

## **Umatilla Electric Cooperative (UEC) Line and Load Requests**

This project is proposed in response to line/load interconnection requests submitted by UEC. The requests are driven by new load from development in the area. Transmission Planning is taking a phased approach to the plan of service for this load to allow flexibility to respond to changing circumstances. This investment covers the first phase and will accommodate up to 250 MW of load. This project will construct a new 230/115 kV substation to be named Morrow Flats. It will also include the addition of three new bays at McNary Substation. This first phase provides the core infrastructure and acquires the land, so the need for additional capacity can be met fairly quickly through the addition of breakers and transformers in future phases. Once UEC demonstrates the need for more than 250 MW of transmission service, additional phases will be considered as separate capital projects.