



Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative

Role and Expectations of TOTF and EIPC Working Together

TOTF Meeting
January 10-11, 2012

Transmission Options Task Force (TOTF) Role

- Purpose – ensure stakeholders and planners have a robust information and idea exchange in Phase 2
- Potential Barrier – timeline of our collaborative project requires an aggressive pace
- Expectation – expertise and commitment to fruitful communication will overcome this potential barrier

DOE Project Phase II & TOTF Responsibility

- More detailed transmission analyses on “The 3 Scenarios”
 - Transmission topologies to support resources*
 - Reliability tests*
 - Production cost modeling**
- Cost estimates for each associated resource and transmission expansion

*Requires TOTF support

** SSC requested Modeling WG to review results

Given this...

- You were each selected by your sector based on your:
 - Experience in transmission planning
 - Ability to obtain CEI clearance
 - Fluency to propose & speak to technical merits of alternative options
 - Geographic diversity within your sector/segment
- Issues that are not addressed within the scope of TOTF activities will be taken up by the SSC, EISPC, and EIPC as appropriate

Questions

