

**Northwest Power Pool
Transmission Adequacy Steering Committee (TASC)**

Principles for Regional Transmission Adequacy Guidelines
Approved by TASC

1. Assure a safe and reliable transmission system by meeting the minimum reliability criteria established by NERC and WECC. It is not the intent of the efforts to change or modify the NERC and WECC standards at a minimum;
2. Supplement the minimum reliability criteria established by NERC and WECC with cost effective investment guidelines;
3. Balance transmission system investments with physical, economic, and environmental considerations;
4. Promote coordinated, efficient operation, expansion and enhancement of transmission, and non-wires solutions;
5. Coordinate efforts with regional resource adequacy standards [guidelines] development process;
6. Consider resource diversity obligations;
7. Apply single-utility transmission planning concept to optimize efficient operation and expansion of the transmission grid [including Non-Wire Solutions where appropriate], and for possible application to and potential adoption by the Pacific Northwest Region as defined by the Northwest Power Pool footprint; and
8. Guidelines will be consistent with FERC Orders where applicable.