

**TENTATIVE AGENDA--TRANSITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TRANSMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE**

Thursday, April 25, 2002, 9:30 a.m.

**Montana Electric Cooperatives Association
501 Bay Drive, Great Falls**

**Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.
After each agenda item, the Subcommittee may discuss issues raised by that item.**

- 9:30 a.m. 1. Call to order--roll call--approval of February 14 minutes--meeting overview
- 9:35 2. Primer on RTO-West filing with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- a. Bonneville Power Administration--**Phil Mesa**
- b. NorthWestern Energy--**Ted Williams**
- 11:00 3. Generator perspectives on transmission needs
- a. Continental Energy
- b. Great Northern/Kiewit Mining
- c. NorthWestern Corp. (invited)
- d. Roundup--Bull Mountain
- e. Comanche Park (invited)
- f. Other generators

LUNCH BREAK

- 1:15 4. BPA assessment of transmission needs of proposed energy projects in
 Montana--**Vickie VanZandt, Bonneville Power Administration**
- 1:45 5. RTO development east of Miles City DC intertie --**Tom Rison, Basin Electric**
- 2:00 6. Panel discussion of state's role in the enhancement of transmission systems,
 including nontransmission alternatives
- a. Northwest Power Planning Council--**John Hines**
- b. Montana Power Company--**Ted Williams**
- c. Public Service Commission--**Bob Anderson**

BREAK

- 3:15 7. Transmission policy issues and options--**Matthew Brown, National
 Conference of State Legislators**
- 3:45 8. Subcommittee discussion of "where do we go from here"?
9. Other business--instructions to staff--adjourn

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