

SOUTHWEST POWER POOL, INC.
Regulatory Research Task Force

Organizational Group Scope Statement

PURPOSE

The Regulatory Research Task Force (RRTF) provides research support to aid the Regional Tariff Working Group (RTWG) in fulfilling its responsibility for development, recommendation, overall implementation and oversight of SPP's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

In carrying out its purpose, the RRTF will:

1. Review existing FERC precedent, orders, and policy related to RTWG activities.
2. Review impact of circuit court decisions on relevant topics, where applicable, and as directed by RTWG.
3. Study approaches taken by other RTOs/ISOs to aid in RTWG decision-making.
4. Summarize any pertinent material for RTWG consideration.
5. Respond to assignments from the RTWG.

REPRESENTATION

RRTF membership consists of no more than 11 representatives, including the chair. Membership is open to RTWG members or a nominee from an RTWG member company. Representatives should have a legal or regulatory background, as it relates to state, federal, and local agency regulation of utilities.

DURATION

Semi-permanent and convened at the direction of the RTWG.

REPORTING

The RRTF reports to the RTWG.