



## Transmission Services

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### Live Meeting: Operational Controls for Variable Generators - iCRS Generation Advisor Demonstration

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Effective: September 24, 2009

Two (2) live meeting discussions will be held for Wind Plant Operators regarding the "Operational Controls for Variable Generators" wind initiative. On October 1st, the final Dispatchers Standing Order (DSO) 216 will be implemented and all wind plants are expected to have in place telemetered communication links to receive data from BPA on the status of balancing reserves and actions required.

An external BPA Web Application, iCRS Generation Advisor, will also be available as a supplement to the telemetry for wind plants to receive information and signals that would otherwise be sent directly to the plants. During these meetings, test signals will be sent out to all Wind Plants, including those not participating in the demonstrations. These tests will help BPA verify that the Wind Plants can receive information and that BPAT is able to send the information to the Wind Plant Operators. Plants should *not* respond to the signals during the test periods.

The live meeting discussions will provide an opportunity for Wind Plant Operators and Owners to ask questions regarding the upcoming changes as of October 1st for Wind Plant Operators. The following information will allow Wind Plant Operators and Owners to join in these discussions to be held over the internet via live meeting.

#### Live Meeting Information: Thursday, September 24 from 8:45AM - 11:00AM

Web Address: <https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/bpa/join>

Meeting ID: 3FDD2C

Entry Code: Wind25#iCRS

Location: <https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/bpa>

Bridge Number: 503-230-5566

Bridge Pass Code: 1401#

#### Live Meeting Information: Tuesday, September 29 from 8:45AM - 11:00AM

Web Address: <https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/bpa/join>

Meeting ID: HWGMZ7

Entry Code: Wind25#iCRS

Location: <https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/bpa>

Bridge Number: 503-230-5566

Bridge Pass Code: 2254#

#### Agenda

- 8:45AM - 9:00AM: Microsoft Office Live Meeting Setup
- 9:00AM - 9:30AM: iCRS Generation Advisor Demo
- 9:30AM - 10:00AM: Testing signals sent out to all Wind Plants
- 10:00AM - 11:00AM: Additional BPAT testing (Not Part of Demo)

#### Technical Information:

1. **Display Requirements:** To properly view the demonstration, PC display resolutions must be set to 1280x1024 to properly view the Web Application.
2. **Audio Information:** To use computer audio, you need speakers and microphone, or a headset.
3. **First Time Users:** To save time before the meeting, check your system to make sure it is ready to use Microsoft Office Live Meeting: <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90703>.

**Notice:** Microsoft Office Live Meeting can be used to record meetings. By participating in this meeting, you agree that your communications may be monitored or recorded at any time during the meeting. BPA will not be providing any computer equipment for this meeting.