



**March 23, 2009**

**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT  
SYSTEM DISPATCHER MEETING  
Tulalip Resort & Casino – Tulalip, WA  
May 19-20, 2009**

The 2009 Northwest Power Pool (NWPP) System Dispatcher Meeting is scheduled to be held May 19-20, 2009 at the Tulalip Resort & Casino located at 10200 Quil Ceda Boulevard, Tulalip, WA. The meeting is divided between two half days, commencing May 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and concluding May 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Hotel Facilities**

A block of rooms is being held at the Tulalip Resort & Casino (<http://www.tulalipresort.com>) on the nights of May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> for those identifying with the *Northwest Power Pool Dispatchers Meeting*. The room rate is \$145, plus tax, for single or double occupancy. For reservations please dial: (866) 716-7162.

*Note: The cut off date applicable to this special rate is  
Wednesday, April 18, 2009  
Rate and availability cannot be guaranteed after this date.*

**Travel Information**

The Tulalip Resort & Casino is located off Interstate-5 just 30 minutes north of downtown Seattle in Quil Ceda Village.

If you are traveling from Seattle, North on I-5:

- Take exit #200
- Turn LEFT onto 88<sup>th</sup> St NE
- Turn RIGHT onto Quil Ceda Boulevard

If you are traveling from Bellingham, South on I-5:

- Take exit #200
- Turn RIGHT onto 88<sup>th</sup> St NE
- Turn RIGHT onto Quil Ceda Boulevard

For those traveling via plane there are two Airport options:

- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
- Bellingham International Airport

With either option one must still commute to Tulalip. To avoid Seattle's congested traffic and avoid any possible delays one might prefer the flight in to the Bellingham International Airport, commuting down to Tulalip rather.

## **Meeting Process**

The meeting will be conducted under standard business practices and procedures. Business casual attire is acceptable.

### Northwest Power Pool Participants -- Attendance Guidelines:

If your Company/Agency plans to attend the meeting, including all NWPP Participants, please complete and submit the attached Meeting Registration Form. Meeting registration is mandatory. The registration cut-off date is May 11, 2009. The Meeting Registration Forms may be faxed to (503) 445-1070 Attention: ChaRee DiFabio or e-mailed to [charee@nwpp.org](mailto:charee@nwpp.org).

### Non-Northwest Power Pool Participants – Attendance Guidelines:

If your Company/Agency plans to attend the meeting an attendance fee of \$75 per person, payable in advance, is necessary for non-NWPP Participants. Non-NWPP Participants who are presenting at this meeting are not required to pay this fee.

If you desire to attend the NWPP Reserve Sharing Training to receive NERC certified CEH you must pay an additional fee of \$75, payable in advance. This fee is applicable to presenters if they are not from a NWPP Member company.

Meeting registration is mandatory. Please fax or email the Meeting Registration Form, and then you may mail a copy of the registration form and check payable to the Northwest Power Pool. If you prefer, you may make payment at the time of the meeting during check-in time if desired. If you should choose to mail your check, please do so no later than May 11, 2009.

## **Meeting Check-in Time**

In order for the meeting to begin at 1:00 p.m. on the first day, please check-in at 12:30 p.m. Meeting material and name tags will be provided during this time. Payment from non-NWPP participants may be received at time of check-in.

## **Late Registration**

Late registration will only be permitted if seating space is available. If you are interested in attending this meeting but were not able to meet the required registration cut-off date please contact ChaRee DiFabio (503. 445.1079 or Email: [charee@nwpp.org](mailto:charee@nwpp.org)).

## **Meeting Agenda**

The Proposed Meeting Agenda is attached. All information pertaining to this meeting is posted on the NWPP Website at [www.nwpp.org](http://www.nwpp.org) under the *Calendars* link.

For questions regarding meeting registration and/or the meeting content you may call me at (503) 445-1079.

ChaRee DiFabio  
Power Operations Analyst

Attachments

cc: NWPP Operating Committee  
NWPP Staff  
Bart McManus, BPAT  
Steve Rueckert, WECC  
Linda Perez, Managing Director of WECC RC  
Don Pape, Manager of WECC RC: Vancouver  
JT Thompson, GWA  
Richard Belt, PSE  
Greg Rahn, AESP & NW APDA President



**NORTHWEST POWER POOL  
System Dispatchers Meeting  
May 19-20, 2009 – Everett, WA**

**Proposed Agenda**

**May 19, 2009 – Afternoon Session**

1:00-1:10	<b>Welcome &amp; Meeting Arrangements</b>	ChaRee DiFabio, NWPP Corporate Staff
1:10-1:40	<b>Ace Diversity Interchange - Update</b>	Bart McManus, BPA
1:40-2:00	<b>Frequency Response</b>	Jerry Rust, NWPP Corporate Staff
2:00-2:10	⌚ <i>Break</i>	
2:10-2:40	<b>WECC Standards</b>	Steve Rueckert, WECC
2:40-4:10	<b>WECC RC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• System Restoration Update</li><li>• Communication and Coordination</li><li>• RC Tools including Contingency Analysis</li><li>• Other</li></ul>	WECC RC Staff
4:10-4:20	⌚ <i>Break</i>	
4:20-5:00	<b>Glacier Wind Energy</b>	GWA Staff

**May 20, 2009 – Morning Session**

7:15-8:00	<b>NWPP Hosted Breakfast</b>	
8:00-12:00	<b>NWPP Reserve Sharing Training</b> (breaks included)	Jerry Rust, NWPP Corporate Staff

*This training will include 4 hours of NERC Certified Continuing Education Credit Hours.*





*April 26, 2002*

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the Northwest Power Pool Agreement**

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