



Webex Chat Transcript from January 31, 2024 Customer Workshop: NWACI

The following transcript can be used in conjunction with the Webex recording available on BPA's Intertie web page: <https://www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/transmission/ptp-service/interties>

9:14 AM from Sidney Villanueva - Blue Skies Law to everyone:

- Can you walk through a typical Q/A that this is addressing?

9:18 AM from Sidney Villanueva - Blue Skies Law to everyone:

- Can Randy (or others) discuss the impact of California's intra-regional use? I'm assuming it lowers ATC available on BPA's side...

9:20 AM from Shaun Foster to everyone:

- All, PGE is in favor of exploring modernization of use of the Intertie facilities. We don't fully know what that will entail yet, commercially, operationally, or from a policy perspective, but PGE is in favor of taking the steps to explore it.

9:23 AM from Katie Sheckells BPA to everyone:

- Thank you Shaun we appreciate PGE's collaboration on this

9:29 AM from Jim Russell to everyone:

- Will capacity owner's rights always be preserved if Randy's (and other's) interests are addressed?

9:29 AM from Shaun Foster to everyone:

- All, I need to step away for another meeting. Happy to engage and collaborate as we move forward.

9:41 AM from Sidney Villanueva - Blue Skies Law to everyone:

- Apologies, but it is not clear to me whether BPA is in fact going to have a process to address these issues. Can you confirm this will get addressed?

9:42 AM from Michael Watkins, SCL to everyone:

- City Light request that BPA involve all capacity owners in any discussion regarding modernizing /amending the contract

9:44 AM from Michelle Manary - BPA to everyone:

- We are going to meet with the other two facility owners (PGE and PAC) to look at the agreements and see where we want to modernize them. Since there are three owners, we have to get agreement among all going forward.

9:45 AM from Don Bain to everyone:

- What about also involving all the interconnection queue applicants who are seeking several GW of new resources connecting onto the AC intertie?

9:54 AM from Richard Buckingham SMUD to everyone:



- Will there be discussion on the BPA heat related operating procedure limitations on NWACI and the status of mitigating those limitations? Or is that a separate discussion?

9:57 AM from Katie Sheckells BPA to everyone:

- Richard is your question related to FERC order 881?

10:01 AM from Nick Haggerty - BPA to everyone:

- Richard, BPA Operations is planning on continuing to update BPA DSO 153 for heat related operations. This DSO can be found on the RC Portal. As far as mitigating those limitations, that would be a separate discussion. You are welcome to reach out to me and I can work to get you an answer on that. njhaggerty@bpa.gov.

10:04 AM from Richard Buckingham SMUD to everyone:

- Thanks

10:11 AM from Don Bain to everyone:

- Given LSE's have appetite for new resources which either could be connecting into the intertie, or acquired using existing TSAs or capacity rights from POIs inside the intertie, achieving Owners' alignment has a component of new generation interests. I.e., enabling acquisition of these new resources is a multi-sided coin composed of alignment of Owners, LSEs, TSA holders and the new generation developers. This argues for the need to involve a broad array of interests before there's totally jelled alignment by a subset of them. It might help at this point to better define what BPA means by "alignment" - what does that consist of and not?

10:22 AM from Dmitry Batishchev TEA to everyone:

- Does physical connection at Summer Lake contribute to an unscheduled flow on AC intertie?

10:23 AM from Sidney Villanueva - Blue Skies Law to everyone:

- I want to echo thanks for this meeting. Great discussion.

10:23 AM from Michael Watkins, SCL to everyone:

- City Light would like to thank BPA for developing the FAQ document, having the public meeting, and for committing to start a process to modernize the NWACI agreements and operations.

10:27 AM from Shaun Foster to everyone:

- All, thank you for the discussion and look forward to working on this. I have to drop.

10:33 AM from Micah Engum - wpd to everyone:

- Thank you very much