

CAWG Refocus Discussion

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Future CAWG

- As presented at RSC meeting, focus of the CAWG should be changing
 - Cost allocation work is largely complete
 - There will still be cost related work from time to time
 - Should wrap up initial work on TCRs during the next month or so

Continued Need for State Staff Input?

- ❑ SPP and its members continue to find value in the input of state regulatory staff on various issues before the membership
- ❑ CAWG is the only RSC working group
- ❑ Recommend changing the name from CAWG to ??WG

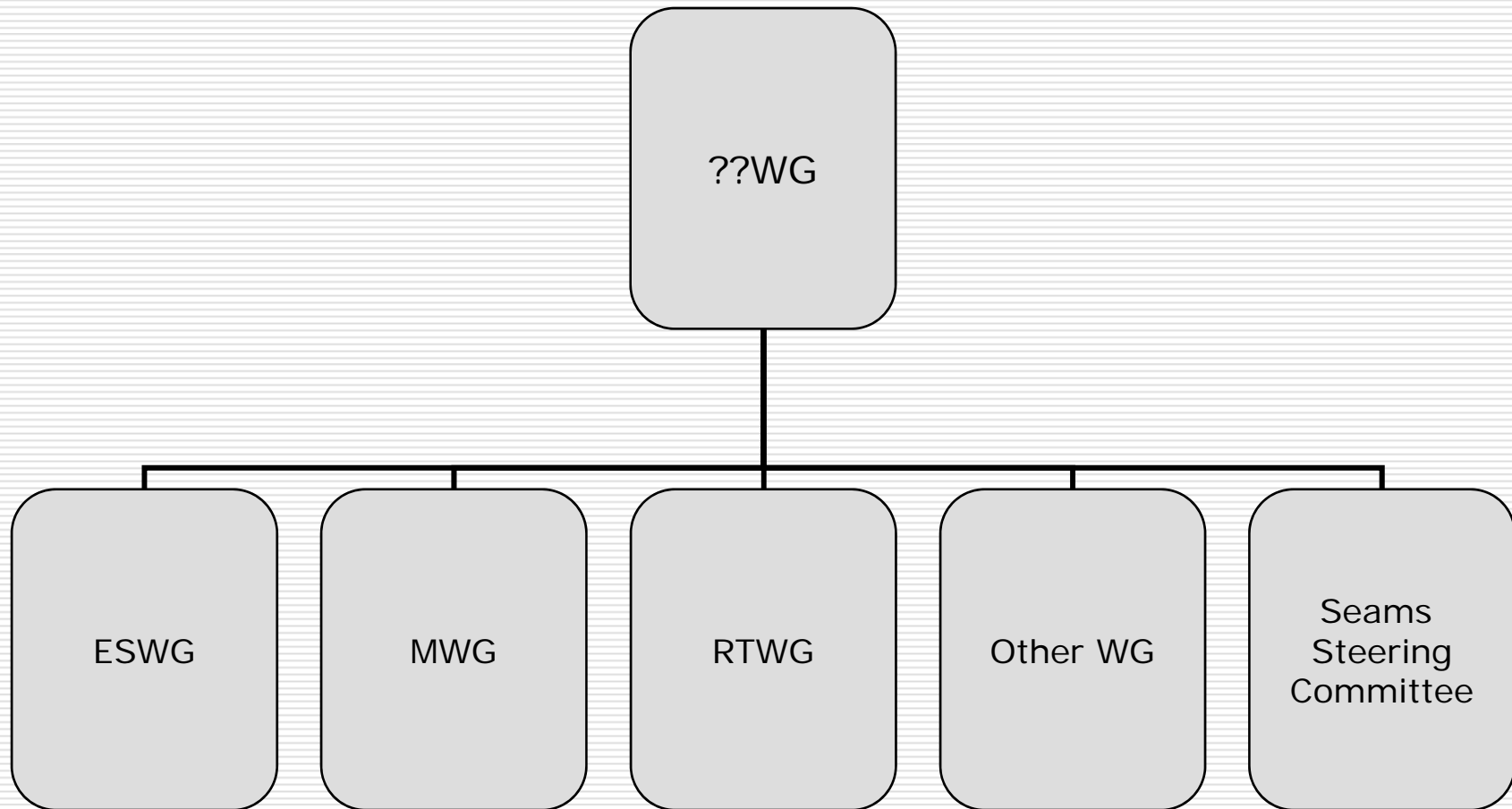
Future Focus

- Anticipate that the RSC will need us to focus more clearly on other issues
 - Market development issues
 - Planning-related issues
 - Seams related issues
 - Issues that arise from national energy action

Future ??WG

- ❑ Suggest that while the state regulatory staff working group will continue to work on cost allocation-related issues and other items assigned to it from the RSC
- ❑ State staff reporting on monitoring/work activity in other working groups is critical for all the state regulatory staff to be better informed in order to keep RSC members informed
- ❑ In short, the ??WG would become a hub for information from other working groups

Possible Reporting



Reporting

- State staff members who are monitoring other WG activity would:
 - Report to the ??WG on current activities
 - Written or verbal presentation at each ??WG meeting
 - Request that presentation go to the chair of the respective WG to make sure that it captures the current work of interest to the states

QUESTIONS? SUGGESTIONS?
ALTERNATIVES?