



**U.S. Department of Energy  
Transmission Congestion Study Workshop  
Atomic Testing Museum  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
August 6, 2008**

**FINAL AGENDA**

**8:00 – 9:00 am      Registration**

**9:00 – 9:15 am      DOE Presentation:** Plans for the 2009 Congestion Study and Objectives of Workshop

**9:15 – 10:30 am      Panel I**

**Confirmed Panelists:**

*Dave Shelton*, Transmission Business Unit, Western Area Power Administration

*Lisa Szot*, Executive Director, New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority

*The Honorable Rebecca Wagner*, Commissioner, Nevada Public Utilities Commission

*Lou Ann Westerfield*, Director of Policy, Idaho Public Service Commission

**10:30 – 10:45 am      Break**

**10:45 – 12:00 pm      Panel II**

**Confirmed Panelists:**

*David Barajas*, General Superintendent, System Planning, Imperial Irrigation District

*Jim Filippi*, Director of Transmission, NextLight Renewable Power and Co-Chair, TEPPC Technical Advisory Subcommittee

*Laura Manz*, Director, FERC and CAISO Regulatory Affairs, San Diego Gas & Electric Company

*Jerry Smith*, K.R. Saline, Inc., representing West Connect

*Brian Whalen*, Manager of Transmission Planning for Nevada Power and Sierra Pacific Power Company

**12:00 – 12:30 pm      Comments from other attendees**

**12:30 pm              Adjourn**