



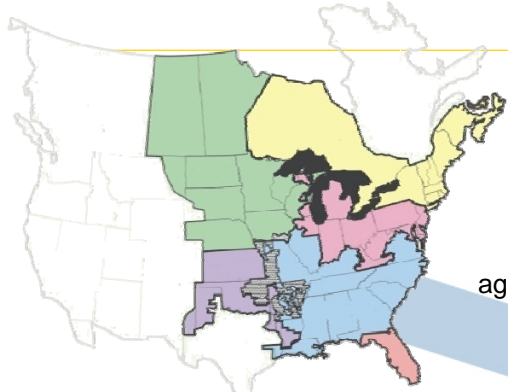
# Eastern Interconnection Planning Partnership

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**ESPWG Meeting**  
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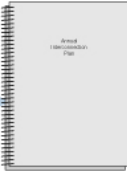
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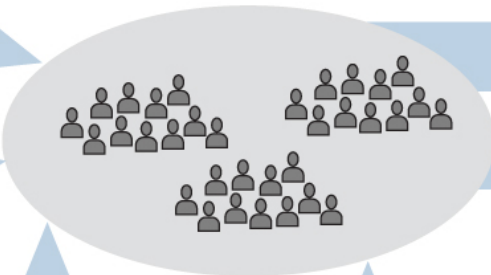
**Eastern Interconnection Planning Partnership**

- Rolls-up regional plans
- Coordinates with Canada, Western Interconnect and Texas
- Receives stakeholder input and holds public meetings
- Performs studies of various transmission alternatives against national, regional and state energy/economic/environmental objectives
- Identifies gaps for further study

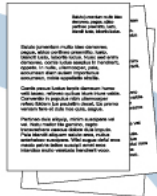
Publishes Annual Interconnection Analysis



- States**
- Regional Policy recommendations
  - State energy policies
  - Rate Policies



Annual Interconnection Analysis



Provides policy direction, assumptions & criteria

**DOE/FERC**

Regional/state compliant plans provided as input

Study gaps relative to national, regional and state policy



**FERC**

- Review/direction
- Order adjustments
- Cost recovery

- States**
- Policy recommendations
  - State energy plans



Regional Plans and Projects

**ISO / RTOs & Order 890 Entities**

- Produce Regional Plan through regional stakeholder process



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