



## Transmission Services

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**Subject:** Customer Comments on the 2009 Network Open Season Precedent Transmission Service Agreement (PTSA)

**Customer:** Grant County PUD

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Below are comments from Grant County PUD on the Network Open Season Process:

At the April 28, 2009 NOS meeting in Portland, the issue of a NOS process for intertie transmission was discussed. BPA is currently focusing on the BPA network with regard to the NOS, and this is appropriate. BPA is facing many substantial issues related to transmission capacity within BPA's network, and BPA has limited resources to address the issues.

If a NOS type of process is eventually developed for intertie transmission, BPA does not need to have a leadership role in the process, though BPA may be a participant in the process. A process aimed at constructing additional intertie transmission has many possible stakeholders that could assume the leadership of the process. BPA is appropriately concentrating on BPA network issues in the NOS process and BPA should continue to do so as long as significant issues remain related to the availability of transmission on the BPA network.