



2010 ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLANNING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2010
1100 W. 116th Avenue
Westminster, Colorado

This is the 3rd public participation meeting hosted by Tri-State. Below is the agenda prepared by a committee of public participants who will be presenting data and information for Tri-State's consideration as it prepares resource portfolio alternatives.

The last five minutes of each panel session is reserved for Tri-State to ask questions. If any time is left after Tri-State has asked questions, other attendees are encouraged to ask questions of the panelists.

AGENDA

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| 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. | Welcome, introductions, housekeeping
Fred Stoffel, Tri-State |
| 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. | The policy and factual context: The policy and factual situation in which Tri-State finds itself as it seeks to develop a new resource plan |
| Presenters: | 8:15-8:35: Tom Plant, Colorado Governor's Energy Office
<i>Governor's Climate Action Plan and other policy issues</i> |
| | 8:35-8:40: Bruce Driver, Western Resource Advocates
<i>Implications of the current situation for the development of Tri-State's plan</i> |
| Questions: | 8:40-8:45 |
| 8:45 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. | Criteria for sound resource planning: A review of the criteria for sound resource planning. |
| Presenter: | 8:45-8:50: Bruce Driver, Western Resource Advocates |
| Questions: | 8:50-8:55 |
| 8:55 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. | Risk and resource planning: A description of some of the principal risks that Tri-State faces in planning for 20 years |

Presenters:	8:55-9:10: Pamela Campos, Environmental Defense Fund <i>Environmental regulatory risks</i>
	9:10-9:25: Lowrey Brown, Western Resource Advocates <i>Carbon emission risks</i>
	9:25-9:40: Stacy Tellinghuisen, Western Resource Advocates <i>Water supply risks</i>
	9:40-9:55: Leslie Glustrom, Clean Energy Action <i>Coal fuel risks</i>
Questions:	9:55-10:00
10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Demand-Side Management: The implications of the Nexant Study and other evidence for the role of DSM in Tri-State’s resource plan
Presenters:	10:15-10:45: Howard Geller, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project <i>The role of DSM in Tri-State’s plan</i>
	10:45-10:55: Bruce Driver, Western Resource Advocates <i>Wholesale rate design: Sending the right price signal</i>
Questions:	10:55-11:00
11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	System integration issues #1: Issues relating to the integration of “non-traditional” resources into the Tri-State system
Presenter:	11:00-11:25: Michael Milligan, National Renewable Energy Lab <i>Integration of intermittent resources into the system</i>
Questions:	11:25-11:30
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	
Presenters:	Great Plains Alliance for Clean Energy High Country Citizens’ Alliance Others
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.

System integration issues #2

Presenters:

1:00-1:15: Mark Detsky, Colorado Independent Energy Association and Craig Cox, Interwest Energy Alliance
Transmission and other integration issues

1:15-1:30: Gary Graham, Western Resource Advocates
Protecting the environment while expanding transmission

1:30-1:45: Christine Brinker, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project
CHP and waste heat recovery

1:45- 2:00: John Covert, Colorado Harvesting Energy Network
Distributed generation

2:00-2:15: Matt Futch, Colorado Governor's Energy Office
Smart Grid and distributed generation

Questions:

2:15-2:20

2:20 p.m. to 2:35 p.m.

Break

2:35 p.m. to 3:55 p.m.

Resource costs and performance characteristics

Presenters:

2:35-2:50: Mike Schmidt, Ensemble Ventures and Randolph Wolf, Mariah Energy Development
Wind and storage

2:50-3:05: Mike Fowler, Clean Air Task Force
IGCC, post-combustion capture, CCS

3:05-3:20: Leslie Glustrom, Clean Energy Action
IGCC risks and concentrating solar power

3:20-3:35: Matt Sares, Colorado Governor's Energy Office
Geothermal and distributed generation technologies

3:35-3:50: Jordan Macknick, National Renewable Energy Lab
Developing renewable technologies

Questions:

3:50-3:55

3:55 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. **Modeling:** Discussion of scenarios that members of the public would like Tri-State to run

Presenters: 4:05-4:25: Jennifer McDiarmid, Western Resource Advocates

 4:25-4:35: Matt Futch, Colorado Governor’s Energy Office

 4:35-4:40: Others?

Questions: 4:40-4:45

4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Action Plan:** Issues to be addressed in an action plan

Presenter: 4:45-4:55: Bruce Driver, Western Resource Advocates

Questions: 4:55-5:00

5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. **The last word**

 5:00-5:10: Open-mike statements based on meeting content
One-minute time limit

 5:10-5:15: Fred Stoffel, Tri-State
Next steps