

Network Open Season Project & Process Update

February 9, 2012



NOS Project Update

- McNary-John Day (completed)
 - Energized February 2012
 - Service commencing March 2012
- Big Eddy-Knight (under construction)
 - Projected energization February 2013
- Central Ferry-Lower Monumental
 - Continuing to assess the timing for moving forward with construction.

NOS Project Update (continued)

- I-5 Reinforcement (Environmental Review)
 - January 2012, determined new northeastern route alternative would not be added.
 - Non-wires analysis supporting need to build but may provide for solutions of a short-term delay
 - Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) scheduled for release Spring 2012.
- Colstrip Upgrade Project (CUP) West
 - Sub-Synchronous Resonance study completion estimated March 2012
- Northern Intertie Reinforcement
 - NEPA scoping in progress

NOS Next Steps

- For 2008 PTSAs that require McNary-John Day only, the final contract actions that precede the start of service are underway.
- For 2008 PTSAs that require projects other than McNary-John Day or that require McNary-John Day in combination with other 2008 NOS projects, BPA will be notifying customers in mid-February per the terms of the PTSA.
 - BPA will provide an estimate of the service commencement date for most 2008 projects.
 - For the I-5 project, the draft EIS expected in Spring 2012.