

Tri-State Generation & Transmission  
Transmission Planning Stakeholder Meeting  
August 6, 2013 Q and A

Name	Affiliation	Question	Response	Webinar	In Meeting
James Slagle	Westwood	How does Colorado SB252 impact Tri-State's planning/projects renewables?	The new legislation may have a large impact. . Our network customers give us their load and resource forecasts and we create plans to meet their needs. The true impact will not be known until these are provided to Transmission Planning		X
Al Trujillo	Colorado Parks & Wildlife	Would Tri-State send a letter to Colorado Parks and Wildlife stating that we plan to continue to work with them to mitigate risks transmission projects have on Lesser Prairie-Chicken species and habitat?	Yes. We will give this information to the Senior Manager of Environmental to draft the letter.		X
Richard Nerzig	Duke Energy	The presentation indicated that the Burlington Wray upgrade had shifted from a 2015 to 2016 in service date. My question is whether there is a more specific timeframe (in 2016) for the in service date? Looking ahead, does Tri-State anticipate early 2016, mid 2016, or late 2016? Appreciate any guidance you can offer.	Unfortunately, we do not have a more specific timeframe for the expected in-service date for the Burlington - Wray 230 kV project. As construction activities ramp up and there is more certainty in the siting and permitting activities, we should have a better estimate for completion.	X	