

SPP-NTC-220782

SPP
Notification to Construct

June 17, 2024

Mr. Blake Poole
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RE: Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Poole,

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachments O and Y of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Eversource Kansas Central, Inc. ("EKC"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrades.

SPP concluded that the Network Upgrade below is required on the EKC system to fulfill delivery point request as detailed in Delivery Point Network Study for delivery point request DPA-2022-September-1658. On May 23, 2024, SPP received all executed Transmission Service Agreements associated with Delivery Point Study DPA-2022-September-1658.

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 94558

Project Name: Sub - Pacific 115 kV Capacitor Bank

Need Date for Project: 4/1/2025

Estimated Cost for Project: \$1,751,605

Network Upgrade ID: 159060

Network Upgrade Name: Pacific 115 kV Cap Bank

Network Upgrade Description: Install a new 100 MVAR cap bank at Pacific 115 kV substation

Network Upgrade Owner: EKC

MOPC Representative(s): Derek Brown, Kayla Messamore, Mo Awad, Jim Flucke

TWG Representative(s): Derek Brown

Categorization: Attachment AQ

Network Upgrade Specification: Add new 100 MVAR cap bank at Pacific 115 kV substation

Network Upgrade Justification: DPA-2022-September-1658

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$1,751,605
Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan
Estimated Cost Source: EKC
Date of Estimated Cost: 4/18/2024

Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) by September 15, 2024. Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by the SPP OATT could result in the Network Upgrade(s) being assigned to another entity.

Project Schedule and In Service Date

In addition to a written commitment to construct, please provide a detailed project schedule, updated $\pm 20\%$ NTC Project Estimate, and an Estimated In-Service Date in the Standardized Cost Estimate Reporting Template for the Network Upgrade(s).

Mitigation Plan

The Need Date represents the timing required for the Network Upgrade(s) to address the identified need. Your prompt attention is required for formulation and approval of any necessary mitigation plans for the Network Upgrade(s) included in the Network Upgrade(s) if the Need Date is not feasible. Additionally, if it is anticipated that the completion of any Network Upgrade will be delayed past the Need Date, SPP requires a mitigation plan be filed within 60 days of the determination of expected delays.

Notification of Commercial Operation

Please submit a notification of commercial operation for each listed Network Upgrade to SPP as soon as the Network Upgrade is complete and in-service. Please provide SPP with the actual costs of these Network Upgrades as soon as possible after completion of construction. This will facilitate the timely billing by SPP based on actual costs.

Notification of Progress

On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on EKC's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires EKC's to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, EKC shall also advise SPP of any inability to comply with the Project In-Service Date as soon as the inability becomes apparent, and no later than 45 days before the First Reported In-Service Date agreed to upon acceptance of the NTC.

All terms and conditions of the SPP OATT and the SPP Membership Agreement shall apply to this project(s), and nothing in this letter shall vary such terms and conditions.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments about these requests. Thank you for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.

Sincerely,



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