



January 9, 2012

To All Northern Tier Stakeholders:

I'd like to encourage all stakeholders to participate in the February 7, 2013 NTTG public stakeholder meeting to discuss the Northern Tier biennial planning cycle, NTTG's 2013 Economic Study (also known as Economic Congestion Study) process and opportunities for stakeholder input. Please be reminded that Northern Tier's Economic Study request window for 2013 studies opened on January 1, 2013 and will remain open until midnight March 31, 2013. Additional details describing Northern Tier's Economic Study request (ESR) processes can be found on Northern Tier's website with links provided below:

[NTTG Economic Study Request Process](#)

[NTTG Economic Study Request Form](#)

Requests for Sub-regional Economic Studies should be submitted to a transmission provider that is a party to the NTTG Funding Agreement, and are listed below:

Deseret Power: Jtucker@deseretpower.com

Idaho Power: Daveangell@idahopower.com

Northwestern Energy: Kathleen.bauer@northwestern.com

PacifiCorp: Richard.Vail@PacifiCorp.com

Portland General: Don.Johnson@pgn.com

Also, please note that the WECC TEPPC study request window for 2013 regional requests closes on January 31, 2013.

Please direct questions to:

John Leland, NTTG Planning Committee Chair at John.Leland@Northwestern.com

Sharon Helms, NTTG Project Manager at Sharon.Helms@ComprehensivePower.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Leland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Leland
NTTG Planning Committee Chair

cc:

Dave Angell, Idaho Power

Don Johnson, Portland General

Kathleen Bauer, Northwestern

Jim Tucker, Deseret Power

Gil Coulam, NTTG

Richard Vail, PacifiCorp

Sharon Helms, NTTG