



## Transmission Business Line (TBL/BPAT)

### NOTICE

## BPAT TO OFFER SCHEDULING AUTOMATION WORKSHOPS FOR TRANSMISSION CUSTOMERS

October 14, 2003

On Tuesday, October 21 and Wednesday, October 22, BPAT (TBL) will be hosting scheduling automation workshops for its transmission customers. These workshops are intended as an opportunity to share recent progress towards actual deployment of automation for scheduling transmission within the BPAT control area. In addition to the workshops, BPAT will offer tours of its hi-voltage lab.

Due to the level of security at the Dittmer facilities, anyone interested in attending either of the sessions listed below must reply with their **name, company, citizenship** (\*see below), and **session of interest** to [etag@bpa.gov](mailto:etag@bpa.gov) no later than Noon, October 17, 2003. If the necessary information is not received by the deadline, you will be unable to attend either session. The agenda for each session is as follows:

Oct. 21	Oct. 22
<b>0800-0900:</b> Hi-voltage Lab Tour**	<b>1400-1500:</b> Hi-voltage Lab Tour**
<b>0900-1000:</b> Scheduling Automation Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demo of Preschedule parallel operations with adjacent control areas</li> </ul>	<b>1500-1545:</b> Scheduling Automation Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demo of Preschedule parallel operations with adjacent control areas</li> </ul>
<b>1000-1130:</b> Discussion of Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timelines</li> <li>Authorship</li> <li>Other Issues</li> </ul>	<b>1545-1630:</b> Discussion of Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timelines</li> <li>Authorship</li> <li>Other Issues</li> </ul>
<i>**Please note that the lab tours are optional activities and are not required to participate in the workshops, particularly for those participating Oct. 21. However, please identify whether or not you will be able to attend.</i>	

Following are some additional items that those interested in participating should consider:

- Due to security, please plan on arriving at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- It is recommended that customers carpool to the Dittmer complex, as this will ease security clearance.
- All participants must have a picture ID at the time of their entry.
- \*Canadian residents will be required to fill out a form prior to their arrival. This form will be e-mailed to all participants who identify themselves as of Canadian nationality.
- Once you have entered onto the complex, please proceed directly to the guard station at the east end of the Dittmer building where you will be met and escorted to the activities.
- Please note that there will not be a phone bridge for these workshops.
- As an additional security note, any articles that would be normally prohibited at an airport will be prohibited at a federal installation (Bonneville).