

FERC Order 1000 and SPP's Transmission Planning Process

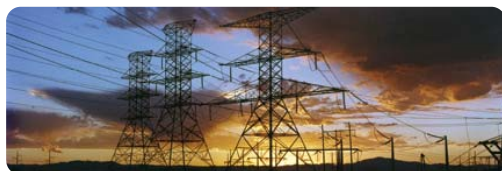
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FERC Order 1000

- July 21, 2011 – FERC issued Order 1000
- Major reforms (regional and interregional):
 - Planning Reforms
 - Requires participation in a regional planning process
 - Must consider projects driven by public policy needs
 - Neighboring planning regions must coordinate
 - Cost Allocation Reforms
 - Planning regions must have cost allocation for new projects
 - Interregional cost allocation
 - Non-Incumbent Developer Reforms
 - Removal of ROFR from FERC tariffs – if regionally funded



ORDER 1000 AND SPP'S TRANSMISSION OWNER SELECTION PROCESS (TOSP)

SPP TOSP - Highlights

- All entities desiring to participate in the SPP TOSP must apply to become Qualified RFP Participants (QRPs)
- Entities can participate in the planning process by submitting Detailed Project Proposals (DPPs) for transmission needs
- Competitive Upgrade projects approved for construction now require RFPs prior to NTCs
- A panel of Industry Experts will review, rank and score all RFP responses and make recommendation to SPP Board (respondent information is redacted)
- SPP Board will select Designated Transmission Owner (DTO) and issue NTC



QUALIFIED RFP PARTICIPANT (QRP)

Qualified RFP Participant

- Qualified RFP Participant (QRP): An entity that has been determined by SPP to satisfy the qualification criteria set forth in the Order
- Any Entity can qualify to be a QRP and participate in the TOSP
- Only approved QRPs can participate in the TOSP
- All interested entities must apply
- QRP Status good for 5 years, subject to annual recertification

Timetable

- Annual Open Enrollment period for QRPs: April 1st - June 30th
 - **45 QRP Applicants received for 2015; 9 additional applications for 2016**
- SPP will post all applicants by July 15th
- SPP will notify Applicants by September 30th of QRP status
- 30 day cure period for any deficient applications
- SPP will post all QRPs for following year by December 31st

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