



September 13, 2004

Re: RMATS Stakeholder Meeting on September 29

Dear Stakeholder:

The Rocky Mountain Area Transmission Study began in September 2003 and was tasked with identifying necessary and viable transmission and generation projects in the Rocky Mountain subregion. Interested stakeholders drawn from utilities, industry, federal and state regulators, customers, environmental groups, project developers, consumer advocates and others have been working since then.

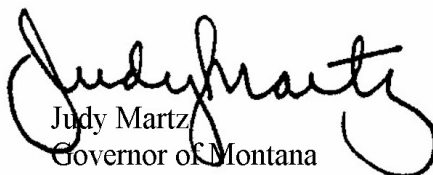
We are pleased to announce that the RMATS Report is finished. The RMATS group has identified the actual projects which appear likely to be the most cost-effective additions to transmission and generation in the Rocky Mountain West.

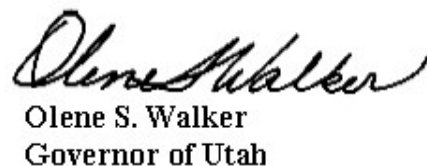
We invite you to join us, along with FERC Commissioner Nora Brownell, at the RMATS stakeholder meeting in Salt Lake City on Wednesday, September 29, 2004. The meeting will be held at the Downtown Marriott, beginning at 9:00 a.m. You will hear reports on the RMATS process, the study results, recommendations and next steps. The modeling team will discuss its inputs and assumptions and will be available to answer your questions. Copies of the final report will be provided.

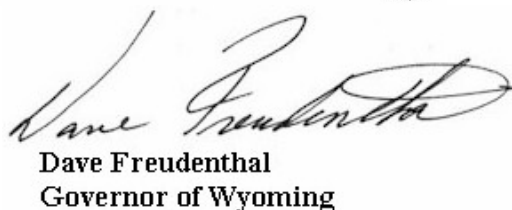
We endorse the process and its results and continue to believe that the collaboration sponsored by RMATS will provide the framework for the increased success of the Western Interconnection and provide economic and environmental benefits to our states. This report is just a beginning; the group is identifying next steps toward the needed projects actually being built.

Enclosed is a draft agenda and more information on the meeting. The RMATS Web site can be accessed at <http://psc.state.wy.us/htdocs/subregional/home.htm>. We invite you to visit the Web site and attend the conference.

Sincerely,

  
Judy Martz  
Governor of Montana

  
Olene S. Walker  
Governor of Utah

  
Dave Freudenthal  
Governor of Wyoming