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## The Renewable Energy Transmission Initiative 2.0

## **Environmental and Land Use Technical Group Sign-up**

In April, the Environmental and Land Use Technical Group (ELUTG) of the Renewable Energy Transmission Initiative (RETI) 2.0 will be kicking off a series of teleconference work meetings. The objective of the ELUTG is to assemble existing spatially explicit environmental and land use data and provide recommendations on how to best use that data to evaluate potential renewable energy resource areas and related transmission as identified by the Plenary Group. The primary work of this technical group is to select the spatial data relevant to this exercise, evaluate data completeness, identify data gaps, and identify future steps to fill data gaps. The ELUTG will report to the Plenary Group the results of the evaluations and work with technical and science support from the Conservation Biology Institute and agency staff. Parties interested in participating in this technical work should e-mail their full name and affiliation to Scott Flint (Scott.Flint@energy.ca.gov) or Misa Milliron (Misa.Milliron@energy.ca.gov) to be added to the ELUTG and receive further information on scheduling work meetings.