



Transmission Services

Announcement of 2010 Network Open Season

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Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will be conducting a Network Open Season (NOS) for 2010. As part of the 2010 NOS, BPA will conduct a Cluster Study in accordance with the procedures in section 19.10(i) and 32.6(i) of the BPA Open Access Transmission Tariff. For specifics concerning eligibility to participate and how BPA will conduct the 2010 NOS please see the 2010 NOS Bulletin to be posted shortly.

Key dates for the 2010 NOS are as follows:

- June 1: 2010 NOS commences.
- June 1 to June 11: Opt-out window for eligible TSRs submitted prior to June 1. Eligible TSRs submitted between June 1 and June 30 may opt out by following the procedures set forth the 2010 NOS Bulletin.
- June 30 (5 pm PDT): Deadline to submit a TSR to participate in the 2010 NOS.
- June 1 to August 2: BPA will offer a PTSA for each eligible TSR.
- August 11: Deadline for BPA's receipt of outside counsel opinion on Performance Assurance from state and local governmental entities seeking to provide Performance Assurance through means other than a letter of credit.
- August 18 (5 pm PDT): Deadline for BPA's receipt of signed PTSAs and required Performance Assurance.
- Week of August 30: Announcement of long-term firm queue update results; Cluster Study begins.
- Early January 2011: Announcement of Cluster Study results.
- End of March 2011: Announcement of Commercial Infrastructure Financing Analysis (CIFA) results.
- End of April 2011: Announcement of rolled-in rates recommendation for public comment.
- No later than May 31, 2011: Announcement of Administrator's 2010 NOS Decision (rolled-in rates determination).

Information on the 2010 NOS is available at http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/Customer_Forum/open_season_2010/. Customers may also contact their Transmission Account Executive at 360-619-6016 or send an email to techforum@bpa.gov.