

Overview of Updates to Enhanced 15-Year Long-Term Planning Discussion Paper

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- FERC has issued NOPR
 - Some differences as compared to ANOPR
- Current discussion document addressed issues outlined in ANOPR
 - Many aspects of the discussion paper still remain valid with respect to the NOPR
- Excellent input received from stakeholders
 - Some changes made to existing document
 - Additional changes to be considered in light of the NOPR



Discussion Paper Updates

- FERC process to ensure that Planning Authorities can obtain regulatory approval of the overall planning direction and selected projects
 - Processes keep regulatory agencies and stakeholders informed
 - Increase visibility to potential future concerns relating to projects
 - Reduce stranded costs
- Strengthen linkages between study "phases"
 - Trend analysis
 - Reduce the likelihood that changes would be seen in subsequent evaluations
 - Improve ability to maintain continuity
 - Maintain ability to stop work should conditions indicate a course correction is necessary
- Improve generation input assumptions
 - Considers impact of changes to generation fleet based on factors beyond pure commercial speculation associated with queue which may not come to fruition
 - Ensure state and federal requirements are addressed

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- Continue review of NOPR
- Look for ways to incorporate current work into modified "objectives" outlined in NOPR
- Stakeholder discussion of path forward



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