#### DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

#### Western Area Power Administration Rocky Mountain Region

#### Transmission Planning Stakeholder Meeting Western's RMR Regional Office 5555 East Crossroads Boulevard, Loveland, CO 80538

#### December 8, 2010 – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm MDT

1)	10:00 am Introduction of Attendees \ Finalize Agenda (Bob Easton)
2)	10:05 am Overview of the Western's Process for FERC Order No. 890 (Debbie Farm)
3)	10:15 amCapital Improvement Plan (Diane Keirn)
4)	10:45 am West Connect Transmission Update (Bob Easton)
5)	11:00 am Transmission Planning Studies (Jim Hirning)
6)	11:15 am Review of 2010 Transmission Planning Study Scope & Process (Jon Fidrych)
7)	11:30 am Stakeholder Input / Open Discussion (Bob Easton)
8)	11:45 am Next Meeting Date and Closing Remarks (Bob Easton)
9)	12:00 pmAdjourn

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# Western Rocky Mountain Region Planning Stakeholder Meeting (Western OATT Attachment P).

#### December 8, 2010

### **Meeting Purpose**

- Opportunity for our customers to be informed about Western's transmission system planning process and provide input
- Allow Western to maximize its understanding of its customers' forecast needs for Western's transmission system
  - Review transmission plans

### **OATT Revision**

- Order 890 issued Feb. 16, 2007
- Western maintains a safe harbor OATT with FERC
  - Not required to abide by Order 890 compliance deadlines like jurisdictional TPs
  - Resources and projects are based on statutory or budgetary restrictions
  - Any variances in the FERC approved OATT must be justified to customers and accepted by FERC
  - May make modifications that are consistent with or superior to pro forma OATT provisions
- Western revised OATT to address Order 890
  - Submitted to FERC September 29, 2009
  - Effective Date: December 1, 2009

## **OATT Revision**

- Information regarding OATT Revision is posted at the following URL: <u>http://www.wapa.gov/transmission/oatt.htm</u>
- Tariff documents are posted on OASIS at the following URL:

http://www.oatioasis.com/WAPA/WAPAdocs/WAPA-Tariff-Docs.htm

Tariff REDLINE Documents: http://www.oatioasis.com/WAPA/WAPAdocs/WAPA-OATT-REDLINE-Effective-2009-1201.pdf

# FERC Order 890 – Planning Principles Transmission Planning: FERC requires a more

- Transmission Planning: FERC requires a more inclusive transmission planning process incorporating nine principles:
  - (1) coordination,
  - (2) openness,
  - (3) transparency,
  - (4) information exchange,
  - (5) comparability,
  - (6) dispute resolution,
  - (7) regional participation,
  - (8) economic planning studies, and
  - (9) cost allocation for new projects.

### **Planning Process**

- Types of Studies Performed
- NERC/WECC Reliability Studies
- Sub-regional Coordination (CCPG)
- 2010 Ten Year Capital Program
- Generator Interconnection & Transmission Service Requests

# **Types of Planning Studies**

- » Reliability Studies Meet NERC/WECC standards and coordinate through CCPG
- » Sub-regional Coordinated Studies identify congestion and overloads and address integration of new resources and loads
- » Western invites the submittal of transmission study requests from stakeholders for review and discussion
  - » Western's point of contact for study requests is <u>rmrplanningmanager@wapa.gov</u>.

### **Western's Service Territory**



### Rocky Mountain Region Capital Investment Program Plan

Prepared by Diane Keirn, J5642 December 1, 2010



### **CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM PLAN**

•Communicate all **capital investment** projects for the next ten fiscal years internally and to customers.

Includes all power systems and funding types

 Provide a mechanism for customer collaboration for capital investment projects

•Define challenges, goals, strategies, and measurements for the Plan.

### **CIP PROCESS TIMELINE**

•October - RMR data collection and review for updates to existing projects and new projects.

• **November** – Rates office uses the review and adjusted CIP for analysis of the Transmission Rate projections.

- December Distribution to Customers
- •January CIP group refines report based on customer feedback

•February- Final plan is provided to the Finance office for budget formulation

•March - Final Distribution of the Plan

### **CIP USES**

•RMR managers and finance personnel

•A guide for managing project budgets and execution.

•Primary tool for program managers to ensure efficient execution of the capital program for the Region.

#### Capital Investment Committee

•Review and adjust the region's capital program priorities on a monthly basis.

RMR Finance Office

•Formulate the budget.

Rates office

Update Transmission Rates studies

RMR customers

 Annual baseline to gauge the region's performance and accomplishments.

### **MAJOR CIP PROJECTS COMPLETED FY10**

\$2,065k

\$873k

- CRSP
  - Shiprock KU1A replacement
- Pick Sloan
  - Ault-MM 230-kV
  - Ault-Black Hollow Re-conductor \$653k
  - Erie-Hoyt 230-kV Upgrade \$27,804k
  - Ault 230-kV additions (AU-MM 230) \$685k
  - Cheyenne 230-kV additions \$9,500k
  - Miracle Mile 230-kV additions \$9,842k
  - Ogallala Transformer upgrade



### PICK SLOAN MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

#### **Transmission Lines**

Central Wyoming Transmission Project (CWTP)
Platte Valley Voltage Conversion Project (PVVC)
Granby-Windy Gap 69-kV Rebuild
Estes-Flatirons 115-kV Rebuild
Lovell Basin -115-kV Upgrade
Lovell-Yellowtail #1 & #2 TL Rebuilds Phase 1
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Front Range Transmission Improvements Dixon Creek Substation – Horsetooth Tap Longmont NW – Fordham

### PICK SLOAN MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

**Transformers & Capacitor Banks** 

-Ault Stage 07 – transformer installation

- Cheyenne 230/115-kV Transformer Stage 04
- Shunt Capacitor Banks Fort Morgan West, Frenchman Creek, Sidney

Lingle Substation 69-kV Additions

Torrington Substation 69-kV Additions

-Weld 230/115-kV Transformer Addition – Stage 04

Willoby Switchyard 115-kV



### **CENTRAL WYOMING TRANSMISSION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - CWTIP**

A phased project to address reliability, structure condition due to age

- Phase I : Construct 24.1-mile Alcova-Miracle Mile West transmission line. Construction planned for 2015.
- Phase II : Construction 28.6-mile Alcova-Casper South transmission line. Construction planned for 2016
- Phase III: Construct 28-mile Casper-Glendo South transmission line. Construction planned for 2017.
- Phase IV: Construct 36.1-mile Casper-Glendo North transmission line. Construction planned for 2018.
- Phase V : Construct 28.6-mile Alcova-Casper North transmission line. Construction planned for 2019.
- Phase VI : Construct 24.1-mile Alcova- Miracle Mile East transmission line. Construction planned for 2020.

### PLATTE VALLEY 34.5 - 69-KV CONVERSION

 East Morrill Tap – Sievers Rural Tap Transmission Line :Construct eleven miles of new \$1,395k FY12

-Sievers Rural Tap: Install a 69/34.5-kV 25 MVA transformer and associated equipment. \$4,045k FY12

•Lingle Substation: Install a 115/69-kV 40 MVA transformer and associated equipment. \$4,730k FY FY12

•Torrington Substation: Install a 69/34.5-kV 50 MVA transformer and associated equipment. \$5,400k FY12

Planned ISD: FY2015

### **GRANBY-WINDY GAP TL**

Status: Environmental Assessment Public Process: January 2011 Record of Decision: March 2011

Estimated Budget: \$12,794k ISD: FY13

### **ESTES-FLATIRON 115-KV DOUBLE CIRCUIT**

Rebuild the two 115-kV lines, about 16 miles each, between the Estes and Flatiron Switchyards.

•Rebuild due to age and condition

•Improve the ROW to help with vegetation management criteria.

Improve Maintenance access to structures.

Current Status: FDD draft, Environmental, Lands Estimated Budget: \$18,800k ISD: FY14

### LOVELL BASIN UPRATE

Scope: Project to rebuild to Lovell Basin 115-kV lines.

- Approximately 40 miles
- Re-conductor the line at 115-kV with 477 ACSS conductor.
- Line rating will be 330 MW
- Estimated Budget: \$2,839k Start: FY11 ISD FY12

# LOVELL-YELLOWTAIL REBUILDS

- Phase 1 National Park Service only.
- Scope : Project to rebuild to LV-YT 115-kV #1 and #2 lines. Each are 11 miles (22 miles total).
  - Initiated due to age and condition
  - 115-kV construction with 795 ACSS conductor.
  - Line rating will be 330 MW each
  - Estimated Budget: \$15,000k Start: FY11 ISD: FY12

## LOVELL-YELLOWTAIL REBUILDS

- Phase 2 Outside of the NPS: Crow Reservation, and Privately Owned Lands
- Scope : Project to rebuild to LV-YT 115-kV #1 and #2 lines. Each are 36 miles (70 miles total).
  - Initiated due to age and condition
  - The lines will be rebuilt at 115-kV with 795 ACSS conductor.
  - Line rating will be 330 MW each
  - Increases capacity across Yellowtail South constraint path.
  - Goal: Sufficient capacity to carry entire Yellowtail generation on either line.
  - Estimated Budget: \$20,400k Start: FY11 ISD: FY13

### LOVELL-YELLOWTAIL REBUILD TIMELINE

- Project Start: 2007
- Environmental EA: 2010
- Design: 2010
- Phase 1 construction contract award: 2011
- Phase 2 construction contract award: 2012
- Construction completion: 2013 or early 2014

### FRONT RANGE TRANSMISSION IMPROVEMENTS

- Western owned, operated. Funded by PRPA
  - Dixon Creek Substation Horsetooth Tap
    - Overhead core-ten 230-kV construction double circuit, replaced H-Frame
      - PRPA operated at 230-kV
      - Wester operated at 115-kV
      - Budget \$3500k
         ISD January 2012
  - Longmont NW Fordham
    - Hybrid 230-kV construction double circuit
      - PRPA operated at 230-kV
      - Western operated at 115-kV
      - Budget \$1400k ISD OH 6/2011 UG 7/2011

### **PICK SLOAN TRANSFORMER PROJECTS**

- Ault Stage 07 230/115-kV
  - Budget \$6,493k ISD: FY12
- Weld KV2A 230/115-kV 150 MVA 2012
  - Budget \$1,275k ISD: FY12
- Cheyenne Stage 04 230/115-kV 250 MVA
  - Budget \$4,705k ISD: FY14
- Willoby Switchyard (greenfield)
  - Budget \$4,617k ISD: FY11

### **115-KV SHUNT CAPACITOR BANKS**

Project to improve TOT3 transfer capabilities.
Fort Morgan West 15MVAR

Budget \$1,300k
ISD: FY11

Frenchman Creek 8.1MVAR installation

Budget \$1,300k
ISD: FY11

Sidney 15 MVAR

Budget \$1,300k
ISD: FY11

Current Status: Design in progress; purchasing equipment

### **CRSP MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Transmission Line •Craig Rifle 230-kV Transmission Line

Transformers •Curecanti KZ2A Transformer Addition •Flaming Gorge KY2B Transformer Replacement •Hayden KZ1A Transformer Replacement •Hayden KZ2A Transformer Replacement •Shiprock Tri-State Interconnection •Weld 230/115-kV Transformer Addition – Stage 04

### CRAIG-RIFLE 230-KV

Proposed Scope #1 : Increase current limit on line to a minimum of 1600 amps.

RFL Replace 6-230-kV disconnect switches and jumpers
Re-conductor four spans of TL into Rifle w/ACSS
Re-conductor two spans of t-line into Craig w/ACSS
CRG Replace CT's
Estimate: \$1,850k ISD: FY12

Proposed Scope #2: Operate CRG-RFL at 345-kV

• New 345/230-kV 500MVA Transformation at Ute Rifle (PsCo)

New 230-kV TL 3.5 miles btw Ute Rifle/Rifle
 Investigate double circuit.
 Budget: At Tri-State expense: ISD: FY13

### **CRSP TRANSFORMER PROJECTS**

- Hayden KZ1A -250 MVA
- Weld KV2A 230/115-kV 150 MVA
- Hayden KZ2A 250 MVA
- Shiprock Tri-State Interconnection
- Curecanti KZ2A addition
- Flaming Gorge KY2B 250 MVA

Budget: \$4,285k FY11 Budget \$1,275k ISD: FY12 Budget: \$7,000k FY14 Budget: \$7,075 FY14 Budget: \$4,750k FY16 Budget: \$4,500 Fy18



Enhancing wholesale electricity markets

# WestConnect Transmission Planning Update

### **Bob Easton 890 Stakeholder Meeting**



**December 8, 2010** 



# WestConnect Planning Footprint

#### WECC Subregional Planning Groups Major Transmission Facilities



- Northern Tier Transmission Group (NTTG)
- Northwest Transmission
   Assessment Committee
   (NTAC) that are not part of
   ColumbiaGrid or NTTG
- WestConnect (SWAT, CCPG & Sierra)
- California ISO
- California Transmission Planning Group that are not part of CAISO
- --- Other Facilities

# Parties to WestConnect STP Project Agreement

- Arizona Public Service Company
- Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- Black Hills Corporation
- El Paso Electric Company
- Imperial Irrigation District
- Public Service Company of CO
- Public Service Company of NM
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District

- Salt River Project
- NV Energy
- Southwest Transmission Cooperative
- Transmission Agency of Northern California
- Tri-State Generation & Transmission, Assoc.
- Tucson Electric Power Company
- Western Area Power Administration

# WestConnect Subregional Planning Groups

CCPG, SSPG and SWAT are technical planning work groups within the WestConnect Footprint

•Coordinate Information for use by all study participants

- •Define subregional study plans, provide study resources, and perform studies
- •Provide forum for coordination and peer review of planning studies and 10-year plans



# **2011 SCOPE of Work**

- Manage Annual Planning Process
- Update the 10-Yr Planning Documents
- Coordinate Annual TTC/ATC Workshop
- Participate in WECC TEPPC
- Coordinate WestConnect-wide 10-Yr Base Case - OPTIONAL

# **2011 SCOPE of Work**

- Coordinate with SCG (Result of DOE FOA)
- Attend CCPG/SWAT/SSPG Joint Meeting
- Maintain TPM Database

# Western Interconnection Planning Process



# **Planning Coordination**



# WestConnect Synchronized Planning Cycle





### Western RMR Transmission Planning Stakeholder Meeting

#### 2010 Transmission Planning Studies

Jim Hirning Transmission Planner Loveland, CO

December 8, 2010



### **NERC/WECC** Transmission Planning

### ➤ TPL-001, -002, -003, -004

- Ensure system is adequate to meet present and future needs
- Demonstrate through assessment
  - Planning for near and long term
  - Cover all demand levels over range of forecast demands
  - Include existing and planned facilities
  - Ensure adequate reactive resources



#### CCPG

#### Colorado Coordinated Planning Group

#### Eight Member Utilities

- Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- Black Hills Corporation
- Colorado Springs Utilities
- PacifiCorp
- Platte River Power Authority
- Publice Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)
- Tri-State Generation & Transmission Assoc.
- Western Area Power Adminstration-RMR





### **2010 NERC/WECC Compliance Report**

- Performed Annually
- Area Studied
  - Colorado
  - Wyoming
  - Western Nebraska
  - Western South Dakota



#### Purpose

- Evaluate the steady state post-contingency response of the Integrated System
- Evaluate transient and voltage stability
- Identify problem areas due to system load growth
- Meet NERC/WECC Transmission Planning Standards



#### **Study Procedure**

#### Cases Examined

- 2014 Light Autumn
- 2015 Heavy Summer
- 2020 Heavy Summer

#### System Intact Criteria

- 100% Continuous Rating Loading
- 0.95 p.u. 1.05 p.u. Voltage
- Contingency Analysis Criteria
  - 100% Continuous/Emergency Rating Loading
  - 0.90 p.u. 1.10 p.u. Voltage



### 2014 Light Autumn

- Rockport –Nunn and Rockport-Owl Creek 115 kV lines
  - Overload upon Ault 230 kV Bus Outage



### 2015 Heavy Summer

- Stegall 100 MVA 230/115 kV Transformer
  - Overload upon outage of Stegall 167 MVA 230/115 kV Transformer
- Bridgeport, Gering, McGrew Wildcat and Emigrant
  - Low voltage for Stegall 115 kV Bus Outage



### > 2020 Heavy Summer

- Stegall 100 MVA 230/115 kV Transformer
  - Overload upon outage of Stegall 167 MVA 230/115 kV Transformer
- Midway 100 MVA 230/115 kV Transformer
  - Overload for double outage of Nixon-Front Range and Nixon-Midway 230 kV lines



### > 2020 Heavy Summer

- Bridgeport, Gering, McGrew Wildcat, Emigrant, Greenwood, and Dalton
  - Low voltage for Stegall 115 kV Bus Outage
- Gering, McGrew Wildcat, Emigrant, Torrington, and Lyman
  - Low voltage for Stegall 230 kV Bus Outage



### 2020 Heavy Summer

- Kiowa Ck, Orchard, Prospect Vly, Wiggins, Barlow, Excel, and Ft Morgan E, S, N, and W
  - Low voltage for Beaver Creek 115 kV Bus Outage



#### Questions

#### Any Questions or Comments?





#### Review of 2010 Transmission Planning Study Scope and Process

Jonathan Fidrych Transmission Planner

December 8, 2010



#### Purpose

- Evaluate the steady state load serving capability of the integrated system.
- Identify problem areas due to system load growth.
- Allows for inclusion of necessary projects in capital improvement plan.
- Ensure that system development keeps pace with load growth in order to continue serving preference power customers.



### Study Procedure

#### Cases Examined

- Summer Peak 2015
- Light Summer 2015
- Summer Peak 2020
- Criteria
  - System Intact
    - 0.95 p.u. 1.05 p.u. Voltage
    - 100% Continuous Rating Loading
  - Contingency
    - 0.90 p.u. 1.10 p.u. Voltage
    - 100% Continuous Rating or Emergency Limit
- Contingency Analysis
  - Monitored Integrated System And Adjacent Area



#### **Study Procedure**

- TOT 3 (Path 36)
  - Archer to Ault 230 kV
  - Laramie River to Ault 345 kV
  - Laramie River to Story 345 kV
  - Cheyenne to Ponnequin 115 kV
  - Sidney to Sterling 115 kV
  - Sidney to Spring Canyon 230 kV
  - Cheyenne to Ault 230 kV
- TOT 5 (Path 39)
  - Hayden to Archer 230 kV
  - Craig to Ault 345 kV
  - Gore Pass to Blue River 230 kV
  - Hayden to Gore Pass 138 kV
  - Gore Pass 230/138 kV XFMR
  - Gunnison to Poncha 115 kV
  - Curecanti to Poncha 230 kV
  - Basalt to Malta 230 kV
  - Basalt to Hopkins 115 kV
  - Rifle to Hopkins 230 kV

	TOT 3	TOT 5		
2015 LS	1060 MW	690 MW		
	1630 MW	940 MW		
2015 HS	1850 MW	1040 MW		
2020 HS	1850 MW	1015 MW		



#### **Study Timeline**



#### Load Forecast Data Example

TOWN OR		Bus Name	Company Meter	Western Meter	2009	2009-10	2010
BUS NAME	Bus Number	(as in case)	Name	Name	Summer	Winter	Summer
АААА	# # # # #	ABCD			5,100.00	0.00	5,300.00
BBBB	# # # # #	BCDE			420.68	333.45	443.62
cccc	####	CDEF			2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
DDDD	# # # # #	DEFG			13,546.96	1,728.65	10,265.67
EEEE	####	EFGH			4,378.65	5,246.94	4,425.21

### **2010 Study Results**

. PTI INTERACTIVE POWER SYSTEM SIMULATORPSS/E							
AC CONTINGENCY REPORT FOR 4 AC CONTINGENCY CALCULATION RUNS							
. CONTINGENCY CASE MONITORED BRANCHES LOADED ABOVE 100.0% OF RATING SET A - WORST CASE VIOLATIONS . THRESHOLD FOR THE COUNT OF CONTINGENCIES CAUSING OVERLOADING IS 100.0% OF RATING SET A							
X MONITORED EL	EMENTX	XLABELX	2015LS   CATB   Lo	2015LS   CATB   Hi	2015HS   CATB 	2020HS CATB	
73021 BGEORGE 73022 BGEORGE	69.000 115.00 1	LV_XFM				105.5% 53MVA (1x)	
73021 BGEORGE 73068 GLENDLTP	69.000 69.000 1	LV_XFM			133.8% 38MVA (1x)	201.7% 47MVA (1x)	
73068 GLENDLTP 73082 HEART MT	69.000 69.000 1	LV_XFM			111.2% 32MVA (1x)	168.1% 38MVA (1x)	
73122 LOVELL 73123 LOVELL	69.000 115.00 1	BGGXFM			     	122.2% 61MVA (1x)	
73150 PEETZ 73179 SIDNEY	115.00 115.00 1	SGC-NYU2			101.9% 110MVA (1x)		
73150 PEETZ 73191 STERLING	115.00 115.00 1	SGC-NYU2			102.9%   108MVA   (2x)	111.8% 116MVA (2x)	
73179 SIDNEY 73180 SIDNEY	115.00 230.00 1	SGC-NYU2			101.3% 206MVA (2x)	103.4% 210MVA (2x)	
73189 STEGALL 73190 STEGALL	115.00 230.00 1	SGXF2			115.8% 116MVA (1x)	126.9% 127MVA (1x)	



#### ➢ 2015 LS

- No thermal overloads were observed.
- Known low voltage issues were observed at Gering, Wildcat, and Emigrant Substations.
  - UVLS for Outages at the Stegall Bus
    - Load Shedding approx 24-29 MW in order to bring voltages back within acceptable emergency levels.



#### ➢ 2015 HS

- Lovell Big George 69 kV
  - Study Outcome
    - Loss of Lovell 69/115 kV Transformer
      - » Big George Heart Mtn. 69 kV Overloads
      - » Big George 69/115 kV Transformer Overloads
    - Loss of Big George 69/115 kV Transformer
      - » Lovell 69/115 kV Transformer Overloads
  - Ideas for addressing overloads
    - Install Parallel Transformers at Lovell and Big George
      - » Minimizes need for rebuilding lines
      - » Prevents thermal violations for N-1
    - String Second Circuit from Big George to Heart Mountain operating at 115 kV on existing double circuit structures
- Sidney Sterling 115 kV
  - Built: August 1950
  - Caused by Spring Canyon to North Yuma 230 kV contingency
  - Ideas for addressing overload
    - Rebuild Sidney Peetz Sterling
      - » Build at 230 kV spacing with 1272 kcmil conductor operate at 115 kV



#### ➢ 2020 HS

- Lovell Big George 69 kV
- Sidney Sterling 115 kV
- Marys Lake Transformer
  - Thermal relay will trip transformer out-of-service if it surpasses a set rating. Allows for service to be provided from Granby 138 kV bus.

