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Joint Federal Agency Working Group - NREL Phase II Study Subgroup members:

The attached document is the product of several months of discussions with various stakeholders, Reclamation technical staff and scientists from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). The attachment is provided for your review and comment. We are requesting that comments be returned by March 10 utilizing the track changes utility in MS Word. We will review and incorporate your comments/edits to the fullest extent possible. We will send the revised document to all subgroup members on March 14. A conference call/webinar will be scheduled to discuss the comments, next steps and schedule.

The next step is to schedule separate meetings with stakeholders to present the study framework and to discuss the specific details associated with their interests. Detailed Statements of Work (SOW) will be prepared that refine the tasks and incorporate the stakeholder's input and potential contributions. SOW will include cost estimates, schedules and deliverables. We will further discuss the details of this process during our next scheduled conference call in March.

Since our last discussion in December 2013, we have reached out to Arizona tribes, utility operators, private renewable energy developers, Universities and key stakeholders to discuss various aspects and issues related to the continued operations of the Navajo Generating Station (NGS) . We have presented the NREL II Study framework to the team assembled to prepare the NGS Kayenta Mine Complex Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to confirm assumptions and define tasks. We acknowledge the important coordination between the EIS process and the development of the NREL II study.

If you have any questions whatsoever please respond to this email or feel free to give me a call.

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