

Public Policy

NorthWestern will hold at least one conference call or face-to-face stakeholder annual meeting to discuss local transmission planning, including local transmission needs and Public Policy Requirements and Public Policy Requirements Projects to be used in the local transmission plan. This public stakeholder meeting will be held in quarter one of the eight quarter planning cycle and will be scheduled to precede WAPA-UGPR's stakeholder meeting to allow the NorthWestern stakeholders the opportunity to provide input into the WAPA-UGPR and MAPP processes. NorthWestern's public stakeholder meeting in the following year (i.e., during quarter five of the eight quarter planning cycle) will be held during the first quarter of that year. The next planning cycle will start January 2014.

NorthWestern is required to post a list of Transmission needs driven by Public Policy Requirements which will be evaluated for potential solutions in the local transmission planning process, as well as an explanation of why other suggested transmission needs will not be evaluated (if any) shall be posted on the Transmission Owner's website.

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No Public Policy Requirements or Public Policy Requirements Projects received during the current planning cycle.

The next stakeholder meeting for discussion of Public Policy Requirements and Public Policy Requirements Projects will be scheduled first quarter of 2014.