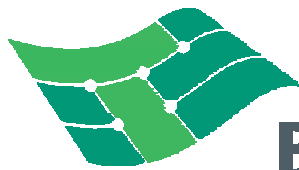




# Introduction to Existing WTS Tariff

**Educational Workshop**

**November 19, 2003**



**British Columbia Transmission  
CORPORATION™**



# Goals of Today's Workshop

- **Build common understanding of the current wholesale transmission services tariff**
- **Prepare participants for discussions regarding transmission tariff development (Workshop 2 December 9)**
- **Provide BCTC with insights into your questions, concerns and issues**



# Agenda for Today's Workshop

- 8.30 to 8.45** Introduction
- 8.45 to 9.45** BC WTS tariff today - background, history, language, services, rates, terms & conditions
- 9.45 to 10.30** Using the WTS - OASIS, business practices, energy scheduling
- 10.30 to 10.45** Break
- 10.45 to 11.15** Using the WTS ... Cont... Interconnection requests
- 11.15 to 11.45** Ancillary Services
- 11.45 to 12.30** Wrap-up and Feedback / Questions



# Workshop Presenters

- **Joanna Sofield, Manager of Stakeholder Relations (604 699 7431)**
- **Cam Lusztig, Director of Regulatory Affairs (604 699 7444)**
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- **Dr Ren Orans, Managing Partner, Energy and Environmental Economics (E3)**
- **Arne Olson, Senior Consultant, Energy and Environmental Economics (E3)**



# BCTC - who we are

- **BCTC is a Government-owned utility, to be regulated by the BCUC**
- **We are a Crown Corporation, independent from BC Hydro, with our own Board of Directors**
- **Our mandate is to operate, manage, maintain and plan the BC transmission system**
- **We are responsible for the Open Access Transmission Tariff - designing and administering, regulated by BCUC**
- **The transmission system assets remain under BC Hydro ownership - they have not been sold or transferred**



# BCTC's Objectives

- **To provide independent and non-discriminatory access to the transmission system in BC - which will:**
  - encourage new private generation investment
  - enable the direct purchase of electricity by large users
  - maintain and increase benefits to all market participants from trading activities with other energy markets
- **To ensure the sustained asset health, reliability and security of the transmission system**
- **To contribute to the continuation of low electricity rates in BC, based on our influence over transmission costs and rate design**
- **To create the model transmission company - technically superior, commercially viable and environmentally responsible**



# Our Commitment to Stakeholders

- Fair non-discriminatory access
- Transparent and open
- Responsive
- Customer and stakeholder-focused - as part of our culture
- Proactive and genuine in seeking input
- Consultative working relationships



# BCTC Consultation Approach

- **BCTC will be consulting on:**
  - open access transmission tariff
  - long term transmission planning
  - specific major capital projects and initiatives
  - other issues and initiatives where stakeholder input is key
- **Our overall approach to consultation includes:**
  - Educating, explaining and sharing information
  - Working with stakeholders to examine issues, develop options and solutions
  - Balancing stakeholders interests
  - Recognizing constraints and compliance requirements



## **Time frame for WTS Tariff Development and Implementation - as currently anticipated**

- Nov/Dec 2003:** Educational Workshops & issue identification
- Jan - Mar 2004:** Consultation with stakeholders
- April - May 2004:** Preparation of tariff proposal for filing
- Summer 2004:** Tariff filed with BCUC
- Sep - Nov 2004:** BCUC tariff hearing
- Dec 2004:** BCUC tariff decision
- Jan - Mar 2005:** BCTC preparation for implementation - systems and business processes
- April 2005:** BCTC implements new tariff