

## **Transmission-Related Issues for Slice**

1. Although Slice would be purchased “at the bus bar”, Slice output would not come from any individual Federal project. Federal transmission likely would be required to make a Slice available on the Network.
2. Some Network paths are being oversubscribed. Although it is not clear what transmission paths a Slice resource would require, if an oversubscribed path were required there would be no guarantee of available transmission.
3. If a purchaser’s Slice resource were to exceed the transmission capability available to that purchaser, how would BPA dispose of the excess?
4. Establishing annual contract demand for transmission of Slice output may be difficult because Slice output would not be known in advance.
5. The extent to which Slice shares could be used for reserves and who would be responsible for carrying reserves on Slice output may be issues for Control Area operators.
6. Under FERC guidelines, Generation Integration costs are likely to be Power Business Line costs, but that question is under discussion.