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Sorry just realized I forgot to cc you on this.... Carl Mas will be OE support to the study work.... He has done very detailed analysis for NY under Nysesda.

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We would like Carl Mas to be the OE participant for this study. Carl is on an IPA from NYSEDA and is considered a Fed under this agreement.

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Hi all

I'm pleased to report that as and if the BPA/EFI Lower Snake River analysis proceeds, EERE-WPTO is prepared to offer strategic support to BPA.

Jenn Garson has indicated that, at DOE, Sam Bockenbauer and Katie Jackson can run point at WPTO. I've cc'd all three here. As well, Lab support could come from any number of experts, depending on the ultimate direction of the study. But Greg Stark (NREL, power-sector planning) and TJ Heibel (PNNL, hydro valuation) have been identified as perhaps the two Lab folks to start with.

Presuming that the study does proceed, we should find a way to introduce the BPA group to this DOE-Lab team.

As well, maybe Pat and Whitney should think some more about how OE might want to participate as advisors to the study—in addition to the EERE crew.

Obviously all useful to discuss and amend as things move forward.

Best

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