

Little Goose Area Reinforcement Project

This project is intended to add sufficient transmission capacity to authorize long-term firm transmission requests from BPA's 2008 Network Open Season (NOS) and for new requests for service that would require these facilities. The primary objective of the LGAR project is to increase transfer capacity across BPA's 500 kV transmission system in the Lower Snake area by at least 940 MW in order to authorize long term firm transmission requests from the 2008 NOS. A secondary objective is to provide additional capacity for future needs, such as the requests from the 2010 and future NOS processes. The LGAR project includes the construction of 38 miles of 500-kV single circuit transmission line between the new Central Ferry and existing Lower Monumental substations, the reconfiguration of Lower Monumental substation to relocate and re-terminate three existing lines and the addition of a 500 kV shunt reactor at Central Ferry.

This is a Tariff Generated Project initiated due to Transmission Service Requests made pursuant to BPA's OATT (Tariff). The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was completed and published in the Federal Register on February 18, 2011. A Record of Decision (ROD) was signed on March 11, 2011.