

Reverse Network Open Season Conceptual Review

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Reverse NOS (preliminary)

- Based on concept of identifying a pool of ATC that PTSA holders want to make available to others
- Compare that ATC to what is needed by NOS IV PTSA holders – identify overlap, with goal or replacing much or all of the MW that current PTSA holders want to give up with MW that NOS IV participants want to obtain
- If there is are more MW in the pool than new PTSA commitments, queue order would likely be applied
- Might need to aim for less than a 1 to 1 overlap which would mean that there would be costs associated with being in the pool if process succeeded



Reverse NOS (preliminary - continued)

- Would need to go through the study process, subgrid evaluation
- Duration questions
 - Could a 1 year commitment replace a 5 year request?
 - Could a 5 year request replace a 20 year request?
 - Would duration be looked at as an average to be maintained?
Something else?
- NOS IV PTSAs that need new projects
 - might not be able to participate (since there would not yet be a rolled-in rates determination for the new project)
 - or could potentially do a second round of PTSA replacement after any embedded rates determination was made to include those that need new builds.



Principles for Reverse NOS

- Same basics apply
 - Win/win basis
 - Support BPA's ability to make appropriate infrastructure decisions and best utilize BPA's capital
 - Be completely transparent
 - Support renewables
- However, would expect to make tariff modifications to support this approach



Reverse NOS Eligibility

- It is possible that requests that are enabled by the McNary-John Day build could participate if those MW could be fully or very close to fully replaced
- Might also be able to consider PTSAs enabled by existing system

