



2010 ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLANNING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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SUMMARY OF May 19, 2010 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING

On May 19, 2010, Tri-State held the third scheduled Public Participation Process Meeting associated with its 2010 Electric Resource Plan. The primary purpose of this all-day meeting was to provide the public an opportunity to provide input to Tri-State for its consideration as it develops alternative long-term planning scenarios. The agenda for the day was put together by a committee of interested public who have attended prior resource planning meetings. The full agenda is posted to Tri-State's Website. The day included more than two dozen presentations and/or comments from the public participants.

The meeting was attended by approximately 50 people, including several Tri-State executives and staff. The various presentations provided information and considerations regarding specific aspects of resource planning, including climate change, carbon pricing, fuel pricing, fuel availability, technology advances, legal issues, risk assessment, transmission siting and access, wind energy, waste heat and geothermal opportunities. The presentations included several specific recommendations for modeling alternative resource scenarios.