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This business practice outlines processes and procedures specific to Network Integration ~~(NT)~~ Transmission Service (NITS).

BPA Policy References

- [Open Access Transmission Tariff \(OATT\)](#): Part III. Network Integration Transmission Service; Attachment G
- [Transmission Rate Schedules/Provisions](#): Network Integration Rate

For more information, visit the [BPA Transmission Business Practices webpage](#) or submit questions to techforum@bpa.gov.

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A. Requesting ~~NT~~ **Network Integration** Transmission Service

1. Must be an Eligible Customer.
 - a. Any entity that is not ~~yet a BPA currently a NITS~~ Customer must complete the steps on the [Becoming a Transmission Customer webpage](#) prior to requesting ~~NITS-NT Transmission Service~~.
2. Per Section 29.2 of the OATT, an Eligible Customer seeking ~~NITS NT Transmission Service~~ must submit the following on OASIS (refer to the [NT TSR User Guide](#) for TSR ~~submittal~~ and NITS ~~application~~ submittal instructions):
 - a. Transmission Service Request (TSR).
 - b. NITS New Application on OASIS.
 - i. The application parameters should reflect the Eligible Customer's executed enabling NT Transmission Service Agreement.
 - ii. The application is submitted one time, prior to the submittal of any additional OASIS NITS information.
3. The Eligible Customer must also provide the following information as part of the completed application:
 - a. [New Network Load form](#).
 - b. Ten-year load and resource forecast.
4. The Eligible Customer's assigned Transmission Account Executive will help coordinate the process of providing the information required in 29.2 of the OATT.

B. Load & Resource Forecasts

1. The ~~NT~~**NITS** Annual Load and Resource Forecasting Process ([LaRC Process](#)) is the annual update of ~~an NT a NITS~~ Customer's ten-year load and resource forecast as required by Sections 29.2 and 31.6 of the OATT and the NERC MOD-031 Reliability Standards.
 - ~~a. The data submitted and/or confirmed by the NT Customer informs BPA's Long-Term transmission planning and future TSR Study and Expansion Process (TSEP) cycles.~~
 - ~~b. The NT Customer's BPA forecaster works with the NT Customer to meet the annual forecast update obligation.~~
 - ~~c. a. BPA will notify NT~~**NITS** Customers of the timing of the upcoming ~~NT Annual Load and Resource Forecasting Process~~ [LaRC Process](#).
 - ~~d. b.~~ The **NITS** Customer's BPA forecaster works with the **NITS** Customer to meet the annual forecast update obligation.
2. The Load and Resource Consolidated Data Collection Tool (LaRC) is a workbook that provides detail such as ~~forecasted and~~ historical loads, ~~forecasted loads, and forecasted and federal/non-federal resource forecasts~~[designated resources](#).
 - a. BPA prepares the LaRC by populating it with ~~the current BPA load forecast information, and federal/non-federal resource encumbrance(s)~~ [Forecasted Network Resource TSRs \(FTSR\)](#), and [designated resources](#).

- b. BPA may change the LaRC template from time to time to improve the NT Annual Load and Resource Forecasting Process-LaRC Process. Changes will be communicated prior to the start of the annual NT Annual Load and Resource Forecasting Process LaRC Process.
3. ~~As part of~~When initiating the NT Annual Load and Resource Forecasting Process LaRC Process, BPA will send the LaRC to all NTNITS Customers via email (~~if available~~) along with an instruction letter.
4. The NTNITS Customer must review the LaRC and provide any updates or changes by the due date specified in the instruction letter. ~~The due date will not be less than 30 Calendar Days from when the instruction letter was sent.~~
 - a. In the event ~~an NT~~a NITS Customer is working with a third party for planning and completion of the LaRC, the NTNITS Customer is responsible for ensuring the information in the LaRC is accurate and submitted by the due date.
 - b. The NITS Customer is responsible for identifying in the LaRC which resource forecasts will be analyzed as alternate resources.
5. The queue time for evaluating the ~~non-federal load and~~ resource forecast provided in the LaRC which require a commercial planning evaluation is the date and time BPA receives the email containing the LaRC.
6. If the NTNITS Customer does not return the LaRC by the specified due date, BPA will ~~roll forward any previously accepted forecasted non-federal resources assume no changes from the LaRC as provided by BPA to the NITS Customer during the LaRC Process and the LaRC will receive a queue time of the last day of the LaRC Process window at 11:59 PM PPT.~~
 - ~~a. The NT Customer may provide an out-of-cycle update as specified in Section C.~~
 - a. The time period between the date the LaRC is sent to the NITS Customer and the LaRC due date is referred to as the LaRC Process window.
 - b. A LaRC received after the close of the LaRC Process window will be processed as indicated in Section D after the completion of the LaRC Process.
7. If BPA determines the LaRC is incomplete or deficient to the extent a commercial planning evaluation cannot be conducted, BPA will notify the NTNITS Customer of the information that must be corrected. ~~and t~~The NTNITS Customer must remedy the LaRC within ~~five (5)~~ 10 Business Days of notification to enable a valid LaRC submittal.
 - a. If efforts to remedy ~~the all identified~~ deficiencies are unsuccessful, ~~BPA will roll forward any previously accepted forecasted non-federal Network Resources. BPA will notify the NITS Customer of the elements of the LaRC that will not be considered for commercial planning evaluation or if the Customer's LaRC will be processed as identified in Section B.6.~~
- ~~8. At the conclusion of the reviews, BPA will publish a final load forecast (Agency Load Forecast).~~
- ~~9. BPA will create a CONFIRMED Forecasted TSR (FTSR) for each accepted non-federal Network Resource forecast to encumber capacity as indicated in Section D.~~
- ~~10. In the event that any portion of capacity is not available to be encumbered from the non-federal resource forecast to the NT Customer's load, BPA will discuss options with the NT Customer.~~

- ~~a. BPA will create one or more FTSRs in STUDY status to reflect the request to encumber capacity from the resource to the load.~~
- ~~b. An FTSR in STUDY status reflects capacity that has not been encumbered, requiring further review and may be eligible to participate in a study.~~
- ~~c. In the event BPA offers a study agreement, the NT Customer may decline to participate, in which case the FTSR(s) will be DECLINED.~~
- ~~11. BPA may request an NT Data Exhibit from the NT Customer for forecasted resources or loads if necessary to evaluate the forecast.~~
 - ~~a. The NT Customer's assigned Transmission Account Executive will notify the NT Customer via email if the forecasted resource(s) or load(s) require an NT Data Exhibit.~~
 - ~~b. The NT Customer will have 10 Business Days to return the NT Data Exhibit(s) to their assigned Transmission Account Executive via email.~~
 - ~~c. BPA will notify the NT Customer within five (5) Business Days of any deficiencies in the NT Data Exhibit.~~
 - ~~i. The NT Customer will have five (5) Business Days to provide sufficient information upon notification by BPA that there is deficient data in the NT Data Exhibit, or the forecast will not be considered valid.~~
 - ~~ii. Without a valid NT Data Exhibit, BPA will not create an FTSR in OASIS.~~
 - ~~iii. BPA will not encumber capacity for forecasted load without a supporting resource forecast.~~
- ~~12. BPA will notify the NT Customer by letter specifying any encumbrances, FTSR(s), and identify other options if needed.~~
 - ~~a. The letter will specify the TSR AREF associated with any FTSRs that have been created to encumber capacity.~~
 - ~~b. Any restrictions for designating against the FTSR will be identified.~~
 - ~~c. FTSRs that were replaced as part of this update will be identified.~~
 - ~~d. In the event that transmission capacity could not be encumbered from the forecasted non-federal resource to the NT Customer's load, the reason(s) and options will be provided.~~

C. Evaluating Load & Resource Forecasts

- 1. BPA will evaluate a valid LaRC based on the following criteria to determine if it should be subject to a commercial evaluation and require participation in a commercial study.
 - a. Any forecast for a new non-federal resource or an increase beyond the designated capacity amount of an existing non-federal resource forecast.
 - b. Any load forecast that contains New Network Load (see Section E).
- 2. Additional information may be requested in order to facilitate the LaRC and Data Exhibit evaluations.

- a. BPA may request a NITS Data Exhibit from the NITS Customer for forecasted resources or loads in order to evaluate the LaRC. See the Requesting Transmission Service Business Practice Section F, Data Exhibit Submittal and Validation for Long-Term Firm (LTF) TSRs, for details.
 - b. If a NITS Customer does not provide the NITS Data Exhibit that meets requirements within the required timeframe, that element of the forecast will receive no further consideration. BPA will continue to review the LaRC for only those elements of the forecast for which the NITS Customer has provided sufficient information.
3. BPA will not create an FTSR for forecasted load without sufficient existing and/or forecasted resources.
4. Any portion of a load or resource forecast that has not previously been accepted by BPA does not have firm transmission rights until evaluation and any necessary study is complete and any required plan(s) of service have been energized.
5. At the conclusion of the LaRC evaluation, BPA will send a response letter to the NITS Customer with the outcome and provide the following information, as applicable:
 - a. CONFIRMED FTSRs – Identification of new FTSRs for future designation of Network Resources. CONFIRMED FTSRs will not be subject to additional commercial planning evaluations.
 - b. STUDY FTSRs – Identification of new or modified FTSRs that will require participation in a commercial study. Instructions for required next steps will be provided.
 - i. In the event BPA offers a study agreement, the NITS Customer may decline to participate, in which case the FTSR(s) will be DECLINED.
 - ii. STUDY FTSR(s) are viewable in the Long-Term Pending Queue spreadsheet that is available on the Transmission Availability webpage.
 - c. Non-Trended Load Growth forecasts – Identification of existing and new Non-Trended Load Growth (NTLG) facilities and the load forecast for those facilities (see Section E).
 - d. Limitations, restrictions, and further instructions to address any unique or special situations.
6. NITS Customers can contact their Transmission Account Executive with questions regarding the outcome of their LaRC evaluation.

C.D. Updates Between Annual Load & Resource Forecasts

Outside the LaRC Process

1. A NITS Customer is required to submit a reasonable and timely forecast per the OATT, using the LaRC.
- 1.2. If there is a change to the ~~NT~~ NITS Customer's load or resource forecast the ~~NT~~ NITS Customer should notify BPA as soon as possible.
 - a. The ~~NT~~ NITS Customer should send an email with ~~details of the change~~ an updated LaRC to: KSLF@bpa.gov.

- b. The ~~NT-NITS~~ Customer's BPA forecaster and assigned Transmission Account Executive should be copied on the email.
 - c. The Subject Line should be "Revision to LaRC Submittal FY(current year) Load and Resource Forecast Required – (~~NT-NITS~~ Customer Name)."
- 2.3. The queue time for evaluating ~~an updated non-federal resource~~ a forecast will be established in accordance with section B.5is the time BPA receives the email (if applicable).

E. New Network Load

1. The assigned Transmission Account Executive will coordinate with the NITS Customer to provide the information required in the LaRC.
2. The NITS Customer must provide a new or revised LaRC identifying the New Network Load (defined in Business Practice Acronym and Glossary).
3. New Network Load requires a commercial evaluation and may require participation in a study to determine the availability of LTF transmission capability from designated and forecasted Network Resources to serve the proposed New Network Load (see Section C).
 - a. BPA Transmission's evaluation of New Network Load is unrelated to BPA Power Services' New Large Single Load (NLSL) policy or NLSL determinations.
4. The NITS Customer must forecast the resources the NITS Customer intends to use to serve the New Network Load. See also Section C.3.
5. The queue time for evaluating New Network Load is the date and time BPA receives the email containing the LaRC.
6. Load growth at a new or existing end-use consumer facility will be identified as NTLG under the following criteria:
 - a. A comparison is made of each year of the NITS Customer's load forecast to the same year of the load forecast for the prior forecast (the baseline forecast). If the incremental increase is 13 MW or more in any year the load may be considered NTLG.
 - i. The baseline forecast is updated annually at the beginning of the LaRC Process.
 - ii. When evaluating the NTLG facility, the last year of the new LaRC will be compared to the last year of the 10-year accepted baseline LaRC.
 - iii. If the previous LaRC evaluation resulted in identification of an NTLG facility and has a FTSR in STUDY status, any subsequent increase for that facility is subject to a commercial planning evaluation.
 - iv. If the facility has not been previously identified in the LaRC, the baseline forecast is assumed to be 0 MW.
 - v. Increases to existing Network Load taking service are subject to evaluation. Customers must provide the delta between the current peak usage of a specific load and the forecast peak usage.

1. Example: An existing industrial facility taking service (considered Network Load) with a peak load around 50 MW is expanding and is forecast to grow to 65 MW in 3 years. The Customer should indicate 15 MW in their LaRC for the respective years that the growth is occurring. BPA only evaluates the 15 MW expansion.
- b. A NITS Customer's end-use consumer facility that is evaluated and identified as NTLG will be identified as New Network Load.
 - i. The NITS Customer may provide the Non-Trended Load Growth Facility Evaluation form with their LaRC submission.
 - ii. BPA may request a NITS Customer complete an NTLG Facility Evaluation form. If the NTLG Facility Evaluation form is not provided within 10 Business Days of BPA's request, the forecast load for which BPA requested a completed NTLG Facility Evaluation form will receive no further consideration (see Section C).
 - iii. The determination of whether the load at the specific consumer facility qualifies as NTLG is at the reasonable discretion of BPA.
7. If the load forecast at a facility has been determined to be NTLG, any subsequent load forecast increase at that facility will also be considered NTLG until any required transmission plans of service are energized and the NTLG facility is taking service.
8. Load growth, such as residential load, is not considered NTLG. A NITS Customer can provide guidance to BPA in their LaRC in instances of residential and commercial growth which should not be treated as an NTLG facility but may fit the criteria of Section E.6.a.
9. The determination of New Network Load is independent of line and load interconnection procedures (see the Line and Load Interconnection Procedures Business Practice for when a Line and Load Interconnection Request is needed).
 - a. The NITS Customer is encouraged to coordinate with their BPA Customer Service Engineer when planning for load growth.

D.F. Reserving Transmission Capacity for Forecasted Non-federal Network Resources & Forecasted Network Load

1. A CONFIRMED FTSR, based on ~~the~~ evaluated and accepted forecasts ~~as specified in Sections B and C~~, provides an assurance ~~of transmission availability if no further commercial study is required when~~ the identified non-federal resource is subsequently designated to serve the ~~NT~~NITS Customer load.
 - a. An FTSR is a ~~Long-Term Firm (LTF)~~ NT TSR on OASIS.
 - ~~b.i.~~ An FTSR contains "NT FTSR" in the Seller Comments field. Additional information may also be included in this field.
 - ~~c.ii.~~ An FTSR identifies the forecasted MW per year for the next 10 years.
 - ~~d.iii.~~ An FTSR in CONFIRMED status reflects capacity that has been encumbered for the ~~NT~~NITS Customer.
2. When ~~an NT~~a NITS Customer designates against its current FTSR by submitting a designation TSR and a NITS Add DNR (TSR/NITSDNR) on OASIS and the

TSR/NITSDNR are CONFIRMED, the identified FTSR will be recalled by the MW total that has been designated.

3. Multiple FTSRs may be created to reflect circumstances where ~~an NT~~ a NITS Customer forecasts two or more non-federal resources to serve the same Network Load without over-encumbering transmission capacity.
 - a. Each non-federal resource that is forecasted will have a separate FTSR.
 - b. BPA will indicate which FTSRs are associated with alternate resources.
 - c. The cumulative MW amount of the TSR/NITSDNR(s) designated cannot exceed the MW amount of the identified FTSR(s).
 - i. If one or more designation TSR/NITSDNR(s) are CONFIRMED, the identified FTSR(s) will be recalled by the MW of each designation.
4. When a resource forecast is accepted for the Mid-Columbia (Mid-C) area, the FTSR will specify COLMBIA230CHPD as the Source and BPAT.CHPD as the Point of Receipt (POR).
 - a. If noted in the ~~encumbrance~~FTSR ~~(see Section B.12)~~, the ~~NT~~NITS Customer may designate a Network Resource against the FTSR using any of the following PORs: NWH, MIDCREMOTE, BPAT.CHPD (Chelan), BPAT.GCPD (Grant), or BPAT.DOPD (Douglas).
 - b. For designations of NWH as a POR, the upstream transmission service must also be provided within the DNR.
5. ~~An NIT~~S Customer may not create an FTSR on OASIS.
6. ~~An NTA~~ NITS Customer may designate a Network Resource against a CONFIRMED FTSR. See Section G, Designation of a New Network Resource. ~~F, Additional Requirements for Designating Network Resources~~.
 - a. If ~~an NTA~~ NITS Customer does not designate a Network Resource for which it has an FTSR at least 60 Calendar Days prior to service commencement date, BPA will release the encumbered capacity back to the market on a rolling monthly basis.

7. Creation of FTSR.

a. For Non-Trended Load Growth facility – New Network Load:

- i. A new or modified FTSR will be created for each NTLG facility. BPA will create a CONFIRMED FTSR for each accepted NTLG facility forecast and a STUDY FTSR for each NTLG facility forecast requiring a commercial study as indicated in Section E.

b. For trended Load Growth:

- i. Non-federal Resource: A new or modified FTSR will be created for each non-federal Network Resource. BPA will create a CONFIRMED FTSR for each accepted non-federal Network Resource forecast and a STUDY FTSR for each non-federal Network Resource forecast requiring a commercial study.
- ii. Federal Resource: BPA will inform the NITS Customer of the accepted forecast amount. The NITS Customer's existing AREF with a Source of FCRPS noted in their contract will serve as their encumbrance.

~~7.8.~~ BPA uses CONFIRMED FTSRs in the calculation of capacity in accordance with the BPA's ATC Methodology.

E.G. Designation of a New Network Resource

1. To designate a new Network Resource, the ~~NT~~NITS Customer must submit a new TSR/NITSDNR and add a NITS Add/Modify Resource and Add/Modify Generation, if applicable, on OASIS. Refer to the [NT TSR User Guide](#) for TSR submittal and NITS application submittal instructions.
 - a. Queue time is established when the TSR is QUEUED on OASIS.
 - b. For LTF NT TSRs to designate Network Resources, a NITSDNR must be submitted on OASIS ~~no later than 5:00 PM, Pacific Prevailing Time (PPT)~~ on the same Business Day in which the LTF NT TSR is QUEUED.
 - i. If a NITSDNR for a LTF TSR is deemed deficient, BPA will notify the ~~NT~~NITS Customer to remedy the deficiency.
 - ii. Deficiencies must be remedied the same day as notification.
 - iii. If efforts to remedy the deficiencies through informal communications with the ~~NT~~NITS Customer are unsuccessful, BPA will DECLINE the LTF NT TSR and the NITSDNR on OASIS.
 - c. ~~For Short-Term Firm (STF) NT TSR (Hourly, Daily, Weekly, and Monthly) designated to designate a Network Resources, NT Resource, NITS Customers may must~~ submit in accordance with the "Short-Term and Hourly TSR Processes" section of the [Requesting Transmission Service Business Practice](#). STF NT TSRs must also be submitted in accordance with the BPA reservation timelines specified in the ~~"Reservation Timelines"~~ TSR Submittal Timelines section of the Requesting Transmission Service Business Practice.
 - d. For a STF NT ~~TSRs~~ TSR, a NITSDNR must be submitted on OASIS ~~no later than 5:00 PM PPT~~ on the same Business Day in which the TSR is QUEUED, or before delivery, whichever is earlier. The STF NT TSR may be CONFIRMED over OASIS before BPA may have an opportunity to review the STF NT TSR and the NITSDNR. Therefore, although a STF NT TSR may be confirmed, BPA considers the NITSDNR deficient if the NITSDNR requirements are not met or are not submitted within the specified ~~timelinedeadline~~.
 - e. If a NITSDNR is deficient, BPA will notify the ~~NT~~NITS Customer requesting service within 15 Calendar Days from the day the STF NT TSR is QUEUED and specify the reasons for such failure.
 - f. If, within 10 Business Days of notification, efforts to remedy the deficiencies through informal communications with the ~~NT~~NITS Customer are unsuccessful, BPA will ANNUL the STF NT TSR and the NITSDNR on OASIS within the deficiency time period or before delivery, whichever is earlier.
 - g. For STF NT TSRs, BPA will ANNUL a TSR if the NITSDNR requirements are not met.
2. To submit a LTF NT TSR or STF NT TSR to designate a Network Resource, ~~NT~~NITS Customers must attest to the following conditions by submitting a NITS Add/Modify Resource and an Add/Modify Generation, if applicable on OASIS:

- a. The ~~NTNITS~~ Customer owns the resource, has committed to purchase generation pursuant to an executed contract, or has committed to purchase generation where execution of a contract is contingent upon the availability of Transmission Service under Part III of the BPA OATT.
- b. The Network Resource does not include any resources, or any portions thereof, that are committed for a sale of one (1) year or more to non-designated third party load or otherwise cannot be called upon to meet the ~~NITS~~ Customer's Network Load on a non-interruptible basis, except for purposes of fulfilling obligations under a reserve sharing program.
3. ~~NTNITS~~ Customers must have any necessary Firm or ~~Point-to-Point~~ Conditional Firm Service (CFS), which may include transmission arrangements with rollover rights, or must have a pending transmission service request for Firm transmission on all intermediate transmission systems, including the source system, for the duration of the TSR.
4. ~~NTNITS~~ Customers must make a Long-Term designation of Network Resources, including a designation of a forecasted Network Resource for which the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer has a CONFIRMED FTSR, no later than 60 Calendar Days prior to service commencement date.

F.H. Additional Requirements for Designating Network Resources

1. When designating a previously forecasted non-federal Network Resource the following requirements apply:
 - a. To designate a previously forecasted Network Resource for which an FTSR has been CONFIRMED, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must submit a LTF NT TSR and a NITSDNR in accordance with Section ~~GE~~, Designation of a New Network Resource.
 - i. The LTF NT TSR must be as follows:
 1. Request type: ORIGINAL.
 2. Deal Ref: Enter FTSR AREF.
 3. Start/Stop Time: Must be within the Start and Stop Date parameters of the FTSR.
 4. Customer Comment: Enter "TSR to designate a previously forecasted Network Resource."
 - b. BPA will evaluate the LTF NT TSR/NITSDNR and the associated FTSR to determine if Transmission Service can be provided.
 - c. A designation of a Network Resource for less than one (1) year cannot be netted against an FTSR.
2. For the POR field of the OASIS Reservation Entry Form, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer may use the following PORs:
 - a. The POR of the identified On-System Generating Resource:

- i. The POR of the generating resource may be Newpoint (NEWPOINTBPAT) if the point is not currently modeled on OASIS. See the [Requesting Transmission Service Business Practice](#) for more information on designating Newpoint.
 - ii. The POR for a generating resource located within a Load Serving Entity's distribution system is the point of interconnection between the Load Serving Entity and the BPA BAA.
- b. BAA Delivery Point:
 - i. A BAA Delivery Point may only be used for Network Resources originating from outside the BPA BAA.
 - ii. If the originating BAA is interconnected with the BPA BAA, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must use the BAA Point between the BPA BAA and the adjacent or nested BAA from which the Network Resource(s) originated.
 - iii. Network Resources must be delivered to the BAA Delivery Point on Firm or on CFS for the duration of the TSR. The TSR will be DECLINED if the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer is unable to provide an AREF and an attestation for the upstream transmission at the time the NITSDNR is submitted on OASIS. See the [NT TSR User Guide](#).
 - iv. If the upstream Firm or CFS contract includes rollover rights which may be exercised during the duration of the NT TSR, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must provide the AREF for the rollover TSR at the time the TSR is submitted and again within five (5) Business Days of the rollover being CONFIRMED in order for the NT TSR to continue to be a valid Network Resource. The notification must be emailed to TxRequests@bpa.gov.
- c. The Northwest Market Hub (NWH):
 - i. To qualify as a Network Resource, the energy must be delivered to the Northwest Market Hub on Firm or CFS for the duration of the NT TSR and in accordance with iii below. The TSR will be DECLINED if the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer is unable to provide an AREF and an attestation for the upstream transmission at the time the NITSDNR is submitted on OASIS.
 - ii. If the source is physically located within the BPA BAA, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer may only identify a single generating resource for each TSR and must provide a NITSDNR for each resource. The TSR will be DECLINED if the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer is unable to identify a specific source at the time the NITSDNR is submitted on OASIS.
 - iii. For the Start Date and the Stop Date fields of the OASIS Reservation Form, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must use dates when the resource will be available on a non-interruptible basis to serve the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer's ~~load~~[Network Load](#).
 - iv. If the Network Resource is a generating resource physically located outside of the BPA BAA, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must provide an AREF and an attestation that the upstream transmission arrangements are Firm or CFS and identify the BAA Delivery Point in the NITS Resource Description of the NITS DNR.

- v. If the Network Resource is a power purchase agreement from generating resources physically located outside of the BPA BAA, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must also identify the BAA from which the power will originate and the BAA Delivery Point in the NITS Resource Description of the NITSDNR.
- 3. ~~NTNITS~~ Resource Demand:
 - a. Federal Resource Demand:
 - i. If the Source is the FCRPS and the demand varies over the term of designation, e.g., a Load Following or Slice/Block contract, ~~the NTNITS~~ Customer should input the 10-year ~~flat~~ peak demand, as consistent with their power contract, as the requested demand in the MW field of the TSR.
 - ii. If the Source is the FCRPS and the demand is fixed, e.g., a 10MW contract, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer should input the specific requested demand in the MW field of the TSR.
 - iii. If the NT Customer plans to displace an existing resource that is not FCRPS, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer should identify the resource being displaced in the Customer Comments field of the TSR.
 - b. Non-Federal Network Resource Demand:
 - i. The ~~NTNITS~~ Customer may submit a shaped monthly capacity profile.
 - ii. Each monthly MW value must be less than or equal to the peak demand listed in the associated Power Purchase Agreement.
- 4. The ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must specify in the Customer Comments field of the LTF NT TSR or STF NT TSR "New Network Resource."
- 5. The term of the TSR may not exceed the term to which the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer owns the resource or has rights to the resource.
- 6. The Stop date of the LTF NT TSR or STF NT TSR may be later than the termination date of the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer's NT Service Agreement: ~~(NITSA)~~. However, if the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer's ~~NT Service Agreements~~~~NITSA~~ is not renewed and subsequently terminates, then the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer's NITSDNR(s) that extend past the termination of the ~~NT Service Agreement~~~~NITSA~~ are no longer valid.
- 7. BPA will evaluate TSRs submitted on OASIS for ~~NTNITS service~~ to determine whether ~~T~~ransmission ~~S~~ervice can be provided. See the [TSR Evaluation Business Practice](#).
- 8. Behind the Meter Resource:
 - a. If a generating resource used to serve Network Load is a Behind the Meter Resource, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must notify BPA by submitting a NITSDNR over OASIS, and updating its ten-year load and resource forecast ~~as described in Section B or Section C~~.
 - i. No OASIS TSR is required for a Behind the Meter Resource.
 - ii. The ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must notify BPA that the resource is a Behind the Meter Resource by entering the comment "Behind the Meter Resource" in the Customer Comment field of the ~~NITSDNR~~~~NITS DNR~~ submitted on OASIS.

- b. The integrated hourly sum of generation from ~~an NTa NITS~~ Customer's Behind the Meter Resources may not exceed the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer's total Network Load for any given hour.
- c. Refer to the [Small Generator Interconnection Business Practice](#) and/or the [Large Generator Interconnection Business Practice](#) for additional procedures.

G.I. Undesignation of a Network Resource

1. To make Third-Party Sales of one (1) year or more from a DNR, or if output or contractual rights to a DNR cease, ~~an NTa NITS~~ Customer must first undesignate that Network Resource. An ~~NITSNT~~ Customer must use Point-to-Point (PTP) Transmission Service for Third-Party Sales.
2. ~~NITSNT~~ Customers may undesignate all or part of a DNR by submitting a NITS Terminate DNR request on OASIS.
3. Temporary ~~U~~ndesignation of a DNR:
 - a. See the Temporary Undesignation section of the [NT TSR User Guide](#).
 - b. The ~~NTNITS~~ Customer forfeits its transmission capacity during the period that the Network Resource, or portion thereof, is temporarily undesignated.
 - i. A new TSR is required if ~~an NTa NITS~~ Customer elects to re-designate a resource prior to the end date of the ~~T~~emporary ~~U~~ndesignation.
 - c. After the period of temporary undesignation, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer will retain its right to Transmission Service from the original DNR.
 - d. If no stop date is specified in the undesignation notice, BPA will consider the Network Resource to be permanently undesignated.
4. Permanent ~~U~~ndesignation of a DNR:
 - a. See the Indefinite (Permanent) Undesignation section of the [NT TSR User Guide](#).
 - b. The ~~NTNITS~~ Customer forfeits its reservation priority and capacity that is permanently undesignated from a DNR.
 - c. Upon permanent undesignation of a DNR, to designate a new Network Resource, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must submit a new LTF NT TSR/NITSDNR on OASIS.

H.J. Designation of New Network Load

1. ~~This section does not apply to Non-Trended Load Growth.~~
- 4.2. The NT Customer must submit a LTF NT TSR and a new NITSDNR for the ~~N~~ew Network Load on OASIS. For detailed information on submitting NT requests, see the [Requesting Transmission Service Business Practice](#). If applicable, the NT Customer must also submit a New Network Load form.
- 2.3. For Deposit and Processing Fee procedures and requirements, please refer to the [Requesting Transmission Service Business Practice](#).

~~3.4.~~ For information about submitting a new NITSDNR, see the [NT TSR User Guide](#).

~~4.5.~~ Queue time is established when the LTF NT TSR for a New Network Load is QUEUED on OASIS.

- a. A new NITSDNR must be submitted on OASIS ~~no later than 5:00PM, PPT~~ on the same Business Day in which the LTF NT TSR is QUEUED.

~~5.6.~~ The ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must specify in the Customer Comments field of the TSR "New Network Load."

~~6.7.~~ The ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must demonstrate sufficient resources to serve the New Network Load.

~~7.8.~~ BPA will evaluate LTF NT TSRs submitted on OASIS for New Network Load to determine if Transmission Service can be provided. See the [TSR Evaluation Business Practice](#).

~~8.9.~~ For detailed information on the submission and processing of TSRs, refer to the [Requesting Transmission Service Business Practice](#).

~~9.10.~~ For additional requirements for interconnecting New Network Load, refer to the [Line and Load Interconnection Procedures Business Practice](#).

I.K. Using Secondary Service

1. The ~~NTNITS~~ Customer may use Secondary Service to deliver energy to Network Loads from resources that have not been designated as Network Resources.
2. Secondary Service is a Short-Term transmission product available in monthly, weekly, daily, and hourly increments.
3. To obtain Secondary Service, the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer must submit a TSR on OASIS.
4. The Point of Delivery (POD) must be the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer's Network Load.
5. The Source and Sink are not required.
6. The TSR must be submitted within the required reservation window as specified in the [Requesting Transmission Service Business Practice](#).

J.L. Use of PTP Transmission Service to Serve Network Load

1. PTP Transmission Service may be used to serve Network Load at a Point of Delivery (POD) provided that the ~~NTNITS~~ Customer continues to pay the ~~NT rate~~[Network Integration Rate](#) for full load service and the PTP contract holder pays the full PTP Transmission Service costs. Neither the Network Load nor the ~~NTNITS~~ bill will be reduced by the amount of load served with PTP Transmission Service.
2. The ~~NTNITS~~ Customer may be required to undesignate its DNR pursuant to Section 30.3 of the OATT if the DNR has the same POR as the PTP Transmission Service and the PTP Transmission Service is used to serve Network Load for more than one (1) year.

K.M. Reservation Priority for NT Network Integration Transmission Service Agreements

1. ~~An-NTA~~ NITS Customer with existing Firm Transmission Service may have the right to continue to take Transmission Service when its contract expires, rolls over, or is renewed. For detailed information on exercising Reservation Priority rights, please refer to the [Renewal of Transmission Service \(Reservation Priority\) Business Practice](#).

L.N. Reservation Priority for Designated Network Resources

1. ~~An-NTA~~ NITS Customer with existing Firm Transmission Service may have the right to renew its DNR and associated LTF NT TSR. For detailed information on exercising Reservation Priority rights, please refer to the [Renewal of Transmission Service \(Reservation Priority\) Business Practice](#).
2. The ~~NT~~ NITS Customer must submit a LTF NT TSR with a Request Type of RENEWAL and a NITSDNR on OASIS.
 - a. For detailed information on submitting Renewal requests, see the [NT TSR User Guide](#).
 - b. The NITSDNR must be submitted on OASIS ~~no later than 5:00 PM, PPT~~ on the same Business Day in which the LTF NT TSR is QUEUED.

O. LaRC Transition Process

1. All LaRCs received between 8/15/24 12:01 PM PPT and the effective date of V16 of the NITS Business Practice will be processed under Section O.
2. Section O shall not apply to any FTSRs in CONFIRMED status but will apply to FTSRs in STUDY status.
3. BPA will evaluate LaRCs as described in Section C. The LaRC Process windows used for the evaluations are as follows:
 - a. FY2024: The most recently returned NITS Customer LaRC between 9/1/23 and 8/15/24 at 12:00 PM PPT. This will be used as the baseline forecast for the first forecast comparison.
 - i. If the NITS Customer did not return the LaRC, BPA will assume no changes from the LaRC provided by BPA to the NITS Customer during the annual FY2024 LaRC Process.
 - b. FY2025: The NITS Customer LaRC received by BPA between 8/15/24 at 12:01 PM PPT and 9/30/24.
 - i. If the NITS Customer did not return the LaRC, BPA will assume no changes from the LaRC provided by BPA to the NITS Customer during the annual FY2025 LaRC Process.
 - c. FY2026: The NITS Customer LaRC received by BPA between 9/1/25 and 9/30/25.

- i. If the NITS Customer did not return the LaRC, BPA will assume no changes from the LaRC provided by BPA to the NITS Customer during the annual FY2026 LaRC Process.
 - d. Should a LaRC be received between the LaRC Process windows, it will be processed as indicated in Section D.
- 4. The NITS Customer will receive a notification for LaRCs evaluated in the transition process as defined in Section C.