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Janet,

Tom and I went over to DOI yesterday for an interagency workgroup meeting on NGS. We told them (Colleen did) that we expect the BART proposal to be finalized this summer. [redacted]

DOI is moving full steam ahead on several fronts to a) scope the Phase 2 NREL study, b) get the EIS off the ground, and c) implement the clean energy commitments they made in the TWG agreement. On the NREL study, they are having a number of meetings with stakeholders in May and we should see a fleshed out scope, and the hat passed for funding, in June/July. Content-wise, it's pretty much the same as what's in the TWG agreement. We can decide this summer how involved we want to get in the assumptions for the modeling and those kinds of technial details. This is consistent with, but separate from, the EIS support NREL is providing to DOI.

On the EIS, [redacted]

On TWG implementation, DOI has formed a group of Tribal Low-Emitting Energy Advocates to kep each other informed about tribal clean/renewable energy happenings and to try to move some of the work from talking to KW generated, mostly (but not entirely) focused on community-scale and not utility-scale generation.

The group is targeting our next meeting in June, after the public meetings but before BART would come out. We will get on your calendar to touch base sometime before then.

Tom, did I forget anything important?

Tamara