



Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative

EIPC Post-2012 Activities

SSC Meeting
December 4-5, 2012
Charlotte, NC

Outline

- EIPC Scope of Activities (non-grant)
- EIPC Work Plan 2013-2014 (non-grant)

EIPC Scope of Activities (non-grant) 1

- Initial EIPC Scope of Activities adopted 12/22/09
- Key changes for 2013
 - Recognize the end of Phase 2 of the DOE funded interconnection studies project
 - Continue to recognize the importance of obtaining stakeholder input to the work of the EIPC by providing a forum for the EIPC to receive input on the activities of the EIPC, in particular ensuring a role for federal, state and provincial officials

EIPC Scope of Activities (non-grant) 2

- Key changes for 2013 (continued)
 - Develop and analyze a defined number of sensitivities around the EIPC Roll-Up in order to analyze the efficiencies, responsiveness and robustness of the EIPC Roll-Up to identifiable near-term changes. The sensitivities to be examined are designed to address the impact on transmission plans of identifiable changes such as the potential impact of queued generation projects and the potential impact of implementation of public policies embodied in state or federal laws or regulations to the extent such policies drive transmission needs. Results of such analyses shall be made available for consideration in regional and inter-regional planning processes.

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- Key changes for 2013 (continued)
 - In response to specific requests and consistent with budget and resource limitations, serve as a resource to provide relevant policy makers and regulators with current, complete and technically sound interconnection-wide information relating to potential transmission impacts associated with specific state, provincial, and national energy initiatives.

EIPC Work Plan 2013-2014 (non-grant) 1

- 2013-Model roll-up and evaluation (contingency analysis and/or transfer analysis)
 - Select model years (for example a 10 year case and the option of a 5 year case) and build rolled-up models
 - Perform model evaluation (contingency and transfer) analysis
 - Identify any gaps or inconsistencies and develop enhancements to roll-up model to address those gaps
 - Publish results
 - Provide feedback to regional planning processes

EIPC Work Plan 2013-2014 (non-grant) 2

- Develop an open stakeholder process for implementation beginning in last half of 2013 by working with states (EISPC) and other stakeholders
 - Q1-Develop strawman process for state and stakeholder comments
 - Q2-Poll states and other stakeholders for input
 - Q3-Finalize and implement new stakeholder process
 - Hold initial open stakeholder meeting
 - Q4-Hold stakeholder meeting(s) to present roll-up results and receive input on scenarios of interest

EIPC Work Plan 2013-2014 (non-grant) 3

- Supporting Activities
 - CEII: Review CEII procedures developed for DOE project for continued applicability
 - Website:
 - Continue to host the EIPC website
 - Review current EIPC website and recommend modifications as appropriate
 - Address retention issues regarding information generated during the DOE Project

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- Late 2013 through 2014
 - With stakeholder input, develop resource expansion scenarios to be studied in 2014 on 2013 roll-up models
 - Perform inter-regional transmission analysis to support selected scenarios
 - Provide cost estimate for incremental transmission improvements and build-out required to support selected scenarios
 - Discuss interim results with Stakeholders and receive feedback
 - Revise analysis as appropriate
 - Hold Stakeholder meeting(s) to present final results of analysis
 - Publish results
 - In 2014, develop a new work plan for 2015 and beyond

Questions and Discussion

