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Evaluation Criteria (EC)

Ranking			Alternative Code	Description	Comments
Like	Okay	Dislike	Source Maturity (EC-SM)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-SM-ALT-1	For transition, only accept GIs that are late stage or bypass	If it allows BPA to move the transmission queue along at a faster pace, that lasts only for the future state.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-SM-ALT-2	LGIA executed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-SM-ALT-3	Issuance of the GI Facilities Study Report	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-SM-ALT-4	Completion of GI Phase Two Cluster Study	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-SM-ALT-5	Completion of GI Phase One Cluster Study AND Execution of GI Phase Two Cluster Study Agreement	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-SM-ALT-6	Completion of Phase One of the GI study plus any needed restudy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-SM-ALT-7	Completion of Phase One GI study report	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-SM-ALT-8	Completion of Phase One of the GI study	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-SM-ALT-9	Consultant GI Study	If the consultant is approved by BPA and the study is completed and approved by BPA.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-SM-ALT-10	Minimal GI Criteria	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-SM-ALT-11	Incent LSE Engagement by Providing POR Flexibility	I need to understand how this affects the overall timeline.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-LM-ALT-1	Must be in execution phase (agreements signed/funded)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-LM-ALT-2	Facilities Study required to be completed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-LM-ALT-3	System Impact Study required to be started or completed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-LM-ALT-4	Feasibility Study required to be completed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-LM-ALT-5	LLIR must be submitted, but no study required	I would like to have an answer at the LLIR level and the bulk transmission study ready at the same time, so communities and customers can make an informed decision on whether to move forward. Having these information points a year apart is a poor outcome.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-LM-ALT-6	No requirement for LLIR submittal	
Like	Okay	Dislike	RAS Resource (EC-RAS)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-RAS-ALT-1	Require upon TSR/FTSR submittal	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-RAS-ALT-2	Require prior to preliminary engineering	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-RAS-ALT-3	Require prior to environmental study	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-RAS-ALT-4	Require prior to decision to build the relevant project(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-RAS-ALT-5	Provide timing flexibility for resource specification, but customer contractually obligated to pay for the service upon project completion regardless of ability to utilize the service	
Like	Okay	Dislike	Requirements for Gen/Load Outside of the BPA Balancing Authority Area (EC-OB)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	

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Like	Okay	Dislike	PTP requests to NT PODs (EC-PTP)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-PTP-ALT-1	Require demonstration of interest from NITS customer upon submittal	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-PTP-ALT-2	Require demonstration prior to execution of contract	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-PTP-ALT-3	Only NITS Customers Allow to Submit PTP TSRs to serve their load	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-PTP-ALT-4	Status Quo	
Like	Okay	Dislike	Battery-to-Battery (EC-B2B)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-B2B-ALT-1	Disallow battery-to-battery LTF F/TSRs	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-B2B-ALT-2	Allow battery-to-battery F/TSRs if Customer can provide reasonable scenarios	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-B2B-ALT-3	Allow LTF battery-to-battery F/TSRs	
Like	Okay	Dislike	Additional Information (EC-ADD)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-ADD-ALT-1	Modify section 17.2(x) and 29.2(ix) to read “Attachment K and other BPA transmission planning processes”	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-ADD-ALT-2	Use existing language in 17.2(x) and 29.2 (ix) Any additional information required by the Transmission Provider’s planning processes established in Attachment K	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-VHUB-ALT-1	Remove Mid-C Remote only - see Sub-Alternatives (SUB)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-VHUB-ALT-1-SUB-A	Remove Mid-C Remote Only	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-VHUB-ALT-1-SUB-B	Conform to NW Hub	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-VHUB-ALT-2	Offer Reassessment Only	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-VHUB-ALT-3	Mix of Firm and CF	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-VHUB-ALT-4	Remove both from the LFT market	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-VHUB-ALT-5	Require TSR pairing at NW Hub	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-VHUB-ALT-6	Actively support LFT use of NW Hub	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-VHUB-ALT-7	Status Quo	

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Like	Okay	Dislike	Delivering/Receiving Party Validation (EC-PV)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-PV-ALT-1	Require confirmation of Delivering/Receiving Party; if not remove from queue	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-PV-ALT-2	Utilize contingent validation; remove from queue if deal not executed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-PV-ALT-3	If unable to provide required bilateral demonstration, provide only Reassessment CFS or Interim Service	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-PV-ALT-4	Allow financial demonstration in lieu of required bilateral demonstration; if not provided remove from queue	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-PV-ALT-5	Require FERC marketer registration if no bilateral demonstration; if not remove from queue	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-PV-ALT-6	Short-term market only if bilateral demonstration unavailable; remove from (LTF) queue	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-PV-ALT-7	Only Offer Up to 4 years, 11 months	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-PV-ALT-8	Use points system for validation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-PV-ALT-9	Contingent Validation with Financial Option to Retain TSR	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-PV-ALT-10	Allow a Dispute Mechanism – Only request verification when another party suggests that the information was incorrectly supplied	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-PV-ALT-11	Status Quo, take information at face value without any further validation or confirmation	
Like	Okay	Dislike	Minimum Cap Requirements (EC-MCAP)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-MCAP-ALT-1	Minimum capitalization requirement scaled based on level of transmission service request activity in study.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EC-MCAP-ALT-2	Flat minimum capitalization requirement regardless of level of transmission service request activity in study.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EC-MCAP-ALT-3	Status Quo – do not have a minimum capitalization requirement.	Assuming other financial safeguards are in place to prevent cost shifts.

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Interim Service (IS)

Ranking			Alternative Code	Description	Notes
Like	Okay	Dislike	Product Options (IS-POPT)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS-POPT-ALT-1	Seasonal Firm NITS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS-POPT-ALT-2	Long Term 6-NN	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS-POPT-ALT-3	NITS LT 6-NN and PTP LT Priority 5 Non-Firm Service	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS-POPT-ALT-4	CFS - PTP vs NITS - see Sub-Alternatives (SUB)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>IS-POPT-ALT-4-SUB-A</i>	PTP CFS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>IS-POPT-ALT-4-SUB-B</i>	NITS CFS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS-POPT-ALT-5	CF on the BPA Network - see Sub-Alternatives (SUB)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>IS-POPT-ALT-5-SUB-A</i>	for Ready PTP TSRs	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>IS-POPT-ALT-5-SUB-B</i>	for Ready NITS F/TSRs	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS-POPT-ALT-6	Planning Redispatch	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS-POPT-ALT-7	Firming up 6-NN in ST	
Like	Okay	Dislike	Mandatory-Voluntary (IS-MV)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IS-MV-ALT-1	Mandatory for early access	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS-MV-ALT-2	Not mandatory until POS has been developed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS-MV-ALT-3	Status Quo - Not Mandatory	
Like	Okay	Dislike	Curtailment Type (IS-CT)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS-CT-ALT-1	Systems conditions only.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS-CT-ALT-2	System condition and/or x% number of 8760 hours of the year.	

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Queue Management (QM)

Ranking			Alternative Code	Description	Notes
Like	Okay	Dislike	Applying Evaluation Criteria to the Queue (QM-ECQ)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-ECQ-ALT-1	Keep existing queue.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-ECQ-ALT-2	Empty existing queue.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-ECQ-ALT-3	Apply the new requirements through an agreement.	
Like	Okay	Dislike	Collecting New Evaluation Criteria (QM-CEC)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-CEC-ALT-1	Start where we are.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-CEC-ALT-2	Customers submit a new data form.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-CEC-ALT-3	Combine ALT-1 and ALT-2	
Like	Okay	Dislike	Structuring the Queue for Study (QM-SQS)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-SQS-ALT-1	No Transition Study	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-SQS-ALT-2	Batch Studies - see Sub-Alternatives (SUB)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-SQS-ALT-2-SUB-A	Queue order	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-SQS-ALT-2-SUB-B	Geographic	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-SQS-ALT-2-SUB-C	POR/POD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-SQS-ALT-2-SUB-D	LSE vs. Non-LSE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-SQS-ALT-2-SUB-E	NITS vs. PTP	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-SQS-ALT-2-SUB-F	Resource/Load maturity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-SQS-ALT-2-SUB-G	Options	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-SQS-ALT-3	Cap the LTF Queue	

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Like	Okay	Dislike	Handling New (F)TSR Submissions (QM-HNS)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	QM-HNS-ALT-1	Decline All (F)TSRs submitted after 12pm 8/15/24	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-HNS-ALT-2	Study (F)TSRs in Proactive Planning Program (Future State)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-HNS-ALT-3	Include in 2025 TSEP CS Group	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-HNS-ALT-4	Second Transition Study	
Like	Okay	Dislike	Firm Service Prioritization (QM-FSP)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-FSP-ALT-1	Status Quo	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-FSP-ALT-2	Prioritizing Service Readiness	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QM-FSP-ALT-3	First Right of Refusal	

Proactive Planning (PP)

Ranking			Alternative Code	Description	Notes
Like	Okay	Dislike	Transition Studies (PP-TS)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PP-TS-ALT-1	Main Grid SIS, with Full POS After SIS Decision Point	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PP-TS-ALT-2	Full SIS with Decision Point, prior to full POS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PP-TS-ALT-3	Long-Term Planning Study + Partial Commercial Study	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PP-TS-ALT-4	Long-Term Planning Study + Full Commercial Study	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PP-TS-ALT-5	Study to Resolve Interim Service Ineligibility	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PP-TS-ALT-6	Distribution Factors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PP-TS-ALT-7	10- & 20-Year Transition Study	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PP-TS-ALT-8	Wait for Future State Process	