Long-Term Availability Transfer Capability Methodologies
What has happened since the last update?

• *ATC Methodologies for the Planning Time Period* (beyond 13 months) has been posted with redlines for public comment to meet several objectives:
  – Streamline the document and make updates to model inputs easier to incorporate
  – Clarify language and remove redundancies
  – Prepare for the implementation of conversion of West of Hatwai from an External Interconnection to a Flowgate

• Annual Long-Term ATC Base Case Update has begun
Are there any new change impacts?

• Data and information proposed for removal from the ATC Methodologies for the Planning Time Period, Version 15 will instead be posted at: https://www.bpa.gov/transmission/Doing%20Business/ATCMethodology/Pages/BaseCaseUpdates.aspx

• BPA has chosen to convert West of Hatwai from an External Interconnection to a Flowgate
  – This requires use of flow-based analysis to calculate Long-Term Existing Transmission Commitments (ETC) to determine the ATC values
  – This new Flowgate is constrained during light-load conditions and will necessitate inclusion of an off-peak case in ATC studies
  – West of Hatwai will be included in the annual Long-Term ATC Base Case Update; however BPA will continue to use the current External Interconnection ATC values until IT systems and processes are ready
What is the current schedule?

- June 25, 2019: comment period for changes to the *ATC Methodologies for the Planning Team Period, Version 15* closes
- Late summer 2019: updated Long-Term Firm ATC values will be posted and BPA will hold a public meeting on the results
- Fall 2019: West of Hatwai conversion to a Flowgate is implemented
What are the next steps?

- BPA will evaluate feedback received in response to proposed changes to the *ATC Methodologies for the Planning Team Period, Version 15*
  - The bulk of the proposed redlines are expected to become effective prior to the release of the Long-Term ATC Base Case Update in late summer
  - Redlines to execute the West of Hatwai conversion are expected to become effective in the Fall

- BPA will schedule a public meeting to release the Long-Term ATC Base Case Update no later than October
Starting Q2 19, identify any ST ATC Improvements that can be implemented by 10/1/21

ST ATC Workshops

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- ST ATC
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