

TO: Transmission Advisory Group (TAG)
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On February 3, 2006 the Transmission Advisory Group met in Raleigh, NC. At this meeting the Oversight / Steering Committee (OSC) presented the stakeholders with an overview of the Enhanced Transmission Access Planning Process. One of the initial steps in this Process was to solicit input from stakeholders on what scenarios and interfaces they would recommend to be studied as part of the development of the 2006 NC Collaborative Transmission Plan. The deadline for the stakeholders to provide input was February 17th.

The deadline has passed and the OSC did not receive any input from the stakeholders. As a result, the OSC has decided that for the development of the 2006 NC Collaborative Transmission Plan it would focus all its resources on the Reliability Study Process. The Enhanced Transmission Access Planning Process will still be included as part of the development of the 2007 NC Collaborative Transmission Plan and input will be solicited from the stakeholders as part of this process again next year.

The OSC will continue to keep the TAG informed on the progress and results associated with Reliability Planning Process. As information from this Process becomes available it will be distributed and reviewed through the quarterly TAG meetings that will be scheduled later this year.

If you have any questions concerning please feel free to contact me by email (rwodyka@gestalt-llc.com) or phone 484-431-0335.

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