



Transmission Services

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

BPA is a Federal agency and is required to comply with NEPA in all its actions. For almost all interconnection projects, an Environmental Review Agreement will be required to establish BPA's NEPA compliance.

There are several levels of such a review, and the costs and implications of each review will be discussed in detail at the Scoping meeting held after BPA receives an Interconnection Request.

BPA's Environmental Services website ([Environmental Services](#)) shows a great deal of information; an overview of the review processes is linked under 'Reference Materials'.

integral components of BPA's project review process. to ensure that environmental benefits and consequences and considered in the decision-making process. BPA's vities and policies are legally defensible, feasible, and

evaluating transmission, power, and fish and wildlife ential environmental impacts, BPA works closely with a public to comply with all environmental laws and o:

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ion and Management Act of 1976.

Reference Materials:

- ▶ Overview of BPA's NEPA Process and Levels of NEPA
- ▶ Fish and Wildlife NEPA Requirements
- ▶ Wildlife SA NEPA Checklist
- ▶ BPA Journal
- ▶ Endangered Species Act Process

Tools and Geographic Data:

- ▶ NW Subbasin Data Browser
- ▶ USA Climate

If you need further information concerning BPA's NEPA compliance in the context of an Interconnection Request, please contact your Transmission Account Executive or the appropriate Interconnection [Procedural Administrator](#).