



May 30, 2007

To: NTTG--Kip Sikes
NTAC—Chris Reese

Subject: Invitation to participate in 10 Year Planning Meeting to gather information on transmission expansion plans

In order to assist ColumbiaGrid in the compilation of its 10 year plan, ColumbiaGrid is extending an invitation to NTTG and NTAC participants to a June 19 meeting at the Portland Airport's Conference Center. Each planning participant is asked to provide an overview of their projects at that meeting. Details for that meeting are attached.

In order for our planning effort to be successful, ColumbiaGrid needs to know what projects you are planning over the next 10 year horizon. I am certain that you will also benefit from knowing what projects ColumbiaGrid is contemplating as well. This meeting may provide us with the first opportunity to discuss how we might coordinate our individual planning efforts going forward. After this meeting, ColumbiaGrid intends to complete the collection, assembly, compilation and posting of ColumbiaGrid's plans by July 20th. However, any action taken regarding your specific planning information is totally up to you and can be decided at the meeting.

This is the first stage of our effort, which will be followed up by compiling ColumbiaGrid plans into a common database, determining the need for study teams, and performing system assessments to determine additional system needs.

The following guidance was provided to our ColumbiaGrid planning parties in submitting their plans. We are asking for information to be provided as follows:

- Include transmission expansion plans for the next ten (10) years that will significantly change the physics of the integrated bulk transmission system at voltages of 100 kV or higher.
- Include all applicable construction underway, construction scheduled and construction in planning stage.
- Identify the current status of each project.
- Identify projects considered to be urgent or fast-track.
- Do not let the formatting or requested details get in the way of a timely submittal.
- If your plans have any Critical Energy Infrastructure Information references in them remember to take into consideration the public nature of posting on the web, if you choose to post them.
- If your planning group's representatives are unable to attend the June 19th meeting, they can still provide their planning information. We are asking that the information be submitted by June 12 so it can be included in the information packet for that day's meeting.
- If for any reason you are unable to submit your plans by the requested June 12 date, please contact me to make arrangements to provide your plans before the June 19 meeting.

Please contact me via telephone (503) 867-5720 or email arnold@columbiagrid.org if you have any questions about the request for the plans, the nature of fast track plans or the June 19th meeting.

ColumbiaGrid appreciates your support in this effort. We believe that by working together to resolve the issues facing the region's electric grid we can build a stronger and more robust system and that the customers taking service from the grid will benefit.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul Arnold

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Attachment: ColumbiaGrid Request for 10 year Plans - Submission Details

Cc: Brian Weber—NTTG/PacifiCorp

ColumbiaGrid Request for 10 year Plans – Submission Details

- **Expansion Plans of interest:** those which will significantly change the physics of the integrated bulk transmission system at voltages of 100 kV or higher
- **Time frame:** Expansion for next 10 years

Send Project Plans to ColumbiaGrid via email by June 12:

Paul Arnold (arnold@columbiagrid.org) and copy John White (jpwhite@cai-engr.com)

-AND-

Prepare plan information summary to present at June 19th Meeting.

Requested Plan Details:

For large projects, >200-kV, 300 MW

Two pages maximum

- Project Name
- Project Description
- Sponsor
- Commitment Level (Required, High, Med, Low)
- Scheduled Completion Date(s)
- Indicate if “fast track”
- Indicate stage: Planning, Construction Scheduled, or Construction Underway
- Location Map/Drawing
- Cost Estimate for Project (if known)
- Project Need/Driver
- Project One-Line
- Considered alternatives (if known)
- Required construction outages (if known)

For small projects, 100-kV to 200-kV

- Project name
- Project description
- Sponsor
- Commitment level (Required, High, Med, Low)
- Scheduled Completion Date(s)
- Indicate if “fast track”
- Indicate stage: Planning, Construction Scheduled, or Construction Underway
- Location Map/Drawing
- Project One-Line