



Transmission Planning Reform Update

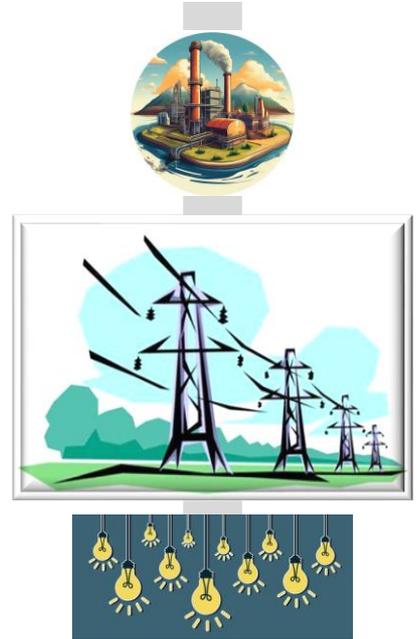
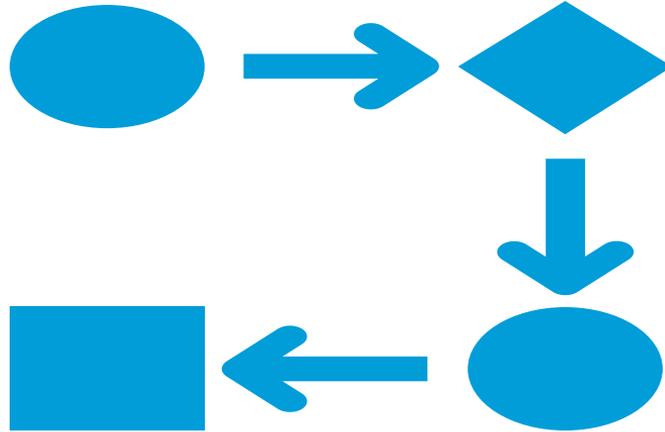
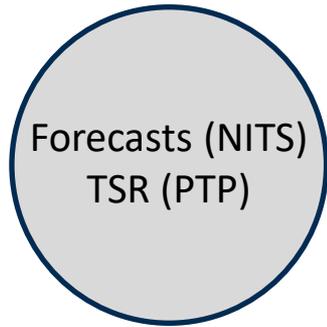
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Agenda

- Welcome
- Vision for Transmission Planning Reform
- Problem Statement
- Delivering on the Vision
- Customer Engagement Roadmap
- Next Steps

Vision: From Request to Service in Less than 5-6 Years



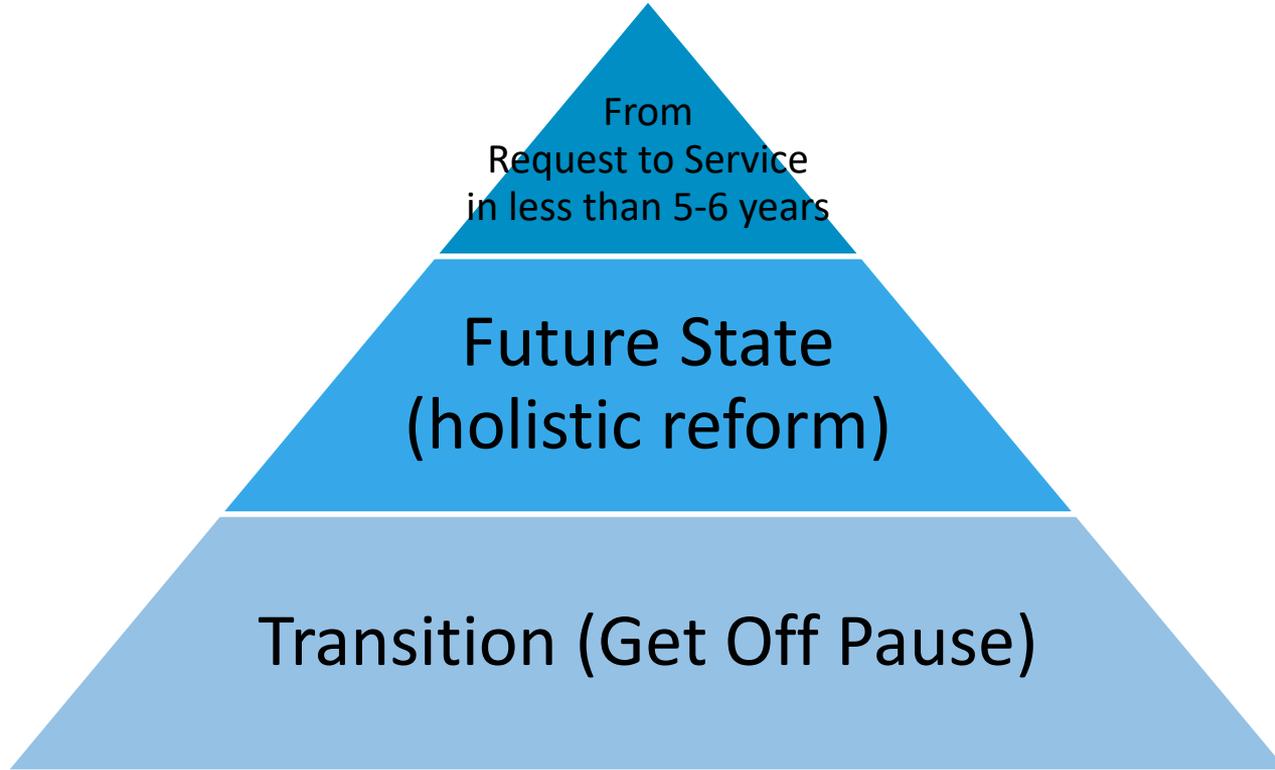
Five-Six Year Timeline

Problem Statement

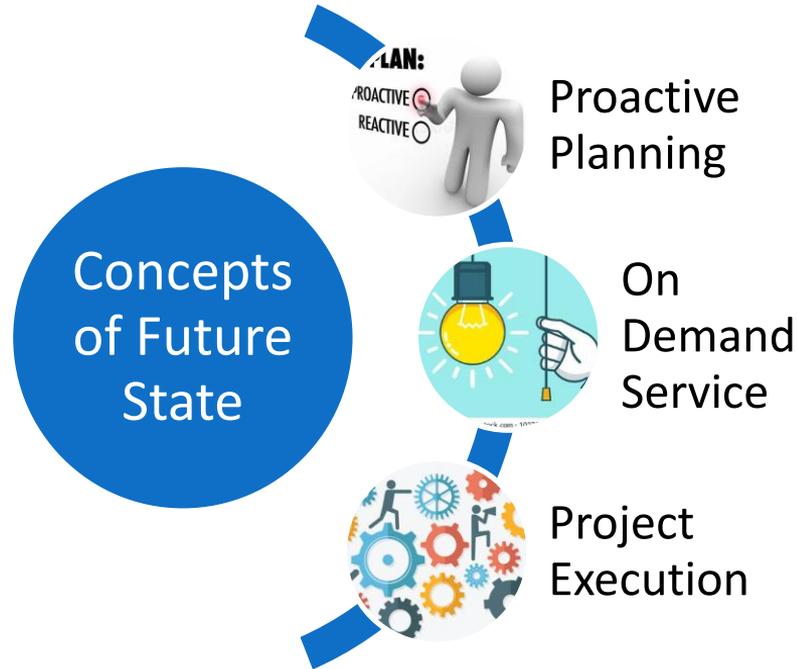
- **Evolving generation landscape**
 - The current-state planning environment, designed for more predictable (slower, gradual) load growth and dispatchable generation, is now overwhelmed by duplicative and speculative requests, growing intermittent resources, and an increasingly complex regulatory landscape.
- **Dynamic and evolving market landscape vs. traditional planning methods and risk profiles**
 - The current-state planning environment was not designed to handle the rapid increase in load growth and resource integration driven by federal and state-level policy, regional economic growth, rapid technological development, and evolving market dynamics.
- **Workforce, process & resource challenges**
 - Internally, BPA staff are confronting growing customer expectations, financial risk, and the current state processes that were not designed to handle the sheer scale and pace of transmission expansion, increasing risk of current commercial planning processes either stalled or misaligned with regional and customer needs.

A fundamental shift in how BPA expands the transmission system is necessary to meet customer, constituent, and market needs while being responsive and aligned with obligations.

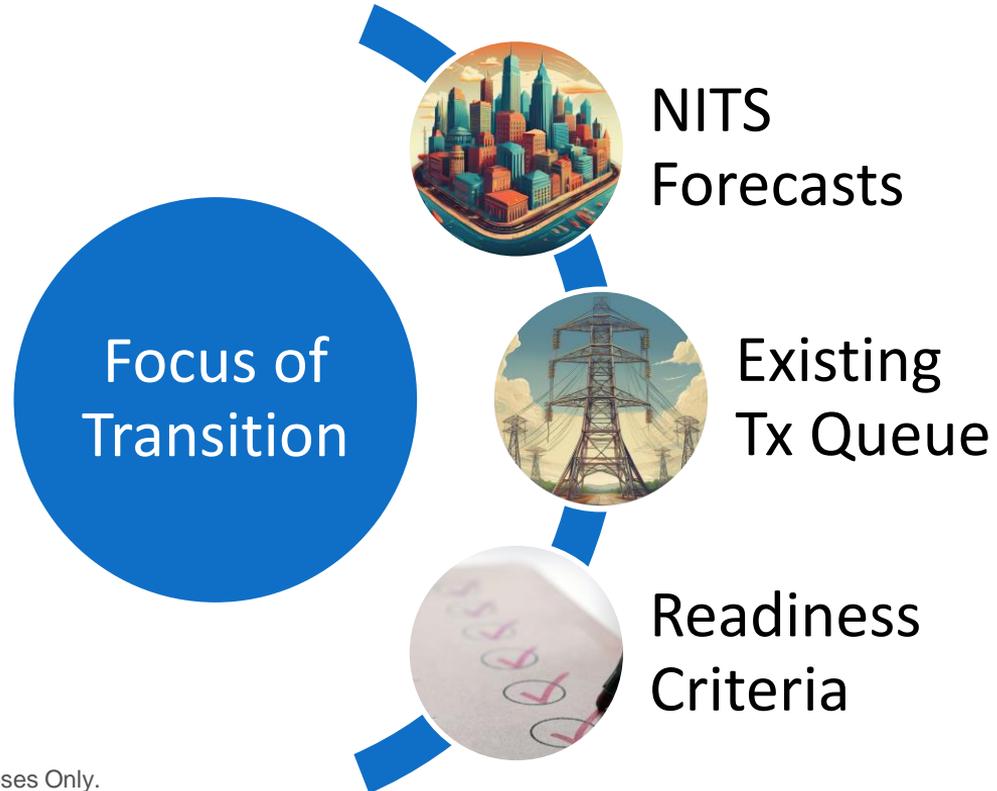
Delivering the Vision



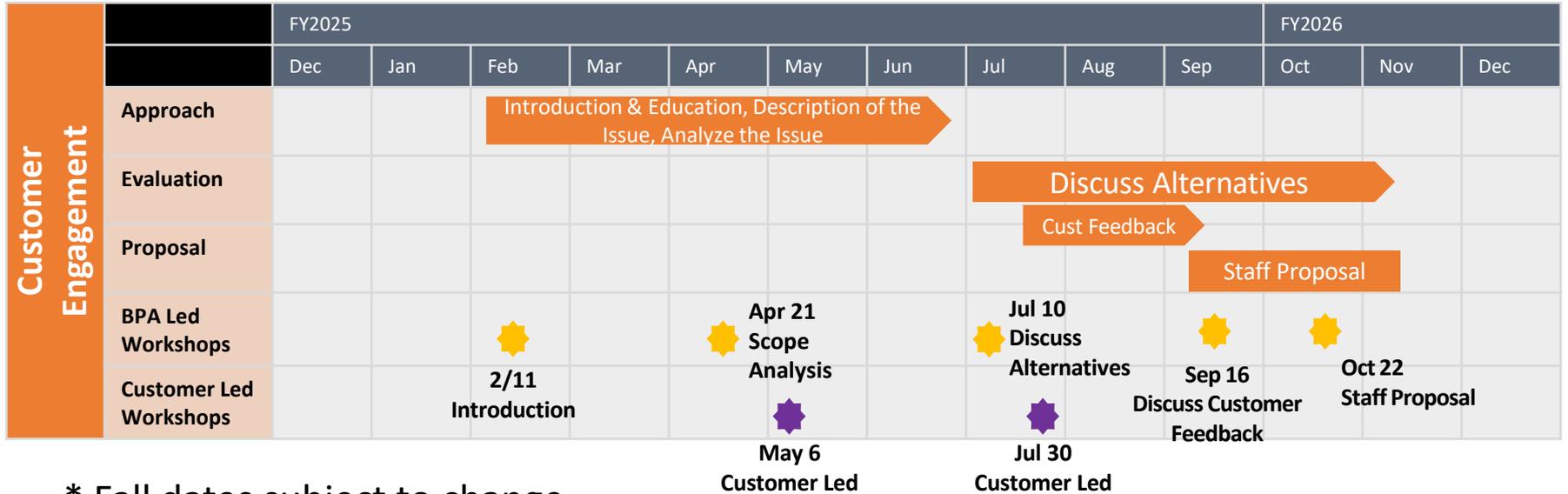
Vision of Future State



Transition to Future State



Customer Engagement Roadmap



* Fall dates subject to change

Next Steps

- New TPR website
 - <https://www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/transmission/transmission-planning-reform>
- Upcoming Workshops
 - **May 6** customer-led workshop
 - **July 10** BPA workshop
- Comments can be submitted at:
 - techforum@bpa.gov
 - Subject line: Transmission Planning Reform
 - Please cc your Transmission Account Executive or Constituent Account Executive
 - **Comments due by May 2, 2025**
 - All comments will be publicly posted