

2010 Network Open Season

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NOS PTSA Changes for 2010: Process Overview

- Posted PTSA document is an in-process DRAFT
- Internal review is not yet finished
- Comments welcome now, or they can wait until later if preferred
- Proposed changes open to “negotiation”
- Will provide at least one more opportunity to review once all of the proposed changes are completed
- Hope to finalize by early April
- If BPA does not resolve the broader tariff/reciprocity issues in time, the 2010 NOS may use the same form of PTSA as the 2009 NOS



NOS PTSA Changes for 2010: PTSA Modification Focus Areas

- Intent of the PTSA is to define rights and obligations related to NOS. The bulletin should include the administrative details of NOS.
- BPA has learned some lessons as we have progressed through the 2008 NOS process. We have tried to reflect those lessons in the revisions.
- Continue to try to simplify and clarify wording
- Increase readability a little bit
- The 2009 version describes BPA's administrative actions in detail. This has created internal process issues, so we are trying to remove those details (example – 6(d))
- Try to be clearer about the relationship of events across NOS years



NOS PTSA Changes for 2010: Key Content Changes

- Language in section 5(b) modified to specifically identify focus on how new projects identified in the current year's cluster study will be evaluated for a rolled-in rates determination (not projects out of previous cluster studies that are still moving forward)
- Sections 5(f) and 6(d) address BPA taking contract and OASIS actions at the time of setting of the Service Commencement Date – this should occur much closer to when energization is imminent.
- Change to Table A to reflect appropriate handling of redirects
- Exhibit B – The generation dispatch assumptions decision will be re-examined for NOS 2010 and will receive high level management focus.

