

NorthWestern Energy - ETAC Meeting Agenda

Thursday May 11, 2017
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Montana Room, Helena Wingate Inn
2007 N Oakes St, Helena, MT, 59601

Call-in Number: 877 310-7472 or 406-497-3199

Participant Code: 77123

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Agenda:

1. Duck Curve discussion (see attached pdf).
 - Solar PV generation, and its effect on Mid-C prices
2. Demand Side Management (DSM) Acquisition Goals (see attached pdf).
 - Presentation of NorthWestern's DSM acquisition goals.
3. Update on Flexible Capacity RFP (materials will be provide at the meeting)
4. Community Resource Energy Projects (CREP) competitive solicitation process.
 - The draft RFP will be emailed separately.
5. Variable Energy Resource (VER) integration study (see attached).
 - NorthWestern has issued an RFP to conduct a comprehensive study of regulation and load following requirements, and a load variation study.
6. Reliability-Based Control (RBC) standard.
 - Update on NorthWestern's compliance under RBC.
7. Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) / Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) update.
 - Update on NorthWestern's EIM/RTO activities.
8. ETAC membership discussion.
9. Straw-man proposal for 2018 Electricity Resource Procurement Plan (materials to be provided prior to our meeting).
10. Future Meeting Dates.
 - Thursday, June 1st, location to be determined.

(Lunch will be provided)