



Pre-Bidders Conference Call:
**BPA's Request for Offers Seeks Non-Wire
Measures for Summer Peak Congestion
Relief South of Allston Flowgate**

April 22, 2016
(8:30am -10:30am)



Agenda

1. Discuss transmission need for congestion relief.
2. Explain how congestion relief works.
3. Discuss BPA's draft Request for Offers for up to Five year Non-Wires Pilot Project.
4. Discuss schedule and next steps.





*The **BPA Administrator** stated in the Final EIS for the I-5 Project that “we are also continuing to explore potential options that would not involve building the line – referred to as non-wire measures – to see if there are any feasible and cost-effective options that could defer the need for the project, either in the long term or indefinitely.”*

Pacific Northwest Transmission Paths

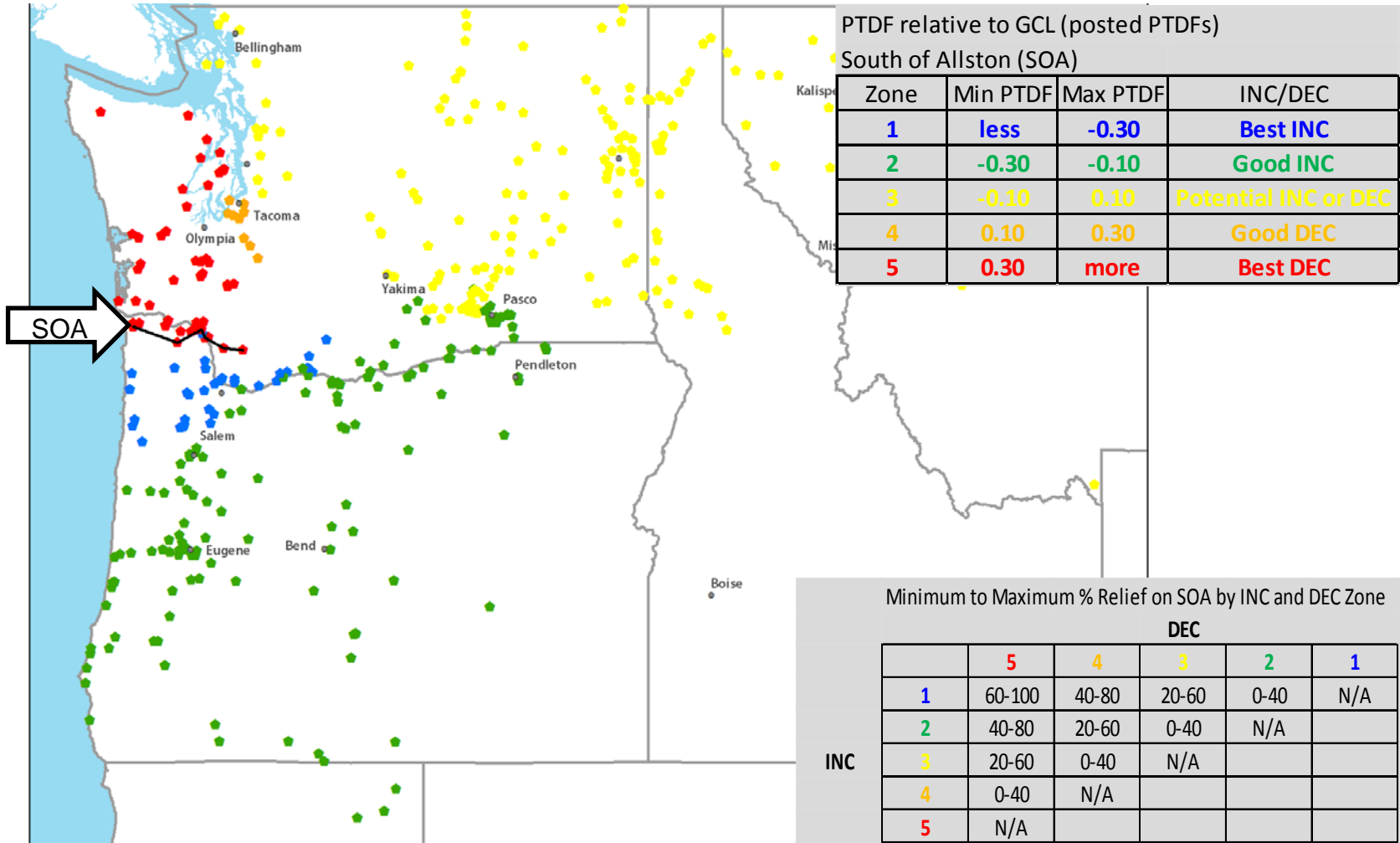


What's our starting point

- **BPA is seeking hour-ahead and day-ahead notice non-wire measures to mitigate congestion risk.**
- **We are seeking INC resources located inside or outside of the BPA BAA and DEC resources that are located inside the BPA BAA.**
- **Pairing of INCs with DECs provides counter-flow.**
- **The next slide illustrates how bidders can map the location of your resource(s) to determine which term sheet(s) to respond to.**

Note: INCs refer to energy and capacity products provided by increasing generation to achieve flow gate relief (counter-flow) when paired with a DEC. INCs can also be provided by a Demand Side Management (DSM) load reduction. DECs refer to energy and capacity products provided by decreasing generation to achieve flow gate relief (counter-flow) when paired with an INC. DSM (demand-side management) load reduction refers to energy and capacity products provided by decreasing load to achieve flow gate relief (counter-flow) when paired with a DEC.

How to Find Flow Relief



Next Steps

1. **BPA** pre-bidders conference (**Apr 22,2016**)
2. **BPA** release RFO (**Apr 26, 2016**)
3. **BPA** bidders conference (**May 9, 2016**)
4. **Bidders** respond with *Indicative* offers (**May 26, 2016**)
5. **BPA** selects best qualified bidders (**Jun 26, 2016**)
(Best and final offers due within 3 business days)
6. **BPA** award contracts (**NLT Dec 31, 2016**)
7. **BPA** start non-wires program (**Jul 1, 2017**)

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