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Topic: Transmission planning: an overview of current transmission ownership, topology, and planning processes

Objective: The **Western States Transmission Initiative (WSTI)** is a collaboration of Western regulators and policy leaders working to improve approaches to transmission planning and cost allocation in the Western interconnection. WSTI is facilitated and led by Gridworks for the benefit of CREPC members. This informational webinar is intended to provide grounding information on transmission planning for CREPC members.

Moderators: Matthew Tisdale, Gridworks executive director
Rich Glick, Gridworks senior fellow and former FERC commissioner

Agenda:

9:30 - 9:40 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome from Matthew Tisdale and Rich Glick
- Overview of WSTI and today's webinar agenda

9:40 - 10:30 a.m. Overview of Western Interconnection Transmission Planning Efforts

- Jeff Billinton, CAISO director of transmission infrastructure planning
- Charles Pottey, NV Energy director of transmission and distribution planning
- Ravi Aggarwal, Bonneville Power Administration manager and senior electrical engineer
- Fernando Martinez, New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority executive director
- Maury Galbraith, Colorado Electric Transmission Authority executive director
- *Presentations will cover the following topics:*
 - What responsibilities does your organization have for transmission planning?
 - How does your organization fulfill its transmission planning responsibilities?
 - What are the primary federal/state policies guiding your transmission planning?
 - Does your transmission planning process consider transmission that crosses jurisdictional lines? Why or why not?
 - What are the primary transmission planning challenges your organization faces?

10:30 - 11 a.m. Panel Discussion Moderated by Rich Glick