



WECC Regional Planning Pacific Northwest/Canada to Northern California Transmission Project

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Regional Planning Report Presentation

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WECC Regional Planning Overview

Regional Planning and Project Rating Process Sequence

Project Phases	Formation	Studies	Licensing	Construction
Regional Planning Process	Assessment, Project Review			
Rating Review Process	Phase 1 Proposed Rating	Phase 2 Planned Rating	Phase 3 Accepted Rating	
Progress Reports	Progress Reports Are Required Throughout the Entire Planning Process			

Notes:

1. “Proposed Rating” – used at the initiation and throughout Phase 1 of the Project Rating Review Process
2. “Planned Rating” – is the final rating at the conclusion of Phase 1 of the Project Rating Review Process and used throughout Phase 2 of the Project Rating Review Process
3. “Accepted Rating” – is the final rating at the conclusion of Phase 2 of the Project Rating Review Process and is also the rating that is used when the Project is placed in-service



Outline of Report

- Introduction
- Project Description
- WECC Regional Planning Guidelines
- Attachments



Highlights of the Report

- Meeting multiple utilities' and non-utilities' needs.
- Seeking input from all interested members, sub-regional planning groups, power pools, and region-wide planning groups.
- Coordinating with potentially parallel or competing projects and consolidating projects where practicable.



Schedule for Comments and Next Steps

- Comments to the project e-mail box, WECCProcessInfo@pge.com, by October 29th.
- Report will be submitted to WECC by November 1st.
- Final Reports will remain available for download on the Project website.
http://www.pge.com/biz/transmission_services/canada/