



January 12, 2016

To All Northern Tier Transmission Group Stakeholders:

The Northern Tier Transmission Group (NTTG) 2016 Economic Study Request (ESR) window opened on January 1, 2016 and will remain open until midnight March 30, 2016.

Stakeholders wanting to submit an ESR must apply for membership in the NTTG Planning Committee (if not already a member) or sign the Economic Study Agreement, attached as Exhibit A to any NTTG Transmission Providers Attachment K. Regional ESRs 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](mailto:info@nttg.biz). Additional details describing NTTG's ESR processes can be found on any Northern Tier Transmission Providers' Attachment K.

Please direct questions to [info@nttg.biz](mailto:info@nttg.biz)

Sincerely,

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