

**Southwest Power Pool  
Market Working Group  
Charter  
July 11, 2007**

**PURPOSE**

The Market Working Group (MWG) is responsible for the development and maintenance of the market protocols that define SPP administered wholesale market(s), including energy, congestion management and market power mitigation consistent with direction from the Market and Operations Policy Committee, as well as proposing changes to the SPP OATT to implement suggested market changes. The MWG is also responsible for coordination of these markets both intra- and interregional.

**SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES**

In carrying out its purpose, the MWG will:

1. Develop and recommend the market protocols for the wholesale market, including energy, congestion management, and market power mitigation.
2. Propose changes to the SPP OATT to implement or enhance the wholesale market(s).
3. Propose modifications to SPP processes and computer systems necessary to implement any SPP administered wholesale market(s) to the Change Working Group and any other affected SPP Committees.
4. Participate in oversight of any ongoing market development process.
5. Coordinate with regulators and task forces in implementation of SPP administered wholesale market(s).
6. Coordinate with other committees and working groups, as appropriate, in the development of market protocols.
7. Propose modifications to the systems necessary for market monitoring and market power mitigation from the Internal and External Market Monitors.

**REPRESENTATION**

The MWG is comprised of at least eight and no more than fourteen members, including a chair and vice-chair. The MWG shall maintain a membership with balanced representation from the market participants.

**DURATION**

Permanent.

**REPORTING**

The MWG reports to the Market Operations Policy Committee for all activities. The MWG interfaces with the CWG, PWG, RWG, and TWG.