

Vermont System Planning Committee
Forecasting Subcommittee Notes
February 3, 2015, 1-4 pm
VEIC, Burlington

Attending:

Rip Kirby, GMP
John Woodward, PSD
Deena Frankel, VELCO
Mike Leach, BED
Andrew Quint, GMP
Nathaniel Vandal, Green Peak Solar
Carole Hakstian, VEIC
Shawn Enterline, GMP
Hantz Presume, VELCO
TJ Poor, PSD
Bill Powell, WEC

1. Prior meeting notes

Reviewed and approved by group and Deena will post to VSPC website.

2. Leadership discussion

John Woodward will assume vice-chair position. Vote was unanimous.

3. Forecasting Subcommittee charter

Group discussed charter and made suggestions for an improved document.

Deena will make changes and circulate for review and approval.

Timeline: Deena would like to present updated charter at April 28 VSPC meeting.

4. GMP IRP presentation

Shawn Enterline presented IRP. Many interesting and thought-provoking conversations transpired. There was mention of potentially asking other utilities to present their IRPs at a high level and with a focus on forecast methodology, assumptions and results and transmission/distribution analysis.

5. Data Library

Deena familiarized the group with the location of the data library on the VSPC website. Mike walked the group through a presentation uploaded to the library and discussed the benefits of data for improved forecasting and supplying robust data for the Long Range Transmission Plan.

6. Wrap up

Next meeting will take place Tuesday, March 17 from 1-4 at the DPS in the Giga Room.