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Federal Columbia River Transmission System

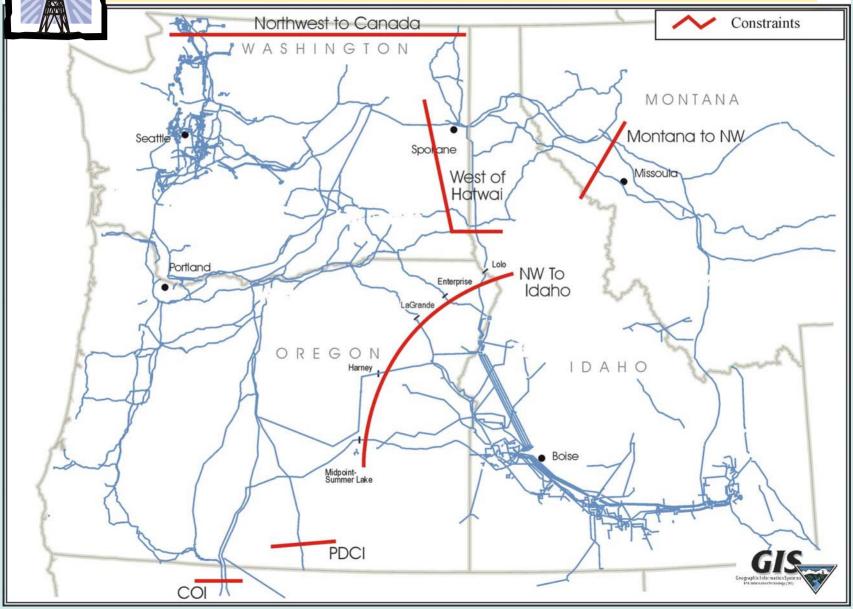
- BPA owns and operates 75% of the Pacific Northwest's high voltage electrical transmission system:
 - Including more than 15,000 miles of transmission line and 285 substations.
 - Across 300,000 square miles in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and sections of Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and California.
 - Enabling a peak loading of about 30,000 megawatts and generating about \$650 million a year.
 - Operating under an Open Access Transmission Tariff based on FERC's pro forma tariff as a non-jurisdictional entity.

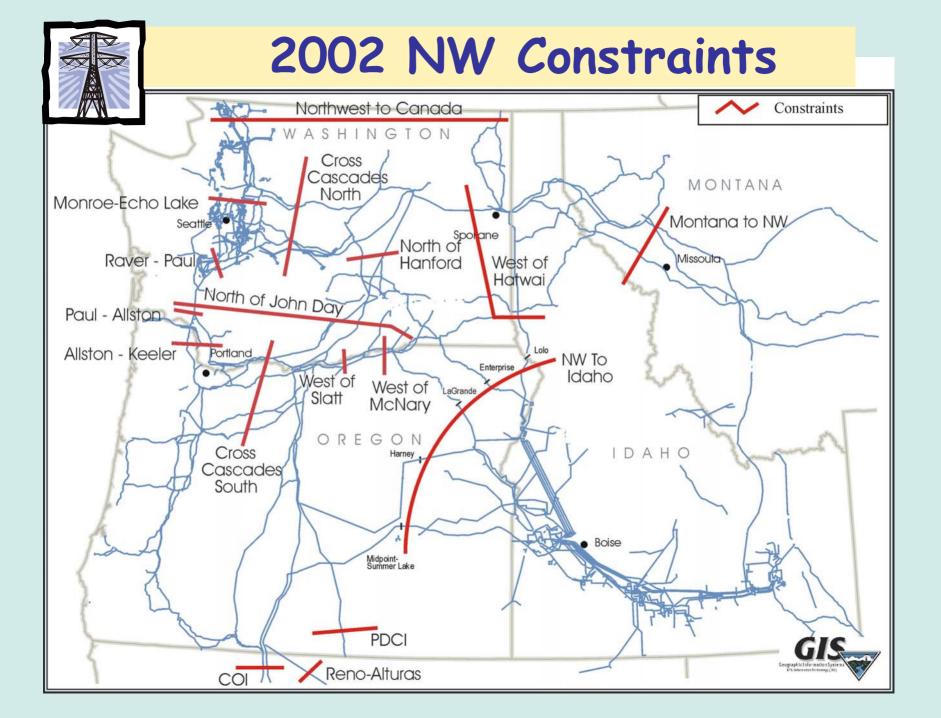


Constraints & Plans to Address Them

- Congestion has increased over the past 10 years
- BPA is using 3 approaches to manage:
 - 1. Infrastructure Additions
 - 2. Managing Transactions
 - 3. Potential New Transmission Products

1994 NW Constraints







1. Infrastructure Program

- To ensure adequate and secure access to electric supply for the health and growth of the Regional economy, BPA developed an infrastructure program in 2001 to focus on:
 - Maintaining reliable transmission service to population centers.
 - Restoring or enhancing transfer capability across key paths.
 - Provide margin so the system can be maintained.



Infrastructure Program



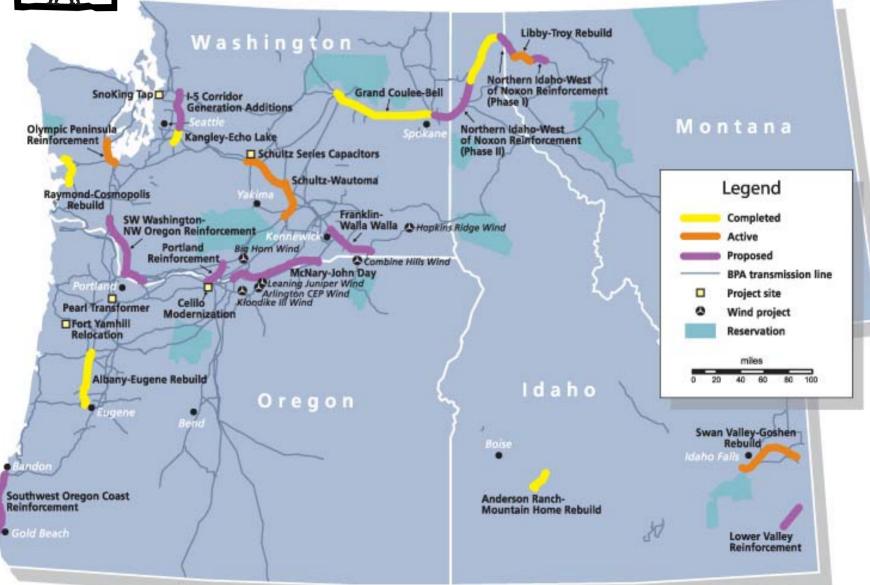


Infrastructure Accomplishments

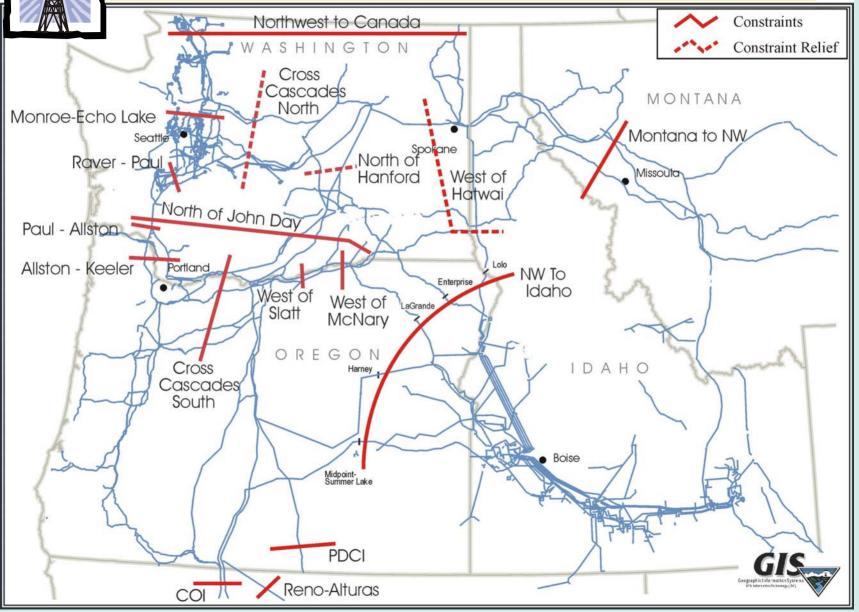
- First major line construction in the Northwest since 1987.
- Invested more than \$1 billion over four years.
- Three 500-kV lines completed.
- Modernized the nation's largest direct current terminal (Celilo Converter - 3100 MW).
- Several projects to upgrade local load service.



Status of BPA Infrastructure Additions



2005 NW Constraints





2. Managing Transactions

- Moved from rights based on contract path to rights based on how power flows across paths
- When there's trouble, identifying and curtailing schedules that are effective in relieving the problem
- Automating this process for a high volume of daily transactions (up to 2500 per day)



3. Potential New Products

Conditional Firm Transmission

Relieving Transmission Constraints Through the Adjustment of Generator Output



2006 Estimated Income Statement

Operating Revenues Minus:	\$769M
Operating Expenses Equals:	\$373M
Net Operating Margin Less:	\$396M
Depreciation And	\$155M
Net Interest Equals:	\$138M
Net Revenues	\$ 84M





Set to Recover Revenue Requirement

- Small Net Revenue for Risk
- Rate Case Every 2 Years
- FERC Review Ensures Revenue Requirement Recovery