

# **BPA Attachment K Planning Process**

## **Planning Meeting II**

November 18, 2021



# Agenda

- Introductions
- Attachment K Planning Cycle – 2021
- Attachment K Website
- Economic Study Requests
- Draft Plans of Service for Transmission
- Project Updates
  - Significant Energized Projects
  - Significant Planned Projects
- Next Steps

# Attachment K Planning Cycle - 2021

- **Customer Meeting I** **April 30, 2021**
  - 2020 Transmission Plan
  - 2021 Planning Assumptions, Criteria, Methodology
  - Economic Study Requests
- **Posting I** **Summer 2021**
  - Summary of 2021 System Assessment Results and Conceptual Solutions
- **Customer Meeting II** **November 18, 2021**
  - Draft Plans of Service and Cost
- **Posting II** **December 2021**
  - 2021 BPA Transmission Plan

# BPA's Attachment K Planning Process Website

<https://www.bpa.gov/transmission/AttachmentK/Pages/default.aspx>

- Attachment K
- 2021 Planning Cycle
- 2020 Planning Cycle
- 2019 Planning Cycle
- Commercial Business Process Improvement (CBPI)
- Coordinated Transmission Agreement
- Generator Interconnection Reform Implementation
- Network Integration Transmission Service (NT Service)
- Network Open Season (NOS)
- South of Allston Bilateral Redispatch Pilot
- Southeast Idaho Load Service
- TC-20 Implementation
- Transmission Business Model
- Transmission Plan
- TSR Study and Expansion Process

## Attachment K Planning Process

Transmission Services conducts system planning meetings in accordance with its Open Access Transmission Tariff Attachment K. Below are links to past and present information on the Attachment K Planning Process:

- [2021 Planning Cycle](#)
- [2020 Planning Cycle](#)
- [2019 Planning Cycle](#)

### Email Information

To request participation in the Planning Process, send questions, comments, or request copies of reports, complete the [Planning Process Participation Request](#).

To request an Economic Study, fill out the [Economic Study Request Form](#).

### Related Links

- [Open Access Transmission Tariff](#)
- [Interconnection](#)
- [Business Practices](#)

# Navigating BPA's Attachment K Planning Process Website

<https://www.bpa.gov/transmission/AttachmentK/Pages/2021-Planning-Cycle.aspx>

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## 2021 Planning Cycle

Transmission Services conducts system planning meetings in accordance with its Open Access Transmission Tariff Attachment K. These meetings provide customers and interested parties the opportunity to discuss and provide input to the studies and development of the plans of service.

This page provides information about the Transmission Services Attachment K process including notifications of meetings, results of planning studies, plans of service and other reference information. To request participation in the Planning Process, complete and email the [Participation Request form](#).

### Meetings

- [April 30, 2021](#)
- [Agenda](#)

### Economic Studies

To request an Economic Study, fill out the [Economic Study Request Form](#).

### Reference Information

- [2021 System Assessment Assumptions and Methodology](#)

### Related Links

- [FERC Order 1000](#)
- [FERC Order 890](#)
- [NERC Reliability Standards](#)
- [Open Access Transmission Tariff \(includes Attachment K\)](#)
- [Planning Studies](#)
- [WECC Reliability Criteria](#)

# BPA's Attachment K Planning Process Website

- **E-mail Information**
  - [PlanningParticipationRequest@bpa.gov](mailto:PlanningParticipationRequest@bpa.gov)
  - [PlanningEconomicStudyRequest@bpa.gov](mailto:PlanningEconomicStudyRequest@bpa.gov)
- **Meetings**
  - Meeting announcements, agendas, etc.
- **Economic Studies**
  - Requesting and Tracking Economic Studies
- **Reference Information**
  - Materials associated with the Planning Process, participation forms, etc.
- **Related Links**
  - Links to information related to the Planning Process

# Economic Study Requests

- What is an Economic Study?
  - Studies may be requested to address congestion issues or the integration of new resources and loads.
- How are Requests for Economic Studies submitted?  
[PlanningEconomicStudyRequest@bpa.gov](mailto:PlanningEconomicStudyRequest@bpa.gov)
- Requests may be submitted any time...  
Requests submitted after October 31 will be considered in the next prioritization process.
- BPA will complete up to two Economic Studies per year at its own expense.
- There were no Economic Study Requests received during the study cycle which closed on October 31, 2021.

# CFR Customers

BPA is providing contracted Transmission Planning services for the following NT customers who have Coordinated Functional Registrations (CFR) with NERC.



Klickitat County PUD



Lewis County PUD



Northern Wasco County PUD



Pend Oreille PUD



Umatilla Electric Cooperative



Whatcom PUD



Lower Valley Energy

**New for 2022 SA**



## Draft Plans of Service (2021 Planning Cycle)

- Most of the draft plans of service on the following slides, have been developed to maintain compliance with the applicable planning reliability standards and criteria
- The following standards and criteria were applied in development of the proposed corrective action plans:
  - **NERC Reliability Standard TPL-001-4**  
(North American Electric Reliability Corporation)
  - **WECC Reliability Criteria TPL-001-WECC-CRT-3.2**  
(Western Electricity Coordinating Council)
- The remaining plans of service provide needed equipment upgrades or improve Operational or Maintenance Flexibility

## Draft Plans of Service (2021 Planning Cycle)

- BPA's 2021 System Assessment for the load areas was based on current and qualified past studies from 2020 as allowed by the NERC TPL Reliability Standard
- The transmission system was divided into 27 load service areas and 18 paths/interties
- There were two corrective action plans (plans of service) identified from the 2021 System Assessment
- Several of the projects identified from previous System Assessments have updated schedules
- These updates are shown on the following slides
  - **Bold text** indicates a schedule or status change compared with last year's update.

# Draft Plans of Service

from the 2021 System Assessment

## Portland Area

### Project

#### **Keeler 230 kV Bus Sectionalizing Breaker Addition**

- Adds a bus sectionalizing breaker at Keeler to split the bus into 3 sections.

### Schedule

**2026**

## Fossil/DeMoss Area

### Project

#### **Condon Wind RAS**

- Modifications to amount of generation dropped by existing RAS

### Schedule

**2022**

# Project Updates

## Seattle/Tacoma Area

### Project

Tacoma 230 kV Bus Tie and Auxiliary Bus Section  
Disconnect Switch (O&M Flexibility)

Raver 500/230 kV Transformer Addition

Tacoma 230 kV Series Bus Section Breaker Addition

Monroe-Novelty 230 kV Line Upgrade

### Schedule

2021

Completed

2021

**2023**

## Southwest Washington Coast

### Project

Holcomb-Naselle 115 kV Line Upgrade

### Schedule

Completed

# Project Updates

## Portland Area

<u>Project</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
Carlton 230 kV and 115 kV Breaker Additions (O&M Flexibility)	2022
Troutdale 230 kV Series Bus Sectionalizing Breaker Addition	2025
Pearl 230 kV Series Bus Sectionalizing Breaker Addition	2029
Forest Grove-McMinnville 115kV Line Upgrade (O&M Flexibility)	2023

## Eugene Area

<u>Project</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
Alvey 115 kV Bus Section Breaker Addition (O&M Flexibility)	2022
Alvey-Dillard Tap 115 kV Line Rebuild (O&M Flexibility)	2023

# Project Updates

## Olympic Peninsula Area

### Project

Kitsap 115 kV Shunt Capacitor Relocation  
 Shelton-Fairmount 115 kV No.1 Line Upgrade  
 Shelton-Fairmount 115 kV No.2 Line Upgrade

### Schedule

2023  
 2022  
 Completed

## Longview Area

### Project

Longview 230/115 kV Transformer Bank Addition

### Schedule

Completed

## Mid-Columbia Area

### Project

Columbia-Rapids 230 kV Line Construction  
 Columbia 230 kV Bus Tie and Bus Section Breaker Addition  
 (O&M Flexibility)

### Schedule

**2023**  
**2023**

# Project Updates

## Walla Walla Area

### Project

Tucannon River 115 kV Shunt Reactor (15 Mvar) Addition

### Schedule

2025

## Umatilla Area

### Project

Jones Canyon 230 kV Shunt Reactor (40 Mvar) Addition

### Schedule

2025

## Centralia / Chehalis

### Project

Silver Creek 230 kV Bus Section Breaker Addition

### Schedule

**2023**

# Project Updates

## Southeast Idaho/Northwest Wyoming Area

### Project

Spar Canyon 230 kV Reactor Addition (O&M Flexibility)

### Schedule

**2023**

## North Idaho Area

### Project

Troy 115 kV Shunt Capacitor Addition

### Schedule

2023



# Project Updates

## South Oregon Coast Area

### Project

Fairview 115 kV Shunt Reactor Addition

Toledo 230 kV and 69 kV Bus Tie Additions (O&M Flexibility)

Wendson 115 kV Bus Tie Breaker Addition (O&M Flexibility)

### Schedule

**2022**

2023

2023

## Okanogan

### Project

Grand Coulee-Foster Creek 115 kV Line Upgrade

### Schedule

2022

# Project Updates

## Raver to Paul

### Project

St. Clair-South Tacoma 230 kV Disconnect Switch Upgrade

### Schedule

2022

## Puget Sound to Canada Path

### Project

Monroe 500 kV Line Re-terminations

### Schedule

Completed

## West of Cascades North (WOCN) Path

### Project

Schultz-Raver 500 kV No. 3 and No. 4 Series Capacitors

### Schedule

Beyond 2029

# Significant Energized Projects

## Longview 230/115 kV Transformer Addition

### Description

This project added an additional 230/115 kV transformer at Longview substation.

### Energization

The project was energized in August 2021.

### Project Cost

The project cost was \$11,259,000

# Significant Energized Projects

## Holcomb-Naselle 115 kV Rebuild

### Description

This project re-conducted the entire Holcomb-Naselle 115 kV line in Southwest Washington Coast to higher-rated conductor.

### Energization

The project was energized in November 2020.

### Project Cost

The project cost was \$13,100,000.

# Significant Energized Projects

## Monroe 500 kV Line Re-terminations

### Description

This project increases reliability and operational flexibility in the Puget Sound area. This project adds a new 500 kV bay at Monroe Substation and re-terminates the following 500 kV lines at Monroe: the Chief Jo-Monroe line into bay 5 and the Custer-Monroe No.2 line into bay 4. This essentially reconfigures Monroe into a double-breaker, double-bus layout for improved reliability.

### Energization

Completed June 2021

### Project Cost

The project cost was \$10,800,000

# Significant Planned Projects

## Schultz-Wautoma Series Capacitors

### Description

This project is necessary to increase South of Allston (SOA) available transfer capability and improve operations and maintenance flexibility for SOA and I-5 corridor paths. The project will add a series capacitor on the Schultz-Wautoma 500 kV line at Wautoma Substation.

### Expected Energization

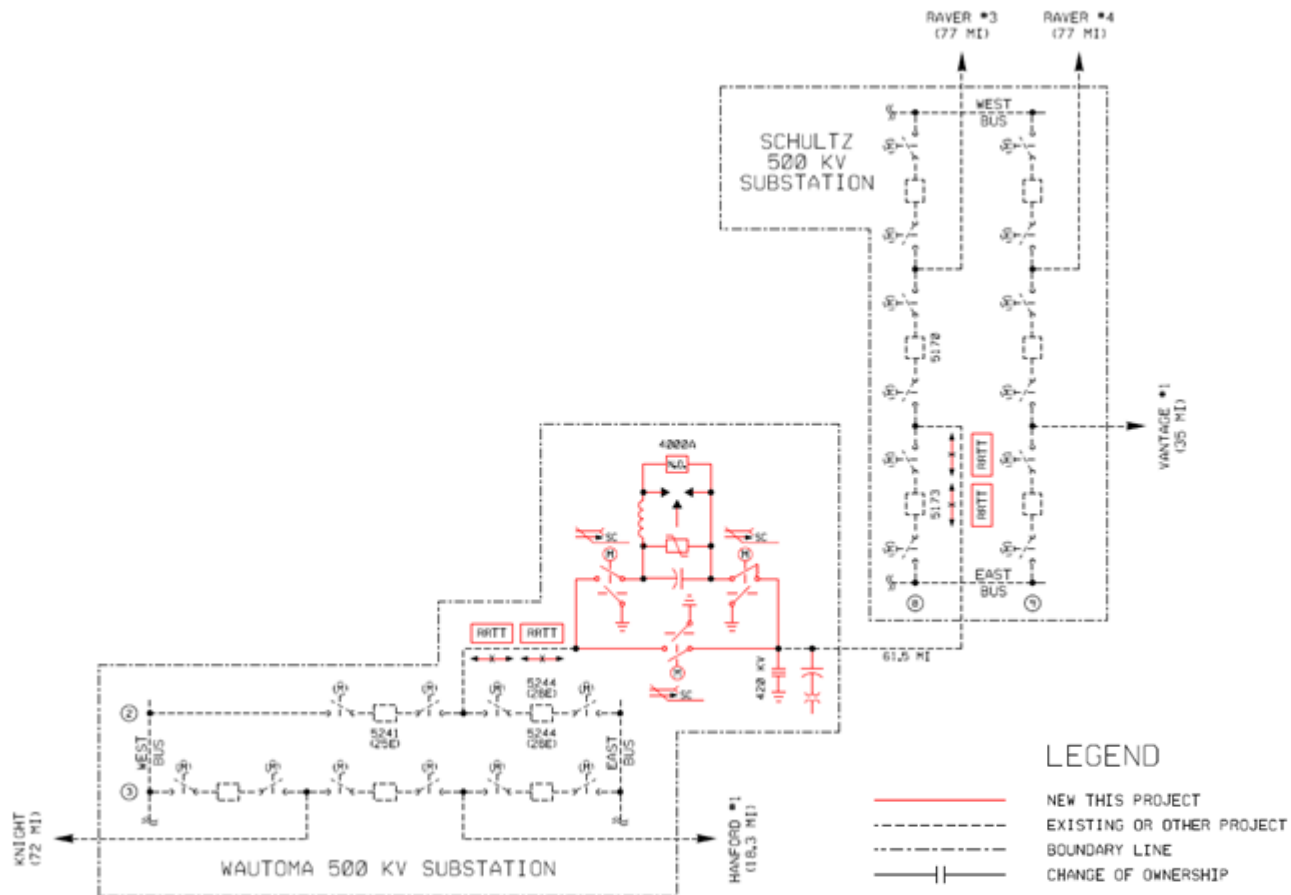
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### Estimated Cost

\$30,000,000

# Significant Planned Projects

## Schultz-Wautoma Series Capacitors



# Significant Planned Projects

## Tri-Cities Load Area Projects

### Description

The following projects are planned for the Tri-Cities Load Area:

- McNary-Paterson Tap 115 kV Line
- Richland-Stevens Drive 115 kV Line
- South Tri-Cities Reinforcement

**McNary-Paterson Tap** – This project adds a new 115 kV bay at McNary and a parallel 115 kV line from McNary to Plymouth Tap (i.e. Paterson Tap; 2 miles).

**Richland-Stevens Drive** – This project constructs a double-circuit 115 kV line from Richland to Stevens Drive switching station (3 miles).

**South Tri-Cities Reinforcement** - This project constructs a 500 kV substation on the Ashe-Marion #2 500 kV line with a 500/115 kV transformer, and a 115 kV line to Badger Canyon (17 miles).



# Significant Planned Projects

## Tri-Cities Load Area Projects – continued

### Estimated Cost and Schedule

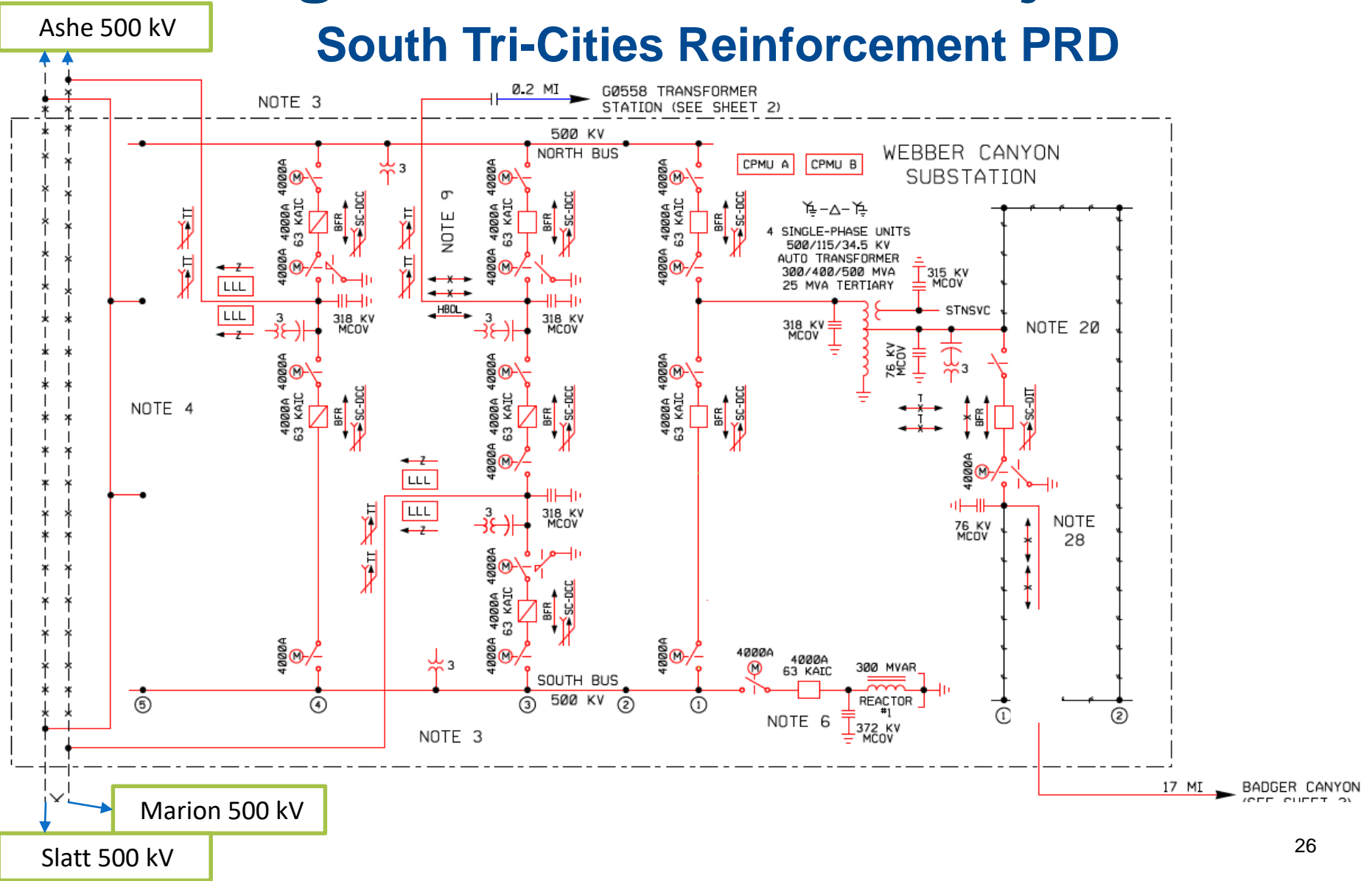
**McNary-Paterson Tap** is an approved project in design. The estimated project cost and schedule will be refined as the project progresses through design.

**Richland-Stevens Drive** is an approved project in design. The estimated project cost and schedule will be refined as the project progresses through design.

**South Tri-Cities Reinforcement** is presently in the scoping phase. The estimated project cost and schedule will be refined as the project progresses through scoping.

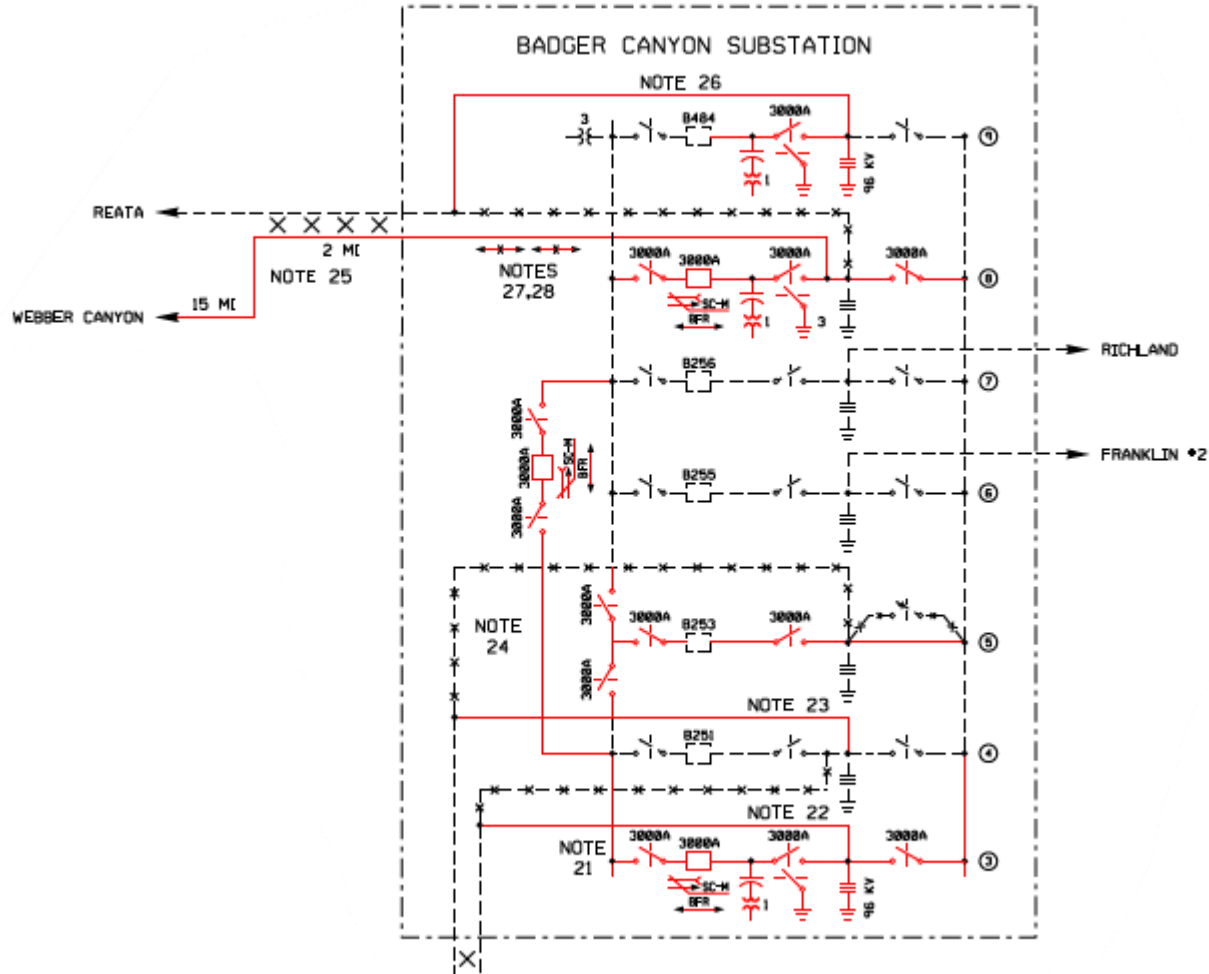
# Significant Planned Projects

## South Tri-Cities Reinforcement PRD



# Significant Planned Projects

## South Tri-Cities Reinforcement (sheet 2)



# Significant Planned Projects

## Buckley GIS Replacement

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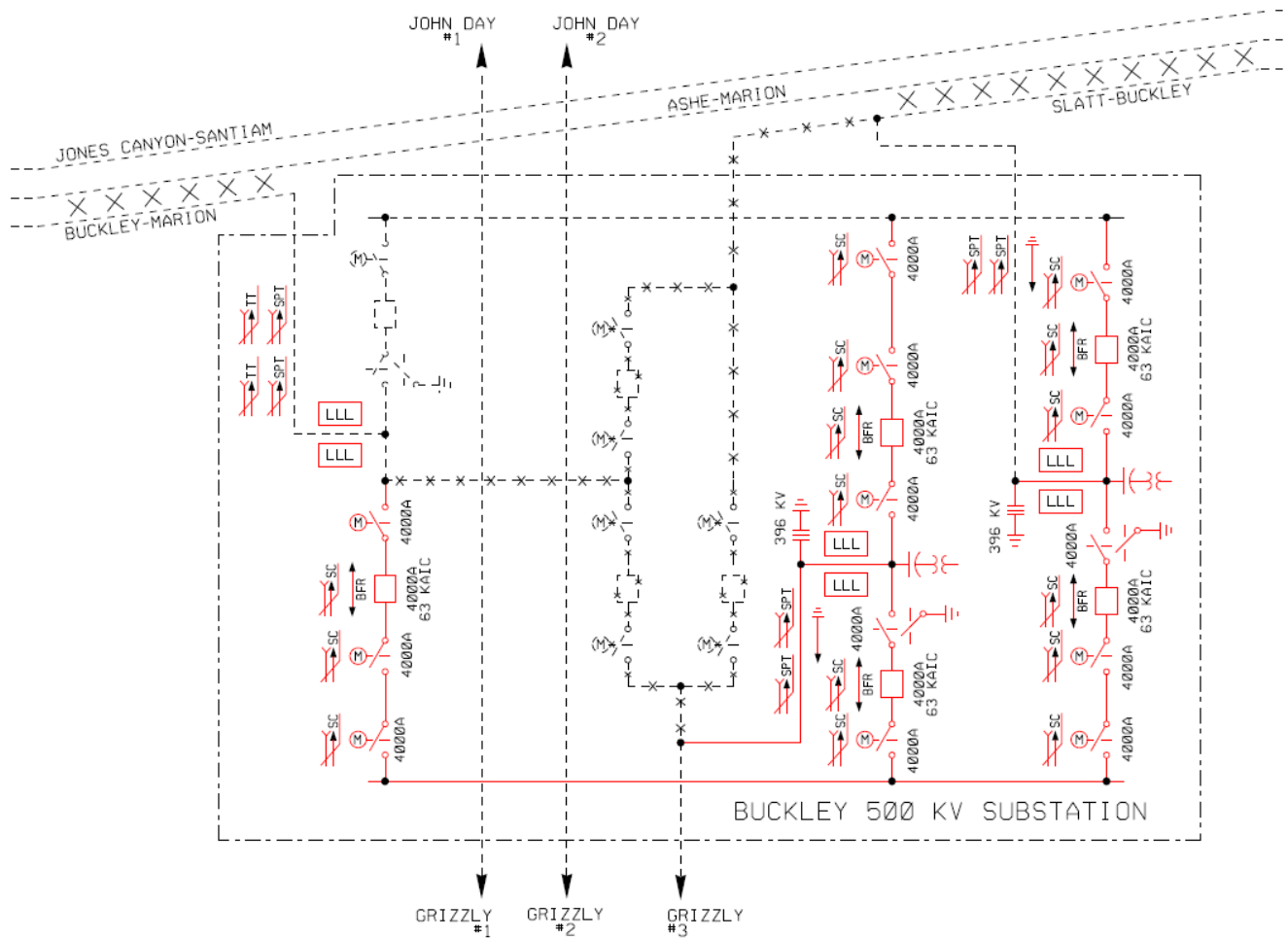
This project is required to replace the Buckley 500 kV Gas Insulated Substation (GIS) with an Air Insulated Substation (AIS). The Buckley GIS has out lived its useful life and will run out of the necessary spare parts to continue its operation in the next 5 years. The long range plan for Buckley is to develop an AIS Substation with three 500 kV bays in arranged in a double breaker double bus configuration for the Buckley-Marion, Slatt-Buckley, and Buckley-Grizzly 500 kV lines.

### Estimated Cost and Schedule

This project is under development and will be completed in the longer term planning horizon. The project is presently in the scoping phase. The estimated project cost and schedule will be refined as the project progresses through scoping.

# Significant Planned Projects

## Buckley GIS Replacement



# Next Steps

- **Update the BPA Transmission Plan** based on the 2021 planning cycle and post by the end of December, 2021.
- **Jan.1, 2022 – Begin 2022 Attachment K Planning Cycle**

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