



Transmission Services

Notice

Decision on Long-Term Firm ATC Methodology

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To all interested parties,

BPA Transmission Services has concluded its evaluation of the proposed alternatives for determining the Network Flowgate impacts of Long-Term Firm (LTF) Requests (commonly referred to as the Composite POD in the ATC methodology). Consistent with the alternatives described in the October 20, 2010 Customer Forum [presentation](#), BPA has elected to discontinue use of the composite POD, expand the *de minimis* test and dead-band bucket (Alternative #5); and issue the 24-month notice, per Alternative D, provided for in the 2008-2010 NOS Bulletins (the 24-month notice will be announced soon). BPA staff will provide additional information on this decision at a ½ day meeting devoted to LTF ATC Methodology scheduled for January 26, 2011.

Thank you,
Bonneville Power Administration