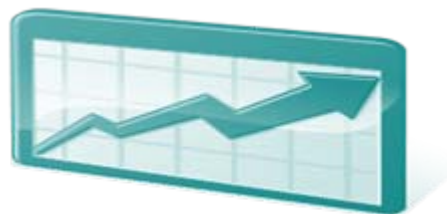


Surface Transportation Board – Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Performance Measures Subcommittee
Update



September 17, 2008

Subcommittee Meetings

CONFERENCE CALL 8-1-08

- **Participants**
 - Betsy Monseu, Foundation Energy Sales; Alan Shaw, Norfolk Southern Railway; Darin Selby, Kansas City Southern Railway; Stevan Bobb, BNSF Railway; Paul Hammes, UP Railroad; Darrell Wallace, Bunge North America

- **Feedback on Performance Measures Survey**
 - Results indicated more data/information is desired, but no strong consensus on what specific data is most useful

- **Other Discussion**
 - Assess development of a broader-based set of metrics for the entire supply chain
 - Concept is a dashboard to provide information on developing trends and issues which may require further discussion or investigation
 - * review publicly-available data sources
 - * determine timeliness, accuracy, usefulness of data
 - * ascertain scope

Subcommittee Meetings cont.

CONFERENCE CALL 9-2-08

- **Participants**

- Betsy Monseu, Foundation Energy Sales; Alan Shaw, Norfolk Southern Railway; Paul Hammes, UP Railroad; Darrell Wallace, Bunge North America; Susan Arigoni, Xcel Energy (and chair of RETAC Best Practices Subcommittee)

- **Dashboard/supply chain metrics**

- Objective is to provide a set of supply chain metrics utilized to:
 - (1) Support fact-based RETAC meeting discussions regarding issues relating to the rail transportation of energy resources
 - (2) Support coordinated efforts of other RETAC subcommittees, particularly Best Practices
- Reviewing publicly available or other no-cost data sources available to the RETAC
- Include production, transportation, and consumer stocks data for coal
- Due to developing nature of market, robust data is lacking for ethanol/biofuels

- **Scope/Reporting Characteristics of Data for Dashboard**

- Timeframes: monthly, quarterly, YTD discussed; possible historical comparisons to past year or up to 5 years
- Geographic Regions: national, east-west, or other regional discussed
- Ultimately, scope may be shaped by the sources and data chosen for inclusion