

**Response to Customer
Comments - Long-Term Firm
Queue: Evaluation of
Requests and Offer of Service**

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This document contains customer comments and BPA Transmission Services’ response to the **Long-Term Firm Queue: Evaluation of Requests and Offer of Service, Version 16** posted for review from **July 10-31, 2018**.

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Powerex is unsure how the addition of section 4(e) is consistent with the above-noted “Queue Management – Generation/Load Information for Completed Application” notice, which stated that BPA will continue with their previous practice of LTF TSR evaluation. Powerex requests that BPA clarify what obligations or requirements the addition of section 4(e) places on PTP transmission customers, and consult further with its customers regarding this addition. There are inherent challenges that customers face providing information for the cluster study data exhibit when the requested transmission rights are not explicitly tied to a single resource or load. Powerex looks forward to BPA’s response and further dialogue on this issue.

BPA Response

The intent in updating section 4 of the “Long-Term Firm Queue: Evaluation of Requests and Offer of Service” business practice is to convey that all available information pertinent to a specific long term transmission service request will be utilized in evaluating its impact to the BPA transmission system, for purposes of determining whether BPA can provide the requested service. The final draft of the updated business practice will be modified as follows:

- a. Generation facilities and/or load to be served, if specified in the request;

This does not create or change the information obligations or requirements for a completed application for long term transmission service, as currently administered by BPA through the data exhibit process. We apologize for having created any confusion.