

**INTERACTIVE
AGENDA
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SUB-REGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS
Public Kick-Off Meeting**

September 26, 2003
Salt Lake Marriott City Center
220 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

- **8:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
 - Jeff Burks, Utah Energy Office

- **8:40 OPENING REMARKS**
 - Utah Governor Michael O. Leavitt
 - Wyoming Governor Dave Freudenthal
 - FERC Commissioner Nora Brownell

- **9:00 A CHARTER FOR SUBREGIONAL PLANNING** (Steve Waddington, Energy Policy Advisor to Governor Freudenthal)
 - Agreeing to work together
 - Principles, Scope, Funding
 - Stakeholder Participation
 - Consideration of Draft Charter
 - Introduction of Jim Byrne, Third Party Facilitator

- **9:20 WHY ARE WE HERE? A Problem Statement**
 - Jim Byrne, Facilitator
 - Jacob Williams, Peabody Energy [\[view presentation slides\]](#)
 - Ron Lehr, American Wind Energy Association [\[view presentation slides\]](#)

- **10:15 BREAK**

- **10:30 BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND WORK COMPLETED TO DATE**
 - WGA Report (Bryce Freeman, Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate)
 - Formation of SSG-WI (Rich Bayless, PacifiCorp) [\[view presentation slides\]](#)
 - SSG-WI Study Results (Kurt Granat, Jamie Austin, PacifiCorp)
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 - Present results of SSG-WI 2008 and 2013 Base Cases
 - Present results of Scenarios Studied to Date

- **11:10 SSG-WI AND THE SUB-REGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS**
(Jim Byrne)
 - Relationship between SSG-WI and Sub-Regional Planning Processes
 - The gap between west wide SSG-WI study and sub-regional needs
 - Focus of sub-regional study

- Link to SSG-WI
 - Sub-Regional Study Processes
- **11:30 UPDATE ON FERC GENERATION INTERCONNECT ORDER AND EXPANSION COST RECOVERY**
 - Kevin Kelly, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [\[view presentation slides\]](#)
- **12:00 LUNCH** (Box Lunches Provided)
- **1:00 PARTICIPANTS IDENTIFY NEEDS, PROBLEMS and OPPORTUNITIES**
(Jim Byrne)
 - Open microphone
- **3:00 BREAK**
- **3:15 IDENTIFY WORK GROUP PARTICIPANTS AND MAKE ASSIGNMENTS**
(Jim Byrne)
 - Fine Tuning the Charter
 - Resource Additions Workgroup
 - Load Forecasting Workgroup
 - Transmission Additions Workgroup
 - Report Writing Workgroup
 - Steering Group
 - SSG-WI and WECC Liaison
 - Other Groups as Identified
- **4:15 WRAP-UP**
- **4:30 ADJOURN**