

# Power Unauthorized Increase Charge Proposal

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# Load Following & Scheduling

- Load Following (LF) customers of BPA use BPA power services as their transmission scheduling agent (aka BPA makes their e-tags for all energy delivered to load)
- PNGC is looking for an option to allow self-scheduling of non-federal energy deliveries to load for LF customers who elect to take on that task
- One critical piece for self-scheduling is how customers are charged by BPA power when a transmission curtailment occurs on an e-tag, and who takes the risk and cost of re-supply or re-direct



#### Issue Summary

- This proposal will be a step towards allowing LF customers the ability to selfschedule and create e-tags for non-federal Dedicated Resources serving Above-RHWM Load
- Proposal will align the application of an Unauthorized Increase (UAI) Charge (GRSP Section AA) due to a transmission curtailment on a non-federal Dedicated Resource for all BPA customers

## Current UAI Application

- Slice/Block Customers
  - If a Slice/Block customer delivers non-federal energy to their load and a transmission curtailment occurs after T-minus 30 the Energy Imbalance product applies
  - Slice/Block customers are not required to purchase Transmission Scheduling Service (TSS) or Transmission Curtailment Management Service (TCMS) to protect against transmission curtailments

## Current UAI Application, cont.

- Load Following (LF) Customers
  - LF customers are required to purchase TSS and can elect TCMS from BPA
  - If a LF customer does not elect, or does not qualify for, TCMS for a non-federal Dedicated Resource and a transmission curtailment occurs for the next hour after T-minus 45 the LF customer will receive UAI Charge for the energy curtailed



#### **PNGC** Proposal

- Include a new section of the power UAI Charge that charges a banded index rate (similar to Energy Imbalance) for transmission curtailments
- This new banded index rate will apply to transmission curtailments for Dedicated Resources serving Above-RHWM Load for LF customers
- The banded index rate will apply only for intrahour curtailments or curtailments for the next hour should curtailments notice happen after Tminus 30 for the next hour