

**Summary of Modeling WG Call
November 27, 2012, 1:00 PM ET**

Official/designated WG members in attendance: E. Hogan, B. Harris, M. Sharif, Gowrishankar, D. Whiteley, R. Luciani, B. Harris, H. Choueiki, W. Burns, A. Nehrozoglu, M. Volpe, S. Hadley, R. Johnson, M. Schuerger, B. Fagan, Pauley, D. Gotham, R. Sinclair, M. Goggin, B. Tsuchida, R. Kind, T. Black, F. Flygt, H. Healy, B. Pauley, S. Ahmad

****NOTE: To accommodate the rapid pace of the MWG meetings during Oct. and Nov. 2012, these summaries will focus on the questions answered during the meeting and next steps. Details of modeling discussed will be captured in the production cost results provided by CRA and the summary of proposed Sensitivities, which will be updated regularly on the Phase II – MWG page (eiponline.com)***

MWG Observations and Considerations for Future Analysis:

- W. Burns reviewed the comments incorporated into the draft, including organizational changes.
- Discussion covered the
 - use of co-optimization models (not yet available) or the use of iteration to approximate co-optimization
 - size of the regions evaluated in the analyses
 - application of the reserve margin in the model compared to application in planning
 - periods for analysis (5, 10, 15 yrs) in addition to 20-year outlook used in this project
 - the importance of including economic as well as reliability transmission planning in future studies
- MWG reached agreement on the [memo to the SSC](#) on high level observations to be included in the Phase 2 report.
- The SSC will have an opportunity to provide additional comment at the meeting.

Action Items:

- Keystone will circulate both the tracked changes and clean copy of the memo.
- E.Hogan will work with W. Burns in finalizing the presentation to the SSC for Dec. 4-5 meeting
- MWG members should brief their sectors and answer any questions so SSC members are prepared for discussion at the meeting.

-submitted by C. Morris, The Keystone Center