

High Plains Regional Transmission Summit: Identifying and Removing Cross-Border Impediments to Transmission Line Planning and Construction

November 3, 2009

Maceli's, 1031 New Hampshire Street, Lawrence, Kansas

8:00 a.m. Registration (light refreshments)

8:30 a.m. Welcome – Rep. Tom Sloan
Lt. Governor Troy Findley

8:50 a.m. - Interstate Transmission Line Cost Recovery Discussions – Jay Caspary, SPP, John Lawhorn – MISO

9:30 a.m. - Addressing Challenges Related to Interstate Transmission Projects for State Regulatory Commissions – KCC Commissioner Mike Moffett, WI Commissioner Lauren Azar

10:00 a.m. - Addressing Challenges for Wind Developers to Move Power Between States – Steve Gaw - Wind Coalition, John DiDonato - Nextera Energy

10:30 a.m. – Break

10:45 a.m. - Addressing Challenges for State Transmission Authorities, Independent Power Producers, and Other Stakeholders – Rep. Carl Holmes - KETA, Jeremy Turner – RETA, Scott Helyer - Tenaska

11:30 a.m. – Addressing Challenges Through Inter-Connection Wide Transmission Analysis – David Whiteley – Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

12:45 p.m. - Addressing Issues Associated with Coordinating Transmission Projects Across State/RTO Lines – Linda Blair – ITC, John Flynn – AEP, Kelly Harrison – Westar Energy

1:45 p.m. – Energy Storage to Firm Renewable Energy and Alleviate Transmission Constraints – Brad Roberts - S and C Electric Company; Jeff Palermo - KEMA

2:15 p.m. - Perspectives from the FERC – Commissioner Phil Moeller

2:45 p.m. - Perspectives from the DOE – John Schnagl

3:15 p.m. - *General Discussion*: Next Steps, Actions Needed by the FERC, RTOs/ISOs, Legislatures, State Regulators – Facilitated by Abby Arnold, National Wind Coordinating Collaborative; Written Comments by Doug Larson – Western Governor's Association

4:00 p.m. - Closing Comments:

Governor Mark Parkinson
Commissioner Phil Moeller
DOE Advisor John Schnagl
Rep. Tom Sloan

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