



# Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Transmission Services

## Bulletin

### New Reservation Point - Columbia Market

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#### 1 Current Process

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- 1.1 Transmission Customers (Customer) reserve and schedule capacity distinctly for both the Northwest Marketing Hub (NWH) and Mid-Columbia Remote (MIDCRemote) reservation points.
- 1.2 Schedules to/from NWH must reference transmission capacity from a reservation explicitly for NWH; and schedules to/from MIDCRemote must reference transmission capacity from a reservation explicitly for MIDCRemote.
- 1.3 Shifting capacity from one point to the other to support scheduling flexibility requires a redirect of reservation capacity.

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#### 2 New Process

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- 2.1 BPA Transmission Services has created a new reservation point called Columbia Market (ColumbiaMKT) to meet the needs for the short-term market. This reservation point is a composite of the NWH and MIDCRemote points for short-term reservation purposes.
- 2.2 The ColumbiaMKT reservation point combines the substations that are identified in the Northwest Hub business practice, currently posted on BPA Transmission Services Reserve & Schedule Transmission web page, into one reservation point to be used for short-term reservation purposes.
- 2.3 The NWH and MIDCRemote reservation points remain unchanged and separate from the new ColumbiaMKT reservation point.
- 2.4 BPAT will not include the Mid-C control areas (Chelan County PUD, Douglas County PUD, and Grant County PUD) as a part of this consolidated change.
- 2.5 The Point-of-Receipt (POR)/Point-of-Delivery (POD) mapping process in the E-Tagging system will be utilized to allow Customers with short-term reservations to/from the ColumbiaMKT to use that reservation to schedule transmission to/from either the NWH or MIDCRemote without requiring a redirect of transmission capacity.
- 2.6 There is no change to the scheduling practices for transmission service to/from the NWH or MIDCRemote reservation points.
- 2.7 Customers shall schedule transmission using reservations that reference the new ColumbiaMKT reservation point for the NWH and MIDCRemote pursuant to BPA Transmission Services' Reservation and Scheduling Business Practice.

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### 3 Impacted Business Practice

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Business Practice	Section	Step
Application Process for Transmission Services	5 General Provisions for Requesting Transmission Service	Step 5.1.4 BPA Transmission Services will update its POR/POD List to include Columbia Mkt as a reservation point.

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### 4 Related Business Practices

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BPA Transmission Services' Business Practices are available on its web site at [http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/Business/Business\\_Practices/default.cfm](http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/Business/Business_Practices/default.cfm). See the following related Business Practices.

- 4.1 Reservations and Scheduling