Regional Planning Organization #13
Step 1: Introduction and Education
Step 2: Description of the Issue
Participants

ColumbiaGrid
- Avista
- Bonneville Power Administration
- Chelan PUD
- Puget Sound Energy
- Seattle City Light
- Snohomish PUD
- Grant PUD
- Tacoma Power

Northern Tier Transmission Group
- Idaho Power
- Enbridge/MATL
- NorthWestern Energy
- PacifiCorp
- Portland General Electric

Key: Blue – Jurisdictional; Red – Non-Jurisdictional
Value of NorthernGrid

- Efficient Regional Planning Organization processes
  - One common set of data and assumptions
  - Eliminates duplicative processes
  - Single stakeholder forum
- More opportunities to identify “regional” transmission projects
Update on NorthernGrid Formation

- Key NorthernGrid Governing Documents
  - **Funding Agreement**: Participants executed the funding agreement in Aug. 2019. FERC accepted in Oct. 2019.
  - **Planning Agreement**: Expected execution in Nov. 2019
  - **Jurisdictional Attachment Ks**: Jurisdictional participants filed revised Attachment Ks with FERC in Sept. 2019

- Project Coordinator Selection
  - RFP issued Oct. 2019
  - Selection of finalists in Nov. 2019
  - Anticipated project coordinator agreement in Dec. 2019
Timing and Alignment of Tariff Issues

- **NorthernGrid Go-Live Date**
  - NorthernGrid participants are working toward an expected implementation date of Jan. 1, 2020.

- **Jurisdictional Attachment Ks – FERC Dockets**
  - In the event that FERC requires the jurisdictional participants to make additional filings, non-jurisdictional participants will coordinate as appropriate.

- **BPA Tariff**
  - BPA will propose amendments to its Attachment K as part of the TC-22 proceeding.
RPO Issue in the TC-22 Process

- In developing its proposal for updating its Tariff, how should BPA reflect the NorthernGrid regional planning process in Attachment K?
  - Should the details of NorthernGrid’s planning process be incorporated into BPA’s Attachment K?
  - Should Attachment K reference the NorthernGrid planning process, which will be maintained on the NorthernGrid website?
## RPO Timeline

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<td>• Develop proposals for amending Attachment K and weigh the pros and cons of the alternatives.</td>
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<td>• Solicit feedback from customers for consideration in BPA’s development of these alternatives.</td>
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<td>• Present alternatives in a future workshop.</td>
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<td>• With customer feedback, BPA will decide how to update its Tariff.</td>
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