# Transmission Planning Attachment K Public Input Meeting

FERC Order 1000, 2018-19 Biennial Planning Cycle Quarter 2 Meeting

June 14, 2018

# **Agenda**

Pacific Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 – 9:05	Greetings and Introductions	
9:05 – 9:20	Explain the Planning Process	_
	<ul> <li>Present finalized methodology/planning criteria/process to be used;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Coordinate with other Processes on Reliability</li> </ul>	Jamie Austin
	<ul><li>Discuss planning goals;</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>Discuss Assumptions;</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>Present a proposed Economic Congestion</li> <li>Study, or cluster of studies, to conduct</li> <li>during the first year of the planning cycle.</li> </ul>	
9:20 – 9:35	Generator Interconnection Studies	Brian Fritz
9:35 – 9:45	Status of Ongoing Area Planning Studies	Scott Beyer, Jake Barker
9:45 – 10:00	<ul> <li>PACW Local Area Studies:         <ul> <li>Finding Reports:</li> <li>Dalreed / Arlington / Sherman County</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Greg Linden
	Area Study <ul><li>Nebo Area Study</li></ul>	Jake Maxfield



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# **The Planning Process**

Jamie Austin

#### **FERC Orders: 890 & 1000**

#### **Process**

- Finalized methodology/planning criteria/process to be used;
  - Coordinate with other in-house study processes on reliability
    - TPL Transmission Planning Studies;
    - Five Year Area Studies;
    - Generator Interconnections Studies
- PacifiCorp plans to review with Stakeholders the status of 5-yrs studies as they become available, in the Attachment K stakeholder process. Reviews will include:
  - Methodology
  - Criteria
  - Assumptions
  - Databases
  - Results



# **Economic Planning Studies**

#### **Background**

- □ The Economic studies identify "significant and recurring" congestion.
- Stakeholders can submit study requests through the OASIS process.
- □ No study requests were submitted in Q1
- Next chance to submit requests will be in Q5



# **Local Participation**

#### **Focus Groups**

- The Transmission Provider (TP), PacifiCorp, may at its discretion but with stakeholder input, establish focus groups during Quarter 1, to identified area planning issues
  - The focus group will review available data and the impact of any previous Transmission System Plan (TSP) on Transmission Service to the identified area, and provide recommendations to the TP to be considered for incorporation into the planning assumptions and/or final TSP.
  - Membership to the focus groups will be open to all stakeholders, Network Customers, and Eligible Customers.
  - The Transmission Provider will act as the facilitator for the focus group.
  - The focus group shall address as many issues as possible via email and teleconference.
  - Each focus group shall select a chairperson to set the timeline for discussion and developing recommendations within the scope of 8 Quarter Planning Cycle.
  - All recommendations of the focus group must be based on the consensus of the focus group.
  - The TP may consider but is not required to implement recommendations.

### **PacifiCorp 8 Quarter Process**

#### **Time Line**

	PAC BIEN	NIAL TRANSMISISON I	PLANNING CYCLE 2018-2019	
	Quarter	Date	Technical Studies	Economic Studies
			Activities	Activities
	Q1	Jan - Mar	Data Collection	Data Collection for
		Jaii - Mai		Economic Studies
-2018	Q2	Apr. lup	Reference Case	Reference Case
		Apr - Jun	Development	Development
ar 1	Q3		Technical Studies to	Economic Studies to
Year		Jul - Sep	determine System	Identify Congestion
			Adequacy	
	Q4	Oct - Dec		Draft Reporting
	Q5			Data Collection for Re-
			Draft Report on System	Study
			Adequacy	• Re-Study Requests
2019		Jan - Mar		Economic Study
2 - 2				Second Year
Year 2				Requests
<b>,</b>	Q6	Apr - Jun	Draft Report Review	Draft Re-Study Review
	Q7	Jul - Sep	Final Report and Review	1
	Q8	Oct - Dec	Final Transmission Plan	approval



# **Generator Interconnection Studies**Brian Fritz

# Generation Interconnection Process













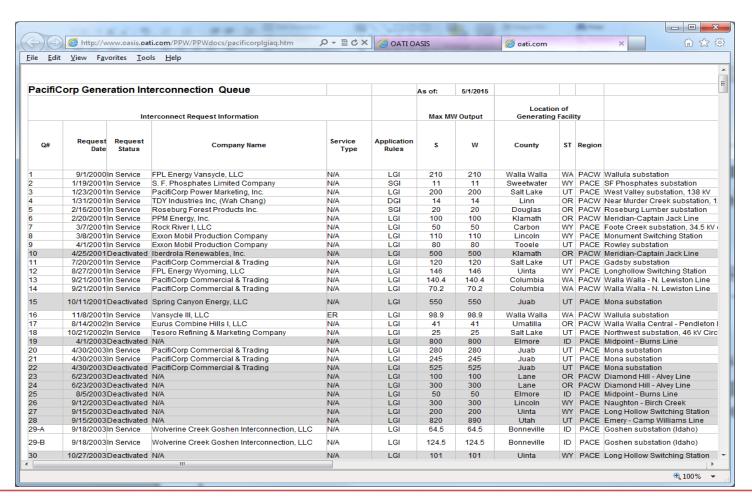


#### **Generation Interconnections**

- Customers wishing to interconnect generation to PacifiCorp's transmission or distribution system that do not qualify for Net Metering
- Managed by Transmission Services
  - Robin Moore and John Sullivan manage the generation interconnection projects
  - Kris Bremer manages the generation interconnection group
- Primary purpose is to manage the process by which PacifiCorp provides non-discriminatory access to all entities that desire to build a generation facility and interconnect to PacifiCorp's electric system

# **Generator Interconnection Queue**

 All generator interconnection requests are managed through the interconnection queue (available on OASIS).



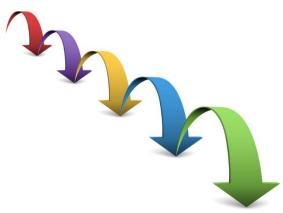
# **Purpose of Interconnection Queue**

- Treat all customers equally.
  - Requests managed in the order received.
  - Common interconnection requirements.
- Maintain safety of the system.
- Maintain reliability of the system.
- Ensure appropriate cost responsibility for interconnection costs.
- Comply with regulations.

#### **Process**

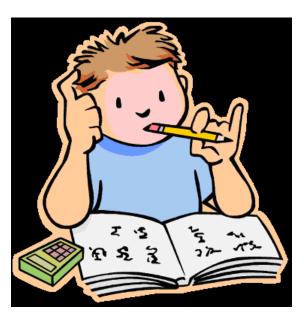
- 1. Application/validation
- 2. Scoping meeting
- 3. Feasibility study (optional)
- 4. System impact study
- 5. Facility study
- 6. Interconnection agreement
- 7. PacifiCorp financial and engineerin
- 8. Engineering, procurement and construction
- 9. As Built & Closeout (Post Commercial Operations)

Timing – Steps 1-6: 1 Year or more; Step 8: 6 to 30 Months; Step 9: 3-6 months



# **Types of Studies**

- Feasibility Study
  - Optional
  - Planning & P&C Only
- System Impact Study
  - All Engineering Disciplines
- Facilities Study
  - Project Management
- Others
  - Fast Track
    - Certain small generators
    - Must Pass Pre-defined criteria
    - If Pass, Straight to Interconnection Agreement
  - Pre-Application Report
    - Provides Basic Information on Proposed Interconnection Facilities



# **Know What Lies Ahead**



# **Cost Responsibility**

- Customers pay actual study costs, regardless of requested deposits.
  - Upon customer termination of the process or signing the interconnection agreement, the account is reconciled and a refund or invoice is compiled.
- Distribution interconnections pay all costs of modifications required for interconnection and delivery.
- Non-QF Transmission interconnections pay all costs of modifications, but receive transmission credits for network upgrades.
- QFs pay all costs of modifications required for interconnection.

### **Setting Expectations**

- Interconnection studies require a year or more
- Construction begins <u>after</u> interconnection agreements are signed
- Construction timelines are clearly provided
- Interconnection customers should contact transmission services for interconnection timelines <u>prior to committing to power purchase</u> <u>agreement</u> delivery dates
- Interconnection does not provide for deliverability of the resource, requires transmission service agreement
- Clear customer communication that the interconnection does not provide transmission service

# Local Area Studies Update - PACW Scott Beyer

### Time-line

5-yr studies - West

Study Area	State	Existing Study Completion Date	Update Study Status	Comments
Crescent City	CA	Feb-17		
Grants Pass	OR	Dec-15		
Hood River	OR	Nov-15		
Pendleton/Hermiston/Enterprise	OR	May-17		
Walla Walla/Wallula	WA	Dec-09	85%	
Roseburg	OR	Sep-10	40%	
Portland	OR	Mar-11		
Dalreed/Arlington/Sherman County	OR	Mar-11	100%	Completed May 2018
Klamath Falls	OR	May-11		
Lakeview/Alturas	OR	May-11		
Coos Bay	OR	Aug-11	0%	Plan to kickoff June 2018
North Oregon Coast	OR	Sep-17	100%	Completed September 2017
Yakima	WA	Dec-11	95%	
Medford	OR	Sep-12		
Willamette Valley	OR	Dec-12		
Junction City/Cottage Grove	OR	Dec-12		
Central Oregon	OR	Mar-13		
Yreka	CA	Dec-14		



# Local Area Studies Update – PACE Jake Barker

# **Time-line**

#### **5-yrs studies** – East

Study Area	State	Last Studied	Update
Nebo	UT	Apr-18	Complete
Ogden	UT	Aug-14	40% Complete
Utah (Southwest)	UT	Dec-14	60% Complete
Pavant	UT	Feb-15	60% Complete
Goshen	ID	Jun-15	
Powder River	WY	Nov-15	90% Complete
Montpelier	ID	Feb-16	
Utah Valley	UT	Apr-16	
Honeyville/Malad	UT	May-16	
Grace	ID	Jul-16	
Smithfield	ID	Jul-16	
Price	UT	Jul-16	
Utah (Southeast)	UT	Jun-16	
Vernal	UT	Nov-16	
Sigurd	UT	Feb-17	Presented Q5
North Salt Lake	UT	Feb-17	Presented Q5
Wyoming (Southern)	WY	Mar-17	Presented Q5
Salt Lake Valley	UT	May-17	Presented Q6
Tooele	UT	Jun-17	Presented Q6
Wyoming (West)	WY	Oct-17	Presented Q8
Park City/Midway	UT	Oct-17	Presented Q8
Big Horn	WY	Nov-17	Presented Q8



# Dalreed / Arlington / Sherman County Area Study

Greg Linden, P.E.

#### **Dalreed / Arlington / Sherman County System Overview**

#### **Study Covers:**

#### Transmission 230 kV & 69 kV:

- Dalreed 230-34.5 kV
- DeMoss (BPA) 115-69 kV

#### Distribution Substations 69-12.47 and 69-20.8 kV:

- Arlington
- Blalock
- Gordon Hollow

#### Distribution Substations 34.5-4.16 kV:

- Simtag
- Willow Cove

<u>Transfer Substation 69-34.5 kV Creek</u>
The 20.8 kV system from Gordon Hollow to Wasco was not modeled



#### **Dalreed / Arlington / Sherman County System Overview**

#### **Transmission Sources**

- 230 kV Source to Dalreed via Jones Canyon (BPA) and McNary (BPA)
- 69 kV Source from DeMoss (BPA)

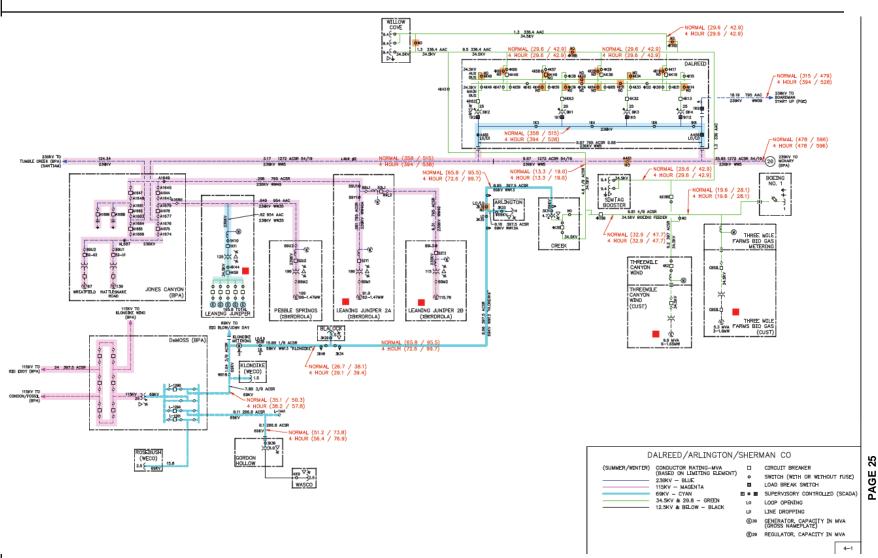
Limited transfer capability between the Arlington 69 kV and Dalreed 34.5 kV systems via the Creek Substation

Local Generation at Threemile Canyon and Threemile Farms assumed offline during peak loading level.





### **Dalreed / Arlington / Sherman County System Overview**





# **Area Load Growth - Dalreed**

#### Base System Load

Season (Non-Coincidental)	System Load	Utilization
Summer 2018	45.7 MW	65.3%
Winter 2017-2018	5.9 MW	7%

#### Growth Rate

Season	Dalreed
Summer	0.0%
Winter	0.0%

#### Projected Load Growth

Season (Non-Coincidental)	System Load	Utilization
Summer 2021	46.3 MW (block load additions totaling 0.6 MW)	66.1%
Winter 2021-2022	5.9 MW	7%



# **Area Load Growth – Simtag & Willow Cove**

#### Base System Load

Season (Non-Coincidental)	System Load	Utilization
Summer 2017	40.7 MW	86.8%
Winter 2017-2018	0.0 MW	0.0%

#### Growth Rate

Season	Simtag, Willow Cove
Summer	0.0%
Winter	0.0%

#### Projected Load Growth

Season (Non-Coincidental)	System Load	Utilization
Summer 2021	40.9 MW	87.3%
Winter 2021-2022	0.0 MW	0.0%



# Area Load Growth - Arlington, Blalock, Gordon Hollow

#### Base System Load

Season (Non-Coincidental)	System Load	Utilization
Summer 2017	5.5 MW	54.2%
Winter 2017-2018	8.8 MW	72.3%

#### Growth Rate

Season	Arlington, Blalock, GH
Summer	0.0%
Winter	0.0%

#### Projected Load Growth

Season (Non-Coincidental)	System Load	Utilization
Summer 2021	5.5 MW	54.2%
Winter 2021-2022	8.8 MW	72.3%



# **Planned System Improvements**

Study Period 2018 thru 2022/23:

Because there is a very limited load growth and an adequate existing system, there are not load driven upgrades needed through the end of the study period.





# **Contingencies**

The Dalreed Substation is fed from the Jones Canyon (BPA) to McNary (BPA) 230 kV line and will be without power with the loss of the line. After it is determined which side of the Dalreed Substation the fault is on, open the appropriate switch in Dalreed and re-energize the substation. Both 230 kV sources easily have the capacity to serve the entire substation. In the unlikely case of faults on both sides of the line, repair the source with the quickest correction time and re-energize.

With the addition of a fourth power transformer at the Dalreed Substation, the substation has the capacity to serve the entire load off of the remaining three transformers. In the fall, winter, and early spring, for planned construction all load can be fed off of one transformer due to the pumping load being offline.

For the loss of the Big Eddy 115 kV line to DeMoss (BPA) or a loss of the 115 to 69 kV transformer at DeMoss (BPA), use the Creek Substation to feed the 69 kV system from the 34.5 kV feeder fed from Breaker 4K46 out of the Dalreed Substation. The ability to transfer load is good for both the summer and winter loading conditions.



# **Contingencies**

For the loss of the Dalreed Substation or a permanent fault on the 34.5 kV system beyond Breaker 4K46, a portion of feeder load can be fed from the 69 kV source through the Creek Substation. Open switch 4K43 on the 34.5 kV line and serve up to 3.75 MVA at 0.82 PF for either the summer or winter seasons. Full pumping load at Willow Cove Bank 1 cannot be supported.

For the loss of a 34.5 to 4.16 kV, 9.375 MVA transformer at the Simtag or Willow Cove Substations, install the spare, which is located in the Dalreed Substation.

For the loss of a power transformer at the Arlington, Blalock or Gordon Hollow Substations, install an available mobile transformer ( $115 \times 69 - 20.8 \times 12.47 \times 4.16 \text{ kV}$  10.2 MVA mobile located in Portland).



# Dalreed / Arlington / Sherman County Area Study

– Any Questions?

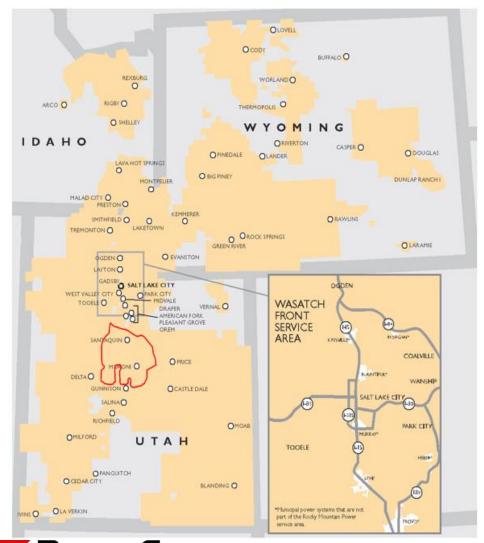




# **Nebo Area Study**

Jake Maxfield

# **Nebo Study Findings**



Area Planner: Nathan Wilson

Kicked off by: Jake Maxfield

# **Nebo System Overview**



- Nebo Study encompasses parts of Millard, Juab, Utah and Sanpete counties
- Major communities are Santaquin, Nephi, Manti, Ephraim and Moroni
- Municipalities in the area include Ephraim, Fairview,
   Levan, Manti, Mt. Pleasant,
   Nephi, Oak City and Spring City



# **Nebo Study Information**

- Main transmission sources into the area include multiple 345 kV lines and one 138 kV line originating at Spanish Fork substation
- ➤ Local generation includes 676 MW of PacifiCorp and third-party owned generation
- ➤ The area has 29 PacifiCorp owned substations
- Area transmission includes 138 kV and 46 kV
- The area is summer peaking



### **Nebo Load Growth**

- Base System Loads
  - > Summer 2018: 100 MVA
  - Winter 2017-18: 97 MVA
- > Growth
  - ➤ Average Summer: 1.6%
  - ➤ Average Winter : 1.2%
- Projected System Loads
  - ➤ Summer 2022: 114 MVA
  - ➤ Winter 2021-22: 103 MVA
- > Area Utilization Factor: 58%
- > The area is summer peaking



# **Nebo N-0 Conditions**

There were no issues identified under N-0 conditions





# **Nebo N-1 Conditions**

There were no issues identified under N-1 conditions







# Attachment K 2016-17 Biennial Planning Cycle Q3 Public Meeting

September, 2018

**PacifiCorp** 

# **Q & A Session**

Contact Information – Link to PacifiCorp OASIS: <a href="http://www.oasis.oati.com/ppw/index.html">http://www.oasis.oati.com/ppw/index.html</a>

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