

Regional Planning Organization #13

Step 1: Introduction and Education

Step 2: Description of the Issue

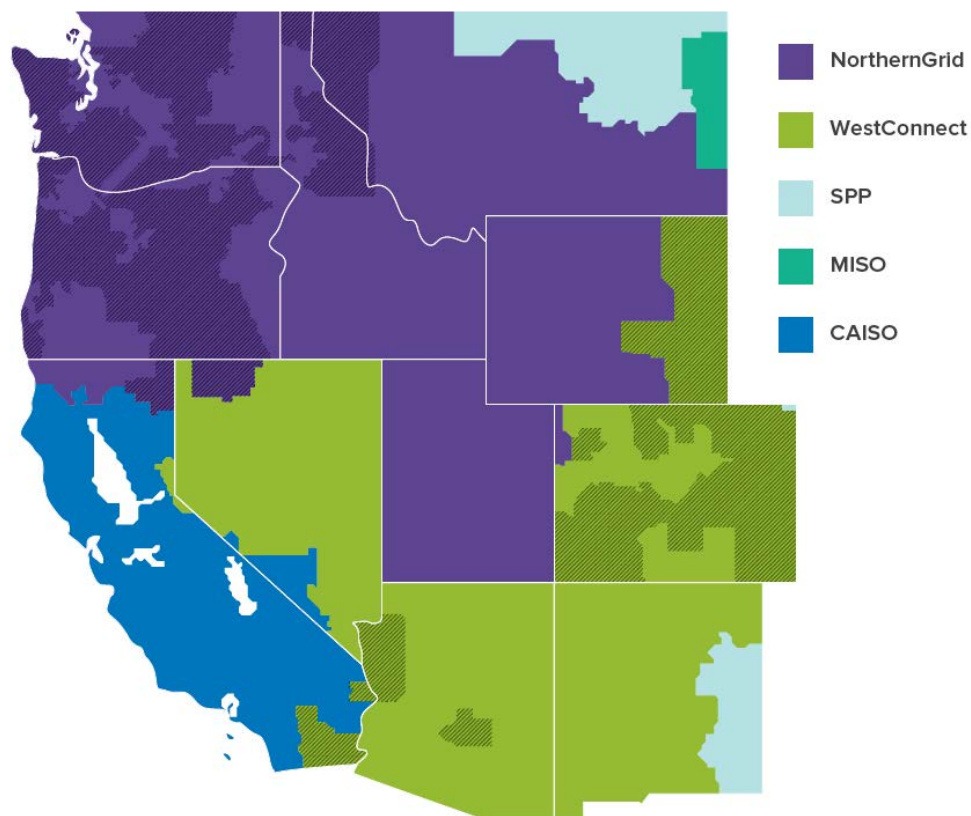
Participants

ColumbiaGrid

- Avista
- Bonneville Power Administration
- Chelan PUD
- Puget Sound Energy
- Seattle City Light
- Snohomish PUD
- Grant PUD
- Tacoma Power

Northern Tier Transmission Group

- Idaho Power
- Enbridge/MATL
- NorthWestern Energy
- PacifiCorp
- Portland General Electric



Value of NorthernGrid

- Efficient Regional Planning Organization processes
 - One common set of data and assumptions
 - Eliminates duplicative processes
 - Single stakeholder forum
- More opportunities to identify “regional” transmission projects

Update on NorthernGrid Formation

- Key NorthernGrid Governing Documents
 - **Funding Agreement:** Participants executed the funding agreement in Aug. 2019. FERC accepted in Oct. 2019.
 - **Planning Agreement:** Expected execution in Nov. 2019
 - **Jurisdictional Attachment Ks:** Jurisdictional participants filed revised Attachment Ks with FERC in Sept. 2019

- Project Coordinator Selection
 - RFP issued Oct. 2019
 - Selection of finalists in Nov. 2019
 - Anticipated project coordinator agreement in Dec. 2019

Timing and Alignment of Tariff Issues

- NorthernGrid Go-Live Date
 - NorthernGrid participants are working toward an expected implementation date of Jan. 1, 2020.
- Jurisdictional Attachment Ks – FERC Dockets
 - In the event that FERC requires the jurisdictional participants to make additional filings, non-jurisdictional participants will coordinate as appropriate.
- BPA Tariff
 - BPA will propose amendments to its Attachment K as part of the TC-22 proceeding.

RPO Issue in the TC-22 Process

- In developing its proposal for updating its Tariff, how should BPA reflect the NorthernGrid regional planning process in Attachment K?
 - Should the details of NorthernGrid's planning process be incorporated into BPA's Attachment K?
 - Should Attachment K reference the NorthernGrid planning process, which will be maintained on the NorthernGrid website?

RPO Timeline

Task	Date
NorthernGrid Project Coordinator Selection and Engagement	December 2019
NorthernGrid Go Live Date (expected)	January 2020
TC-22 Steps 3 to 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop proposals for amending Attachment K and weigh the pros and cons of the alternatives. • Solicit feedback from customers for consideration in BPA's development of these alternatives. • Present alternatives in a future workshop. • With customer feedback, BPA will decide how to update its Tariff. 	April – May 2020