***Grid Tracker release and outreach announcement***

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***NTTG Stakeholders:***  At the July 25th NTTG Stakeholder Meeting we referred to the **Grid Tracker Tool** that the Western Interstate Energy Board (WIEB) would be releasing shortly.  This tool is an internet-based tool that allows the user to analyze historic transmission flows, ATC or schedules with a variety of tools and data sources.

We committed to forwarding the information on this tool as soon as it was public.   Below is the notice announcing three 1-hour webinars and two, 2-hour workshops for follow-up questions and scenario discussions.  Please direct any questions on this tool to Tom Carr @ tcarr@westgov.org.

Thanks,

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The [Western Interstate Energy Board](http://www.westgov.org/wieb) (WIEB) is pleased to announce the release of [**Grid Tracker**](http://www.wiebgridtracker.com/)**, a new transmission and power analysis tool for the Western Interconnection**.  WIEB is hosting a series of three webinars to introduce [Grid Tracker](http://www.wiebgridtracker.com/) and familiarize interested stakeholders with its capabilities.  The webinars will be followed by two workshops for follow-up questions and scenario discussion.  **We encourage you and your colleagues to participate in the webinars and workshops, and to spread the word about** [**Grid Tracker**](http://www.wiebgridtracker.com/)**.**  Webinar and workshop details are included below.

[Grid Tracker](http://www.wiebgridtracker.com/) is an online, publicly available map-based tool that can help you understand, analyze and simulate transmission, renewable energy generation, and hydro discharge data across the Western Interconnection.  The tool is stocked with more than a decade of historic hourly transmission data for major transmission path, hourly hydro discharge data from the Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest, and hourly power generation data from a wide variety of hypothetical wind, solar, geothermal and biomass plants across the Western U.S.

**Webinar and Workshop Details:**

WIEB is hosting three, 1-hour webinars, each with introductory information about [Grid Tracker](http://www.wiebgridtracker.com/) designed to familiarize interested stakeholders with its capabilities and build upon topics in earlier webinars.  The webinars will be hosting on following dates and times:

Tuesday, August 6th from 1-2 pm PST/2-3 pm MST/3-4 pm CST

Thursday, August 8th from 9-10 am PST/10-11 am MST/11-12 pm CST

Thursday, August22nd from 9-10 am PST/10-11 am MST/11 am-12 pm CST

WIEB is hosting two, 2-hour workshops for follow-up questions and scenario discussion.  The workshops will be hosted on following dates and times:

Wednesday, August 28th from 9-11 am PST/10 am-12 pm MST/11 am -1 pm CST

Thursday, September 5th from 9-11 am PST/10 am-12 pm MST/11 am -1 pm CST

You can connect to all the webinars and workshops using the following web link and conference call information:

                Web link:             <http://westgov.adobeconnect.com/gridtracker/>

                Phone:                 1-888-850-4523

                Passcode:            568900#

**Although the webinars and workshops are open to the public, we request that you please RSVP by sending the following information to:** **danielle.mills@atkinsglobal.com****:**

**Name, title and organization**

**Contact information**

**Which webinar(s) and/or workshop(s) you plan to attend**

If you can’t join us for the webinars and workshops, please explore [Grid Tracker](http://www.wiebgridtracker.com/) and its potential applications on your own. The project website includes a brief presentation and tutorial on how to use the tool.  Please send questions or feedback to danielle.mills@atkinsglobal.com.

Please forward this email to your colleagues!

Sincerely,

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