



7th BTA Stakeholder Workshop 2

Main Hearing Room
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street, 1st Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
August 16, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM



Introduction and overview

- Introductions
 - Commissioners
 - Commission staff
 - KEMA
- Conduct of the workshop
 - Schedule for today
 - Generally informal
 - Sign attendance sheet

Agenda overview

1. Introduction and Workshop Overview
2. SWAT Sub-regional Planning Update
3. Regional Renewable Energy Integration Update
4. Interstate and Merchant Transmission Projects
5. Generation Interconnection Transmission Projects
6. Discussion of Draft 7th BTA Staff Report
7. Action Items and Tentative Schedule
8. Other items

1. Introduction and workshop overview (Staff/KEMA)

- Arizona Revised Statute states:
 - "Every person contemplating construction of any transmission line within the state during any ten year period shall file a ten year plan with the commission on or before January 31 of each year." §40-360.02.A
 - "The plans shall be reviewed biennially by the commission and the commission shall issue a written decision regarding the adequacy of the existing and planned transmission facilities in this state to meet the present and future energy needs of this state in a reliable manner." §40-360.02.E
- Commission Staff performs assessment based on filed reports, data requests and inputs obtained through stakeholder workshops

2. SWAT Sub-regional Planning Update

Presentation

- a) Central Arizona – High Voltage (CATS-HV) Study
- b) Southeastern Arizona Transmission Study (SATS)
- c) Eldorado Valley Study Group
- d) Colorado River Transmission (CRT) Study Group
- e) Short Circuit Working Group

3. Regional Renewable Energy Integration Update

- a) [WECC Regional Transmission Expansion Planning Process Update](#)
- b) [WGA/CREPC Initiatives](#)
- c) [CTPG and California 33% RPS Implementation](#)
- d) Others

4. Interstate and Merchant Transmission Projects

- a. Transwest Express
- b. High Plains Express
- c. Navajo Transmission Project
- d. Others

5. Generation Interconnection Transmission Projects

- a) Southwest Public Power Resources Project (SPPR)
- b) Others

6. Discussion of Draft 7th BTA Staff Report

Organized in eight chapters

1. Five key issues
2. Summary of Ten-Year Plans
3. Plan for Enhancing Arizona Renewable Exports
4. Interstate, Merchant and Generation Transmission Projects
5. Other Commission-Ordered Studies
6. National and Regional Transmission Issues
7. Conclusions
8. Recommendations

7. Action items and tentative schedule

- Recap of any new action items
 - From today
- Tentative schedule for completing BTA Report (Staff/KEMA)
 - Draft BTA report 2nd draft 7 September
 - Comments due on 2nd draft report 14 September
 - Final report to Commission 5 October
 - Commission open meeting TBD

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