

## Transmission Adequacy Milestones

<b>2004</b>	
Sep	BPA releases draft paper on Transmission Adequacy Standards
Sep 28-29	BPA Symposium on Transmission Adequacy
Oct 19	BPA requests input from the region and the Northwest Transmission Assessment Committee (NTAC)
Dec 2	NTAC and other regional parties encourage BPA to expand the effort to include the entire NWPP footprint and to move the process under another forum
<b>2005</b>	
Jan 10	Transmission Adequacy Standards Workgroup meets. BPA presents proposal for developing standards
Jan 20	NWPP Transmission Planning Committee (TPC) considers the BPA proposal and requests additional clarification
Feb 7	TPC votes to proceed with a process to develop <u>guidelines</u> for transmission adequacy. Process becomes a NWPP TPC process and not a BPA led effort.
Mar 10	First conference call of the Transmission Adequacy Steering Committee (TASC). TASC adopts charter without the timeline.
Mar 29	First meeting of the Transmission Adequacy Workgroup (TAWG)
Apr 12	At its second meeting TASC asks the TAWG to benchmark the current system using examples of existing problems and to consider probabilistic measures.
Jun 3	TAWG proposes forming a subgroup to develop a straw man proposal.
Jun 23	Subgroup begins development of straw man proposal
Jun 28	TASC approves Principles for Transmission Adequacy Guidelines
Jul 11	TASC asks for benchmarks for Montana, Idaho, and E Washington (Spokane).