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**Comments to BPA on BPA's 6/15/2026 Grid Access Transformation Proactive Planning workshop**

PGE appreciates BPA's ongoing Grid Access Transformation Proactive Planning efforts. While a formal comment period was not established, PGE provides the following feedback to the presentation provided on June 15, 2026:

- **Workshop recording**

PGE understands BPA recorded the June 15<sup>th</sup> workshop but, as of June 29<sup>th</sup>, the recording has not yet been posted. PGE requests this recording be made available.

- **Timelines**

PGE appreciates the level of technical detail provided during the June 15<sup>th</sup> workshop related to the data, methods, and processes to be used to conduct Expansion Planning studies. While the presentation was informative, PGE requests additional detail on:

- a. Anticipated timelines associated with energization of the expansion projects that will be identified in these studies;
- b. FERC Order 1920 alignment;
- c. How IRPs, including CETA and HB 2021 drivers, will be reflected in the studies; and
- d. Impacts from TC-27 timelines.

- **August GAT Future State workshop agenda**

PGE appreciates BPA staff including the agenda for the August workshop. Notwithstanding the agenda item "consolidated overview of transmission planning activities," PGE requests greater transparency into the transmission upgrades BPA is undertaking. Specifically, PGE would appreciate a complete summary of all the "main grid" transmission infrastructure upgrades not associated with interconnection



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requests that are currently in development on the BPA system, including GERP, Attachment K, and TSEP “customer needed projects”.

PGE also requests BPA provide additional detail in the August workshop on “product planning” related to if/how recent FERC “show cause” Orders may influence BPA’s service offerings.

Finally, PGE requests additional detail in the August workshop on “commercial planning” related to if/how capacity will be allocated to expansion planning study participants.