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To All Northern Tier Transmission Group Stakeholders:

The transmission providers who utilize the Northern Tier Transmission Group's (NTTG) regional planning organization for Orders 890 and 1000 compliance have filed a revised NorthernGrid Attachment K, requesting an effective date of April 1, 2020. However, until FERC approval is received, the NTTG regional transmission planning process will remain in effect.

This notice is to remind parties that the 2020 Regional Economic Study Request (ESR) window opened on January 1, 2020 and remains open until midnight March 31, 2020. The Regional ESR window provides stakeholders with the opportunity to request NTTG to model the ability of specific upgrades or other investments to the Transmission System, or Demand Resources, not otherwise considered in the Transmission System Plan, to reduce the overall cost of reliably serving the forecasted needs of the NTTG Footprint.

Stakeholders wanting to submit a Regional 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. 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

Sincerely,

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