

Preliminary Agenda  
Montana Planning/Action Practice Workshop

June 27 1:30 – 4:30

- 1 Overview of the workshop (10 minutes)
- 2 Presentation on planning and decision practice (15 minutes)
- 3 Small group work on planning context (40 minutes)
- 4 Presentation on identifying desired values and outcomes to design and evaluate a planning practice (15 minutes)
- 5 Break (15 minutes)
- 6 Small group work on identifying desired values and outcomes of a good planning practice (40 minutes including break)
- 7 Preparation for the review of the ten states (45 minutes)
  - a. Discussion of how these states are similar to/ different from Montana
  - b. Overview of the states' energy profiles

June 28 9:30 – noon

- 1 Presentation of the ten states' planning/decision practices (75 minutes)
  - a. State by state review
  - b. Q&A
- 2 Small group work on assessing the various state planning/decision practices (45 minutes including break)
  - a. Teams of 3-4 will assess particular state's practices, identifying strengths, weaknesses, implications, expected outcomes, possible unintended outcomes, what they would add/remove
  - b. Teams will shift and assess the assessment developed by another team
  - c. De-brief: each team will present the assessment of the state(s) they started with, including the comments made
- 3 Presentation about using technology to improve planning processes, followed by group discussion (15 minutes)
- 4 Wrap-up (15 minutes)
  - a. Discussion of the similarities/differences between NWE and MDU that are important to thinking about a Montana planning/decision practice
  - b. Concluding thoughts?

