

Availability of Firm East to West ATC Over the Montana-BPA Path

Due to the recent cancellation of a firm wheeling contract, BPAT began offering 145 MW of additional firm ATC in the east to west direction over the Montana to BPAT (“West of Garrison”) path starting December 1, 1999. Transmission customers need to keep in mind, however, that constraints on other paths in the BPAT system may prevent a given request over the Montana to BPAT path from being approved if the request requires the use of these other constrained paths. Specifically, BPAT has no firm ATC available currently over the West of Hatwai path in the east to west direction nor over the Northern Intertie (BC Hydro-BPAT) path in the south to north direction.

Hence, requests over the Montana to BPAT path will be dependent upon the POD and sink specified in the request. POD’s that do not involve any additional constrained paths include AVA.BPAT, ColFallsAlum, Flathead, Kaiser Bell, POND, and BPA Power (this POD is dependent on the sink specified). Associated sinks that do not involve additional constrained paths include AVA; ColFallsAlum; Flathead; Kaiser Bell; POND; Inland Power & Light; Northern Lights; Lincoln Electric Coop; Kootenai Electric Coop; City of Troy, Montana; and the City of Bonners Ferry.

If you have any questions, please contact the BPAT Reservation Desk at (360) 418-8499. Thank you.

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