



January 15, 2015

To All Northern Tier Transmission Group Stakeholders:

The Northern Tier Transmission Group (NTTG) 2015 Economic Study Request window opened on January 1, 2015 and will remain open until 12:00 am midnight (PPT) on March 30, 2015, per each of the NTTG Transmission Providers Attachment K.

Stakeholders wanting to submit an economic study request must be a member of the NTTG Planning Committee or sign the Economic Study Agreement, attached as Exhibit A to any NTTG Transmission Providers Attachment K. Regional Economic Study Requests may be submitted to the Planning Committee using the Economic Study Request Form found on the NTTG website or by [clicking here](#) and submitting completed forms to info@nttg.biz. Additional details describing NTTG's economic study request (ESR) processes can be found in any Northern Tier Transmission Providers' Attachment K.

Please direct questions to info@nttg.biz and a NTTG representative will acknowledge receipt and direct the question to the appropriate committee for a response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Craig Quist".

Craig Quist
NTTG Planning Committee Vice Chair

Copy: Dave Angell, NTTG Planning Committee Chair
Gil Coulam, NTTG Technical Workgroup Project Manager
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