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Lower Valley Energy has one facility (Swan Valley) that is served by BPA at below 34.5 kV. For service over these facilities we pay BPA's Utility Delivery charge. While the threat of major rate increases for service over these facilities has loomed for many years, this facility has special circumstances that must be addressed in order Lower Valley to consider the purchase of these facilities. In addition, Lower Valley faces many issues on its own system that are major priorities. We need time and rate certainty in order to resolve these issues. The NRU/PNGC/WPAG proposal provides for the time and rate stability to see whether this purchase makes sense for the LVE. Therefore, we support the NRU/PNGC/WPAG UDC proposal.