



## **Transmission Business Line (TBL)**

### **NOTICE**

#### **Change to Puget Sound Area/Northern Intertie Curtailment Procedure to Allow Nonfirm on Preschedule**

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BPAT recently received a request from a customer to allow nonfirm schedules in the south to north direction over the Northern Intertie to be submitted during preschedule for those hours when a Puget Sound Area/Northern Intertie Advisory Limit is in effect. BPAT has considered this request and will modify our procedures to allow these nonfirm schedule submittals effective immediately.

Under these revised procedures, customers will be allowed to submit nonfirm south to north schedules over the Northern Intertie on preschedule for hours when an advisory limit is in effect. BPAT's Preschedule staff will monitor the resulting net schedule on the Northern Intertie. If the net schedule over the Northern Intertie is in the south to north direction and exceeds the Operational Transfer Capability, BPAT Preschedule staff will curtail these nonfirm schedules as necessary prior to final preschedule checkout. BPAT reserves the right to re-impose the prohibition on accepting nonfirm south to north over the Northern Intertie on preschedule when advisory limits are in place if it is determined that allowing these nonfirm preschedules creates operational or scheduling problems.

Please contact John Anasis at (360) 418-2263 or the BPAT Reservation Desk at (360) 418-8499 if you have any questions.