra Subregional Planning Group
SWAT	South West Area Transmission

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# Stakeholders Involved in Process



Stakeholder involvement and outreach has been a main objective of the transmission planning forums. The WECC Regional Transmission Expansion Planning (RTEP) process has made available funding for Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) to participate in transmission planning

All transmission planning forums are open to interested stakeholders