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COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS AND SHORT FORMS

ACNR	Accumulated Calibrated Net Revenue
ACS	Ancillary and Control Area Services
AF	Advance Funding
aMW	average megawatt(s)
ANR	Accumulated Net Revenues
ASC	Average System Cost
BAA	Balancing Authority Area
BiOp	Biological Opinion
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
Btu	British thermal unit
CDQ	Contract Demand Quantity
CGS	Columbia Generating Station
CHWM	Contract High Water Mark
CIR	Capital Investment Review
COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
COI	California-Oregon Intertie
Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
COSA	Cost of Service Analysis
COU	consumer-owned utility
Council	Northwest Power and Conservation Council
CP	Coincidental Peak
CRAC	Cost Recovery Adjustment Clause
CSP	Customer System Peak
CT	combustion turbine
CY	calendar year (January through December)
DDC	Dividend Distribution Clause
<i>dec</i>	decrease, decrement, or decremental
DERBS	Dispatchable Energy Resource Balancing Service
DFS	Diurnal Flattening Service
DNR	Designated Network Resource
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
DSI	direct-service industrial customer or direct-service industry
DSO	Dispatcher Standing Order
EE	Energy Efficiency
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EN	Energy Northwest, Inc.
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESS	Energy Shaping Service
e-Tag	electronic interchange transaction information
FBS	Federal base system
FCRPS	Federal Columbia River Power System
FCRTS	Federal Columbia River Transmission System

FELCC	firm energy load carrying capability
FORS	Forced Outage Reserve Service
FPS	Firm Power and Surplus Products and Services
FPT	Formula Power Transmission
FY	fiscal year (October through September)
G&A	general and administrative (costs)
GARD	Generation and Reserves Dispatch (computer model)
GMS	Grandfathered Generation Management Service
GSR	Generation Supplied Reactive
GRSPs	General Rate Schedule Provisions
GTA	General Transfer Agreement
GWh	gigawatthour
HLH	Heavy Load Hour(s)
HOSS	Hourly Operating and Scheduling Simulator (computer model)
HYDSIM	Hydrosystem Simulator (computer model)
IE	Eastern Intertie
IM	Montana Intertie
<i>inc</i>	increase, increment, or incremental
IOU	investor-owned utility
IP	Industrial Firm Power
IPR	Integrated Program Review
IR	Integration of Resources
IRD	Irrigation Rate Discount
IRM	Irrigation Rate Mitigation
IRMP	Irrigation Rate Mitigation Product
IS	Southern Intertie
kcfs	thousand cubic feet per second
kW	kilowatt
kWh	kilowatthour
LDD	Low Density Discount
LLH	Light Load Hour(s)
LPP	Large Project Program
LPTAC	Large Project Targeted Adjustment Charge
Maf	million acre-feet
Mid-C	Mid-Columbia
MMBtu	million British thermal units
MRNR	Minimum Required Net Revenue
MW	megawatt
MWh	megawatthour
NCP	Non-Coincidental Peak
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Corporation
NFB	National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) Biological Opinion (BiOp)
NIFC	Northwest Infrastructure Financing Corporation
NLSL	New Large Single Load

NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA Fisheries	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries
NORM	Non-Operating Risk Model (computer model)
Northwest Power Act	Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act
NP-15	North of Path 15
NPCC	Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council
NPV	net present value
NR	New Resource Firm Power
NRFS	NR Resource Flattening Service
NT	Network Integration
NTSA	Non-Treaty Storage Agreement
NUG	non-utility generation
NWPP	Northwest Power Pool
OATT	Open Access Transmission Tariff
O&M	operation and maintenance
OATI	Open Access Technology International, Inc.
OMP	Oversupply Management Protocol
OS	Oversupply
OY	operating year (August through July)
PDCI	Pacific DC Intertie
Peak	Peak Reliability
PF	Priority Firm Power
PFIA	Projects Funded in Advance
PFp	Priority Firm Public
PFx	Priority Firm Exchange
PNCA	Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement
PNRR	Planned Net Revenues for Risk
PNW	Pacific Northwest
POD	Point of Delivery
POI	Point of Integration or Point of Interconnection
POR	Point of Receipt
Project Act	Bonneville Project Act
PRS	Power Rates Study
PS	Power Services
PSC	power sales contract
PSW	Pacific Southwest
PTP	Point to Point
PUD	public or people's utility district
PW	WECC and Peak Service
RAM	Rate Analysis Model (computer model)
RD	Regional Dialogue
REC	Renewable Energy Certificate
Reclamation	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
REP	Residential Exchange Program
REPSIA	REP Settlement Implementation Agreement

RevSim	Revenue Simulation Model
RFA	Revenue Forecast Application (database)
RHWM	Rate Period High Water Mark
ROD	Record of Decision
RPSA	Residential Purchase and Sale Agreement
RR	Resource Replacement
RRS	Resource Remarketing Service
RSC	Resource Shaping Charge
RSS	Resource Support Services
RT1SC	RHWM Tier 1 System Capability
SCD	Scheduling, System Control, and Dispatch rate
SCS	Secondary Crediting Service
SDD	Short Distance Discount
SILS	Southeast Idaho Load Service
Slice	Slice of the System (product)
T1SFCO	Tier 1 System Firm Critical Output
TCMS	Transmission Curtailment Management Service
TGT	Townsend-Garrison Transmission
TOCA	Tier 1 Cost Allocator
TPP	Treasury Payment Probability
TRAM	Transmission Risk Analysis Model
Transmission System Act	Federal Columbia River Transmission System Act
Treaty	Columbia River Treaty
TRL	Total Retail Load
TRM	Tiered Rate Methodology
TS	Transmission Services
TSS	Transmission Scheduling Service
UAI	Unauthorized Increase
UFT	Use of Facilities Transmission
UIC	Unauthorized Increase Charge
ULS	Unanticipated Load Service
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USBR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
USFWS	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
VERBS	Variable Energy Resources Balancing Service
VOR	Value of Reserves
VR1-2014	First Vintage Rate of the BP-14 rate period (PF Tier 2 rate)
VR1-2016	First Vintage Rate of the BP-16 rate period (PF Tier 2 rate)
WECC	Western Electricity Coordinating Council
WSPP	Western Systems Power Pool

Figure 1: Transmission Revenue Requirement Process

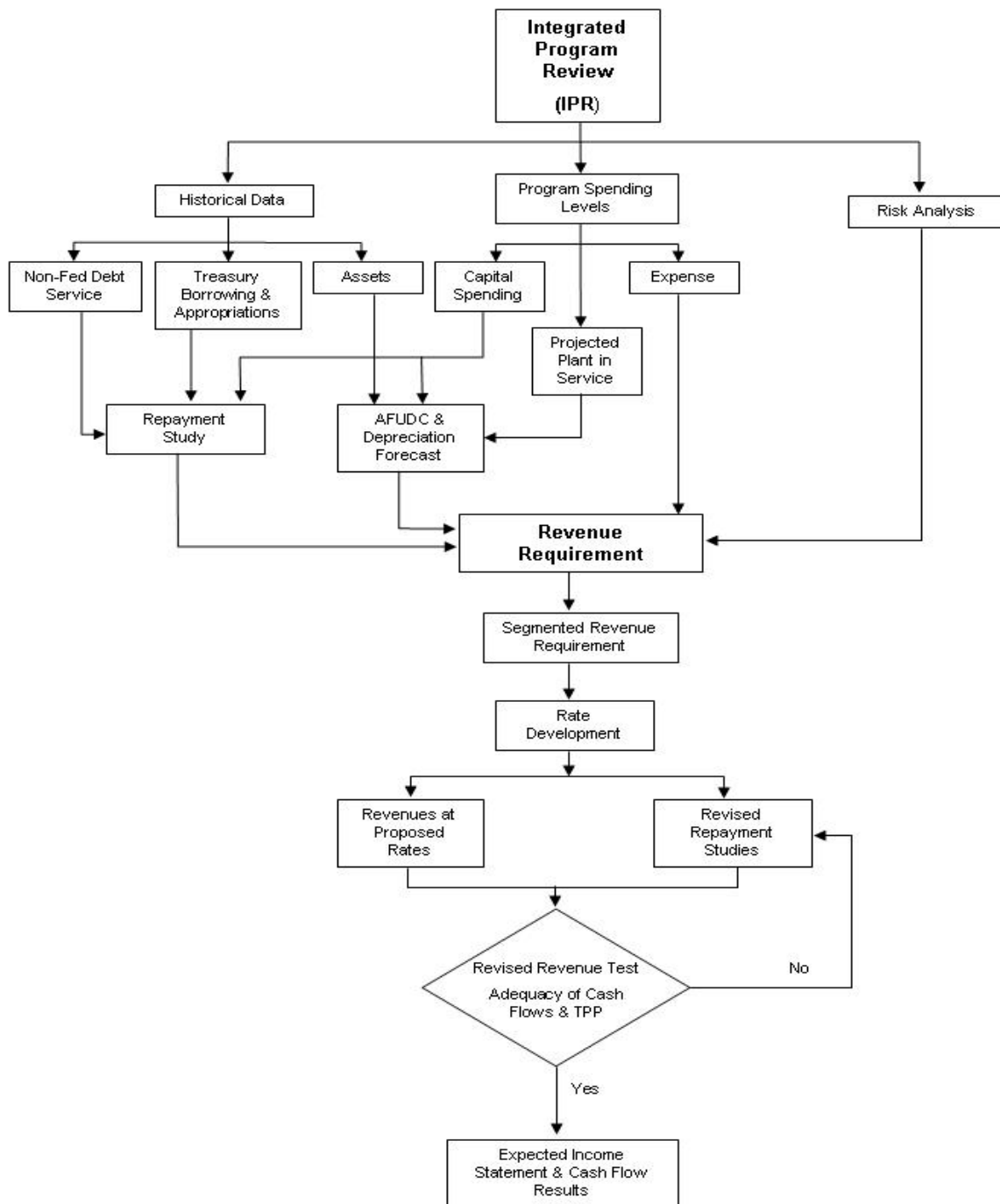
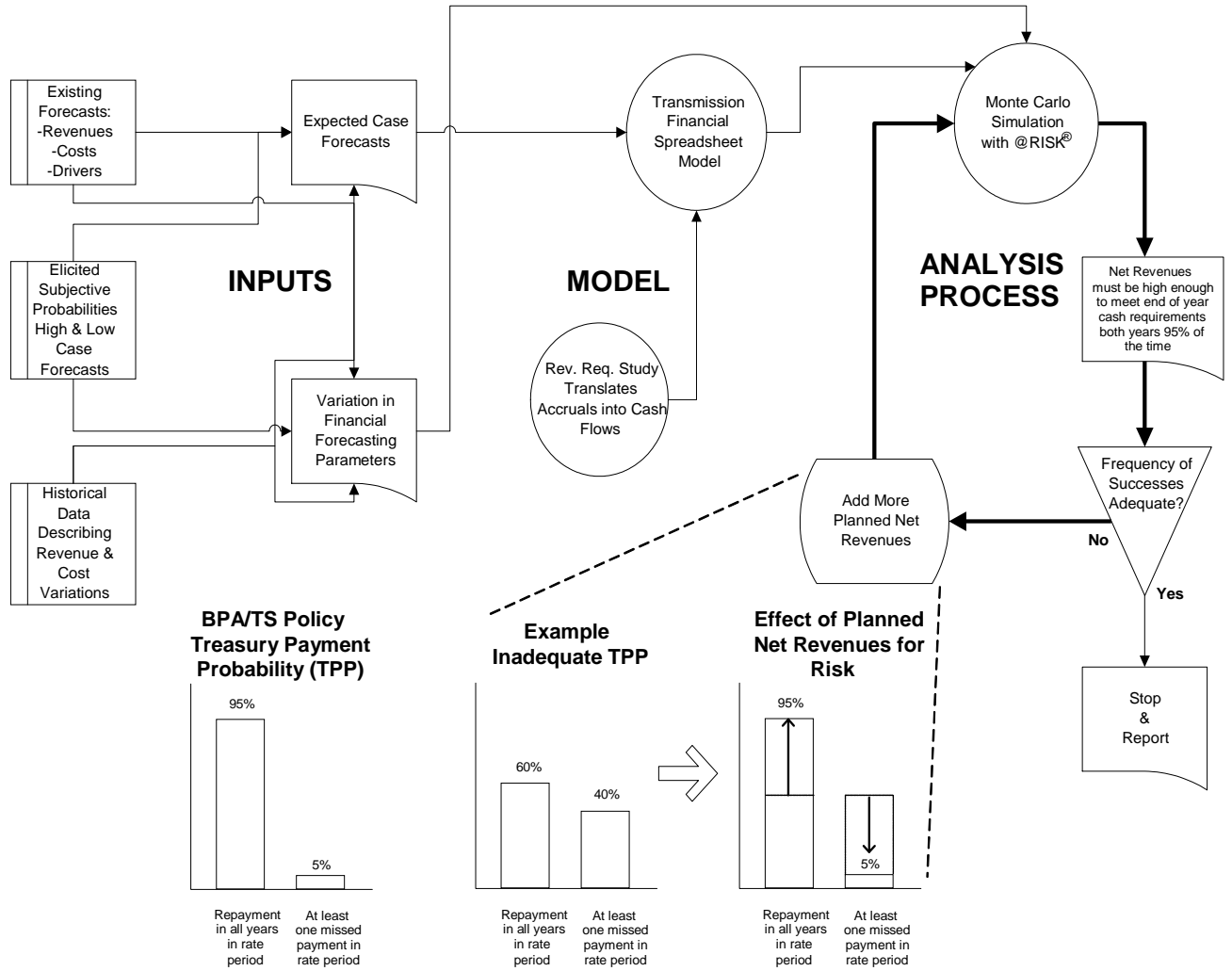


Figure 2: Transmission Rate Case Risk Analysis Flow Diagram



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of the Study

The purpose of the Transmission Revenue Requirement Study is to establish the revenues from transmission and ancillary services that are necessary to recover, in accordance with sound business principles, the Federal Columbia River Transmission System (FCRTS) costs associated with the transmission of electric power. The FCRTS is part of the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS), which also includes the multipurpose generation facilities constructed and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) in the Pacific Northwest. The FCRPS costs that are not associated with the FCRTS are funded and repaid through BPA power rates. The revenue requirement developed in this study includes recovery of the Federal investment in transmission and transmission-related assets; the operations and maintenance (O&M) and other annual expenses associated with the provision of transmission and ancillary services; the cost of generation inputs for ancillary services and other inter-business line services necessary for the transmission of power; and all other transmission-related costs incurred by BPA.

The cost evaluation period, as defined by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), is the period extending from the last year for which historical information is available through the proposed rate period. The cost evaluation period for this rate filing includes Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 and the proposed rate period, FY 2016–2017. This study is based on transmission revenue requirements that include the results of transmission repayment studies. This study does not include the revenue requirement or a cost recovery demonstration for Bonneville Power Administration’s (BPA) power function. *See* Power Revenue Requirement Study, BP-16-FS-BPA-02.

1 This study outlines the policies, forecasts, assumptions, and calculations used to determine the
2 transmission revenue requirement. The Transmission Revenue Requirement Study
3 Documentation, BP-16-FS-BPA-08A, contains key technical assumptions and calculations, the
4 results of the transmission repayment studies, and further explanation of the repayment program
5 and its outputs.

6
7 The revenue requirement for this study is developed using a cost accounting analysis comprised
8 of three parts. First, repayment studies for the transmission function are prepared to determine
9 the schedule of amortization payments and to project annual interest expense for bonds and
10 appropriations that fund the Federal investment in transmission and transmission-related assets.
11 Repayment studies are conducted for each year of the rate period and extend over the 35-year
12 repayment period. Second, transmission operating expenses and Minimum Required Net
13 Revenue (MRNR) are projected for each year of the rate period. Third, annual Planned Net
14 Revenues for Risk (PNRR) are determined after taking into account risks, BPA's cost recovery
15 goals, and other risk mitigation measures, as described in this study. From these three steps, the
16 revenue requirement is set at the revenue level necessary to fulfill cost recovery requirements
17 and objectives. This process is depicted in figure 1, above. Once the revenue requirement is
18 completed, it is segmented and passed to the rate development process, where it is used to
19 develop rates in the Transmission Rates Study and Documentation.

20
21 Consistent with Department of Energy (DOE) Order RA 6120.2 and the standards applied by the
22 Commission on review of BPA's rates, BPA must determine the adequacy of both current and
23 proposed rates to recover the revenue requirement. BPA conducts a current revenue test to
24 determine whether revenues projected from current rates meet cost recovery requirements for the
25 rate period and the repayment period. If the current revenue test indicates that cost recovery and

1 risk mitigation requirements are met, current rates could be extended through the proposed rate
2 approval period. The current revenue test, described in section 3.2 of this study, demonstrates
3 that revenues from current rates will not recover the transmission revenue requirement for the
4 rate period.

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6 The revised revenue test, which is performed after calculation of the proposed transmission rates,
7 determines whether projected revenues from proposed rates meet cost recovery requirements for
8 the rate test and repayment periods. The revised revenue test, section 3.3 of this study,
9 demonstrates that revenues from the proposed transmission rates will recover transmission costs
10 in the rate period and over the ensuing 35-year repayment period. In addition, revenues from the
11 proposed rates, together with risk mitigation tools, are sufficient to meet BPA's 95 percent
12 Treasury Payment Probability standard that all U.S. Treasury payments will be paid on time and
13 in full, as discussed in section 2.2 of this study.

14
15 Table 1 summarizes the revised revenue test and shows projected net revenues from proposed
16 transmission rates for FY 2016–2017. These net revenues are the lowest level sufficient to
17 achieve, in combination with other risk mitigation tools, BPA's cost recovery objectives in the
18 face of transmission-related risks.

19
20 Table 2 shows planned transmission amortization payments to the U.S. Treasury for each year of
21 the rate period.

22 23 **1.2 Legal Requirements**

24 This section summarizes the statutory framework that guides the development of BPA's
25 transmission revenue requirement and the recovery of BPA's transmission costs from the various

1 users of the FCRTS, and the repayment policies BPA follows in the development of its revenue
2 requirement.

3 4 **1.2.1 Governing Authorities**

5 BPA's revenue requirements are governed primarily by four legislative acts: the Bonneville
6 Project Act of 1937, Pub. L. No. 75-329, 50 Stat. 731, amended 1977; the Flood Control Act of
7 1944, Pub. L. No. 78-534, 58 Stat. 890, amended 1977; the Federal Columbia River
8 Transmission System Act of 1974 (Transmission System Act), Pub. L. No. 93-454,
9 88 Stat. 1376, amended 1977; and the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and
10 Conservation Act (Northwest Power Act), Pub. L. No. 96-501, 94 Stat. 2697. The Omnibus
11 Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321,
12 also guides the development of BPA's revenue requirements.

13
14 Department of Energy Order "Power Marketing Administration Financial Reporting,"
15 RA 6120.2, issued by the Secretary of Energy, provides guidance to Federal power marketing
16 administrations regarding repayment of the Federal investment. In addition, policies issued by
17 the Commission provide guidance on separate accounting for transmission system costs. *See,*
18 *e.g., Bonneville Power Admin., 25 FERC ¶ 61,140 (1983).*

19 20 **1.2.1.1 Legal Requirements Governing BPA's Revenue Requirement**

21 BPA constructs, operates, and maintains the FCRTS within the Pacific Northwest and makes
22 improvements or replacements to the transmission system as are appropriate and required to
23 (a) integrate and transmit electric power from existing or additional Federal or non-Federal
24 generating units; (b) provide service to BPA customers; (c) provide inter-regional transmission

1 facilities; and (d) maintain the electrical stability and reliability of the Federal system.

2 Transmission System Act § 4, 16 U.S.C. § 838b.

3
4 BPA's rates must be set to ensure that revenues are sufficient to recover costs. This requirement
5 was first set forth in section 7 of the Bonneville Project Act, 16 U.S.C. § 832f , which provides
6 that

7 [r]ate schedules shall be drawn having regard to the recovery (upon the basis of
8 the application of such rate schedules to the capacity of the electric facilities of
9 the Bonneville project) of the cost of producing and transmitting such electric
10 energy, including the amortization of the capital investment over a reasonable
11 period of years.

12 This cost recovery principle was repeated for Army reservoir projects in section 5 of the Flood
13 Control Act of 1944, 16 U.S.C. § 825s. In 1974, section 9 of the Transmission System Act,
14 16 U.S.C. § 838g, expanded the cost recovery principle so that BPA's rates also would be set to
15 recover

16 payments provided [in the Administrator's annual budget] ... at levels to produce
17 such additional revenues as may be required, in the aggregate with all other
18 revenues of the Administrator, to pay when due the principal of, premiums,
19 discounts, and expenses in connection with the issuance of and interest on all
20 bonds issued and outstanding pursuant to [this Act,] and amounts required to
21 establish and maintain reserve and other funds and accounts established in
22 connection therewith.

1 The Northwest Power Act reiterates and clarifies the cost recovery principle. Section 7(a)(1) of
2 the Northwest Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 839e(a)(1), provides that

3 The Administrator shall establish, and periodically review and revise, rates for the
4 sale and disposition of electric energy and capacity and for the transmission of
5 non-Federal power. Such rates shall be established and, as appropriate, revised to
6 recover, in accordance with sound business principles, the costs associated with
7 the acquisition, conservation, and transmission of electric power, including the
8 amortization of the Federal investment in the Federal Columbia River Power
9 System (including irrigation costs required to be repaid out of power revenues)
10 over a reasonable period of years and the other costs and expenses incurred by the
11 Administrator pursuant to this chapter and other provisions of law. Such rates
12 shall be established in accordance with Sections 9 and 10 of the Federal Columbia
13 River Transmission System Act (16 U.S.C. § 838), Section 5 of the Flood Control
14 Act of 1944, and the provisions of this chapter.

15
16 Section 7(a)(2) of the Northwest Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 839e(a)(2), provides that the
17 Commission shall issue a confirmation and approval of BPA's rates upon a finding that the rates:

- 18 (A) are sufficient to assure repayment of the Federal investment in the Federal
19 Columbia River Power System over a reasonable number of years after
20 first meeting the Administrator's other costs;
- 21 (B) are based upon the Administrator's total system costs; and
- 22 (C) insofar as transmission rates are concerned, equitably allocate the costs of
23 the Federal transmission system between Federal and non-Federal power
24 utilizing such system.

1 Development of the revenue requirement is a critical component of meeting the statutory cost
2 recovery principles relevant to BPA. The costs associated with the FCRTS and associated
3 services and expenses, as well as other costs incurred by the Administrator in furtherance of
4 BPA’s mission, are included in the study.

5
6 **1.2.1.2 The BPA Appropriations Refinancing Act**

7 As in the last rate period, BPA’s transmission rates for the FY 2016–17 rate period will reflect
8 the requirements of the Refinancing Act, 16 U.S.C. § 838l, part of the Omnibus Consolidated
9 Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321, enacted in
10 April 1996. The Refinancing Act required that unpaid principal on BPA appropriations (“old
11 capital investments”) at the end of FY 1996 be reset at the present value of the principal and
12 annual interest payments BPA would make to the U.S. Treasury for these obligations absent the
13 Refinancing Act, plus \$100 million. 16 U.S.C. § 838l(b). The Refinancing Act also specified
14 that the new principal amounts of the old capital investments be assigned new interest rates from
15 the U.S. Treasury yield curve prevailing at the time of the refinancing transaction. 16 U.S.C.
16 § 838l(a)(6)(A).

17
18 The Refinancing Act restricted prepayment of the new principal for old capital investments to
19 \$100 million during the first five years after the effective date of the financing. 16 U.S.C.
20 § 838l(e). The Refinancing Act also specifies that repayment dates on new principal amounts
21 may not be earlier than the repayment dates for old capital investments. 16 U.S.C. § 838l(d).
22 The Refinancing Act further directs the Administrator to offer to provide assurance in new or
23 existing contracts for power, transmission, or related services that the Government will not
24 increase the repayment obligations in the future. 16 U.S.C. § 838l(i).

1 **1.2.2 Repayment Requirements and Policies**

2 **1.2.2.1 Separate Repayment Studies**

3 Section 10 of the Transmission System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 838h, and section 7(a)(2)(C) of the
4 Northwest Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 839e(a)(2)(C), provide that the recovery of the costs of the
5 Federal transmission system shall be equitably allocated between Federal and non-Federal power
6 utilizing such system. In 1982, the Commission first directed BPA to provide accounting and
7 repayment statements for its transmission system separate and apart from the accounting and
8 repayment statements for the Federal generation system. *Bonneville Power Admin.*, 20 FERC
9 ¶ 61,142 (1982). The Commission required BPA to establish books of account for the FCRTS
10 separate from its generation books of account; explained that the FCRTS shall be comprised of
11 all investments, including administrative and management costs, related to the transmission of
12 electric power; and directed BPA to develop repayment studies for its transmission function
13 separate from those for its generation function. Such studies must set forth the date of each
14 investment, the repayment date, and the amount repaid from transmission revenues. *Bonneville*
15 *Power Admin.*, 26 FERC ¶ 61,096 (1984).

16
17 The Commission approved BPA’s methodology for separate repayment studies in 1984.
18 *Bonneville Power Admin.*, 28 FERC ¶ 61,325 (1984). Thus, BPA has prepared separate
19 repayment studies for its transmission and generation functions since 1984. This methodology
20 has enabled BPA to set power and transmission rates separately with minimal change in
21 repayment policy and the process for developing each revenue requirement. This study
22 incorporates only the repayment study for the transmission function for FY 2016–2017.

23
24 **1.2.2.2 Repayment Schedules**

25 The statutes applicable to BPA do not include directives for scheduling repayment of capital
26 appropriations and bonds issued to the U.S. Treasury other than a directive that the Federal

1 investment be amortized over a reasonable period of years. BPA's repayment policy has been
2 established largely through administrative interpretation of its statutory requirements.

3
4 There have been a number of changes in BPA's repayment policy over the years concurrent with
5 expansion of the Federal system and changing conditions. In general, current repayment criteria
6 were approved by the Secretary of the Interior on April 3, 1963. These criteria were refined and
7 submitted to the Secretary and the Federal Power Commission (the predecessor agency to the
8 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) in support of BPA's rate filing in September 1965.

9
10 The repayment policy was presented to Congress for its consideration for the authorization of the
11 Grand Coulee Dam Third Powerhouse in June 1966. The underlying theory of repayment was
12 discussed in the House of Representatives' report related to authorization of this project,
13 H.R. REP. NO. 89-1409, 2d Sess., at 9-10 (1966). As stated in that report:

14 Accordingly, [in a repayment study] there is no annual schedule of capital
15 repayment. The test of the sufficiency of revenues is whether the capital
16 investment can be repaid within the overall repayment period established for each
17 power project, each increment of investment in the transmission system, and each
18 block of irrigation assistance. Hence, repayment may proceed at a faster or
19 slower pace from year-to-year as conditions change. . . .

20
21 This approach to repayment scheduling has the effect of averaging the
22 year-to-year variations in costs and revenues over the repayment period. This
23 results in a uniform cost per unit of power sold, and permits the maintenance of
24 stable rates for extended periods. It also facilitates the orderly marketing of
25 power and permits Bonneville Power Administration customers, which include

1 both electric utilities and electroprocess industries, to plan for the future with
2 assurance.

3
4 The Secretary of the Interior issued a statement of power policy on September 30, 1970, setting
5 forth general principles that reaffirmed the repayment policy as previously developed. The most
6 pertinent of these principles were set forth in the Department of the Interior Manual, Part 730,
7 Chapter 1:

- 8 A. Hydroelectric power, although not a primary objective, will be proposed to
9 Congress and supported for inclusion in multiple-purpose Federal projects
10 when ... it is capable of repaying its share of the Federal investment,
11 including operation and maintenance costs and interest, in accordance with
12 the law.
- 13 B. Electric power generated at Federal projects will be marketed at the lowest
14 rates consistent with sound financial management. Rates for the sale of
15 Federal electric power will be reviewed periodically to assure their
16 sufficiency to repay operating and maintenance costs and the capital
17 investment within 50 years with interest that more accurately reflects the
18 cost of money.

19
20 To achieve a greater degree of uniformity in repayment policy for all Federal power marketing
21 administrations, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior (DOI) issued a
22 memo on August 2, 1972, outlining (1) a uniform definition of the start of the repayment period
23 for a particular project; (2) the method for including future replacement costs in repayment
24 studies; and (3) a provision that the investment or obligation bearing the highest interest rate
25 shall be amortized first, to the extent possible, while ensuring that BPA still complies with the
26 prescribed repayment period established for each increment of investment.

27
28 A further clarification of the repayment policy was outlined in a joint memo on January 7, 1974,
29 from the Assistant Secretary for Reclamation and Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals.

1 This memo states that in addition to meeting the overall objective of repaying the Federal
2 investment and obligations within the prescribed repayment periods, revenues shall be adequate,
3 except in unusual circumstances, to repay annually all costs for O&M, purchased power, and
4 interest.

5
6 On March 22, 1976, the DOI issued Chapter 4 of Part 730 of the DOI Manual to codify financial
7 reporting requirements for the Federal power marketing administrations; it describes standard
8 policies and procedures for preparing system repayment studies.

9
10 BPA and the other Federal power marketing agencies were transferred to the newly established
11 Department of Energy on October 1, 1977. Department of Energy Organization Act, 42 U.S.C.
12 § 7101 *et seq.* (2015). The DOE adopted the policies set forth in Part 730 of the DOI Manual by
13 issuing Interim Management Directive No. 1701 on September 28, 1977, which subsequently
14 was replaced by RA 6120.2, issued on September 20, 1979, and amended on October 1, 1983.

15
16 The repayment policy outlined in DOE Order RA 6120.2, paragraph 12, provides that BPA's
17 total revenues from all sources must be sufficient to

- 18
19 (1) Pay all annual costs of operating and maintaining the Federal power system;
20 (2) Pay the cost of obtaining power through purchase and exchange agreements,
21 the cost for transmission services, and other costs during the year in which
22 such costs are incurred;
23 (3) Pay interest each year on the unamortized portion of the commercial power
24 investment financed with appropriated funds at the interest rates established
25 for each generating project and for each annual increment of such investment
26 in the BPA transmission system, except that recovery of annual interest
27 expense may be deferred in unusual circumstances for short periods of time;
28 (4) Pay when due the interest and amortization portion on outstanding bonds
29 sold to the U.S. Treasury;

1 (5) Repay:

- 2 • each dollar of power investments and obligations in the FCRPS
- 3 generating projects within 50 years after the projects become
- 4 revenue-producing (50 years has been deemed a “reasonable period” as
- 5 intended by Congress, except for the Yakima-Chandler Project, which
- 6 has a legislated amortization period of 66 years);
- 7 • each annual increment of transmission financed by Federal investments
- 8 and obligations within the average service life of such transmission
- 9 facilities (currently 45 years) or within a maximum of 50 years,
- 10 whichever is less [BPA has interpreted RA 6120.2 to require repayment
- 11 of bonds sold to finance conservation to be within the average service
- 12 lives of these projects, currently estimated to be five years, and for fish
- 13 and wildlife facilities to be 15 years];
- 14 • the Federally-financed amount of each replacement within its service life
- 15 up to a maximum of 50 years; and

16 (6) As required by Pub. L. No. 89-448, § 2, repay the portion of construction

17 costs at Federal reclamation projects that is beyond the repayment ability of

18 the irrigators, and which is assigned for repayment from commercial power

19 revenues, within the same overall period available to the irrigation water

20 users for making their payments on construction costs.

21

22 The typical repayment period for appropriated capital investments for generation is 50 years

23 from the year in which the plant is placed in service. Due dates for appropriated transmission

24 investments were set at no more than 45 years. The Refinancing Act (*see* section 1.2.1.2)

25 overrides provisions in DOE Order RA 6120.2 related to determining interest during

26 construction and assigning interest rates to Federal investments financed by appropriations. This

27 Act also contains provisions on repayment periods (due dates) for the refinanced investments.

28 Other sections within DOE Order RA 6120.2 require that any outstanding deferred interest

29 payments must be repaid before any planned amortization payments are made. Also, repayments

30 are to be made by amortizing those Federal investments and obligations bearing the highest

31 interest rate first, to the extent possible, while ensuring that BPA still completes repayment of

32 each increment of Federal investment and obligation within its prescribed repayment period.

33

34

1 and potential debt management tools. After considering the comments received, BPA released a
2 final IPR close-out report in October 2014. In February, 2015, BPA initiated an update to the
3 IPR (the IPR 2) to transition the funding of Power Services' energy efficiency investment
4 program from capital to expense. The IPR 2 did not include issues relevant to the development
5 of the transmission revenue requirement.

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7 This study incorporates the spending levels identified in the 2014 IPR final close-out report,
8 which can be found on BPA's public website: Finance & Rates—Financial Public Processes—
9 Integrated Program Review.

11 **2.2 Financial Risk and Mitigation**

12 In its 1993 rate case BPA adopted a long-term policy that called for setting rates sufficient for
13 the agency to achieve a 95 percent TPP; that is, a 95 percent probability of making both end-of-
14 year U.S. Treasury payments in full and on time during each two-year rate period (1993
15 Wholesale Power and Transmission Rate Proposal, Administrator's Record of Decision,
16 WP-93-A-02, at 72–73). Beginning with the 2002 power and transmission rates, this standard
17 was applied separately to the transmission and generation functions. The 95 percent TPP
18 standard was reaffirmed in BPA's Financial Plan published in 2008. BPA's Financial Plan
19 (2008) and 10-Year Financial Plan (1993) can be found on BPA's public website at Finance &
20 Rates—Financial Information—Financial Plan.

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22 The purpose of the risk analysis is to ensure that the proposed rates will be sufficient to meet
23 BPA's TPP standard. In this rate proceeding, BPA has analyzed its transmission risks and has
24 determined that this rate proposal meets the 95 percent two-year TPP standard for the
25 transmission function for the two-year rate period.

1 **2.2.1 Financial Risk Mitigation Tools**

2 To achieve this level of TPP, the following risk mitigation tools are employed:

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4 **Financial reserves.** Financial reserves comprise cash and other investment instruments in the
5 BPA Fund in the U.S. Treasury and deferred borrowing. Only financial reserves attributed to
6 Transmission Services (TS) are considered in the transmission risk analysis; reserves attributed
7 to Power Services are excluded. Some financial reserves are considered to be not available for
8 risk; such encumbered reserves are not considered in the risk analysis. Encumbered reserves
9 include customer deposits for capital projects related to Large or Small Generator
10 Interconnection Agreements (LGIA or SGIA), Network Open Season, the Southern Intertie
11 capital program, and Master Lease funds. These encumbered reserves are deposits from third
12 parties to pay for specific facilities, security deposits from third parties, or advances through
13 BPA’s Master Lease program that are required by the lease agreement terms to be used only
14 for specified projects. Encumbered reserves attributed to TS equaled \$107.1 million at the
15 start of FY 2015. Financial reserves available for risk attributed to TS (TS Reserves) were
16 \$510.9 million at the beginning of FY 2015. *See* Transmission Revenue Requirement Study
17 Documentation, BP-16-FS-BPA-08A, Table 10-3.

18
19 **Planned Net Revenue for Risk (PNRR).** PNRR is a component of the revenue requirement
20 that is added if TS Reserves are not sufficient to achieve a 95 percent TPP. When added to the
21 revenue requirement, PNRR increases rates and therefore adds to cash flows, which augment
22 TS Reserves. The appropriate amount of PNRR is the amount that is just sufficient to increase
23 TPP until it meets the TPP standard. Since the TPP in this proposal is above 95 percent, no
24 PNRR is required. *Id.* at ch. 10.8.

1 **Two-Year Rate Period.** BPA is setting rates for a two-year rate period. The ability to revise
2 rates after two years serves as an important risk mitigation tool for BPA's transmission function.
3 By using a two-year rate period, BPA limits the amount of risk that must be covered by
4 TS Reserves and PNRR before rates are set again.

6 **2.2.2 Transmission Risk Analysis**

7 To determine whether transmission rates satisfy BPA's 95 percent TPP standard, BPA performs
8 a risk analysis using a technique known as Monte Carlo simulation. Monte Carlo simulation is a
9 method of determining a set or distribution of possible outcomes resulting from the combination
10 of various uncertain, that is, variable, inputs. The outcomes of primary interest in this risk
11 analysis are the possible levels of TS Reserves at the end of each of the two years of the rate
12 period. The level of TS Reserves at the end of a year is computed by adding the TS cash flow
13 for that year to the level of TS Reserves at the end the previous year. The Monte Carlo
14 simulation is performed by running multiple trial runs, called games or iterations. In the case of
15 this risk analysis, many of the factors that will affect future TS cash flows have uncertain future
16 values. We call these input variables—they can vary, that is, they do not have future values
17 we know for certain, and they are inputs to the calculations of future TS cash flows and
18 TS Reserves. An example of an input variable is interest expense in a specific year, which
19 affects the levels of TS Reserves at the end of that year. Some of the interest expense will be for
20 debt that has not yet been issued; the interest rate for that future debt is not known with certainty
21 now. The range of future values these input variables can take is determined by observing the
22 historical values and/or from subject matter expert opinion. In each game of the Monte Carlo
23 simulation, a value for each input variable is randomly chosen from its defined range. Each of
24 these values, along with deterministic input values (inputs that are assumed to have no
25 uncertainty) are aggregated, generating a single annual TS cash flow value for that game.

1 Performing this 3,200 times generates a range of possible outcomes—that is, a probability
2 distribution of annual cash flows and levels of TS Reserves. In rate setting, this method is used
3 to estimate the probability that TS Reserves at the start of the rate period plus the TS cash flow
4 during the rate period will be sufficient to meet all cash obligations associated with TS during the
5 rate period.

6
7 The risk analysis simulates changes in TS Reserves from year to year throughout the FY 2015–
8 2017 period for each of 3,200 games. The analysis estimates the probability that the Treasury
9 payment for both years of the rate period will be made. Successful Treasury payment is deemed
10 to occur in the model when the end-of-year TS Reserves, after Treasury payments are made, are
11 sufficient to cover TS’s liquidity need of \$100 million. The liquidity need of \$100 million is
12 based on the historical monthly net cash flow patterns and monthly cash requirements for the
13 transmission function. *Id.* at ch. 10.6. Using the three-year timeframe permits modeling of the
14 uncertainty in revenues and expenses between the time of preparation of the Final Studies and
15 the beginning of the rate period. This approach is required because the level of TS Reserves at
16 the start of the FY 2016–2017 rate period, the primary tool for mitigating TS’s FY 2016–2017
17 financial risk, cannot be known today; that level depends significantly on events yet to occur in
18 FY 2015. Transmission Revenue Requirement Study Documentation, BP-16-FS-BPA-08A, at
19 ch. 10.1.

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21 The risk analysis starts from a known level of TS Reserves at the beginning of FY 2015 and
22 simulates the variability in revenue and expenses that affects the level of reserves throughout
23 FY 2015 and also the possibility that some of the cash flow associated with the revenues and
24 expenses will lag into the following fiscal year. When the model simulates the FY 2016–2017
25 rate period, it starts with the distribution of TS Reserves the model simulated for the end of

1 FY 2015. Next it simulates FY 2016, creating a distribution of TS Reserves for the end of FY
2 2016, and simulates FY 2017, creating a distribution of TS Reserves for the end of FY 2017.
3 The model then calculates the two-year TPP. If the TPP is below BPA's TPP standard, the
4 model calculates the required amount of PNRR. Input values for point estimates of expenses
5 (that is, deterministic estimates) come from this study (*see id.* at ch. 3), and the revenue inputs
6 come from the revenue forecast (Transmission Rates Study and Documentation, BP-16-FS-
7 BPA-07, at Table 12). These inputs, when combined with inputs describing uncertainty in
8 expenses and revenues (Transmission Revenue Requirement Study Documentation, BP-16-FS-
9 BPA-08A, at ch. 10), provide the basis for the calculation of TPP and PNRR. The PNRR
10 amount, if any, is an input to the transmission revenue requirement, increasing the transmission
11 revenue requirement, transmission rates, and, finally, TS Reserves.

13 **2.2.3 Transmission Risk Analysis Model**

14 The risk analysis is performed using the Transmission Risk Analysis Model (TRAM). *Id.* at ch.
15 10.1. TRAM is a Microsoft Excel® spreadsheet with the @RISK® add-in from Palisade
16 Corporation (www.palisade.com). The @RISK® add-in adds features to Excel® that provide the
17 ability to run Monte Carlo simulations within Excel®. TRAM can be run or interpreted only on
18 computers with licensed copies of @RISK installed. TRAM runs 3,200 games for the three-year
19 rate period and then counts the number of games in which the ending TS Reserves levels for both
20 FY 2016 and FY 2017 are above the liquidity reserves level of \$100 million. If this count is
21 3,040 (95 percent of 3,200) or higher, then the 95 percent TPP standard has been met. TRAM
22 contains individual worksheets, including an income statement, a cash flow statement, and
23 worksheets for some revenue and expense variables with uncertainty. *Id.* For more discussion
24 of the risk analysis, see *id.* at ch. 10.

1 **2.2.4 Transmission Risk Analysis Results**

2 The expected value (mean) from the resulting distribution for TS Reserves at the end of FY 2015
3 is \$419 million; at the end of FY 2016, \$407 million; and at the end of FY 2017, \$368 million.

4 *Id.* at ch. 10.7. The TPP is 99.9 percent, thus meeting BPA’s TPP standard. *Id.*

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6 **2.3 Capital Investments**

7 The forecast of BPA’s capital investments for FY 2016–2017 used in setting the BP-16
8 transmission rates was produced in the CIR. The following section describes the capital
9 investment forecasts.

10
11 BPA transmission capital outlay projections including AFUDC for the FY 2016–2017 rate period
12 are \$1,246.3 million. These investments are:

- 13 • transmission programs (\$1,202.2 million)
14 • environmental program (\$12.9 million)
15 • corporate capital program (\$31.2 million)

16 *Id.* at ch. 7.

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18 **2.3.1 Bonds Issued to the Treasury**

19 Bonds issued to the U.S. Treasury will be the primary source of capital used to finance projected
20 FY 2016–2017 transmission capital program investments. Interest rates on bonds issued by BPA
21 to the U.S. Treasury are set at market interest rates comparable to the interest rates for securities
22 issued by other agencies of the U.S. Government. For interest rates on bonds projected to be
23 issued, see *id.* at ch. 6.

1 **2.3.2 Federal Appropriations**

2 This study includes the outstanding balances of the original capital investments in the Federal
3 transmission system that was financed by Congressional appropriations. After the full
4 implementation of BPA’s self-funding authority under the Transmission System Act,
5 transmission investments were no longer funded by annual appropriations. The Refinancing Act
6 reset the unpaid principal of all outstanding BPA appropriations and assigned current market
7 interest rates to the principal. New principal amounts were established at the beginning of
8 FY 1997 at the present value of the principal and annual interest payments BPA would make to
9 the Treasury for these obligations in the absence of the Refinancing Act, plus \$100 million.
10 Before implementation of the Refinancing Act, \$1,461.9 million in BPA appropriations was
11 outstanding. After implementation of the Refinancing Act, \$1,075.4 million in BPA
12 appropriations was outstanding. The Refinancing Act restricted prepayment of the new principal
13 to \$100 million in FY 1997–2001. Other repayment terms were unaffected. Through annual
14 repayments, outstanding appropriations for transmission investments had been reduced to
15 \$200 million as of September 30, 2014.

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17 **2.3.3 Use of Financial Reserves for Capital Investment**

18 As a means to fund capital investments in lieu of borrowing, BPA will draw \$15 million per year
19 from TS Reserves.

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21 **2.3.4 Non-Federal Payment Obligations**

22 The transmission revenue requirements reflect two forms of non-Federal payment obligations.
23 The first is lease financing arrangements for asset purchases. BPA entered into a transaction in
24 2004 with the Northwest Infrastructure Financing Corporation (NIFC), a subsidiary of
25 JH Management, to provide for the construction of the 500-kV Schultz-Wautoma transmission
26 line (Schultz-Wautoma line). NIFC will issue bonds to finance the construction. BPA will make

1 semiannual lease payments to NIFC for 30 years, concluding with a single payment for the
2 principal due on the bonds.

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4 Payment of the debt incurred by NIFC to construct the line is secured solely by BPA's revenues.
5 During the term of the lease, BPA will operate the Schultz-Wautoma line and provide
6 transmission and ancillary services over the facilities. Since the completion of the
7 Schultz-Wautoma project, BPA has entered into additional lease financing arrangements with
8 NIFC and another entity, the Port of Morrow, and will continue to do so. The revenue
9 requirement includes all transactions BPA expects to complete by the date of the Final Proposal.
10 It does not include forecasts of additional lease financing transactions.

11
12 The second form of non-Federal payment obligations included in the revenue requirement is the
13 functional reassignment to Transmission Services of debt service (interest and principal)
14 payment obligations associated with non-Federal Energy Northwest (EN) bonds. This
15 reassignment is a result of BPA's Debt Optimization Program (DOP), which refinances and
16 repays existing EN bonds before they come due and uses the revenues made available from such
17 refinancing to replenish or create opportunities to replenish BPA's Treasury borrowing authority
18 by retiring additional Treasury obligations in amounts equal to the principal of the new EN
19 bonds. When Treasury obligations associated with transmission investments are repaid under
20 DOP, the debt service obligation associated with new EN debt in equivalent principal amounts is
21 assigned to Transmission Services. The revenue requirements reflect refinancing actions that
22 have occurred through FY 2009, when DOP ended. The revenue requirement does not include
23 forecasts of additional refinancing activities during the rate period.

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25 For specific calculations regarding non-Federal payment obligations, see *id.* at ch. 8.

2.3.5 Customer-Financed Projects

The revenue requirements also reflect the impacts of customer-financed projects. Customers have financed two types of capital construction projects. The first form of customer financing occurs under generation interconnection agreements (LGIA or SGIA). BPA amended its Open Access Transmission Tariff and adopted the LGIA and SGIA in voluntary compliance with Commission Order Nos. 2003 and 2006. Under the generator interconnection agreements, interconnection customers finance the cost of Network Upgrades (facilities at or beyond the point at which the customer's interconnection facilities connect to BPA's transmission system) needed to interconnect their generating facilities to BPA's transmission system if BPA, as the transmission owner/provider, does not provide the funding. BPA requires the interconnection customer to advance funds in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of construction. These advance funds, with interest on the outstanding balance, are then returned to the interconnection customer in the form of transmission credits. These credits either offset charges for eligible transmission service in the customer's bill or are provided as monthly cash payments based on the generating facility's capacity and its plant capacity factor.

The second form of customer-financed projects is the customer-financed upgrade on the California-Oregon Intertie (COI). The COI upgrade increases COI and Pacific Direct-Current Intertie (PDCI) availability so that BPA will be able to support requests for long-term firm transmission service up to the full rating of the COI and PDCI. Like the advance funds provided under generator interconnection agreements, the advance funds provided by customers for the COI upgrade, with interest, will be returned to customers in the form of transmission credits that offset eligible charges for transmission service.

These customer-financed transactions and the associated transmission credits affect several areas of the revenue requirement. Depreciation of the associated assets appears in total transmission

1 depreciation. The interest that accrues on the outstanding credit balances is included in non-
2 Federal interest, a component of the net interest calculation on the income statement. Both of
3 these items increase transmission expenses. These items also appear in the statement of cash
4 flows, because they are non-cash expenses. In addition, the revenues associated with customer-
5 financed projects for which customers receive credits affect the statement of cash flows because
6 they are non-cash revenues—they provide no cash for cost recovery. Therefore, they generally
7 increase the need for Minimum Required Net Revenue (MRNR), which is added to the income
8 statement if necessary to ensure that all cash requirements are met.

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10 Non-cash expenses (depreciation and interest on outstanding credit balances) offset non-cash
11 revenues and decrease the need for MRNR. The non-cash expenses are subtracted from the non-
12 cash revenues. If the difference is positive, meaning that non-cash revenues exceed non-cash
13 expenses, the need for MRNR increases. If the difference is negative, meaning that non-cash
14 expenses exceed non-cash revenues, the need for MRNR decreases.

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16 For the forecasts of interest expense and transmission credits associated with generator
17 interconnection agreements and with the COI upgrade at current and proposed rates, see
18 Transmission Rates Study and Documentation, BP-16-FS-BPA-07, Tables 16.1 and 16.2.

20 **2.4 Modeling of BPA's Repayment Obligations**

21 Repayment studies are performed as part of the process for determining revenue requirements.
22 The studies establish a schedule of annual U.S. Treasury amortization for the rate period and the
23 resulting interest payments. Each repayment study covers a rate test year and the ensuing
24 repayment period, which extends to the last year by which all outstanding and projected
25 obligations must be repaid. For transmission repayment studies, that period is 35 years. This

1 study horizon reflects the fact that bonds are not issued for terms longer than 35 years and that
2 the outstanding appropriations and bonds that finance the transmission system are fully repaid
3 within this period. This study horizon is also appropriate in that it does not exceed the estimated
4 average service life of transmission system plant (45 years).

5
6 In conducting the repayment studies, BPA includes as fixed inputs the annual debt service
7 payments associated with its non-federal capitalized contract obligations and the fixed annual
8 payments associated with long-term energy resource acquisition contracts. All outstanding and
9 projected transmission repayment obligations for appropriated investments and bonds issued to
10 the U.S. Treasury are included to be scheduled for repayment. Funding for replacements
11 projected during the repayment period is also included in the repayment study, consistent with
12 the requirements of DOE Order RA 6120.2.

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14 Appropriations and bonds are scheduled to be repaid within the expected useful life of the
15 associated facility, or the maximum repayment period (50 years for generation and 35 years for
16 transmission), whichever is less. Bonds issued by BPA to the U.S. Treasury have varying terms,
17 taking into account the estimated average service lives for investments and prudent financing and
18 cash management factors.

19
20 In the repayment studies, all projected bonds are issued with maturities not to exceed 30 years
21 for transmission investment, although they can be refinanced within the 35-year repayment
22 period. Environmental investments have a maximum term of 15 years. Corporate investments,
23 generally for information technology, are for a 5-year period. Generally bonds are issued with a
24 provision that allows the bonds to be called after a certain time, typically five years. Bonds also
25 may be issued with no early call provision. Early retirement of eligible bonds may require that

1 BPA pay a bond premium to the Treasury. Bonds may also be called and repaid at a discount.
2 Bonds are issued to finance BPA transmission, environment, and corporate investments and are
3 repaid within the provisions of each bond agreement with the Treasury.
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5 Based on these parameters, the repayment study establishes a schedule of planned amortization
6 payments and resulting interest expense by determining the lowest levelized debt service stream
7 necessary to repay all transmission obligations within the required repayment period.
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9 For further discussion of the repayment program, see Transmission Revenue Requirement Study
10 Documentation, BP-16-FS-BPA-08A, at ch. 13.
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12 **2.5 Products Used by Other Studies**

13 This study produces the segmented revenue requirement, which allocates transmission costs
14 among transmission segments. Chapter 2 of the documentation for this study describes the
15 segmentation of the revenue requirement in detail. *Id.* at ch. 2.2. The segmented revenue
16 requirement is used in the Transmission Rates Study and Documentation to develop rates for the
17 various transmission products. More detail on the transmission segments is available in the
18 Transmission Segmentation Study and Documentation.
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1 **3. TRANSMISSION REVENUE REQUIREMENTS**

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3 **3.1 Revenue Requirement Format**

4 For each year of a rate period, BPA prepares two tables that reflect the process by which revenue
5 requirements are determined. The Income Statement includes projections of total expenses, any
6 Planned Net Revenues for Risk, and, if necessary, a Minimum Required Net Revenue
7 component. The Statement of Cash Flows shows the analysis used to determine Minimum
8 Required Net Revenues and the cash available for risk mitigation.

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10 The Income Statement (Table 3) displays the components of the annual revenue requirements,
11 which include total operating expenses (line 9), net interest expense (line 20), Minimum
12 Required Net Revenue (line 22), and Planned Net Revenues for Risk (line 23). The sum of these
13 four major components is the total revenue requirement (line 25) for each year of the rate period.

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15 The Minimum Required Net Revenue (Table 3, line 22) results from an analysis of the Statement
16 of Cash Flows (Table 4). Minimum Required Net Revenue may be necessary to ensure that
17 revenue requirements are sufficient to cover all cash requirements, including annual amortization
18 of the Federal investment as determined in the transmission repayment studies.

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20 The Statement of Cash Flows (Table 4) analyzes annual cash inflows and outflows. Cash
21 provided by current operations (line 12), driven by expenses not requiring cash and non-cash
22 revenues, shown in lines 5 through 11, must be sufficient to compensate for the difference
23 between cash used for capital investments (line 16) and cash from treasury borrowing (line 23).
24 If cash provided by current operations is not sufficient, Minimum Required Net Revenue (line 2)
25 must be included in revenue requirements to accommodate the shortfall, yielding at least a zero

1 annual increase in cash (line 24). The Minimum Required Net Revenue amount shown on the
2 Statement of Cash Flows (line 2) then is incorporated in the Income Statement (Table 3, line 22).

3 4 **3.2 Current Revenue Test**

5 Consistent with DOE Order RA 6120.2, the continuing adequacy of existing rates must be tested
6 annually. The current revenue test, exhibited in Tables 5 and 6, determines whether the revenue
7 expected from current rates will meet cost recovery requirements during the FY 2016–2017 rate
8 period and the ensuing repayment period. For revenue at current rates, see Transmission Rates
9 Study and Documentation, BP-16-FS-BPA-07, Table 12.

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11 The result of the current revenue test demonstrates that projected revenue from current rates is
12 inadequate to meet the cost recovery criteria of Order RA 6120.2 over the repayment period,
13 because the net position is negative. *See* Table 7, column K. If revenues from current rates were
14 adequate, current rates could be extended, although other reasons may exist for revising rates,
15 such as the implementation of a new rate design.

16 17 **3.3 Revised Revenue Test**

18 Consistent with DOE Order RA 6120.2, the adequacy of proposed rates must be demonstrated.
19 The revised revenue test determines whether the revenue projected from proposed rates will meet
20 cost recovery requirements for the rate period. The revised revenue test is conducted using the
21 forecast of revenue under proposed rates. Transmission Rates Study and Documentation, BP-16-
22 FS-BPA-07, Table 12.

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24 For the rate period, the demonstration of the adequacy of proposed rates is shown in Tables 8
25 and 9. Table 9 tests the sufficiency of the resulting net revenues from Table 8, line 23 for

1 making the planned annual amortization payments. The sufficiency of net revenues is
2 demonstrated by the annual increase (or decrease) in cash (Table 9, line 25). The annual cash
3 flow must be at least zero to demonstrate the adequacy of the projected revenues to cover all
4 cash requirements.

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6 The results of the revised revenue test demonstrate that proposed rates are adequate to fulfill cost
7 recovery requirements for the rate period, FY 2016–2017. With the successful test of proposed
8 rates, the rate development process ends.

9 10 **3.4 Repayment Test at Proposed Rates**

11 Table 10, Transmission Revenues from Proposed Rates, demonstrates whether projected revenue
12 from proposed rates is adequate to meet the cost recovery criteria of DOE Order RA 6120.2 over
13 the repayment period. The data are presented in a format consistent with the revised revenue
14 tests, Tables 8 and 9, and the separate accounting analysis that is an attachment to the rate filing
15 BPA submits to the Commission. The focal point of Table 10 is the net position (column K),
16 which is the amount of funds provided by revenues that remain after meeting annual expenses
17 requiring cash for the rate period and repayment of the Federal investment. Thus, if the net
18 position is zero or greater in each of the years of the rate period through the repayment period,
19 the projected revenues demonstrate BPA’s ability to repay the Federal investment in the FCRPS
20 within the allowable time. As shown in column K, the resulting net position is zero or greater for
21 each year of the rate period and in each year of the repayment period.

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23 The historical data on this table have been taken from BPA’s separate accounting analysis. The
24 rate period data have been developed specifically for this study. The repayment period data are
25 presented consistent with the requirements of DOE Order RA 6120.2.

1 Table 11, Amortization of Transmission Investments Over Repayment Period, summarizes the
2 amortization of Federal investments over the repayment period. It displays the total investment
3 costs through the cost evaluation period, forecast replacements required to maintain the system
4 through the repayment period, the cumulative dollar amount of investments placed in service,
5 scheduled amortization payments for each year of the repayment period (due and discretionary),
6 unamortized investments including replacements through the repayment period, unamortized
7 obligations as determined by a term schedule (if all obligations were paid at maturity and never
8 early), and the predetermined amortization payments and the unamortized amount of irrigation
9 assistance for each year of the repayment period.

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TABLES

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Table 1: Projected Net Revenues from Proposed Rates
(\$000s)

		A	B	C
		FY 2016	FY 2017	Rate Period Average
1	PROJECTED REVENUES FROM PROPOSED RATES	1,081,816	1,088,684	\$1,085,250
2	PROJECTED EXPENSES	<u>968,326</u>	<u>1,005,360</u>	<u>986,843</u>
3	NET REVENUES	\$113,490	\$83,324	\$98,407

Table 2: Planned Repayments to U.S. Treasury
(\$000s)

		A	B	C
		BOND AMORTIZATION	APPROPRIATIONS AMORTIZATION	TOTAL
1	2016	\$19,500	\$74,910	\$94,410
2	2017	<u>40,950</u>	<u>55,489</u>	<u>96,439</u>
3	TOTAL	\$60,450	\$130,399	\$190,849

Table 3: Transmission Revenue Requirement Income Statement
(\$000s)

		A	B
		FY 2016	FY 2017
1	OPERATING EXPENSES		
2	TRANSMISSION OPERATIONS	155,274	160,800
3	TRANSMISSION ENGINEERING	54,421	54,915
4	TRANSMISSION MAINTENANCE	162,552	164,272
5	TRANSMISSION ACQUISITION & ANCILLARY SERVICES	140,767	140,782
6	BPA INTERNAL SUPPORT	82,038	84,523
7	OTHER INCOME, EXPENSES & ADJUSTMENTS	(2,100)	(2,100)
8	DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	<u>234,327</u>	<u>253,854</u>
9	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	827,279	857,047
10	INTEREST EXPENSE		
11	INTEREST EXPENSE		
12	FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS	14,386	8,954
13	CAPITALIZATION ADJUSTMENT	(18,968)	(18,968)
14	ON LONG-TERM DEBT	113,232	138,162
15	AMORTIZATION OF CAPITALIZED BOND PREMIUMS	561	561
16	DEBT SERVICE REASSIGNMENT INTEREST	31,431	23,072
17	NON-FEDERAL INTEREST	52,525	53,109
18	PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS	-	-
18	AFUDC	(42,886)	(41,346)
19	INTEREST INCOME	<u>(9,197)</u>	<u>(15,290)</u>
20	NET INTEREST EXPENSE	141,083	148,255
21	TOTAL EXPENSES	968,363	1,005,302
22	MINIMUM REQUIRED NET REVENUE 1/	105,925	90,472
23	PLANNED NET REVENUES FOR RISK	-	-
24	TOTAL PLANNED NET REVENUE	105,925	90,472
25	TOTAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT	1,074,288	1,095,775
	1/ See note on cash flow table		

Table 4: Transmission Revenue Requirement Statement of Cash Flows
(\$000s)

		A	B
		<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>
1	CASH FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS:		
2	MINIMUM REQUIRED NET REVENUE	105,925	90,472
3	DRAWDOWN OF CASH RESERVES FOR CAPITAL FUNDING	15,000	15,000
4	EXPENSES NOT REQUIRING CASH:		
5	DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	234,327	253,854
6	TRANSMISSION CREDIT PROJECTS NET INTEREST	5,616	5,273
7	AMORTIZATION OF CAPITALIZED BOND PREMIUMS	561	561
8	CAPITALIZATION ADJUSTMENT	(18,968)	(18,968)
9	NON-CASH REVENUES/ACCRUAL REVENUES		
10	LGIA	(39,503)	(26,424)
11	AC INTERTIE CO/FIBER	(6,853)	(6,853)
12	CASH PROVIDED BY CURRENT OPERATIONS	296,106	312,916
13	CASH USED FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS:		
14	INVESTMENT IN:		
15	UTILITY PLANT	(655,150)	(590,002)
16	CASH USED FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	(655,150)	(590,002)
17	CASH FROM TREASURY BORROWING AND APPROPRIATIONS:		
18	INCREASE IN LONG-TERM DEBT	640,150	575,002
19	DEBT SERVICE REASSIGNMENT PRINCIPAL	(185,303)	(199,991)
20	REPAYMENT OF CAPITAL LEASES	(1,392)	(1,486)
21	REPAYMENT OF LONG-TERM DEBT	(19,500)	(40,950)
22	REPAYMENT OF CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS	(74,910)	(55,489)
23	CASH FROM TREASURY BORROWING AND APPROPRIATIONS	359,044	277,087
24	ANNUAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH ^{1/}	-	-
25	PLANNED NET REVENUE FOR RISK	-	-
26	TOTAL ANNUAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	-	-

Table 5: Transmission Current Revenue Test Income Statement
(\$000s)

		A	B
		<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
1	REVENUES FROM CURRENT RATES	1,035,547	1,042,078
2	OPERATING EXPENSES:		
3	TRANSMISSION OPERATIONS	155,274	160,800
4	TRANSMISSION ENGINEERING	54,421	54,915
5	TRANSMISSION MAINTENANCE	162,552	164,272
6	TRANSMISSION ACQUISITION & ANCILLARY SER	140,767	140,782
7	BPA INTERNAL SUPPORT	82,038	84,523
8	OTHER INCOME, EXPENSES & ADJUSTMENTS	(2,100)	(2,100)
9	DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	<u>234,327</u>	<u>253,854</u>
10	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	827,279	857,047
11	INTEREST EXPENSE:		
12	INTEREST EXPENSE		
13	FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS	14,386	8,954
14	CAPITALIZATION ADJUSTMENT	(18,968)	(18,968)
15	ON LONG-TERM DEBT	113,232	138,162
16	AMORTIZATION OF CAPITALIZED BOND PRE	561	561
17	DEBT SERVICE REASSIGNMENT INTEREST	31,431	23,072
18	NON-FEDERAL INTEREST	52,525	53,109
17	PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS	-	-
19	AFUDC	(42,886)	(41,346)
20	INTEREST INCOME	<u>(8,892)</u>	<u>(13,374)</u>
21	NET INTEREST EXPENSE	141,389	150,171
22	TOTAL EXPENSES	968,668	1,007,218
23	NET REVENUES	66,878	34,860

Table 6: Transmission Current Revenue Test Statement of Cash Flows
(\$000s)

		A	B
		<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
1	CASH FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS:		
2	NET REVENUES	66,878	34,860
3	DRAWDOWN OF CASH RESERVES FOR CAPITAL FUNDING	15,000	15,000
4	EXPENSES NOT REQUIRING CASH:		
5	DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	234,327	253,854
6	TRANSMISSION CREDIT PROJECTS NET INTEREST	5,616	5,273
7	AMORTIZATION OF CAPITALIZED BOND PREMIUMS	561	561
8	CAPITALIZATION ADJUSTMENT	(18,968)	(18,968)
9	NON-CASH REVENUES/ACCRUAL REVENUES		
10	LGIA	(39,503)	(26,424)
11	AC INTERTIE CO/FIBER	(6,853)	(6,853)
12	CASH PROVIDED BY CURRENT OPERATIONS	257,059	257,304
13	CASH USED FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS:		
14	INVESTMENT IN:		
15	UTILITY PLANT	(655,150)	(590,002)
16	CASH USED FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	(655,150)	(590,002)
17	CASH FROM TREASURY BORROWING AND APPROPRIATIONS:		
18	INCREASE IN LONG-TERM DEBT	640,150	575,002
19	DEBT SERVICE REASSIGNMENT PRINCIPAL	(185,303)	(199,991)
20	REPAYMENT OF CAPITAL LEASES	(1,392)	(1,486)
21	REPAYMENT OF LONG-TERM DEBT	(19,500)	(40,950)
22	REPAYMENT OF CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS	(74,910)	(55,489)
23	CASH FROM TREASURY BORROWING AND APPROPRIATIONS	359,044	277,087
24	ANNUAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(39,047)	(55,612)
1/ Line 24 must be greater than or equal to zero, otherwise net revenues will be added so that there are no negative cash flows for the year.			

Table 7: Transmission Revenues from Current Rates – Results through the Repayment Period
(\$000s)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
			DEBT SERVICE					FUNDS		NON-FEDERAL	
		OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	OFFSETS		NET	NET	NONCASH	FROM	AMORTIZATION	PRINCIPAL	NET
	REVENUES	(STATEMENT E)	(REV REQ	DEPRECIATION	INTEREST	REVENUES	EXPENSES 1/	OPERATION	(REV REQ STUDY	(REV REQ STUDY	POSITION
YEAR	(STATEMENT A)	(STATEMENT E)	S STUDY DOC)		(TABLED)	(F=A-B-C-D-E)	(COLUMN D)	(H=F+G)	DOC, Chapter 11)	DOC, Chapter 7)	(K=H-I-J)
COMBINED CUMULATIVE											
1	1977	3,298,951	963,839	348,748	807,047	1,220,170	(40,853)	807,047	766,194	628,460	137,734
2	1978-2012	18,593,390	8,366,918	0	4,268,933	5,053,564	903,975	3,867,160	6,088,950	5,548,364	483,646
TRANSMISSION											
3	2013	979,873	567,843		206,545	136,623	68,862	196,098	264,960	56,374	166,810
4	2014	1,052,296	577,717		213,257	108,126	153,196	202,107	355,303	104,486	176,317
COST EVALUATION PERIOD											
5	2015	1,018,888	589,765		223,380	125,805	79,938	184,457	264,396	98,119	186,471
RATE APPROVAL PERIOD											
6	2016	1,035,547	592,952		234,327	141,389	66,878	175,180	242,059	94,410	186,696
7	2017	1,042,078	603,193		253,854	150,171	34,860	207,443	242,304	96,439	201,476
REPAYMENT PERIOD											
8	2018	1,042,078	603,193	(7,952)	253,854	164,138	28,845	207,443	236,288	98,811	193,089
9	2019	1,042,078	603,193	(8,252)	253,854	169,149	24,134	207,443	231,577	280,859	6,330
10	2020	1,042,078	603,193	(8,557)	253,854	167,975	25,613	207,443	233,056	267,520	21,149
11	2021	1,042,078	603,193	(8,772)	253,854	177,816	15,987	207,443	223,430	256,812	22,230
12	2022	1,042,078	603,193	(9,079)	253,854	181,162	12,948	207,443	220,391	253,415	22,589
13	2023	1,042,078	603,193	(9,343)	253,854	182,806	11,568	207,443	219,011	248,490	26,133
14	2024	1,042,078	603,193	(9,654)	253,854	185,125	9,560	207,443	217,003	214,770	57,846
15	2025	1,042,078	603,193	(9,885)	253,854	191,419	3,497	207,443	210,941	201,279	65,274
16	2026	1,042,078	603,193	(10,109)	253,854	189,762	5,378	207,443	212,821	260,980	7,453
17	2027	1,042,078	603,193	(10,316)	253,854	194,782	565	207,443	208,008	184,125	79,496
18	2028	1,042,078	603,193	(10,559)	253,854	198,178	(2,589)	207,443	204,854	259,784	683
19	2029	1,042,078	603,193	(10,741)	253,854	197,029	(1,257)	207,443	206,186	261,087	711
20	2030	1,042,078	603,193	(10,945)	253,854	199,166	(3,191)	207,443	204,252	259,109	756
21	2031	1,042,078	603,193	(11,127)	253,854	203,478	(7,320)	207,443	200,123	254,927	809
22	2032	1,042,078	603,193	(11,365)	253,854	209,230	(12,834)	207,443	194,609	249,356	866
23	2033	1,042,078	603,193	(11,568)	253,854	214,771	(18,172)	207,443	189,271	154,268	90,615
24	2034	1,042,078	603,193	(11,776)	253,854	217,430	(20,623)	207,443	186,820	211,545	30,888
25	2035	1,042,078	603,193	(11,990)	253,854	212,934	(15,913)	207,443	191,530	246,081	1,061
26	2036	1,042,078	603,193	(12,205)	253,854	231,214	(33,978)	207,443	173,465	150,636	78,441
27	2037	1,042,078	603,193	(12,400)	253,854	234,343	(36,912)	207,443	170,531	171,412	54,731
28	2038	1,042,078	603,193	(12,582)	253,854	241,244	(43,631)	207,443	163,812	84,754	134,671
29	2039	1,042,078	603,193	(12,765)	253,854	245,813	(48,017)	207,443	159,426	60,966	154,073
30	2040	1,042,078	603,193	(12,940)	253,854	248,863	(50,892)	207,443	156,551	77,483	134,681
31	2041	1,042,078	603,193	(13,089)	253,854	255,041	(56,922)	207,443	150,521	26,816	179,318
32	2042	1,042,078	603,193	(13,261)	253,854	258,199	(59,907)	207,443	147,536	60,632	142,517
33	2043	1,042,078	603,193	(13,440)	253,854	266,547	(68,076)	207,443	139,367	-	194,979
34	2044	1,042,078	603,193	(13,624)	253,854	270,090	(71,436)	207,443	136,008	26,249	165,371
35	2045	1,042,078	603,193	(13,842)	253,854	269,173	(70,301)	207,443	137,142	192,755	-
36	2046	1,042,078	603,193	(14,011)	253,854	276,914	(77,872)	207,443	129,571	185,183	-
37	2047	1,042,078	603,193	(14,145)	253,854	285,253	(86,077)	207,443	121,366	176,978	-
38	2048	1,042,078	603,193	(14,317)	253,854	294,224	(94,876)	207,443	112,567	168,180	-
39	2049	1,042,078	603,193	(14,533)	253,854	303,912	(104,348)	207,443	103,095	158,708	-
40	2050	1,042,078	603,193	(14,723)	253,854	314,366	(114,611)	207,443	92,832	148,444	-
41	2051	1,042,078	603,193	(14,856)	253,854	325,576	(125,689)	207,443	81,754	137,366	-
42	2052	1,042,078	603,193	(14,980)	253,854	337,540	(137,529)	207,443	69,914	125,527	-
TRANSMISSION TOTALS											
45		63,493,758	33,977,185	(64,954)	15,092,227	15,050,512	41,981	12,900,002	14,259,798	12,741,959	2,841,469

1/CONSISTS OF DEPRECIATION PLUS ANY ACCOUNTING WRITE-OFFS INCLUDED IN EXPENSES.

Table 8: Transmission Revised Revenue Test Income Statement
(\$000s)

		A	B
		<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
1	REVENUES FROM PROPOSED RATES	1,081,816	1,088,684
2	OPERATING EXPENSES:		
3	TRANSMISSION OPERATIONS	155,274	160,800
4	TRANSMISSION ENGINEERING	54,421	54,915
5	TRANSMISSION MAINTENANCE	162,552	164,272
6	TRANSMISSION ACQUISITION & ANCILLARY SERVICES	140,767	140,782
7	BPA INTERNAL SUPPORT	82,038	84,523
8	OTHER INCOME, EXPENSES & ADJUSTMENTS	(2,100)	(2,100)
9	DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	<u>234,327</u>	<u>253,854</u>
10	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	827,279	857,047
11	INTEREST EXPENSE:		
12	INTEREST EXPENSE:		
13	FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS	14,386	8,954
14	CAPITALIZATION ADJUSTMENT	(18,968)	(18,968)
15	ON LONG-TERM DEBT	113,232	138,162
16	AMORTIZATION OF CAPITALIZED BOND PREMIUMS	561	561
17	DEBT SERVICE REASSIGNMENT INTEREST	31,431	23,072
18	NON-FEDERAL INTEREST	52,525	53,109
19	PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS	-	-
19	AFUDC	(42,886)	(41,346)
20	INTEREST INCOME	<u>(9,234)</u>	<u>(15,232)</u>
21	NET INTEREST EXPENSE	141,047	148,313
22	TOTAL EXPENSES	968,326	1,005,360
23	NET REVENUES	113,490	83,324

Table 9: Transmission Revised Revenue Test Statement of Cash Flows
(\$000s)

		A	B
		<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
1	CASH FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS:		
2	NET REVENUES	113,490	83,324
3	DRAWDOWN OF CASH RESERVES FOR CAPITAL FUNDING	15,000	15,000
4	EXPENSES NOT REQUIRING CASH:		
5	DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	234,327	253,854
6	TRANSMISSION CREDIT PROJECTS NET INTEREST	5,616	5,273
7	AMORTIZATION OF CAPITALIZED BOND PREMIUMS	561	561
8	CAPITALIZATION ADJUSTMENT	(18,968)	(18,968)
9	NON-CASH REVENUES/ACCRUAL REVENUES		
10	LGIA	(39,503)	(26,424)
11	AC INTERTIE CO/FIBER	(6,853)	(6,853)
12	CASH FLOW ADJUSTMENT (RESERVE)/APPLICATION	(7,350)	7,350
13	CASH PROVIDED BY CURRENT OPERATIONS	296,321	313,117
14	CASH USED FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS:		
15	INVESTMENT IN:		
16	UTILITY PLANT	(655,150)	(590,002)
17	CASH USED FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	(655,150)	(590,002)
18	CASH FROM TREASURY BORROWING AND APPROPRIATIONS:		
19	INCREASE IN LONG-TERM DEBT	640,150	575,002
20	DEBT SERVICE REASSIGNMENT PRINCIPAL	(185,303)	(199,991)
21	REPAYMENT OF CAPITAL LEASES	(1,392)	(1,486)
22	REPAYMENT OF LONG-TERM DEBT	(19,500)	(40,950)
23	REPAYMENT OF CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS	(74,910)	(55,489)
24	CASH FROM TREASURY BORROWING AND APPROPRIATIONS	359,044	277,087
25	ANNUAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	215	202

Table 10: Transmission Revenues from Proposed Rates through the Repayment Period
(\$000s)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	REVENUES (STATEMENT A)	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE (STATEMENT B)	DEBT SERVICE OFFSETS (REV REQ STUDY/DOC)	DEPRECIATION	NET INTEREST (TABLE D)	NET REVENUES (F=A-B-C-D-E)	NONCASH EXPENSES 1/ (COLUMN D)	FUNDS FROM OPERATION (H=F+G)	AMORTIZATION (REV REQ STUDY DOC,Chapter 11)	NON-FEDERAL PRINCIPAL (REV REQ STUDY DOC,Chapter 7)	NET POSITION (K-H+J)
YEAR											
COMBINED CUMULATIVE											
1 1977	3,298,951	963,839	348,748	807,047	1,220,170	(40,853)	807,047	766,194	628,460		137,734
2 1978-2012	18,593,390	8,366,918		4,268,933	5,053,564	903,975	3,867,160	6,088,950	5,548,364	56,940	483,646
TRANSMISSION											
3 2013	979,873	567,843		206,545	136,623	68,862	196,098	264,960	56,374	166,810	41,776
4 2014	1,052,296	577,717		213,257	108,126	153,196	202,107	355,303	104,486	176,317	74,500
COST EVALUATION PERIOD											
5 2015	1,018,888	589,765		223,380	125,805	79,938	184,457	264,396	98,119	186,471	(20,194)
RATE APPROVAL PERIOD											
6 2016	1,081,816	592,952		234,327	141,047	113,490	167,830	281,321	94,410	186,696	215
7 2017	1,088,684	603,193		253,854	148,313	83,324	214,793	298,117	96,439	201,476	202
REPAYMENT PERIOD											
8 2018	1,088,684	603,193	(7,952)	253,854	162,280	77,309	214,793	292,102	98,811	193,089	201
9 2019	1,088,684	603,193	(8,252)	253,854	167,292	72,598	214,793	287,391	280,859	6,330	201
10 2020	1,088,684	603,193	(8,557)	253,854	166,118	74,077	214,793	288,870	267,520	21,149	201
11 2021	1,088,684	603,193	(8,772)	253,854	175,959	64,451	214,793	279,244	256,812	22,230	201
12 2022	1,088,684	603,193	(9,079)	253,854	179,304	61,412	214,793	276,205	253,415	22,589	201
13 2023	1,088,684	603,193	(9,343)	253,854	180,948	60,032	214,793	274,825	248,490	26,133	201
14 2024	1,088,684	603,193	(9,654)	253,854	183,267	58,024	214,793	272,817	214,770	57,846	201
15 2025	1,088,684	603,193	(9,885)	253,854	189,561	51,961	214,793	266,754	201,279	65,274	201
16 2026	1,088,684	603,193	(10,109)	253,854	187,904	53,842	214,793	268,635	260,980	7,453	201
17 2027	1,088,684	603,193	(10,316)	253,854	192,925	49,029	214,793	263,822	184,125	79,496	201
18 2028	1,088,684	603,193	(10,559)	253,854	196,321	45,875	214,793	260,668	259,784	683	201
19 2029	1,088,684	603,193	(10,741)	253,854	195,172	47,207	214,793	262,000	261,087	711	201
20 2030	1,088,684	603,193	(10,945)	253,854	197,309	45,273	214,793	260,066	259,109	756	201
21 2031	1,088,684	603,193	(11,127)	253,854	201,621	41,144	214,793	255,937	254,927	809	201
22 2032	1,088,684	603,193	(11,365)	253,854	207,373	35,630	214,793	250,423	249,356	866	201
23 2033	1,088,684	603,193	(11,568)	253,854	212,914	30,292	214,793	245,085	154,268	90,615	201
24 2034	1,088,684	603,193	(11,776)	253,854	215,572	27,841	214,793	242,634	211,545	30,888	201
25 2035	1,088,684	603,193	(11,990)	253,854	211,076	32,550	214,793	247,344	246,081	1,061	201
26 2036	1,088,684	603,193	(12,205)	253,854	229,357	14,485	214,793	229,279	150,636	78,441	201
27 2037	1,088,684	603,193	(12,400)	253,854	232,486	11,552	214,793	226,345	171,412	54,731	201
28 2038	1,088,684	603,193	(12,582)	253,854	239,386	4,833	214,793	219,626	84,754	134,671	201
29 2039	1,088,684	603,193	(12,765)	253,854	243,956	447	214,793	215,240	60,966	154,073	201
30 2040	1,088,684	603,193	(12,940)	253,854	247,006	(2,428)	214,793	212,365	77,483	134,681	201
31 2041	1,088,684	603,193	(13,089)	253,854	253,184	(8,458)	214,793	206,335	26,816	179,318	201
32 2042	1,088,684	603,193	(13,261)	253,854	256,341	(11,443)	214,793	203,350	60,632	142,517	201
33 2043	1,088,684	603,193	(13,440)	253,854	264,690	(19,613)	214,793	195,180	-	194,979	201
34 2044	1,088,684	603,193	(13,624)	253,854	268,233	(22,972)	214,793	191,821	26,249	165,371	201
35 2045	1,088,684	603,193	(13,842)	253,854	267,316	(21,837)	214,793	192,956	192,755	-	201
36 2046	1,088,684	603,193	(14,011)	253,854	275,056	(29,408)	214,793	185,385	185,183	-	201
37 2047	1,088,684	603,193	(14,145)	253,854	283,395	(37,613)	214,793	177,180	176,978	-	201
38 2048	1,088,684	603,193	(14,317)	253,854	292,367	(46,412)	214,793	168,381	168,180	-	201
39 2049	1,088,684	603,193	(14,533)	253,854	302,054	(55,884)	214,793	158,909	158,708	-	201
40 2050	1,088,684	603,193	(14,723)	253,854	312,508	(66,148)	214,793	148,646	148,444	-	201
41 2051	1,088,684	603,193	(14,856)	253,854	323,718	(77,225)	214,793	137,568	137,366	-	201
42 2052	1,088,684	603,193	(14,980)	253,854	335,683	(89,065)	214,793	125,728	125,527	-	201
TRANSMISSION TOTALS											
45	65,217,850	33,977,185	(64,954)	15,092,227	14,983,296	1,833,289	13,157,252	16,308,356	12,741,959	2,841,469	724,928

1/CONSISTS OF DEPRECIATION PLUS ANY ACCOUNTING WRITE-OFFS INCLUDED IN EXPENSES.

Table 11: Amortization of Transmission Investments Over Repayment Period
(\$000s)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
INVESTMENTS PLACED IN SERVICE								
Date	Original & New Obligations	Replacements	Cumulative Amount In Service	Due Amortization	Discretionary Amortization	Unamortized Investment	Term Investment Schedule	
1	2014	11,513,458	-	11,513,458	-	-	2,976,317	6,951,763
2	2015	279,100	-	11,792,558	92,300	1,319	3,161,798	6,895,676
3	2016	558,200	-	12,350,758	19,500	74,910	3,625,588	7,199,729
4	2017	557,300	-	12,908,058	40,950	55,489	4,086,448	7,328,730
5	2018	-	193,362	13,101,420	-	98,811	4,180,999	7,281,089
6	2019	-	200,668	13,302,089	159,750	121,109	4,100,808	7,154,556
7	2020	-	208,088	13,510,177	161,200	106,320	4,041,377	7,118,602
8	2021	-	213,309	13,723,486	120,900	135,912	3,997,874	7,147,774
9	2022	-	220,766	13,944,252	171,200	82,215	3,965,225	7,144,329
10	2023	-	227,182	14,171,434	167,300	81,190	3,943,916	7,204,210
11	2024	-	234,754	14,406,187	133,000	81,770	3,963,900	7,305,964
12	2025	-	240,370	14,646,557	108,000	93,279	4,002,991	7,323,401
13	2026	-	245,815	14,892,372	145,000	115,980	3,987,826	7,424,216
14	2027	-	250,852	15,143,224	63,000	121,125	4,054,553	7,612,068
15	2028	-	256,754	15,399,978	237,487	22,297	4,051,523	7,400,082
16	2029	-	261,191	15,661,169	107,000	154,087	4,051,627	7,487,551
17	2030	-	266,136	15,927,305	164,000	95,109	4,058,654	7,455,409
18	2031	-	270,572	16,197,878	221,000	33,927	4,074,300	7,224,982
19	2032	-	276,362	16,474,239	245,900	3,456	4,101,306	6,706,543
20	2033	-	281,294	16,755,533	83,125	71,143	4,228,332	6,202,875
21	2034	-	286,347	17,041,880	133,000	78,545	4,303,135	5,905,822
22	2035	-	291,548	17,333,429	25,000	221,081	4,348,602	5,868,371
23	2036	-	296,784	17,630,213	40,312	110,324	4,494,750	5,911,155
24	2037	-	301,537	17,931,749	-	171,412	4,624,874	6,121,691
25	2038	-	305,947	18,237,696	-	84,754	4,846,067	6,332,638
26	2039	-	310,405	18,548,102	-	60,966	5,095,507	6,451,044
27	2040	-	314,665	18,862,767	-	77,483	5,332,689	6,552,709
28	2041	-	318,274	19,181,041	-	26,816	5,624,147	6,812,983
29	2042	-	322,462	19,503,503	-	60,632	5,885,977	7,090,445
30	2043	-	326,815	19,830,318	-	-	6,212,792	7,152,260
31	2044	-	331,288	20,161,606	-	26,249	6,517,831	7,441,548
32	2045	-	336,586	20,498,192	-	192,755	6,661,663	7,738,134
33	2046	-	340,690	20,838,882	-	185,183	6,817,169	8,023,824
34	2047	-	343,949	21,182,831	-	176,978	6,984,140	8,274,773
35	2048	-	348,152	21,530,983	-	168,180	7,164,112	8,622,925
36	2049	-	353,397	21,884,380	-	158,708	7,358,801	8,976,322
37	2050	-	358,025	22,242,405	-	148,444	7,568,383	9,334,347
38	2051	-	361,241	22,603,646	-	137,366	7,792,257	9,695,588
39	2052	-	364,275	22,967,921	-	125,527	8,031,005	10,059,863
40		\$12,908,058	\$10,059,863		\$2,638,924	\$3,760,851		

