

Straw Proposal: Allow Tier 1 industrial loads to self-supply balancing for cogeneration using federal generation capacity acquired for load service

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- BPA balances the net load of an industrial facility, not the gross load
- The net load of an industrial facility with cogeneration is not necessarily any more, or less, variable than other loads
- Cogeneration would not exist without the load: Developed to improve the overall efficiency of industrial processes
- Proposal implemented by classifying cogeneration associated with Tier 1 load as a load in the incremental standard deviation methodology (similar to Columbia Generating Station's station control error)

Presented for Discussion Purposes Only