

Workshops and Forums

Technique	Purpose: Educational in nature with goal of creating open dialogue with Broad Audience	Schedule / Logistics Spread across the contract period
5 Day-Long Session Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Focus on each of the five tasks as outlined in the RFP ■ Gain input from interested and connected parties. ■ Invitees will be selected in conjunction with the staff at APS as well as those who self-selected at the Forums. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Begin in May and will run through the first draft of the report. ■ Critically, the Workshop participants will be invited to meet via the web on an ongoing basis.
2 Open Forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Begin with general outline of the APS DE Program, an educational component presenting the work done by the prior studies ■ Will open the floor to collect issues and concerns ■ Develop a list of interested parties to participate in the workshops ■ Closing Forum will present initial findings and align concerns raised in the first meeting ■ Final session will be a chance for additional input 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Initial 3- 4 Sessions – Schedule in April ■ Closing Forum in November ■ Both Forums will be web cast to allow the broadest possible participation.

Web-Based Technologies

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Web-Based Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Creation of special APS DE Program website to allow interaction with Forum and Workshop Participants ■ Open Forum blog for ongoing public participation ■ Inclusion of relevant outside information, acting as a repository for related data, studies and materials ■ Open press site for media inquiries during the process ■ Ability for Peer Review of active materials and presentations ■ Location for web meetings of the five Workshop groups ■ Regular progress reports from APS and the consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Regular process updates posted to the site

Working Groups

Technique	Purpose: To provide specific input to five tasks in RFP	Schedule / Logistics Spread across the contract period
Web-Based Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Allow the broadest cross-section of participation. ■ All results posted on APS DE Program website in order to engage people from across the spectrum of stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Managed electronically (after the initial Workshops)