

PROTOCOLS FOR GATHERING INFORMATION RELEVANT TO NGS

Executive Committee role

With respect to obtaining information relevant to the study, communication between the NREL team and members of the Executive Committee (EC) will be without restriction.

EC members may observe any or all information gathering meetings described in these protocols.

Information gathering meetings

Initially the NREL team will solicit requests for data and input regarding issues related to the following topics:

- Navajo Generating Station (NGS)
- Tribes (affected by decisions regarding NGS operations)
- Central Arizona Project water use
- Visibility science
- Generation alternatives

NREL will conduct an initial meeting for each topic. The agenda for each meeting will be as follows.

1. Information gathering by NREL on specific technical issues relating to the study. Before the meeting takes place NREL will identify the specific information sought. Each group is to recommend appropriate, publically available sources for that information.
2. Open input. Each group may provide additional input consistent with their expertise.

NREL will schedule additional meetings, webinars, or conference calls with each group as needed.

Contact outside of announced meetings

NREL shall log and report, to the EC, contact by any person or entity attempting to provide input outside these protocols. NREL is not required to consider unsolicited input provided outside of these protocols. If it does then NREL must identify the individuals and their organizational affiliations as well as make available to the public all the information provided.

If the NREL team needs to obtain information from any source after the group meetings, NREL will first consult with the EC prior to making the contact.

These protocols apply equally to all individuals and entities, without regard to any cost sharing provided for this study.

In consultation with the Executive Committee NREL may consult with specific experts regarding strategies for obtaining information in a fair and transparent manner.