

## NORTHWEST POWERPOOL

**Speaker - Frank Afranji.** Frank is the President of the Northwest Power Pool where he is responsible for the management and coordination of various programs and services provided by the Power Pool.

Prior to joining NWPP, Frank served as Director of Transmission and Reliability Services for Portland General Electric where he was responsible for various aspects of the gas and electric transmission system including capacity sales, contract administration, transmission scheduling, high voltage regional transmission planning, industry restructuring and Balancing Area activities. He also served on and chaired a variety of WECC and NERC committees.

Frank earned the Bachelor and master's degree in engineering at Southern Illinois University and a Master of Business Administration from Portland State University.

**Presentation** - Frank gave a description of the organization and objectives of the Northwest Power Pool (NWPP). The following questions were addressed:

- Do the members of NWPP see the Biden targets for decarbonizing the industry as achievable.
- Will the transmission grid be able to expand fast enough to support the transition to green energy.
- How does NWPP interface with the other regional electric power entities - such as Bonneville Power and the Northwest Power and Conservation Council.