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To All Northern Tier Transmission Group Stakeholders:

The Northern Tier Transmission Group (NTTG) 2014 economic study request window opened on January 1, 2014 and will remain open until midnight March 30, 2014.

Stakeholders wanting to submit an economic study request must apply for membership in the NTTG Planning Committee or sign the Economic Study Agreement, attached as Exhibit A, to any NTTG Transmission Providers Attachment K. Regional Economic Study Requests may be submitted to the Planning Committee using the Economic Study Request Form found on the NTTG website or by [clicking here](#) and submitting completed forms to info@nttg.biz. Additional details describing NTTG's economic study request (ESR) processes can be found on any Northern Tier Transmission Providers' Attachment K.

I'd also like to encourage all stakeholders to participate in the January 22, 2014 NTTG public stakeholder meeting to discuss NTTG's 2014 Economic Study Process, NTTG's biennial planning cycle, and opportunities for stakeholder input. Additional meeting details are available on the NTTG website at <http://www.nttg.biz>.

Please direct questions to Dave Angell at daveangell@idahopower.com or Sharon.helms@ComprehensivePower.org.

Sincerely,

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