

CETL Stability: “Easily Resolved Constraints”

Voting Results

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ID	Design Component	Packages	
		Status Quo	Package 1
1.1	Easily Resolvable Transmission Constraint Definition	No criteria for what is an "easily resolvable" constraint	Projects that can be completed within 3 years with high certainty
1.2	Time frame limit for solution build out (this will ultimately be part of the definition for easily resolvable constraint)	Based on load deliverability criteria violation	36 months; Prior to June 1st of the Delivery Year
1.3	\$ Capital Investment (this will ultimately be part of the definition for easily resolvable constraint))	N/A	<\$5 Million
2	CETL/CETO ratio where "easily resolvable" constraints are removed	CETL < CETO	CETL greater than 100% CETO but less than 115% CETO
3	Forecast to be used	N/A	Same as BRA
4	Triggering mechanism	Existing planning criteria, including market efficiency analysis	upgrade meets the requirements outlined in other components, and there is no customer-funded upgrade already existing in the queue that can resolve the constraint
5	Cost Allocation	N/A	Schedule 12



Draft Tariff Language, Attachment DD, Section 15

15. COORDINATION WITH ECONOMIC PLANNING PROCESS

Prior to the posting of the planning parameters for each Base Residual Auction, if the Office of the Interconnection determines that the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit is less than 1.15 times the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective for any LDA, the Office of the Interconnection will include a transmission upgrade in the RTEP as soon as practicable, if all of the following criteria is satisfied:

- The transmission upgrade(s) will result in a Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit that exceeds 1.15 times the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective for the LDA; and
- The transmission upgrade(s) is/are expected to be in-service prior to June 1 of the Delivery Year for which the Base Residual Auction is being conducted; and
- The transmission upgrade cost is expected to be less than \$5 million; and
- There are no Customer Funded Upgrades expected to have an executed Facilities Study Agreement by 45 days prior to the Base Residual Auction that are designed to resolve the same constraint for which the RTEP upgrade is designed to resolve.

The annual costs of such upgrade shall be allocated as specified in Schedule 12 of the Tariff.

- Can you support the proposed solution and accompanying tariff language implementing the solution around “easily resolved constraints”?

	Results
Yes	107
No	26