

State governmental entities authorized by their respective states, individually or jointly, may agree voluntarily to be responsible for the allocation of all costs for of a proposed transmission expansion or enhancement that addresses Public Policy Requirements identified or accepted by the state(s). Such transmission enhancements or expansions may be included in the recommended plan as a (i) Supplemental Project or (ii) state public policy project, which is a transmission enhancement or expansion, the costs of which will be recovered pursuant to a FERC-accepted cost allocation proposed by ~~a single state or by agreement of multiple states~~ agreement of one or more states and voluntarily agreed to by those state(s). All costs related to a state public policy project or Supplemental Project included in the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan to address Public Policy Requirements shall not be recovered from customers in a state(s) that did not agree to be responsible for such projects the cost allocation. No such costs shall be recovered from customers in a state that did not agree to be responsible for such cost allocation. A state public policy project will be included in the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan for cost allocation purposes only if there is an associated FERC-accepted allocation permitting recovery of the costs of the state public policy project consistent with this section.