



# WREGIS Annual Report 2011

In an effort to keep our stakeholders informed as to the activities of WREGIS, staff prepares an annual report based upon the WREGIS fiscal year. This report covers from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011, WREGIS Fiscal Year 2011.

## FY 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

In FY 2011, WREGIS experienced a continuing growth spurt, during which the number of registered Account Holders and the number of approved Generating Units both increased substantially. WREGIS was able to cover the WECC based WREGIS administrative functions with user fees for the entire year, as well as take on the expenses associated with the WREGIS software itself. WREGIS also built up a reserve fund that gives financial certainty, in case fees fail to cover costs for any reasonable length of time.

The three subcommittees set up by the WREGIS Committee continued to contribute where needed. Due to the maturity of the software, fewer changes were needed to the software, but these changes were overseen by the Change Control Subcommittee. For the most part, these changes helped State programs, account holders, and WREGIS staff to accomplish administrative chores more easily. Its actions can be viewed in the meeting minutes available on the WREGIS website.

The Policy Subcommittee's most important role is in considering implications of any proposed changes to the WREGIS system or operations. During the year, it considered a range of issues which can be viewed in the meeting minutes available on the WREGIS website.

The Operations Subcommittee's primary purpose is to examine and make recommendations on the budget, so its busiest period was towards the end of the fiscal year as it considered the budget for FY2012. Its actions can be viewed in the meeting minutes available on the WREGIS website.

The WREGIS Committee used advice and information from the subcommittees to oversee WREGIS operations, make changes to the program and its software and set the WREGIS budget for FY 2012. A brief summary of the significant decisions from the WREGIS Committee during the year can be found below.

The Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) provided a forum for any interested stakeholder to discuss issues and make recommendations to the WREGIS Committee. Its actions can be viewed in the meeting minutes available on the WREGIS website.

## Account Holder Training

WREGIS staff offers in-person training. During FY2011, we held three sessions at WECC's offices in Salt Lake City. These was higher than the number held in FY 2010, but slightly lower than the number held in prior years, due to continuing travel restriction for our customers attributable to the economic downturn.

Extensive training material and the system user manual are also available on the WREGIS web site to allow our users continual access to detailed user instructions. These posted training materials are updated prior to each User Training session.

## WREGIS PARTICIPATION

Account Holder Type	Approved as of 10/1/10	Approved as of 9/30/11
State or Voluntary Program Administrators	8	9
Qualified Reporting Entities	50	60
Account Holders – other (Brokers, Marketers, Aggregators, Load Serving Entities, Electric Service Providers, etc.)	302	400
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>469</b>

WREGIS APPROVED GENERATING UNITS	As of 9/30/10		As of 10/1/11	
	Approved (#of units)	Generating Capacity (MW)	Approved (#of units)	Generating Capacity (MW)
Wind	221	10774	271	13656
Hydro	365	7347	505	8397
Solar	553	756	907	992
Biogas/Biomass	178	3700	263	12709
Geothermal	65	2670	68	2721
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1464</b>	<b>25247</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>38475</b>

## **FY 2011 Significant WREGIS Committee Decisions**

### **November 2010**

- Approved Revisions to the Operating Rules

### **February 2011**

- Approved PCR 192- Oregon Retro REC Creation
- Approved PCR 194- Adding REC Vintage, unit ID and Unit Name to Transfer Request Expired Notice
- Approved PCR 195- Automatic REC Certificate Initiated Transfer Reminder Notice
- Approved PCR 165- NERC e-tags Load and Transfer the Proof of Delivery Data with WREGIS Certificates

### **March 2011**

- Approved PCR 197 - Change Program Eligibility System Messages/Notifications
- Approved PCR 198 – Remove Account Holder Editing Permissions on GU Registrations
- Approved PCR 199 – Remove Program Eligibility Verification by Administrator
- Approved PCR 200- Remove AH GU Registration Editing Permissions Reporting Entity Info

### **June 2011**

- Approved PCR 201 – Generating Unit Name to Technical Feasibility Notifications

### **August 2011**

- Approved PCR 205-AH Registration/GU Registration Field Modifications to Allow Other Countries

### **September 2011**

- PCR 203- Certificate Creation After Temporary Suspension For Not Updating Annual Generator Renewal
- PCR 204- NERC e-Tag Report Time Zone Enhancement