

Colorado Coordinated Planning Group

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Colorado Coordinated Planning Group (CCPG)

- Originally formed in 1991
- Outcome of the Colorado-Ute bankruptcy
- Joint Transmission Access Principles and the Electric Transmission Service Policy Statement



CCPG Footprint
One of the WestConnect
Sub-Regional Planning
Groups

<http://ccpg.basinelectric.com>



MISSION STATEMENT

The Colorado Coordinated Planning Group (CCPG) is a joint, high voltage transmission system planning forum for the purpose of assuring a high degree of reliability in the planning, development, and operation of the high voltage transmission system in the Rocky Mountain Region, in accordance with the Joint Transmission Access Principles and the Electric Transmission Service Policy Statement, dated December 16, 1991. The CCPG provides the technical forum required to complete reliability assessments, develop joint business opportunities, and accomplish coordinated planning, under the single-system planning concept in the Rocky Mountain Region of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.



CCPG Meeting Schedule

- April, August & December
- Likely moving to quarterly to match WestConnect Planning Calendar
- Beginning in 2006, August is joint meeting with SWAT
- WestConnect planning Workshop 10/31-11/1
- All meetings are open – typical attendance is >50



CCPG Sub-Committees

- Colorado Long-Range Transmission Planning Group: 2004, 2006, Annual
- NERC/WECC Compliance and Voltage Stability
- Short Circuit Modeling Working Group
- Voltage Control Working Group
- Base Case Development



CCPG

- Provides a forum for
 - Status of proposed projects
 - Status of committed/in-service projects
 - Reports from sub-committees
 - Stakeholder input
- Continues to evolve and grow

