



Northwest AC Intertie Update

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NWAC Intertie Overview

- North of California Oregon Border (COB):
 - The Northwest AC Intertie (NWACI) is operated as a single system, and BPA is the operator of the system north of the California-Oregon Border (COB).
 - NWACI facilities and NWACI capacity are owned by multiple owners under non-OATT legacy contracts.
 - NWACI is rated for 4,800 MW N>S and 3,100 MW S>N, and both N>S and S>N capacity is fully subscribed. NWACI can operate up to 5100 MW N>S under ideal conditions.
- NWACI is a collection of facilities with different ownership structures.
- BPA does not have the unilateral ability to put these facilities to network or other uses without agreement with the other owners.

NWACI Partnership Collaboration

- Bonneville, PacifiCorp, and Portland General Electric continue to make progress in their discussions to modernize the NWACI contracts, including evaluation of potential new scheduling points.
 - An implementation timeline of 12–18 months is anticipated for the proposed scheduling points following agreement.
- Subject to resolution of the remaining issues, the parties have a path to execute updated agreements.
 - While some items remain under consideration, the parties are moving toward a mutually workable outcome.