

BOATT UPDATE

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Tariff Filing and BOATT Process

- BPA Open Access Transmission Tariff (BOATT), requesting Reciprocity status, filed with FERC on Thursday, March 29 (FERC Docket No. NJ12-7)
- BOATT meeting held on April 19 to discuss the filing and potential customer comments.
- Intervenor comments filed at FERC by April 30.

Ongoing Tariff Issues

- Staff is working to implement a suite of automation projects within 1 year.
- Program kicked-off on April 6, 2012
 - One key automation issue is short-term competitions. BPA communicated an initial proposal which many customers expressed concerns about.
 - Customers submitted comments on this issue with BPA, NAESB, and with FERC in the NJ12-7 docket
 - Next Workshop, May 16, 2012, Rates Hearing Rm

What's Next?

- BPA is evaluating comments submitted in Docket No. NJ12-7
- BPA is participating with other ColumbiaGrid (CG) members regarding Order 1000
 - Conference call May 4, 2012 for report on CG's Order 1000 process
 - June 12 CG Order 1000 stakeholder meeting.
- BPA is continuing to work on NOS Reform
- BPA will evaluate future FERC orders as they are issued