

ENERGY WORKING GROUP 2017

Action Items



*Pacific NorthWest
Economic Region*

In the Energy working group, PNWER works to find ways to provide sustainable energy for North America to fuel economic recovery and create a low-carbon future for North America. PNWER brings together key industry leaders from the U.S. and Canada to examine the following key issues:

- Supply and demand
- Transmission
- Permitting across multiple jurisdictions

PNWER also leads the Legislative Energy Horizon Institute (LEHI) to educate legislators on energy policy.

Action Items	Status
1 Consult with utility, regulatory and policy leaders on best practices of new business models that are being tested and demonstrated in the PNWER region and develop a methodology to share them on a regular basis.	Developing list for first call
2 Host several conference calls with legislative, regulatory and utility leaders to discuss best practices to allow public power to test innovative models on a limited basis and share results	In Progress
3 Examine changing cooperative business legislation to encourage microgrid research and development. Also promote partnerships within investors and utilities	In Progress
4 PNWER should partner with NW Power and Conservation Council to hold a seminar on disaster planning on the NW Power system. Consider utilizing natural, technical, and man-made disaster scenario. Seek funding to conduct the seminar. Ask to be included in discussions with NWPPC on disaster response	In Progress