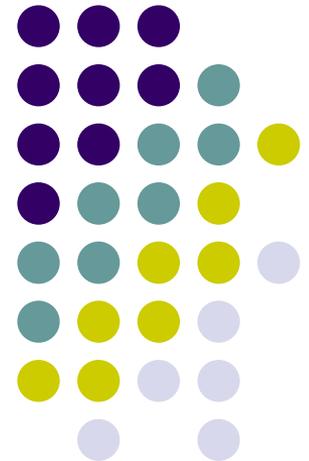
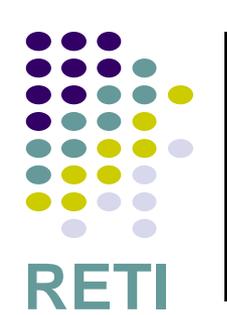


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# Organizational Structure

- Coordinating Committee
- Stakeholder Steering Committee
- Plenary Stakeholder Group



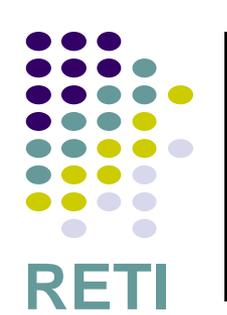
# Coordinating Committee

- Policy guidance, timing, coordination
- California Energy Commission (CEC)
- California Independent System Operator (CAISO)
- California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
- Northern California Power Agency (NCPA)
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)
- Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA)



# Stakeholder Steering Committee

- Primary working group; key stakeholder representatives
- 29 members:
  - Transmission owners and generators
  - Investor-owned and public utilities
  - Federal land use agencies, state agencies, and the military
  - Environmental and ratepayer advocates
  - Local government representatives and the Farm Bureau
  - Representatives of Native American tribes
- Working groups formed as needed - Environmental Working Group a key development



# Plenary Stakeholder Group

- Reviews steering committee work, provides feedback
- All stakeholders and the public



# 3-Phased Process

- **Phase 1** (completed December 2008)
  - Identification and Ranking of Competitive Renewable Energy Zones
- **Phase 2** (March 2009 completion target)
  - Development of conceptual transmission plans
  - Refinement of CREZ analysis
- **Phase 3** (2010 completion target)
  - Detailed transmission plans of service

# Phase 1 Methodology

