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This business practice outlines processes and procedures specific to Network Integration 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 Network Integration Transmission Service

1. Must be an Eligible Customer.
 - a. Any entity that is not currently a NITS Customer must complete the steps on the [Becoming a Transmission Customer webpage](#) prior to requesting NITS.
2. Per Section 29.2 of the OATT, an Eligible Customer seeking NITS 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 NITS Annual Load and Resource Forecasting Process (LaRC Process) is the annual update of 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. BPA will notify NITS Customers of the timing of the upcoming LaRC Process.
2. The Load and Resource Consolidated Data Collection Tool (LaRC) is a workbook that provides detail such as historical loads, forecasted loads, and forecasted and designated resources.
 - a. BPA prepares the LaRC by populating it with current BPA forecast information and Forecasted Network Resource TSRs (FTSR) for forecasted and designated resources.
 - b. BPA may change the LaRC template from time to time to improve the LaRC Process. Changes will be communicated prior to the start of the LaRC Process.
3. When initiating the LaRC Process, BPA will send the LaRC to all NITS Customers via email along with an instruction letter.
4. The NITS 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 a NITS Customer is working with a third party for planning and completion of the LaRC, the NITS 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 load and resource forecast provided in the LaRC is the date and time BPA receives the email containing the LaRC.
6. If the NITS Customer does not return the LaRC by the specified due date, BPA will 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 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, BPA will notify the NITS Customer and the NITS Customer must remedy the LaRC within 10 Business Days of notification to enable a valid LaRC submittal.
 - a. If efforts to remedy all identified deficiencies are unsuccessful, the NITS Customer's LaRC will be processed as identified in Section B.6.

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 may 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. If the NITS Customer does not provide the requested information within 10 Business Days, the LaRC, in its entirety, will not be considered valid and the evaluation will occur as indicated in Section B.6.
 - 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 LTF TSRs, for details.
 - b. BPA will not proceed with commercial planning for NITS Customers that do not provide a requested Data Exhibit that meets current requirements.
3. BPA will not create an FTSR for forecasted load without a supporting resource forecast.
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 create or modify any accepted FTSR(s) and create FTSR(s) for requests to be studied. BPA will notify the NITS Customer of the outcome of the evaluation and provide the following information, as applicable:
 - a. CONFIRMED FTSRs – Identification of new FTSRs for future designation of Network Resources.
 - 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 accepted load forecast for those facilities (see Section E).
 - d. Limitations, restrictions, and further instructions to address any unique or special situations.

D. 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.
2. If there is a change to the NITS Customer's load or resource forecast the NITS Customer should notify BPA as soon as possible.
 - a. The NITS Customer should send an email with an updated LaRC to: KSLF@bpa.gov.
 - b. The 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) – (NITS Customer Name)."
3. The queue time for evaluating a forecast is the date and time BPA receives the email containing the forecast in the LaRC.

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 long-term firm 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 demonstrate sufficient forecasted resources to serve a proposed New Network Load. See also Section C.2.
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 accepted 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 facility has not been previously identified in the LaRC, the baseline forecast is assumed to be 0 MW.
 - 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 a Non-Trended Load Growth Facility Evaluation form. If the Non-Trended Load Growth Facility Evaluation form is not complete within 10 Business Days of BPA's request, the LaRC 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 sole discretion of BPA based on information provided in the Non-Trended Load Growth Facility Evaluation form.
 - c. A LaRC forecast at a Point of Delivery that exhibits a 13 MW or more increase from the previously accepted load forecast, for any of the ten years of the load forecast, will require an additional evaluation to determine if the load growth is attributable to one or more specific NITS Customer's end-use consumer facilities.
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 the facility is energized and taking service.
8. The determination of New Network Load is independent of line and load interconnection procedures (see the [Line and Load Interconnection Procedures Business Practice](#)).
 - a. NITS Customers must consult with their BPA Customer Service Engineer when planning for load growth.

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

1. A CONFIRMED FTSR, based on evaluated and accepted forecasts, provides an assurance no further commercial study is required when the identified non-federal resource is subsequently designated to serve the NITS Customer load.
 - a. An FTSR is a Long-Term Firm (LTF) NT TSR on OASIS.
 - i. An FTSR contains “NT FTSR” in the Seller Comments field. Additional information may also be included in this field.
 - ii. An FTSR identifies the forecasted MW per year for the next 10 years.
 - iii. An FTSR in CONFIRMED status reflects capacity that has been encumbered for the NITS Customer.
2. When 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 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 FTSR, the 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. A NITS Customer may not create an FTSR on OASIS.
6. A NITS Customer may designate a Network Resource against a CONFIRMED FTSR. See Section G, Designation of a New Network Resource.
 - a. If a 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 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.
8. BPA uses CONFIRMED FTSRs in the calculation of capacity in accordance with the BPA's ATC Methodology.

G. Designation of a New Network Resource

1. To designate a new Network Resource, the 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 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 NITS Customer to remedy the deficiency.
 - ii. Deficiencies must be remedied the same day as notification.
 - i. If efforts to remedy the deficiencies through informal communications with the 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) to designate a Network Resource, NITS Customers must submit in accordance with the "Short-Term and Hourly TSR Process" 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" section of the Requesting Transmission Service Business Practice.
 - d. For a STF NT TSR, a NITSDNR must be submitted on OASIS 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 deadline.

- e. If a NITSDNR is deficient, BPA will notify the 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 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, 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 NITS 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 NT Customer's Network Load on a non-interruptible basis, except for purposes of fulfilling obligations under a reserve sharing program.
 3. NITS 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. NITS Customers must make a Long-Term designation of Network Resources, including a designation of a forecasted Network Resource for which the NITS Customer has a CONFIRMED FTSR, no later than 60 Calendar Days prior to service commencement date.

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 NITS Customer must submit a LTF NT TSR and a NITSDNR in accordance with Section E, 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 NITS 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 NITS 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 NT 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 NITS 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 NITS

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 NITS 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 NITS 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 field of the OASIS Reservation Form, the NITS Customer must use dates when the resource will be available on a non-interruptible basis to serve the NITS Customer's Network Load.
 - iv. If the Network Resource is a generating resource physically located outside of the BPA BAA, the NITS 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 NITS 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. NITS 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 NITS Customer should input the 10-year flat peak demand 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 NITS 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 NITS Customer should identify the resource being displaced in the Customer Comments field of the TSR.
 - b. Non-federal Network Resource Demand:
 - i. The NITS 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 NITS 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 NITS 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 NITS Customer's NT Service Agreement (NITSA). However, if the NITS Customer's NITSA is not renewed and subsequently terminates, then the NITS

Customer's NITSDNR(s) that extend past the termination of the NITSA are no longer valid.

7. BPA will evaluate TSRs submitted on OASIS for NITS to determine whether transmission service 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 NITS Customer must notify BPA by submitting a NITSDNR over OASIS, and updating its ten-year load and resource forecast.
 - i. No OASIS TSR is required for a Behind the Meter Resource.
 - ii. The NITS 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 NITS DNR submitted on OASIS.
 - b. The integrated hourly sum of generation from a NITS Customer's Behind the Meter Resources may not exceed the NITS 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.

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, a NITS Customer must first undesignate that Network Resource. A NITS Customer must use Point-to-Point (PTP) Transmission Service for Third-Party Sales.
2. NITS Customers may undesignate all or part of a DNR by submitting a NITS Terminate DNR request on OASIS.
3. Temporary undesignation of a DNR.
 - a. See the Temporary Undesignation section of the [NT TSR User Guide](#).
 - b. The NITS 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 a NITS Customer elects to re-designate a resource prior to the end date of the temporary undesignation.
 - c. After the period of temporary undesignation, the NITS 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 undesignation of a DNR.
 - a. See the Indefinite (Permanent) Undesignation section of the [NT TSR User Guide](#).
 - b. The NITS 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 NITS Customer must submit a new LTF NT TSR/NITSDNR on OASIS.

J. Designation of New Network Load

1. This section does not apply to Non-Trended Load Growth.
2. The NT Customer must submit a LTF NT TSR and a new NITSDNR for the new 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.
3. For Deposit and Processing Fee procedures and requirements, please refer to the [Requesting Transmission Service Business Practice](#).
4. For information about submitting a new NITSDNR, see the [NT TSR User Guide](#).
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 on the same Business Day in which the LTF NT TSR is QUEUED.
6. The NITS Customer must specify in the Customer Comments field of the TSR “New Network Load.”
7. The NITS Customer must demonstrate sufficient resources to serve the New Network Load.
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](#).
9. For detailed information on the submission and processing of TSRs, refer to the [Requesting Transmission Service Business Practice](#).
10. For additional requirements for interconnecting New Network Load, refer to the [Line and Load Interconnection Procedures Business Practice](#).

K. Using Secondary Service

1. The NITS 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 NITS Customer must submit a TSR on OASIS.
4. The Point of Delivery (POD) must be the NITS 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](#).

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 NITS Customer continues to pay the 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 NITS bill will be reduced by the amount of load served with PTP Transmission Service.
2. The NITS 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.

M.Reservation Priority for Network Integration Transmission Service Agreements

1. A 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](#).

N.Reservation Priority for Designated Network Resources

1. A 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 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 on the same Business Day in which the LTF NT TSR is QUEUED.

O.LaRC Implementation Process

1. All LaRCs received between 8/15/2024 12:01 PM PPT and the effective date of the V16 of the NITS Business Practice will be processed under Section O.
2. Section O shall not apply to any FTSRs with a CONFIRMED status but will apply to FTSRs with 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.

- 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 implementation process as defined in Section C.
- 5. To be eligible for a commercial study any FTSRs created during the implementation process or currently in STUDY status will be subject to OATT and business practice changes in TC-27.