

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Clean Power Plan Review Task Force Charter
Organizational Group Scope Statement
August 25, 2015

Purpose

The Clean Power Plan Review Task Force (CPPRTF) is responsible for reviewing the EPA's Clean Power Plan (CPP) and proposed Federal Plan (FP), recommending the role that SPP should play in assisting states' compliance approaches, and informing Staff and Member dialogue with environmental regulators.

Scope of Activities

In carrying out its purpose, the CPPRTF will:

1. Review the CPP and the EPA's proposed FP.
2. Summarize grid reliability, energy market, and strategic implications within SPP and between SPP and its neighbors resulting from:
 - a. Development of state plans across the SPP region in an uncoordinated and inconsistent fashion, given the options afforded states by the EPA in the final rule.
 - b. Implementation of proposed carbon trading market rules contained in the EPA's proposed FP.
3. Qualitatively assess implications of rate-based versus mass-based compliance approaches and the interoperability between the two approaches.
4. Recommend any comments SPP should submit in response to the proposed FP.
5. Evaluate opportunity for SPP to facilitate or play a role in formation of a regional carbon trading market.
6. Recommend SPP's role in assisting states' compliance approaches.
7. Develop educational materials for the members, RSC and environmental agencies.

8. Ensure Coordination with other SPP Working Groups

Representation

CPPRTF membership consists of up to 7 representatives from the Strategic Planning Committee, including the chair, or others appointed by the Chair.

Duration

Temporary

Reporting

The CPPRTF reports to the Strategic Planning Committee.