Ken Nichols (EQL Energy) comments regarding March 10 T&D Workshop U-161024



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 David,

EQL will not be at meeting Mar. 10, but will be on phone for portions.

 Regarding framework,

We recommend a WUTC-approved, stakeholder-led distribution planning working group (DPWG) to craft the framework and an implementation plan, including a competitive solicitation process for T&D deferral RFPs and procurement.

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Vision without execution is hallucination.
-- Thomas Edison