



June 11, 2009

The next meeting of the South Carolina Regional Transmission Planning (SCRTP) Stakeholder Group will be held July 13, 2009 in Charleston, SC.

The primary purpose of this meeting is to review initial results of the annual reliability transmission planning (RTP) studies examining "system" performance against requirements included in NERC standards and company internal planning criteria. During this meeting, stakeholders will 1) review reliability issues found, 2) provide input and advice on reliability issues found, 3) review initial recommended solutions, and 4) offer any alternative solutions (transmission, generation and/or load management) for study. This will ensure that stakeholders understand reliability concerns and are given an opportunity to input on those concerns, including offering alternative solutions.

Also at this meeting, SCE&G and Santee Cooper will present for discussion a new wide-area (Eastern Interconnection) transmission planning collaborative that SCE&G, Santee Cooper and other transmission planners are sponsoring.

The meeting will occur on:

July 13, 2009
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
(lunch will be provided)

The meeting location will be the:

Hilton Garden Inn Charleston Airport
Room - Cypress II
5265 International Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29418
843-308-9330

A block of rooms has been reserved at \$119 per night. The cutoff date for reservations at this rate is July 1st. To make reservations, please call 1-877-STAY-HGI and refer to the group code "SCM".

If you plan to attend this SCRTP Stakeholder Group meeting, we need for you to register using the meeting registration tool on the SCRTP website (www.scrtp.com). When registering please indicate if you will be attending the meeting in person or participating by web conference.

I hope you will be able to participate in this meeting and provide your input and comments into the expansion plans of the SCE&G and Santee Cooper systems.

If you have any questions, please give one of us a call.

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