## The Pacific Northwest Economic Region

# 2015 ANNUAL SUMMIT ENERGY I WORKING GROUP SESSION AGENDA

Monday July 13, 2015

Private Sector Co-chair Senator Cliff Larsen, Montana State Legislature
Public Sector Co-chair Gary Weilinger, Vice President, External Affairs, Spectra Energy

## Carbon Capture from oil refining

#### **Best Practices in Enhanced Oil Recovery**

Greg Schnacke, Executive Director, Governmental Relations, Denbury Resources

#### **Carbon Capture from Post-Combustion Coal**

(Boundary dam produces less than 1/4 of the emissions of most natural gas electrical generation facilities)

- -Progress of CCS in Saskatchewan
- -Update on the first six months of operations on the World's first commercial Carbon Capture and Storage facility on a coal plant.
  - Mike Monea, President, Carbon Capture and Storage Initiatives, SaskPower

#### Communicating with the public. "How to connect energy infrastructure with core values?"

Peter MacConnachie, Senior Sustainability Specialist, Suncor Energy

#### **EPA Clean Power Plan: Challenges and Opportunities for the Region**

- -What is at stake for Montana under the proposed Clean Power Plan?
- -What process do we envision for drafting a compliance plan to submit under the Clean Power Plan?
- -What challenges and opportunities do we see under the Clean Power Plan?
  - Tim Baker, Policy Advisor for Natural Resources, State of Montana Governor's Office
- -What is the role of advanced energy in Clean Power Plan compliance?
- -Reliability: How much of a concern should this be for states & provinces?
- -What are cost-effective measures states can take for CPP compliance?
  - J.R. Tolbert, Senior Director, State Policy, Advanced Energy Economy

#### **Transmission Panel**

- Efforts to Improve Transmission Siting through RAPID Toolkit for Transmission Siting
- Efforts to Develop Export Transmission (MSTI) to Enable Renewable Energy Development,
   Transmission Siting Challenges, Lessons Learned and Successes
- Overview of Renewable Resources Unable to get to Load because of Transmission Constraints
  - o Chris Hodge, Senior Vice President, Commercial Operations, NaturEner
  - o Michael Cashell, Vice President, Transmission, NorthWestern Energy

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