

What We Heard and Questions for Stakeholder Discussion

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- Planning Horizon
 - Some say we need a longer term horizon and account for future generation
 - Others say we should not account for future generation because it's not known and could result in overbuild/incorrect build
- Planning Drivers
 - Some say need more drivers
 - Some say current drivers okay
 - Maybe use our multi value process more
- Interregional Planning
 - Need better focus on that – planning at the national level

- Cost Allocation – Method
 - Some say participant funding is still appropriate – e.g., helps with efficient siting
 - Some say participant funding is no longer appropriate
 - We heard states should fund renewable goals
 - Also concerns raised about free-rider issue from several perspectives
 - First gen pays, everyone else benefits
 - Gens only pay an incremental amount and benefit from TX there before it and TX built for continued deliverability

- **Cost Allocation – Beneficiaries**
 - Some suggest we take a fresh look at who are the beneficiaries and allocate costs to those new beneficiaries
 - Others are concerned it will be difficult to determine who are the beneficiaries and could lead to potential legal challenges

Re: the relationship of moving forward with our interconnection reform (through the IPRTF) while also further exploring the six cost allocation options for future design; what will you propose to FERC re: sequencing?

What are your thoughts on the subscription model idea that has been discussed in the workshop sessions and, in particular, how do you believe that model would interact with Open Access concepts?

What does proactive planning really mean? What criteria do you suggest for ‘pulling the trigger’ on projects and what are your thoughts on who decides?

What do you intend to say in regards to FERC's participant funding ban, and why?

What are you planning to say in regards to ensuring consistent rollout across the nation? In particular, for those entities who operate in multiple regions, what are your thoughts on this issue?

What specific planning drivers would you suggest and how would they be integrated with our current planning? Is there a prioritization you would offer?

How would you redefine the beneficiaries for cost allocation purposes?

What are your specific ideas about how to plan for future generation? How would you handle a situation where the generation does not materialize?



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