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- During the Pro Forma Gap Analysis (PFGA) effort, BPA identified a need to review how customers may request planning redispatch per 19.3 and 32.3 of the OATT
  - The product addresses congestion impacts on long term firm transmission service using generation redispatch
  - A Transmission Provider may only offer planning redispatch if they can do so reliably
    - It generally follows the conditional firm structure and can be a bridge or reassessment product
  - Because it requires additional generation arrangements, the product is likely more expensive and significantly more complex than conditional firm
Planning Redispatch (continued)

- BPA scoped and identified internal processes related to the provision of planning redispatch, both from resources marketed by BPA Power Services and non-BPA resources within and outside of BPA’s Balancing Authority Area
  - Arrangements for congestion relief from non-BPA resources would be facilitated by the requesting Customer at their cost
- In order for BPA to provide planning redispatch from resources marketed by BPA Power Services, BPA would need to establish terms and conditions and the applicable rate provisions related to the provision of planning redispatch
  - These terms and conditions would need to be established through a future rate proceeding
  - This item would be assessed in conjunction with other potential Transmission Rate Case issues