



ATC Compliance with Order No. 1000 Public Policy Planning Requirements

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Overview

- Order No. 1000 requires public utility transmission providers to amend their OATTs to describe procedures for considering transmission needs driven by Public Policy Requirements in local and regional transmission planning processes
- Order No. 1000-A clarified that ATC's FERC-approved local planning process must include these procedures
- The compliance filing is due October 11, 2012

Requirements

- Public Policy Requirements are defined as established state or federal laws or regulations, including duly enacted laws or regulations passed by a local governmental entity (e.g., municipality or county)
- Planning process must include procedures for identifying transmission needs driven by Public Policy Requirements and evaluating potential transmission solutions
 - Stakeholders must have opportunity to provide input
 - States strongly encouraged to participate
- Must post on website an explanation of which transmission needs driven by Public Policy Requirements will be evaluated and which ones will not be and why

ATC's Plan for Compliance

- Revise Attachment FF – ATCLLC Local Planning Process explaining how ATC's Ten Year Assessment and economic planning processes will solicit from stakeholders needs driven by Public Policy Requirements
- Post on OASIS a request to stakeholders for Public Policy Requirements when soliciting information on interconnecting party needs during the Ten Year Assessment process
- Post request to stakeholders on OASIS for Public Policy Requirements when posting assumptions and soliciting feedback on those assumptions during the economic planning process

ATC's Plan for Compliance (cont.)

- Include any transmission projects that arise from or are influenced by Public Policy Requirements in the Ten Year Assessment
- Stakeholders will have opportunity to provide feedback on these projects
- Post on the ATC website, in conjunction with the economic planning process, which needs driven by Public Policy Requirements will be evaluated

Next Steps

- ATC will review and consider stakeholder feedback on proposed approach
- Revisions to the Attachment FF – ATCLLC Local Planning Process will be filed on or by October 11, 2012