



2027 Electric and Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plans
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting No. 9 Agenda
 Friday, May 15, 2026
 Virtual Meeting – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Pacific Time

<u>Topic</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Audience</u>
• Introduction and Questions from TAC 8		
• Natural Gas Availability & Resiliency Cost	All	Gas
• IRP Generation Option Transmission Planning Studies	WA/ID	Transmission
• Distribution System Planning within the IRP	WA/ID	Distribution
• Building Electrification Impact on T&D system	WA/ID	T&D
• Gas Distribution Update	All	Gas

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Introductions 2027 Electric & Gas Integrated Resource Planning

TAC 9 – May 15, 2026

John Lyons, Ph.D. – Senior Resource Policy Analyst

TAC 9 Agenda

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Meeting Guidelines

- IRP team is in office Monday – Wednesday; also available by email, phone and Teams for questions and comments
- Stakeholder feedback responses shared with TAC at meetings, in Teams and in Appendix
- Working IRP data posted to Teams
- All TAC meetings will be virtual on Teams
- Draft TAC presentations emailed three days before each meeting
- Final TAC presentations, meeting notes and recordings posted on IRP page

Virtual TAC Meeting Reminders

- Please mute mics unless speaking or asking a question
- Raise hand or use the chat box for questions or comments
- Respect the pause
- Please try not to speak over the presenter or a speaker
- Please state your name before commenting for the note taker
- This is a public advisory meeting – presentations and comments will be documented and recorded

TAC 10 – Wednesday, May 27, 2025 (9:00 – 12:00 PDT)

Topic	State	Audience
CEIP Update	WA	Electric
CETA Interim/Energy Compliance Report	WA	Electric
Load Forecast Update	All	E & G

★ TAC 11 Technical Modeling Workshop – Rescheduling, TBD

Topic	State	Audience
PRiSM Model Tour	All	E & G
Aurora Resource Adequacy Model Tour	WA/ID	Electric
New Resource Cost Model	All	E & G

TAC 12 Wednesday, July 15, 2026 (13:00 – 16:00 PDT)

Topic	State	Audience
Load & Resource Balance Methodology	WA/ID	Electric
Loss of Load Probability	WA/ID	Electric
Non-Energy Impacts	All	E & G
Draft Preferred Resource Strategy Results	All	E & G

TAC 13 – Monday, August 17, 2026 (13:00 – 16:00 PDT)

Topic	State	Audience
ETO Energy Savings	OR	Gas
Preferred Resource Strategy Results	All	E & G
Oregon Non-Pipe Alternatives	OR	Gas
IRP/Progress Report Outlines	All	E & G
Next Steps	All	E & G

TAC 14 – Thursday, September 17, 2026 (13:00 – 16:00 PDT)

Topic	State	Audience
Portfolio Scenario Analysis	All	E & G
Avoided Cost	All	Electric
Resource Adequacy Results	WA/ID	Electric
CBI Forecast and Results/Energy Burden	WA/OR	E & G
Final Report Overview and Comment Plan	All	E & G
Action Items	All	E & G

Electric Transmission & Distribution 5-Year Plan – October 7, 2026 (10:00 – 12:00 PDT)

Topic	State	Audience
Electric Trans Transmission & Distribution 5-Year Plan	WA/OR	Electric

Other Key 2027 IRP Dates

- Oct 15, 2026 – Draft Electric IRP Released to TAC
- Nov TBD 2026 – Virtual Public Meeting
 - Noon-1pm
 - 6-7pm
- Jan 1, 2027 – Final Electric IRP Filed
- Feb 15, 2027 – Draft Gas IRP Released to TAC
- Apr 1, 2027 – Final Gas IRP Filed

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Natural Gas Availability & Resiliency Cost

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Michael Brutocao – Natural Gas Planning Manager

Comparing LNG and Propane Storage Technologies

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LNG

- Cost:** Much higher upfront capital cost
- Staffing:** Greater operational complexity, requiring more, higher skilled workers
- Sizing:** Scalable at large increments
Best for broader, system-level deficits
- Duration:** Multi-day supply capability
Can only cycle a few times per year
- Value:**
- Reliability
 - Peak Shaving
 - Price Arbitrage
 - Core Resource
- Summary:** LNG requires significant capital investment; however, it can meet multi-day, interstate-level pipeline outages and benefits from seasonal price arbitrage. Preferred when pipeline expansion is constrained

Propane

- Much lower upfront capital cost
- Simpler operations, requiring fewer people
- Scalable at small increments
Best for local, isolated constraints
- Can provide supply for just a few hours
Can cycle many times per year
- Reliability
- Peak Shaving
- Propane storage requires much less capital investment; however, it is relatively more expensive and only covers deficits for a short time. Preferred in smaller, isolated, high-risk areas.

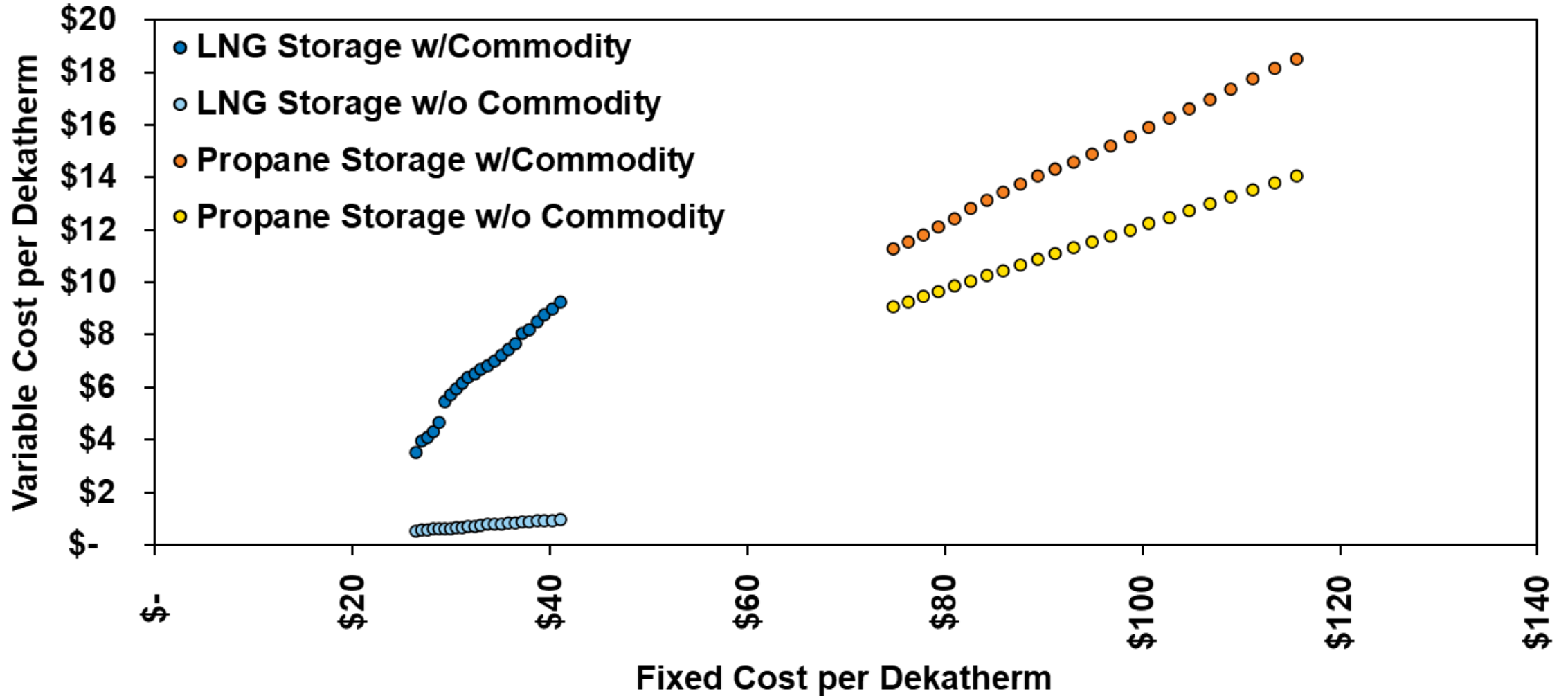
Draft Storage Size, Operating Characteristics, and Costs

	LNG		Propane	
Resource Life (Years):	50		20	
Storage Capacity (dth/day):	1,037,000		30,000	
Withdrawal Capacity (dth/day):	103,700 (10 days)		103,700 (~7 hours)	
Injection Capacity (dth/day):	7,007 (148 days)		203 (148 days)	
CapEx + Pipeline + Utility Interconnect + Installation & Owner's Cost:	\$289M		\$15.3M	
	Annual	Per Dekatherm	Annual	Per Dekatherm
Levelized CapEx*:	\$25.3M	\$24.39	\$1.7M	\$56.96
Fixed O&M				
Maintenance*:	\$272K	\$0.26	\$153K	\$5.10
FTE Equivalent*:	\$1.91M	\$1.84	\$381K	\$12.70
Variable O&M				
Electricity:	\$568K	\$0.55	\$272K	\$9.07
Commodity + Transport:	\$4.7M**	\$4.51**	\$88K	\$2.95

*Per dekatherm costs assume 1 cycle per year

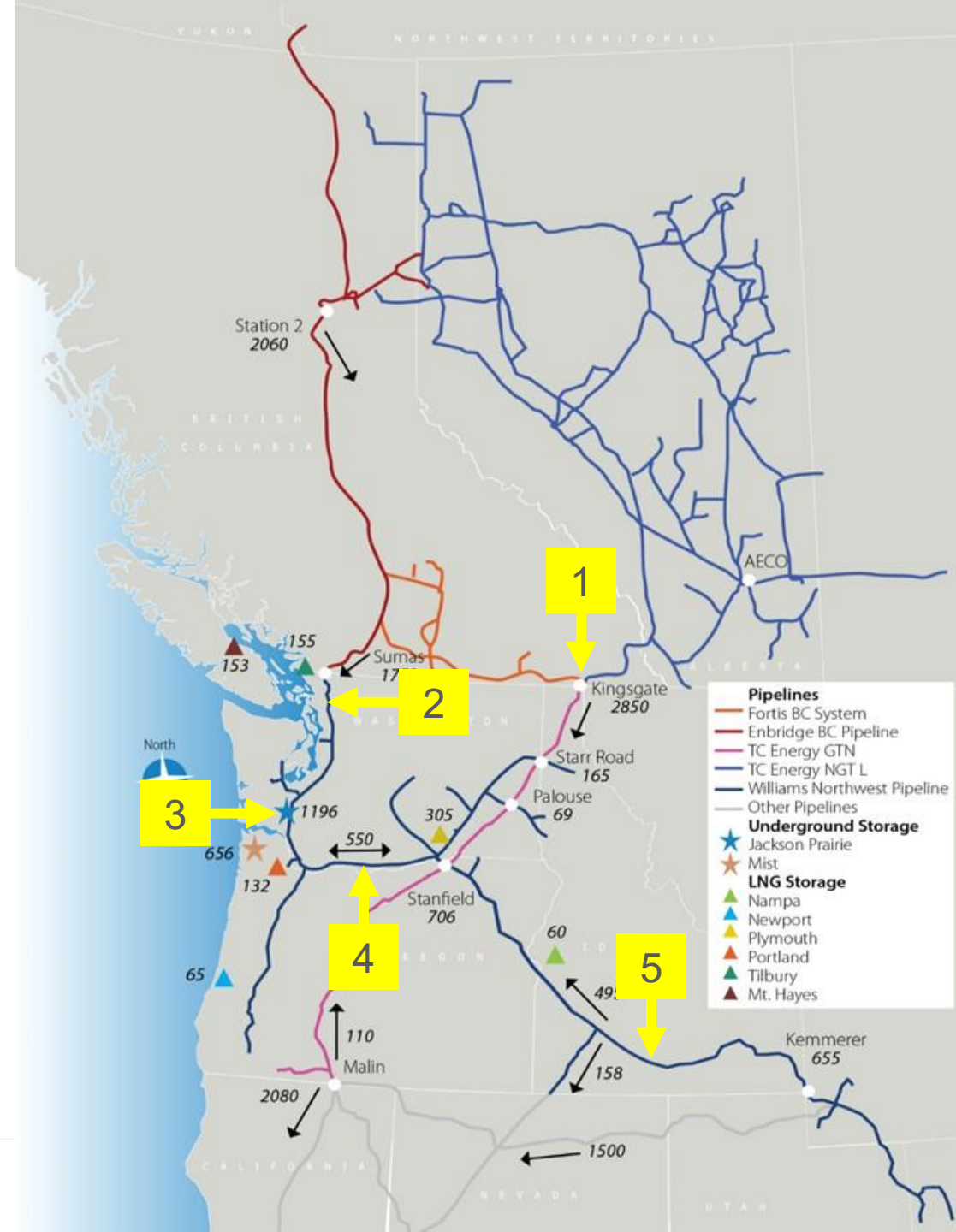
**Provided for illustrative purposes only; actual natural gas commodity and transport costs will be inferred within model

Draft LNG & Propane Storage Costs



Draft Resiliency Scenario

- Pipeline capacity contracts determine how much gas Avista can move from one location to another along interstate pipelines and play an integral role in Avista's ability to reliably serve customers.
- Sometimes, however, pipelines are unable to provide these contracted capacities. Storage facilities like Jackson Prairie can likewise experience similar issues.
- On an average day, serving customer load would not be an issue, but what happens when less-than-contracted capacities are available while Avista customers are experiencing a cold snap?
- The Resiliency scenario seeks to answer this question through a stochastic analysis by which pipeline and storage outages occur at the following points:
 1. AECO
 2. Sumas
 3. Jackson Prairie
 4. Columbia River
 5. Rockies



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Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Transmission Planning Studies

Dean Spratt, Transmission Planning
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

May 15, 2026

FERC Standards of Conduct

- Non-public transmission information can not be shared with Avista Merchant Function employees
- There are Avista Merchant Function employees attending today
- We will not be sharing any non-public transmission information. Avista's OASIS is where this information is made public

Agenda

- Introduction to Avista System Planning
 - Useful information about Transmission Planning
 - Overview of recent and planned Avista projects
- Generation Interconnection Study Process
 - Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) requests
 - Large Generation Interconnection Queue
 - Third year into the Cluster Study process
- Transmission System Expansion
 - Projects to increase system capacity and interconnectivity

Introduction to Avista System Planning

Avista's System Planning Group includes:

- Distribution and Gas Planning
- Transmission Planning
 - Focus on reliable electric service
 - Federal, regional, state, and local compliance
 - Regional system coordination
 - Provide transmission service and system analysis
 - Planning for load growth and a changing generation mix as well as dispatch
 - Interconnection of any type of generation or load
 - We are ambivalent about type (must perform though)

Information About Transmission Planning

- Our focus is the Bulk Electric System (BES)
 - Avista's 115kV and 230kV facilities (>100kV)
- Identify issues where Avista's BES won't reliably deliver power to our customers
- Then we develop plans to fix it
 - "Corrective Action Plans"
 - Mandated and described per the NERC TPL-001 Standards
- We live in the world of NERC Mandatory Standards
 - Energy Policy Act of 2005

NERC Standard TPL-001-5.1

- Describes system scenarios and outage conditions that must be studied
 - P0: everything online and available
 - P1: single facility outages, like a transformer
 - P2, P4, P5 & P7: multiple facility outages
 - P3 & P6: overlapping combination of two facilities

Category	Initial Condition	Event ¹	Fault Type ²	BES Level ³	Interruption of Firm Transmission Service Allowed ⁴	Non-Consequential Load Loss Allowed
P0 No Contingency	Normal					
P1 Single Contingency	Normal	P3 Multiple Contingency Loss of generator unit followed by System adjustments ⁹	3Ø	EHV, HV	No ⁹	No ¹²
P2 Single Contingency	Normal	P4 Multiple Contingency (Fault plus stuck breaker ¹⁰) Normal System	SLG	EHV, HV	No ⁹	No
			SLG	HV	Yes	Yes
		6. Loss of multiple elements caused by a stuck breaker ¹⁰ (Bus-tie Breaker) attempting to clear a Fault on the associated bus	SLG	EHV, HV	Yes	Yes

Category	Initial Condition	Event ¹	Fault Type ²	BES Level ³	Interruption of Firm Transmission Service Allowed ⁴	Non-Consequential Load Loss Allowed
P5 Multiple Contingency (Fault plus non-redundant component of a Protection System failure to operate)	Normal	Delayed Fault Clearing due to the				
P6 Multiple Contingency (Two overlapping singles)	Normal	P7 Multiple Contingency (Common Structure)	Loss of one of the following followed by System adjustments: ⁹	EHV	No ⁹	No
			1. Transmission Circuit 2. Transformer ⁵ 3. Shunt Device ⁶ 4. Single pole of a DC line	SLG	HV	Yes
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Table 1 – Steady State & Stability Performance Extreme Events	
Steady State & Stability For all extreme events evaluated: a. Simulate the removal of all elements that Protection Systems and automatic controls are expected to disconnect for each Contingency. b. Simulate Normal Clearing unless otherwise specified.	Stability 1. With an initial condition of a single generator, Transmission circuit, single pole of a DC line, shunt device, or transformer forced out of service, apply a 3Ø fault on another single generator, Transmission circuit, single pole of a different DC line, shunt device, or transformer prior to System adjustments. 2. Local or wide area events affecting the Transmission System such as: a. 3Ø fault on generator with stuck breaker ¹⁰ resulting in Delayed Fault Clearing. b. 3Ø fault on Transmission circuit with stuck breaker ¹⁰ resulting in Delayed Fault Clearing. c. 3Ø fault on transformer with stuck breaker ¹⁰ resulting in Delayed Fault Clearing. d. 3Ø fault on bus section with stuck breaker ¹⁰ resulting in Delayed Fault Clearing. e. 3Ø fault on generator with failure of a non-redundant component of a Protection System ¹³ resulting in Delayed Fault Clearing. f. 3Ø fault on Transmission circuit with failure of a non-redundant component of a Protection System ¹³ resulting in Delayed Fault Clearing.

TPL-001-5.1, cont.

- A couple of NERC directives for the above faults
 - “The System shall remain stable”
 - Cascading and uncontrolled islanding shall not occur
 - “Applicable Facility Ratings shall not be exceeded”
 - Equipment ratings, voltage, fault duty, etc.
 - “An objective of the planning process is to minimize the likelihood and magnitude of Non-Consequential Load Loss following planning events”

Two Approaches to Reliability Issues

- Transmission Operations (TO) are guided by significantly different standards than Transmission Planning (TP)
- TO standards provide *flexibility* that TP standards do not allow
 - Operators can push system limits to **SAVE** the interconnected system
 - Shed load, overload equipment, etc. – all short term
 - The planned system should give them the tools to do this
 - The standards continue to define this balance

Standards are a Roadmap

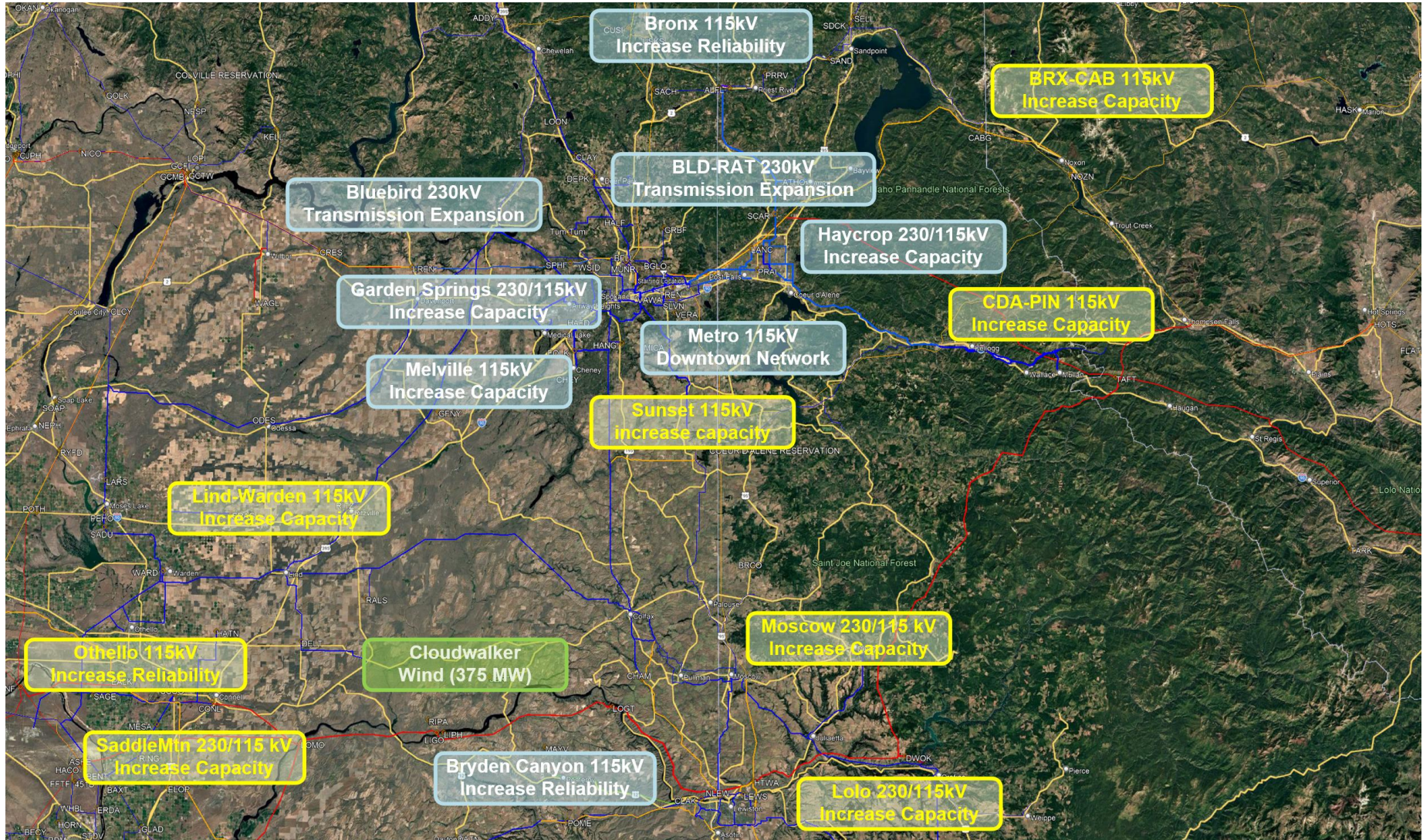
- Western Systems Coordinating Council (WSCC)
 - Ensure that disturbances in one system do not spread to other systems.
 - Operating agreement with 40 electric power systems established in 1967
- Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)
 - Responsible for coordinating and promoting electric system reliability established in 2002
- North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC)
 - Ensure the reliability of the North American bulk power system reformed in 2006; Corporation in 2007
 - Established as a voluntary organization in 1968

Transmission System Reinforcements

Planned
(2027-2037)

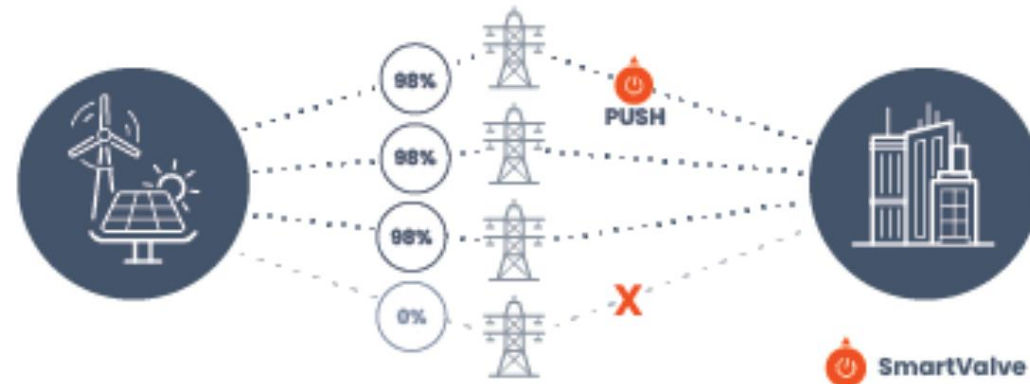
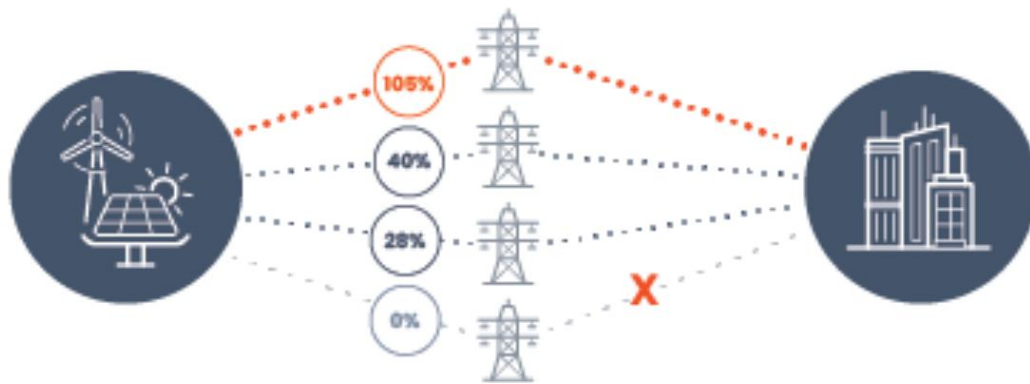
Completed
Reinforcements

Planned
Renewables



Non-Wire Alternatives are Considered

- We are documenting this with more clarity
- Non-wire options require robust wires to perform
 - Avista is working on the transmission fundamentals



Evaluated Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) for T-1-1

- TPL-001-5 ~ Verify T-1-1 for Long-lead Equipment
 - Concurrent transformer outages
 - Shawnee 230/115 kV outage followed by a concurrent outage of Moscow 230/115 kV transformer, results in load shedding under heavy load conditions
 - Could we mitigate performance issues with storage?
 - Yes... but... System would require a 125MW battery
 - Typical charge is 8 hours, discharge for 12 to 16 hours, but a transformer outage is weeks to months
 - A third transformer is a better solution
 - Robust performance and much less \$\$\$\$

Line	Item Number	Description	Need-By	Deliver-To	Unit	Quantity	Qty Delivered	Qty Cancelled	Open Quantity	Price	Amount (USD)
1		Auto transformer, 168/224/280MVA, 236.5 - 115.5 - 13.8kV per Avista specification S-1221 Part I rev 2 & Part II dated 11/26/2025. 10% Order Initiation	09/27/2028 00:00:00	One Time Ship To	Each	1	0	0	1	504853 USD	504,853.00
2		Auto transformer, 168/224/280MVA, 236.5 - 115.5 - 13.8kV per Avista specification S-1221 Part I rev 2 & Part II dated 11/26/2025. 40% Approval Drawings	09/27/2028 00:00:00	One Time Ship To	Each	1	0	0	1	2019421.2 USD	2,019,421.20
3		Auto transformer, 168/224/280MVA, 236.5 - 115.5 - 13.8kV per Avista specification S-1221 Part I rev 2 & Part II dated 11/26/2025. 40% Notice to Proceed	09/27/2028 00:00:00	One Time Ship To	Each	1	0	0	1	2019421.2 USD	2,019,421.20
4		Auto transformer, 168/224/280MVA, 236.5 - 115.5 - 13.8kV per Avista specification S-1221 Part I rev 2 & Part II dated 11/26/2025. 10% Delivery	09/27/2028 00:00:00	One Time Ship To	Each	1	0	0	1	504853 USD	504,853.00
5		Auto transformer, 168/224/280MVA, 236.5 - 115.5 - 13.8kV per Avista specification S-1221 Part I rev 2 & Part II dated 11/26/2025. Price Adjustment	09/27/2028 00:00:00	One Time Ship To	Each	1	0	0	1	0 USD	0.00
6		Freight & Rigging Allowance	09/27/2028 00:00:00	One Time Ship To	Each	1	0	0	1	400355 USD	400,355.00
7		Field Services (rail inspection, warranty validation, assembly, vacuum fill, testing)	09/27/2028 00:00:00	One Time Ship To	Each	1	0	0	1	275200 USD	275,200.00
Total											5,724,103.40

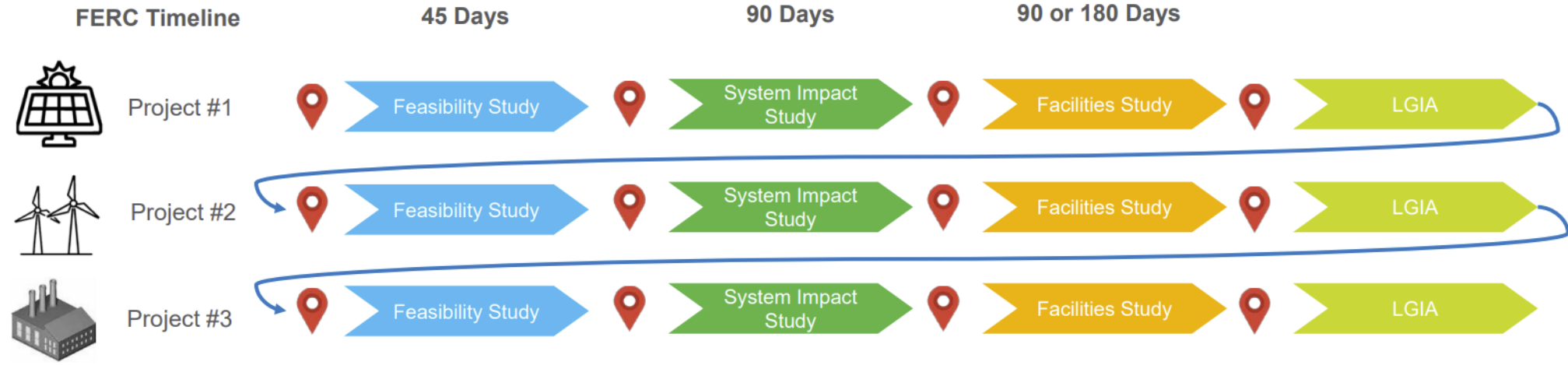
Generation Interconnection Study Process

- Process for Generation Requests
 - External developers
 - Enter via the Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) process
 - Internal IRP requests
 - Feasibility Study... then continue through the OATT process
 - AVA Merchant MUST follow the OATT just like external parties
 - Typical process:
 - Hold a scoping meeting to discuss particulars
 - Outline a study plan
 - Augment WECC approved cases for our integration studies
 - Analyze the system against the standards
 - Publish findings and recommendations

Transition to Cluster Study Process

- Challenges with Serial Interconnections
 - Large serial queues become difficult to process efficiently
 - Slow "first-come, first-served" study process
 - Interdependency of projects becomes complicated
 - Studying single projects is inefficient compared to studying projects in a group
 - Projects that do not reach commercial operation may cause re-studies
 - System Upgrade allocation
 - The serial process was difficult for the developers and the utility
- Transition to Cluster Study process in 2022
 - Multiple request studied in tandem
 - More efficient "first-ready, first-served" cluster study process

Serial Process was Complex and Slow



Two-Phase Cluster Study Process



Current Interconnection Queue

- Project in **bold** is currently under construction
- Thirteen new projects (2,460MW) in the 2026 Cluster Study cycle

Serial or Cluster	Output (MW)	Type	County	State	Point of Interconnection	Model
Q59	60	Solar/Storage	Adams	WA	Roxboro 115kV Station	No
Q97	100	Solar/Storage	Nez Perce	ID	Lolo 230kV Station	No
TCS-03	80	Solar/Storage	Adams	WA	Warden 115kV Station	No
TCS-14	375	Wind/Storage	Garfield	WA	Dry Creek 230kV Station	Yes
CS23-06	220	Wind	Whitman	WA	Shawnee - Thornton 230kV Line	No
CS23-12	199	Storage	Franklin	WA	Saddle Mountain - Walla Walla 230kV	No
CS23-13	40	Solar	Lincoln	WA	Davenport 115kV Station	No
CS23-14	40	Solar	Spokane	WA	North Fairchild 115kV Line Tap	No
CS24-01	1.0	Solar	Adams	WA	South Othello 13kV feeder	No
CS24-02	0.5	Storage	Spokane	WA	Third & Hatch 13kV feeder	No
CS24-07	2	Solar	Adams	WA	Othello 13kV feeder	No
CS24-14	40	Solar	Spokane	WA	South Fairchild 115kV Line Tap	No
CS24-15	300	Wind/Storage	Lincoln	WA	Bluebird 230kV Station	No
CS25-03	100	Storage	Spokane	WA	Northeast 115kV Station	No
CS25-04	102	Thermal	Kootenai	ID	Rathdrum 115kV Station	No
CS25-05	102	Thermal	Kootenai	ID	Rathdrum 115kV Station	No
CS25-07	199	Wind	Whitman	WA	Thornton 230kV Station	No
CS25-08	250	Storage	Spokane	WA	Boulder 230kV Station	No
CS25-09	375	Solar/Storage	Adams	WA	Saddle Mountain - Wanapum 230kV	No
CS25-11	300	Wind	Garfield	WA	Dry Creek - Talbot 230kV	No
CS25-15	200	Wind	Spokane	WA	Benewah 230kV Station	No
CS25-17	200	Wind	Spokane	WA	Bluebird 230kV Station	No
total	3,286					

Generation Integration Cost Estimates

- Potential Integration at new locations on Avista's Transmission System

POI Station or Area	Requested (MW)	POI Voltage	Cost Estimate (\$ million)
Big Bend area near Lind	100	230kV	156.0
" "	200/300	230kV	227.4
Big Bend area near Odessa	100/200	230kV	144.9
Big Bend area near Othello	100/200	230kV	223.6
Big Bend area near Prescott	300/600/900	230kV	301.7
Coeur d'Alene area near Greensferry	350	230kV	23.6
" "	450	230kV	27.8
" "	600	230kV	31.7
Coeur d'Alene area near Stateline	350	230kV	27.8
" "	450	230kV	39.2
Lewiston/Clarkston area rural east	100/200/300	230kV	1.9
Lewiston/Clarkston area rural south	300	230kV	47.4
" "	600	230kV	59.2
" "	900	230kV	70.0
Sandpoint Area near Bronx	50/100	115kV	1.6
West Plains area rural north	300	230kV	6.4
" "	500	230kV	9.5
West Plains area near Four Lakes	100/200	115kV	1.6

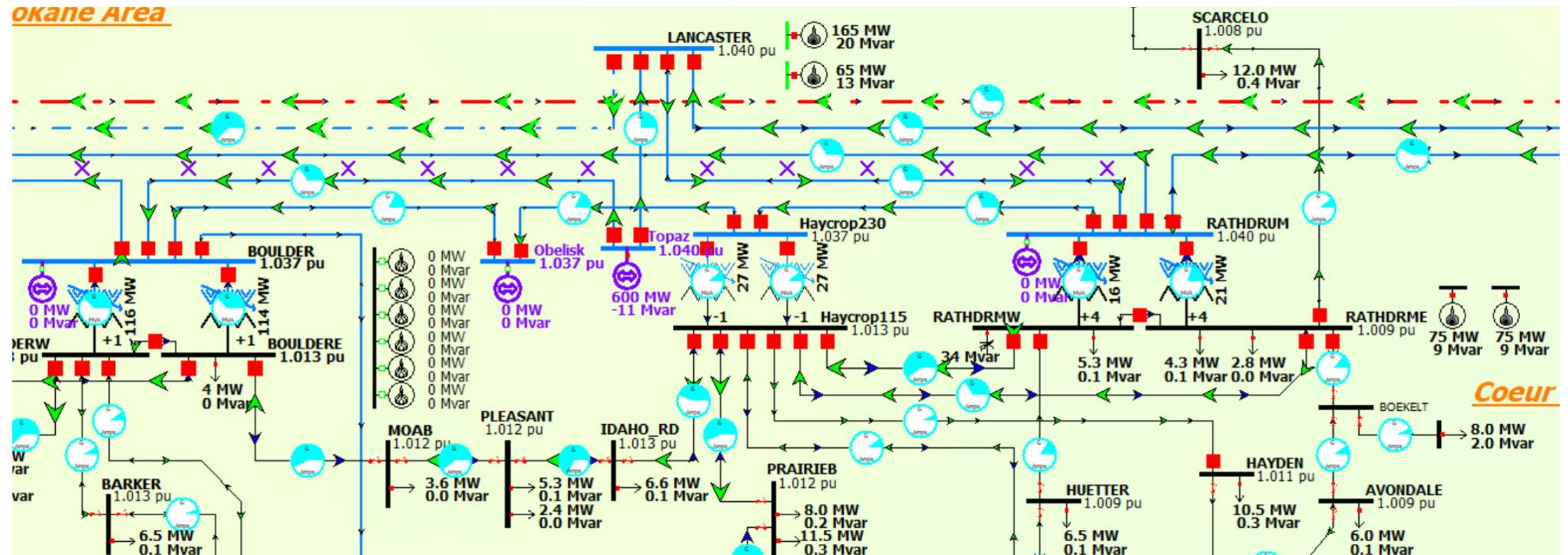
Generation Integration Cost Estimates, con't

- Potential Integration at existing locations on Avista's Transmission System

POI Station or Area	Requested (MW)	POI Voltage	Cost Estimate (\$ million)
Coeur d'Alene area at Rathdrum Station	100/200	230kV	5.5
Colville Area at Kettle Falls Station	60	115kV	1.6
" "	120	115kV	33.5
Palouse area at Thornton Station	100/200/300	230kV	1.9
Spokane area at Northeast Station	100	115kV	1.2
" "	200	115kV	9.2
Spokane Valley area at Boulder Station	100/200	230kV	2.5

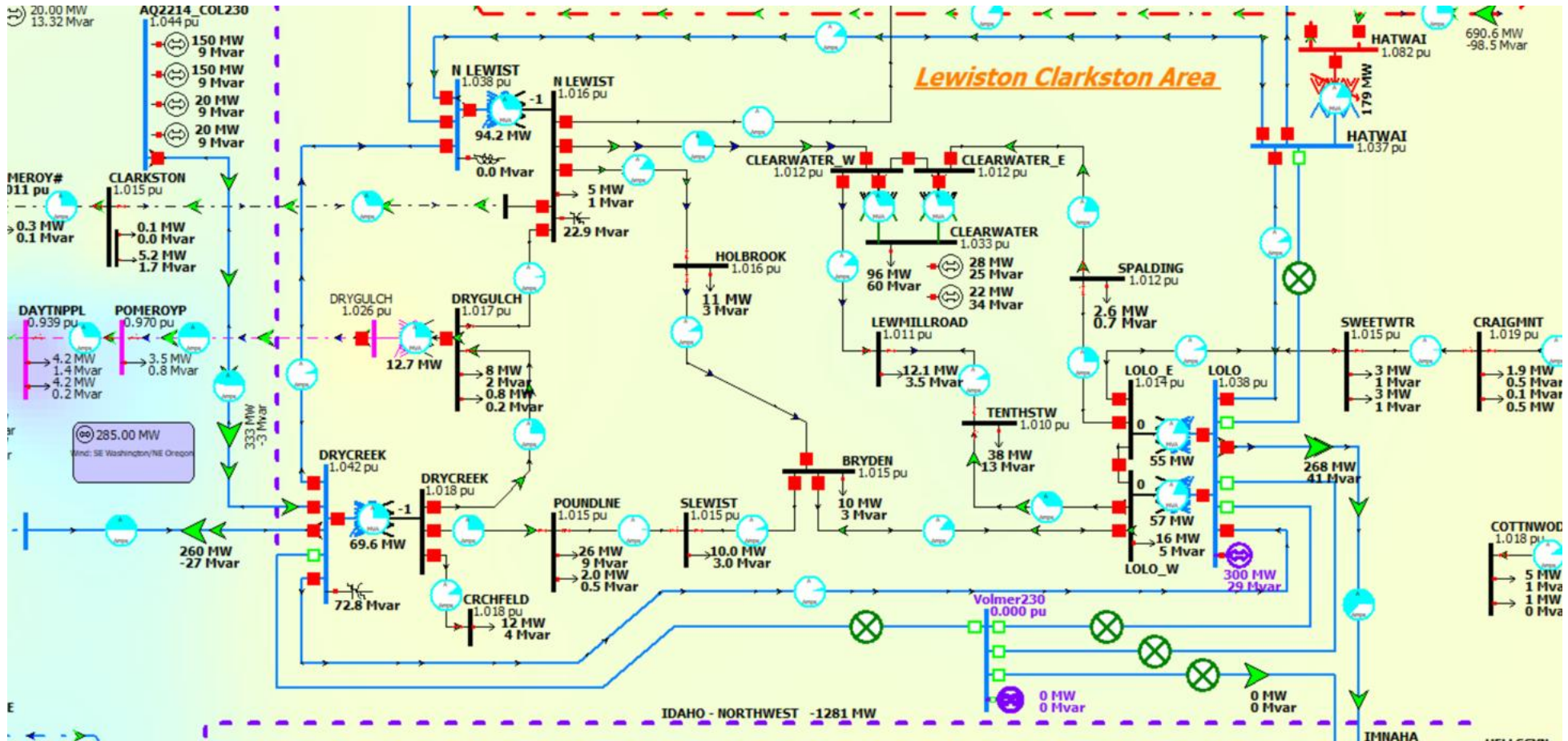
Kootenai County: 350/450/600MW

- Multiple Generation Integration alternatives were evaluated
 - Avista and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) have a robust transmission corridor through this area



Lewiston-Clarkston: 100/200/300MW

- Multiple Generation Integration alternatives were evaluated






















Transmission System Expansion Projects (TSEP)

- Avista is evaluating and advancing several major projects to increase capacity and interconnectivity:
 - Idaho Crossing Capacity Increase (ID-NW Path 14)
 - Conceptual projects to reinforce system ties, plus increase capacity and reliability on the ties connecting northern and southern Idaho
 - Idaho to Washington (I2W) Capacity Increase (West of Lancaster Constraint)
 - Conceptual projects that would enable increased generation to serve the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene load centers, in addition increased capacity at the system seams both east and west of Avista's service territory
 - Montana to Northwest Capacity Increase (MT-NW Path 8)
 - Conceptual projects to increase capacity and reliability on the ties connecting eastern Montana and northern Idaho
 - North Plains Connector
 - Avista signed MOU for up to 10% of the planned 3000MW project capacity
 - Avista's 300MW capacity aligns with existing transmission rights from Montana
 - The project is expected to reach commercial operation in December 2032

Wrap-up and Questions

- Refer to Avista's Open Access Same-time Information System (OASIS) link for further information regarding System Planning and the Interconnection Process at:
- <https://www.oasis.oati.com/avat/>

		Generation Interconnection Cluster Studies
		Generation Interconnection Queue
		Serial Generator Interconnection Applications Queue
		Site Control Requirements
		Avista Interactive Heatmap & Interconnection Queue
		Application Documents
		2022 Cluster Study
		2023 Cluster Study
		2024 Cluster Study
		2025 Cluster Study
		2026 Cluster Study
		Attachment N-1 and O-1

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Distribution Planning

TAC 9 – May 15, 2026

Erik Lee – Distribution System Planning Engineer

Agenda

- Distribution Planning Overview
- Distribution System Overview
- Distribution System Assessment
- 2025 Distribution System Assessment Results
- Current Projects, Small Generators & Large Loads
- Nonwires Solution Screening Process Draft
- Process Enhancement Focus Areas

Distribution Planning Overview

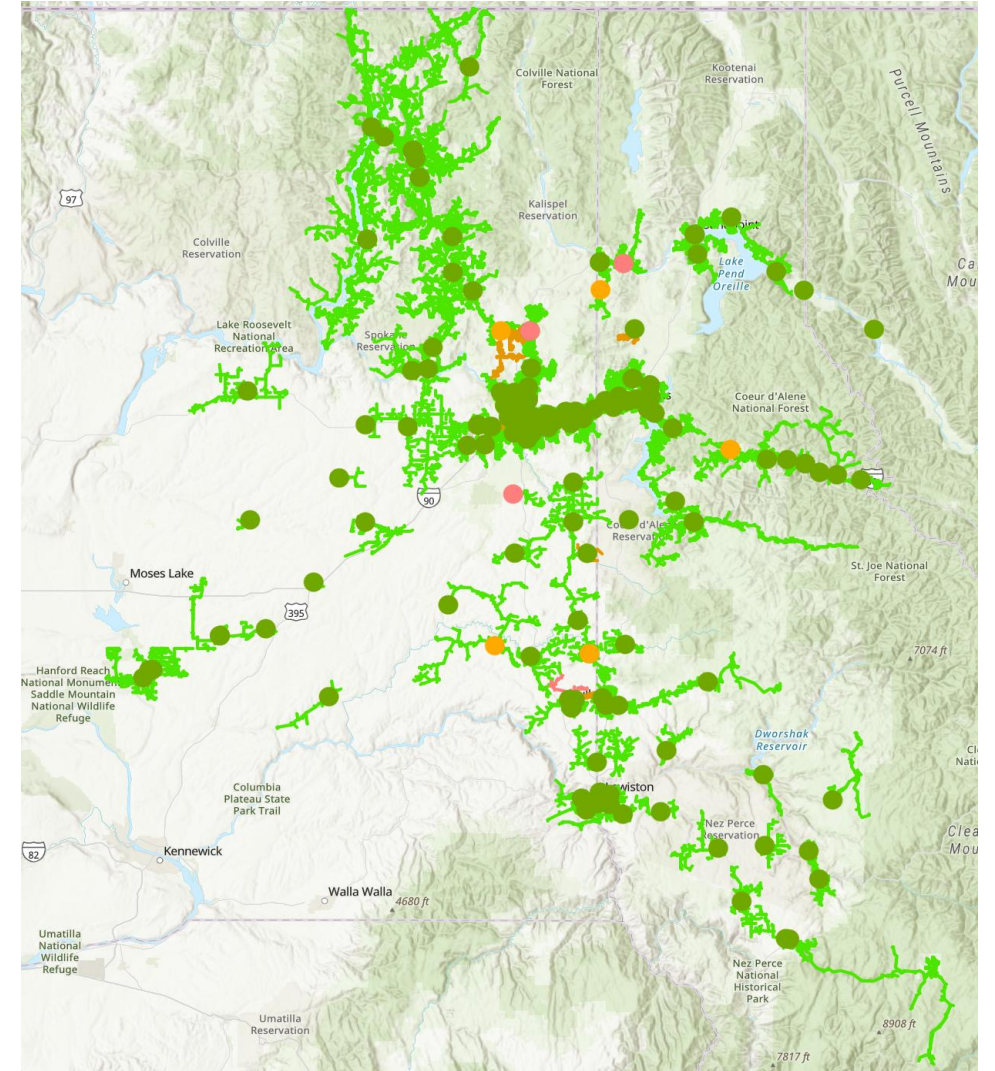
- 3 Planning Engineers & 1 Modeling & Tools Engineer
- System Assessment & Project Development
- Generation Interconnection Studies
- Large Load Studies
- Operational Support
 - Extreme Weather Events
- Curate System Planning Standards, Policies, & Procedures
- Load Forecasting, Load Modeling, Facility Modeling Expertise

We Interface With...

Substation Design	Distribution Design & Standards	Project Management	System Protection
Transmission Planning	Distribution Operations	Asset Management	Real Estate
Environmental	SCADA	Customer Solutions (EE, Products & Services)	Avista Lab
ETS (IT/IS)	NLR (NREL)	Other Utilities	Local Universities

Distribution System Overview

- 4 Regions, 13 Operational Areas
- 132 Distribution Substations (WA, ID, MT)
- 394 'Avista' Feeders
- 32 'Foreign' Feeders (Fed From Avista Substations & Transformers)
- ~433,000 Service Points
- ~53 MW Installed Rooftop Solar (Rated)



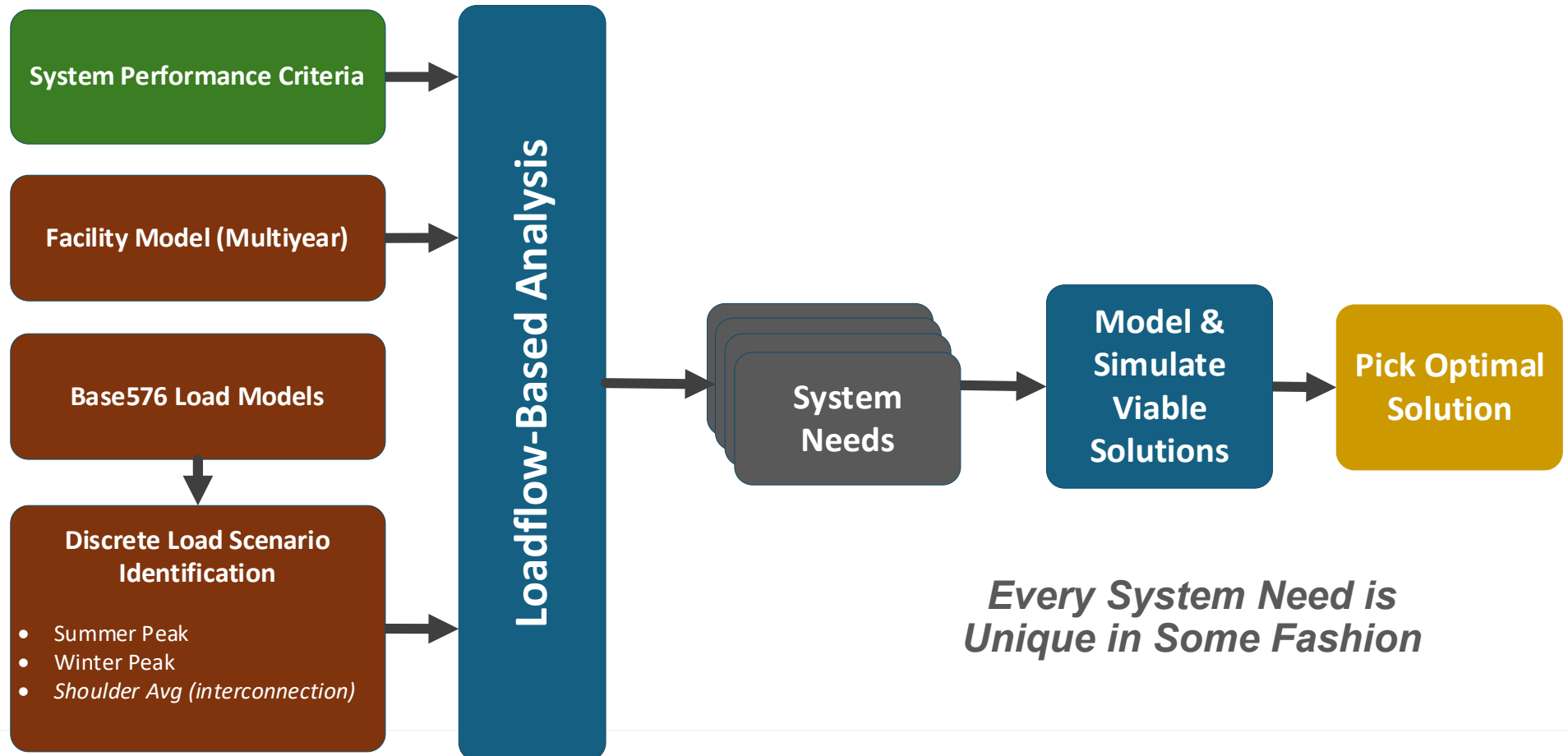
Distribution System Assessment

- Large Bi-Annual, Whole-Team Analytical Effort
- Analyze Planning Model Using our Planning Criteria to Identify 'System Needs'
- Formal System Assessment Report
 - Posted on OASIS
 - Transmission & Distribution
- Maps
 - DER Hosting Capacity Map (External)
 - System Planning Map (Internal)

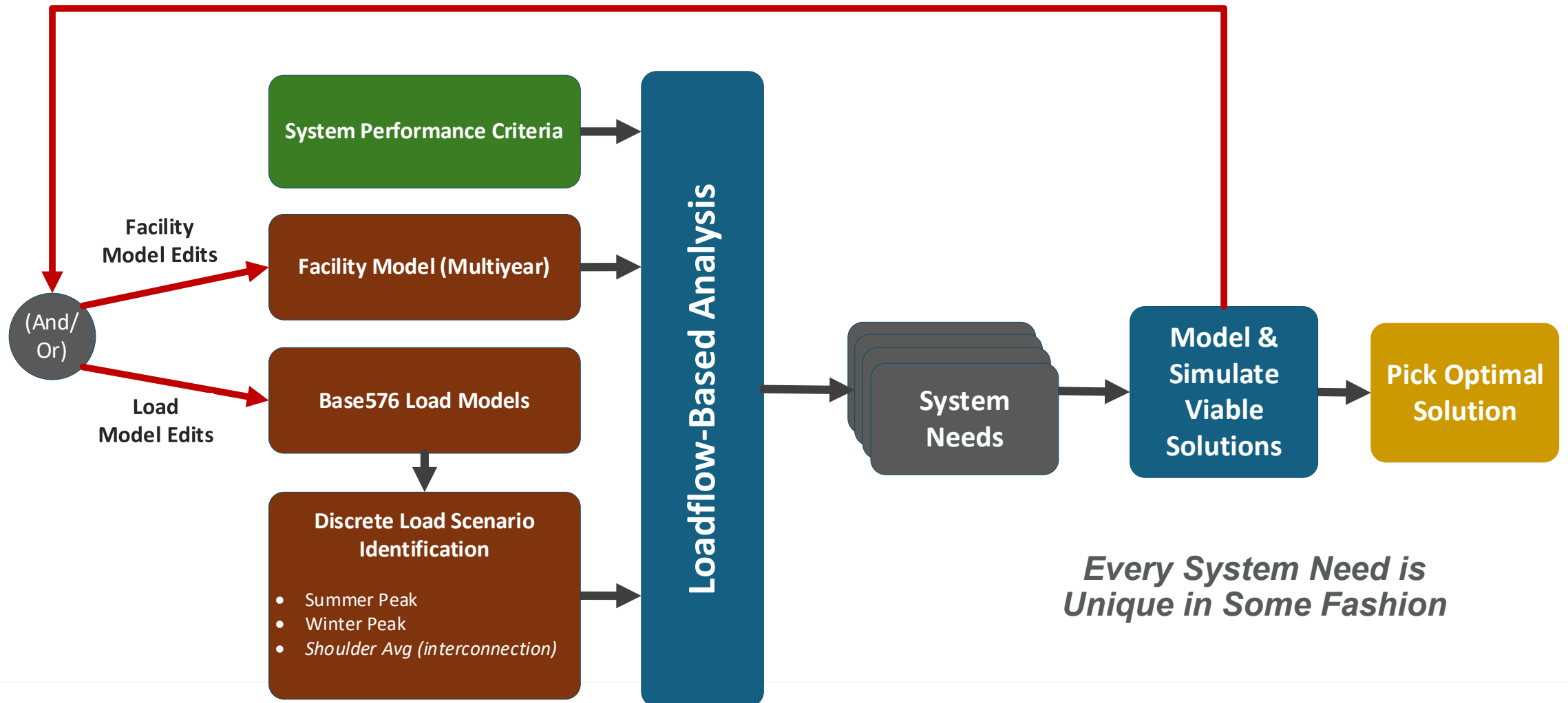


System Assessment/Planning Model

Distribution System Assessment – Process



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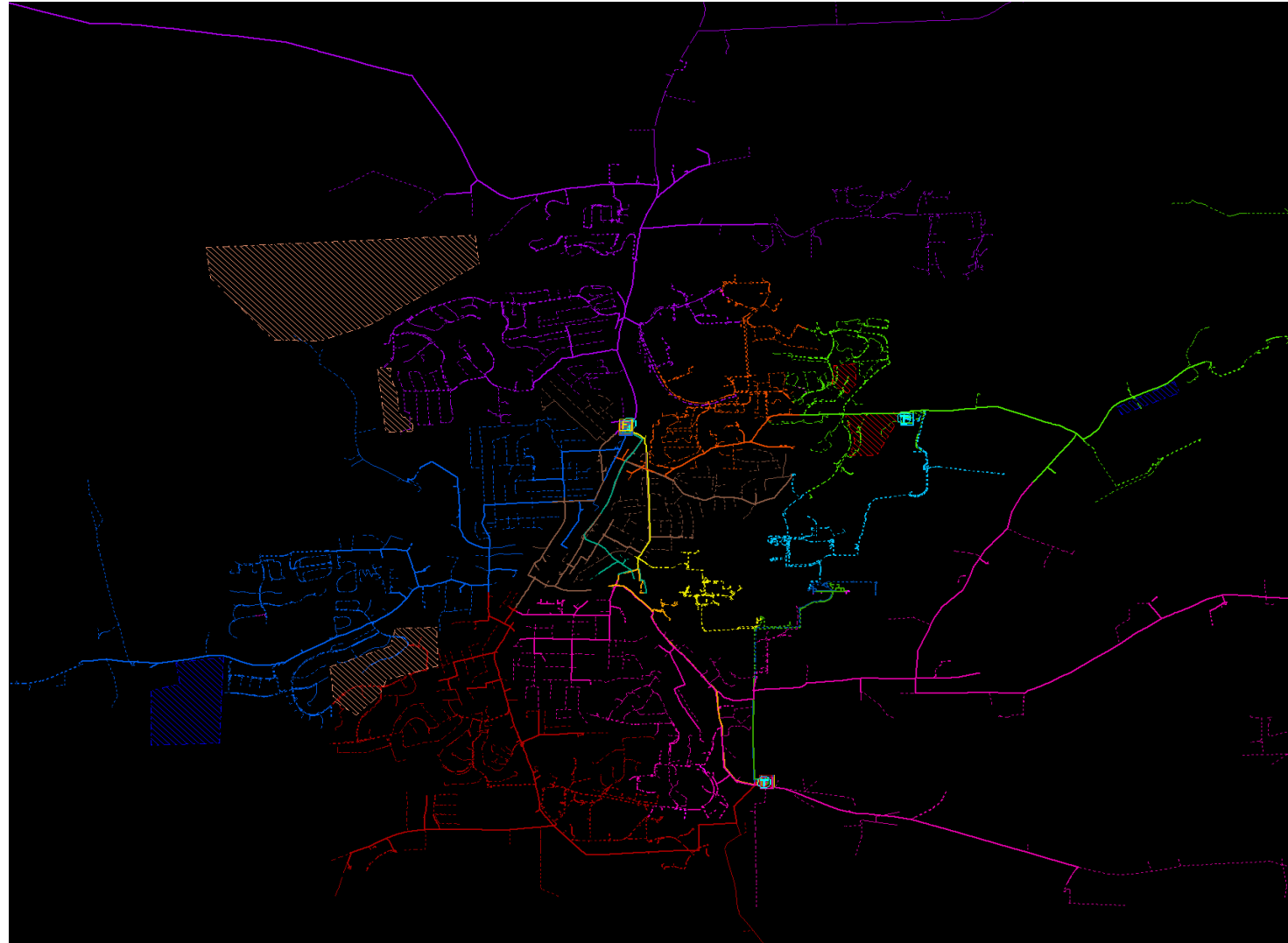


Distribution System Performance Criteria

Category ²	Outage ³	Thermal Performance	Voltage Performance ⁴	Regulator Performance	Current Imbalance
D0 - No Contingency	None	< 80% Continuous ⁷	118V < Volt < 127V	-12 < tap < +12	Line loading > 90%: 5% Line loading > 80%: 10% Line loading >70%: 15% Line loading < 70%: 20%
D1 - Feeder Contingency	Loss of one of the following:	< 95% Continuous	114V ⁸ < Volt < 127V < 4V Deviation ⁹	-15 < tap < +15	Line loading > 90%: 10% Line loading < 90%: NA
	1. Feeder Lockout				
	2. Generator Outage/Off				
	3. Automatic Transfer Switch Operation				
D2 – Multiple Contingency (Common Structure ¹⁰)	Loss of one of the following:	< 95% Continuous	114V < Volt < 127V		None
	1. Loss of two feeders on common structure				
	2. Loss of three feeders on common structure				
D3 - Substation Contingency	Loss of one of the following:	< 95% Continuous	114V < Volt < 127V	-15 < tap < +15	None
	1. Feeder Regulator				
	2. Feeder Breaker				
	3. Substation Transformer				

Facility Model

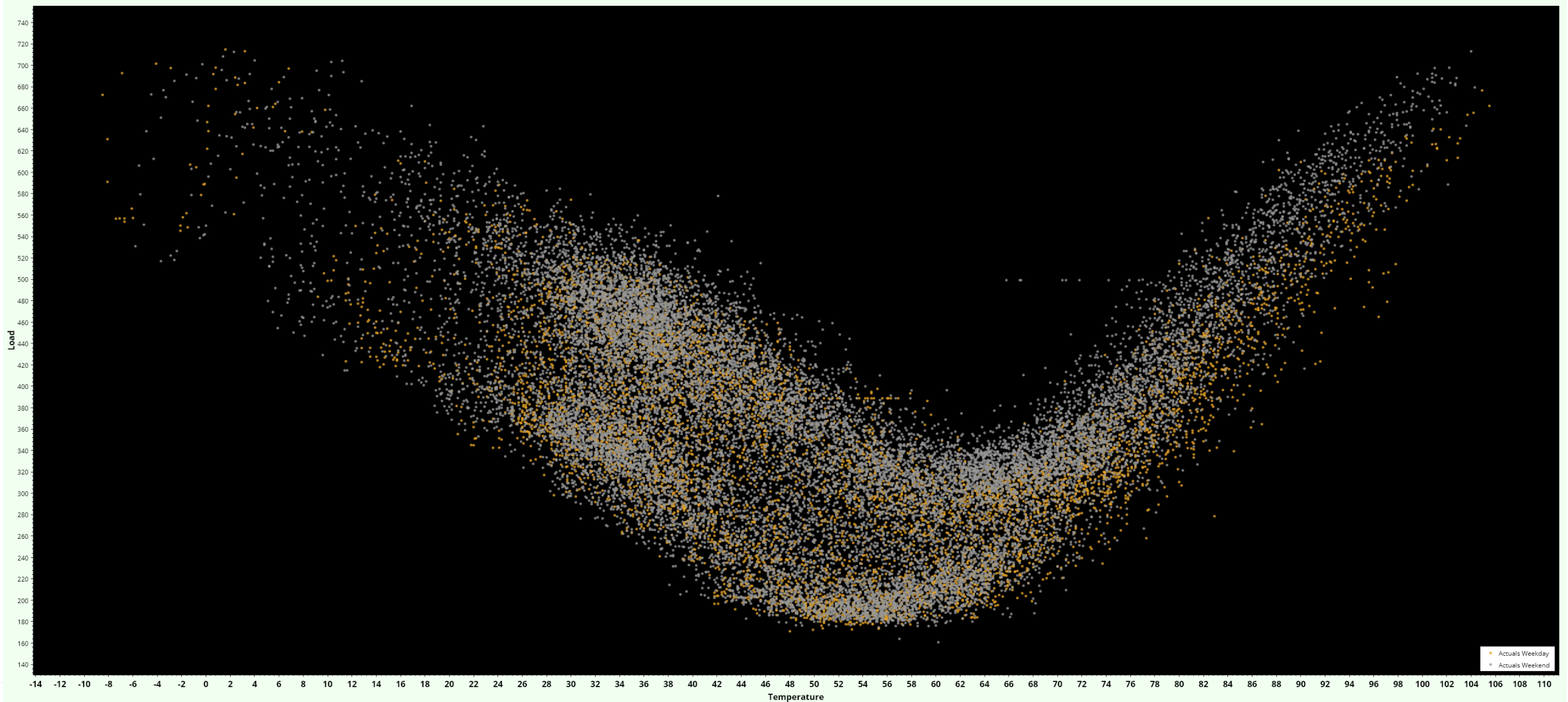
- ~500k Nodes
- Snapshot in time from Weekly-Built As-Operated Model
- Manual Rigorous QA Process
 - Connectivity
 - Powerflow convergence
 - Visual Verification
- Hand-Model Approved Solutions in the Year We Expect Them to Become Operational



Synergi Electric – Pullman WA

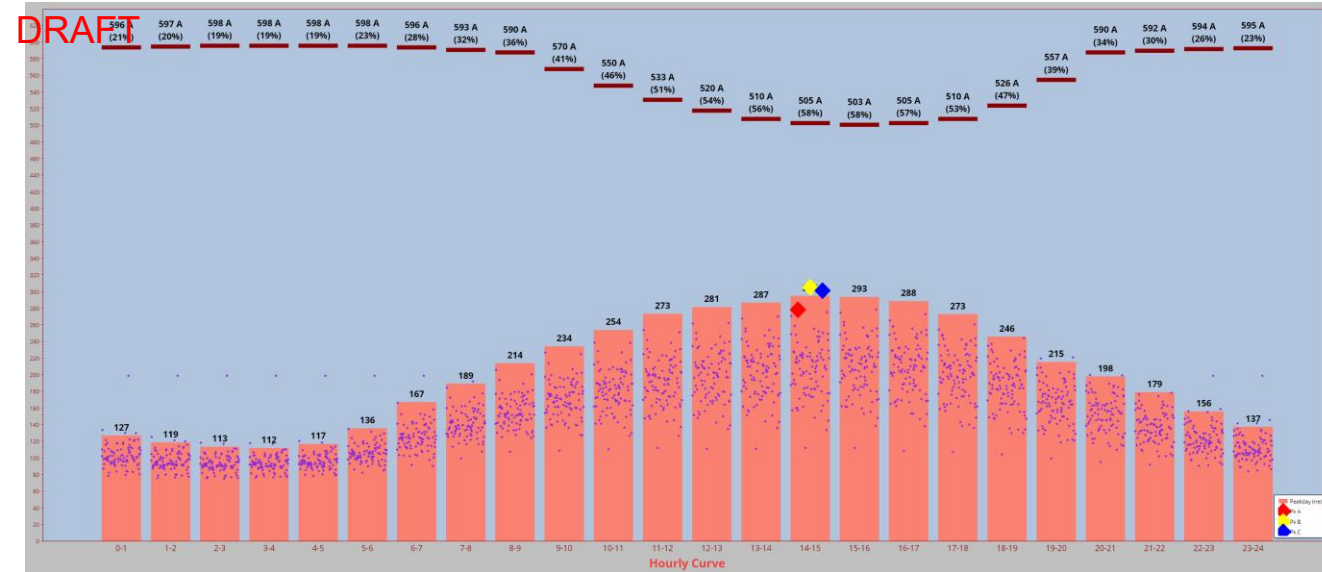
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Load Modeling: Load Response to Temperature

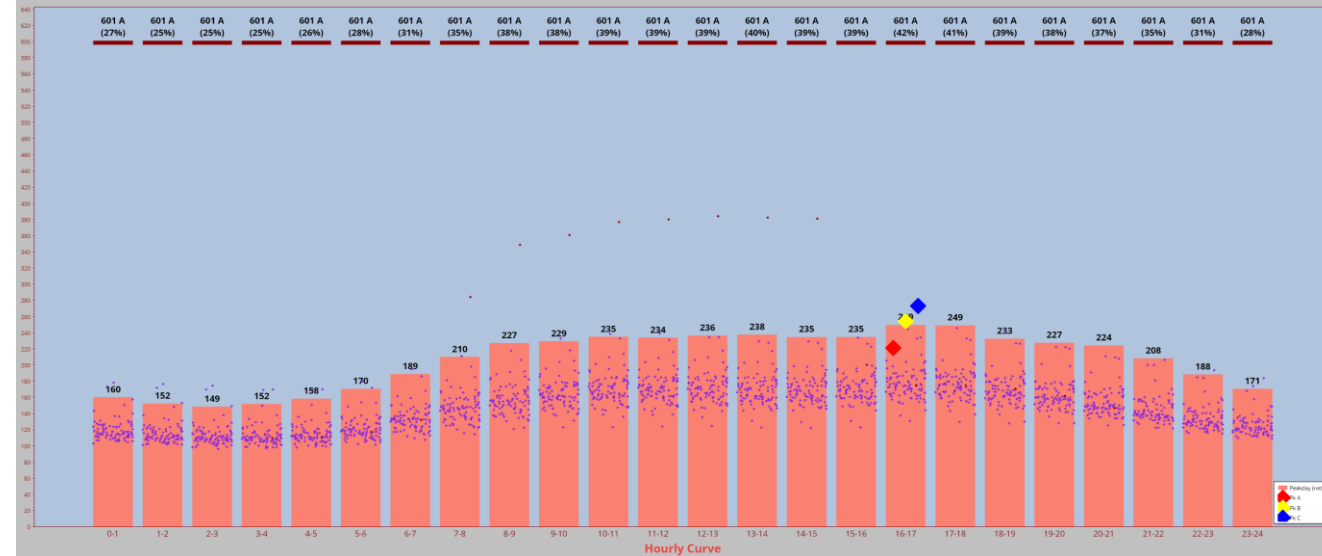


Load Modeling & Forecasting

- Develop 576 1-in-10 Weather Year-Aligned Feeder Load Models
 - 576 = 24 hr x 12-month x2 (weekday & weekend)
- Identify Summer & Winter Peaks (By Percent Loading)
 - Point-In-Time Powerflow Analysis
- Perform Multiple Regression-Based Load Forecasting per Feeder
- Perform Cleanup of 'Known Developments' GIS Data Layer

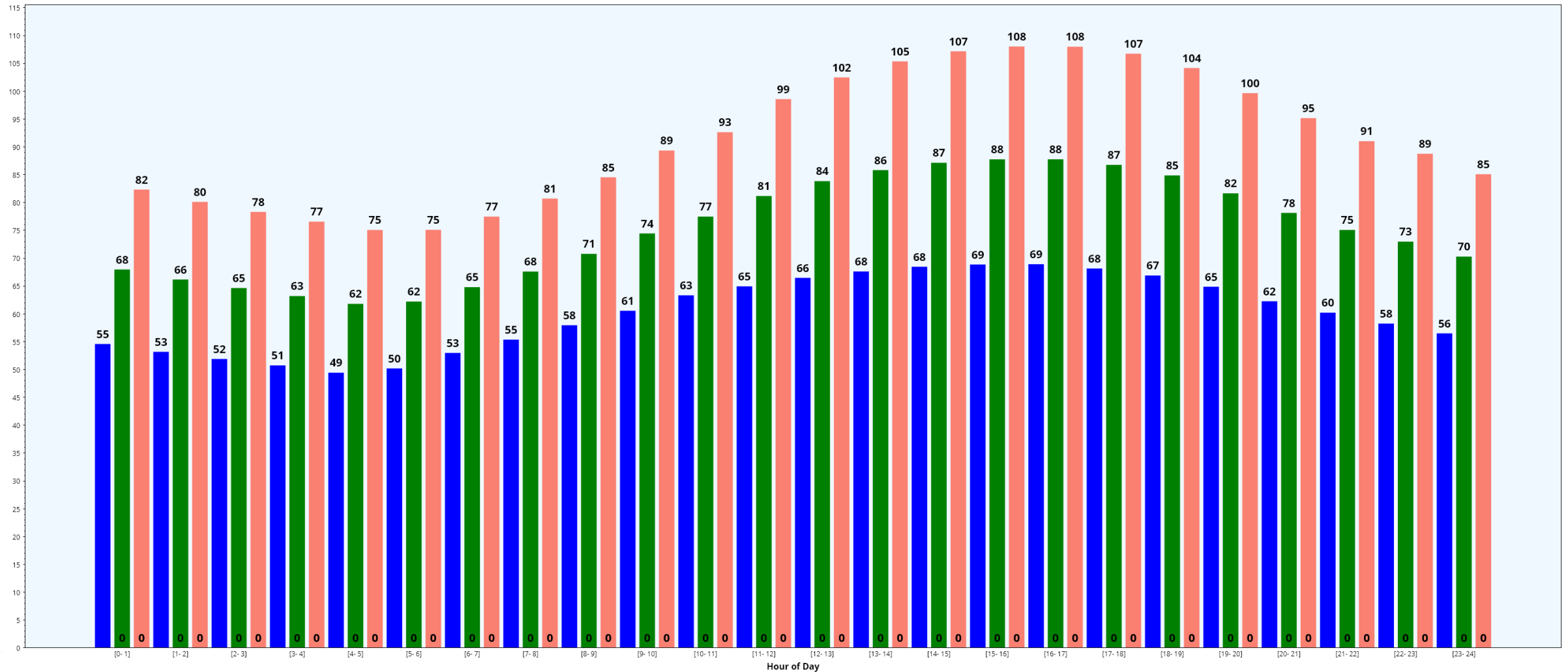


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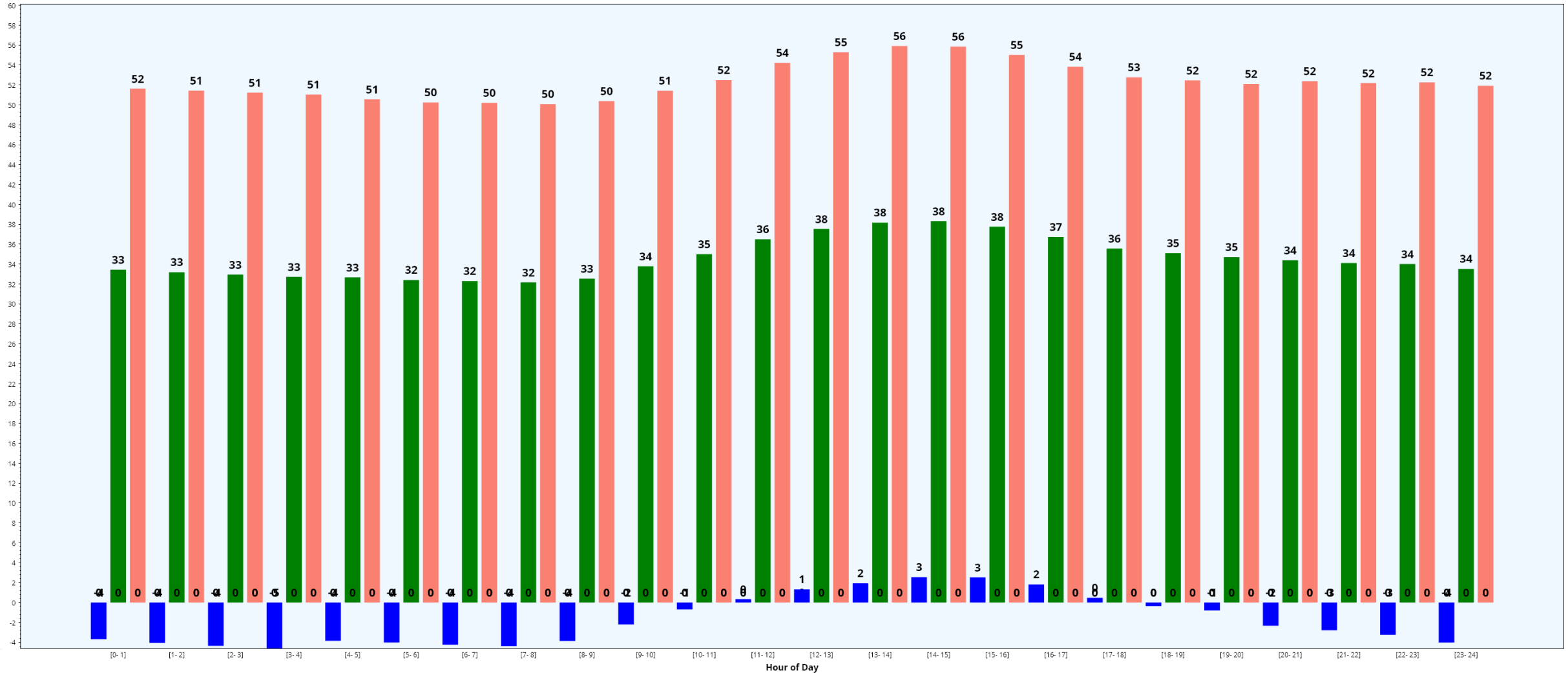


Winter (High Load Factor)

1-in-10 Temperature Curve – July, Lewiston/Clarkston



1-in-10 Temperature Curve – Jan, Lewiston/Clarkston

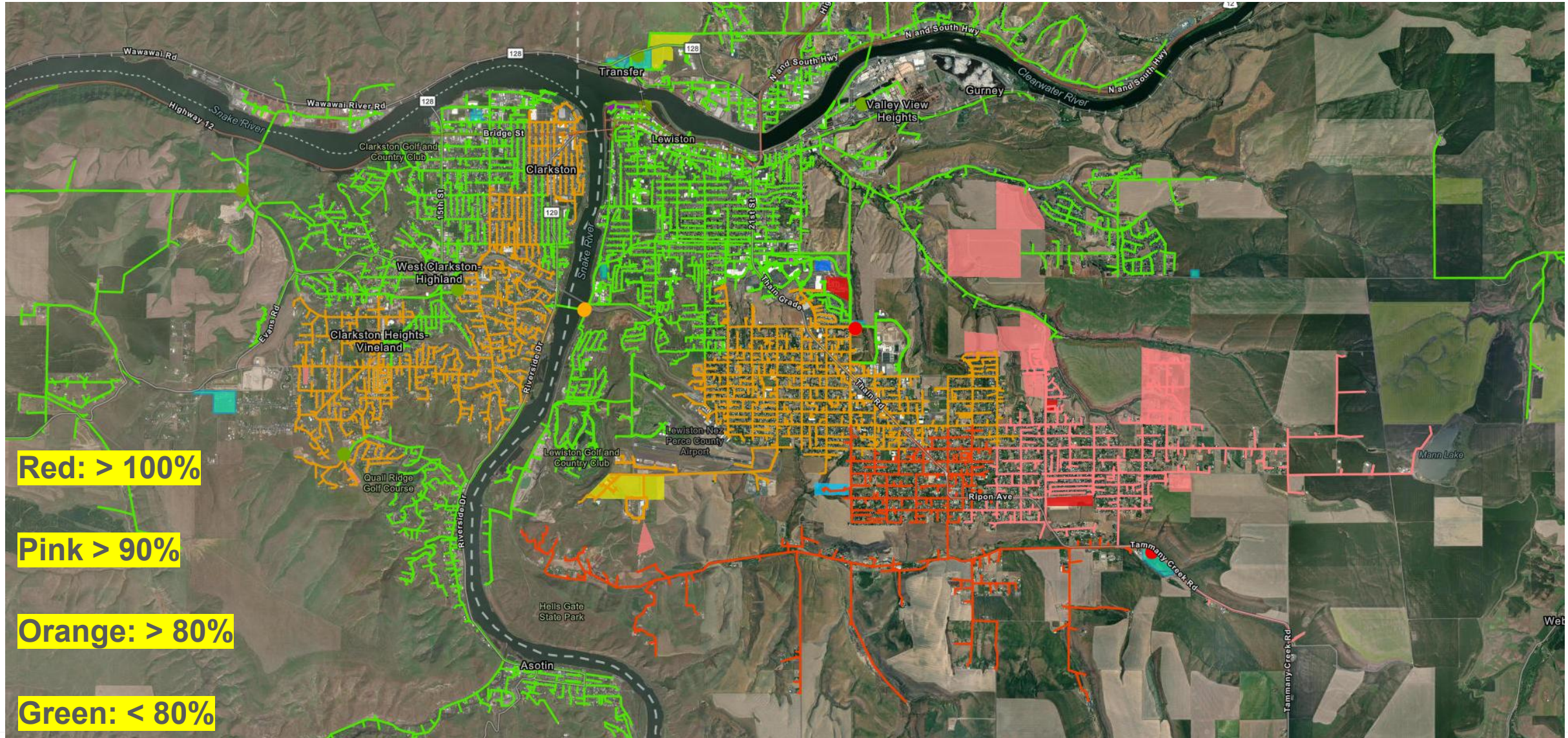


2025 Assessment: D0 (Normal State) DRAFT

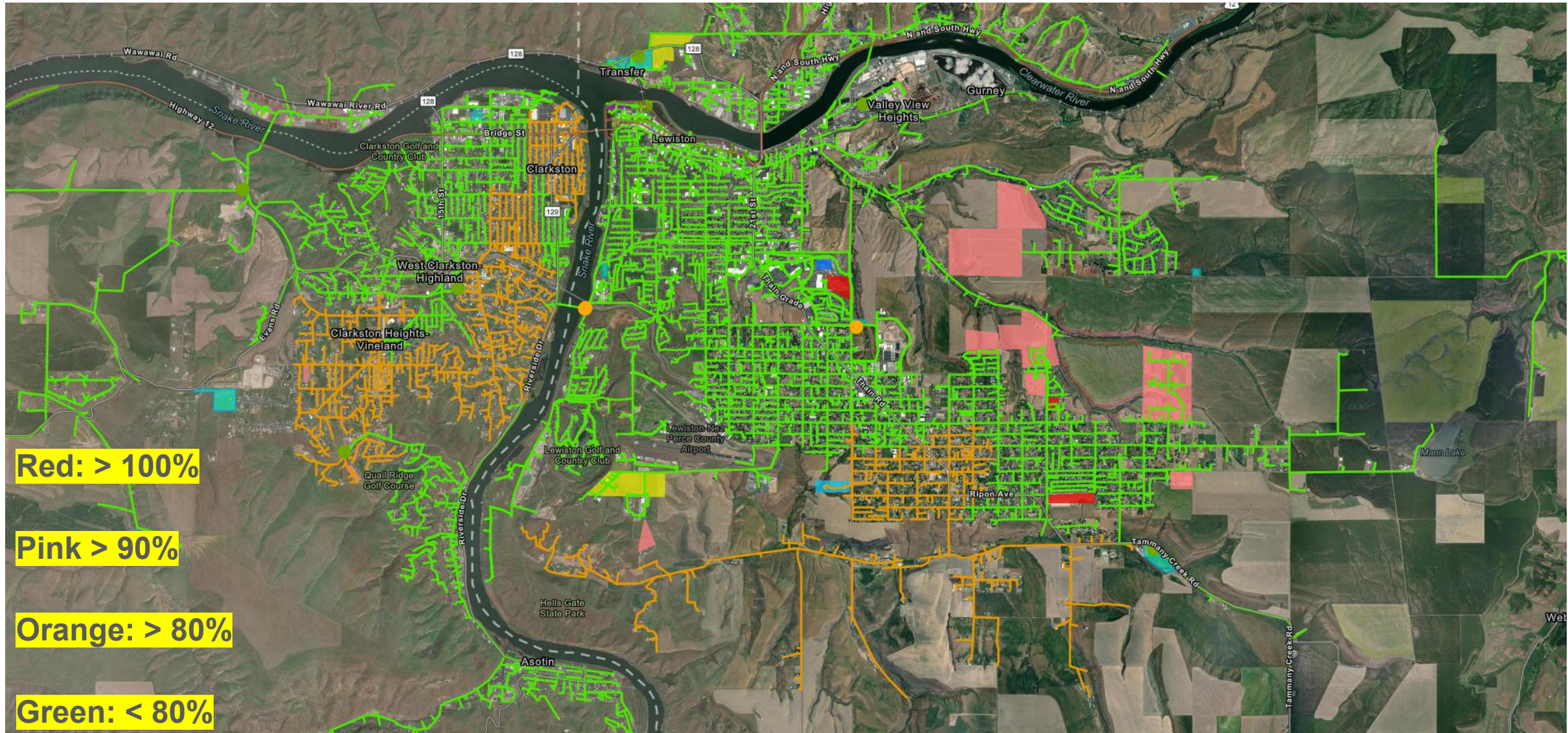
Capacity Constraints

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MLN12	99%	100%	101%	102%	102%	103%	103%	103%	103%	104%	104%	CFD1210	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%
PDL - XFMR #1	94%	95%	96%	97%	97%	98%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	COB - XFMR #1	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
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TUR116	93%	94%	94%	95%	95%	95%	95%	96%	96%	96%	96%	PDI1203	75%	77%	79%	80%	81%	82%	83%	83%	84%	84%	85%
CDA124	89%	79%	82%	85%	87%	89%	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%	CGC332	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%
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Lewiston-Clarkston 2035 Pre-Project (Summer) DRAFT



Lewiston-Clarkston 2035 Post-Project (Summer) DRAFT



Current Projects w/Scope & Cost Estimate (2025 System Assessment)

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Name	Scope	Cost Estimate
Lewiston Capacity Mitigation	New station, existing station upgrades, and feeder reconductors.	\$13M
Bryden Canyon / South Lewiston	Transmission Reinforcement & Station with Distribution	\$18M
Critchfield Mitigation	Feeder Balancing	\$10K
Bunker Hill Capacity Mitigation	Station Expansion, dedicated feeder addition.	\$4M
Pleasantview Capacity Mitigation	Station Expansion	\$8M
Orin Capacity Mitigation	New Station, distribution buildout.	\$9M
Spangle Capacity Mitigation	Add Cooling	\$10k
Priest River Capacity Mitigation	Transformer Upgrade	\$2.7M
Downriver Capacity Mitigation	Phase Balance	\$10k

Small Generator Queue (Distribution)

- 100 kW – 20 MW

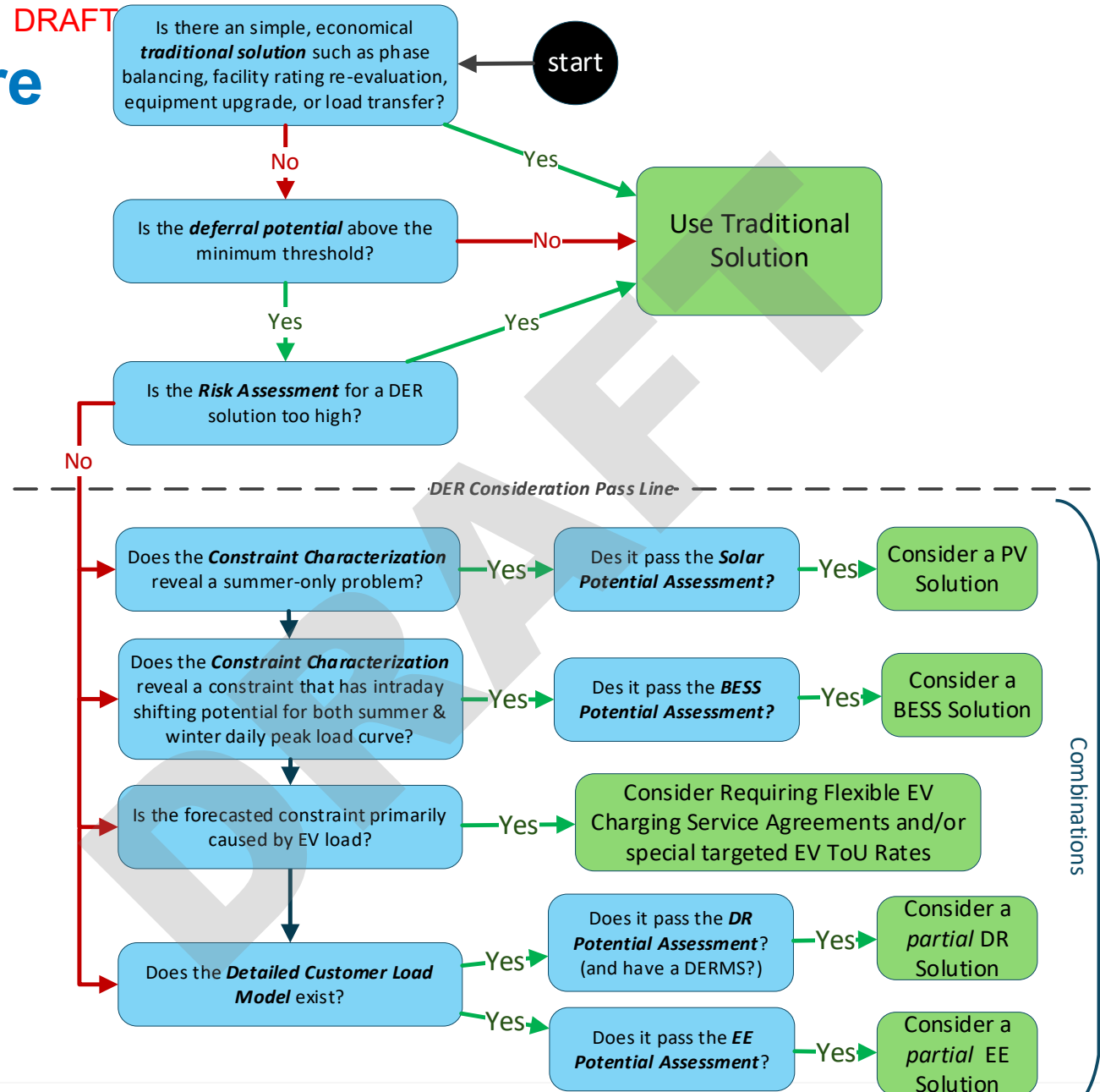
Name	Area	Size
CS24-02	Spokane	0.5 MW Microgrid
FT #15	Pullman	0.2 MW Rooftop PV
CS26-03	Spokane	2 MW PV + BESS
CS26-06	Stevens Co./ Little Falls	1.1 MW Microgrid

Large Loads

- Distribution & Transmission Impact Studies (June 1st 2025)
 - 1.6MW – 25MW Distribution
 - 20MW+ Transmission
- Identify System Constraints and Propose Solutions
 - No Constraints
 - Distribution, Transmission, or Substation Construction Required
- Present Findings in a Report to Customer
 - Present construction solution and estimated project costs
- Proceed with Construction & Service Agreement
 - Hand off construction and design to construction services
- 11 Studies Currently in Progress Across all Stages

Nonwires Screening Procedure [In Development]

- Provide a Consistent, Clearly Defined Screening Process to Ensure Transparency While Maintaining Planning Efficiency
- **Most Utilities Still Struggling With This**
- Ideal Candidates Experience Low/No Load Growth Yet Still Violate our Criteria
 - But Also Lower on our Priority List!



Future Enhancement Focus: ^{DRAFT} End-Use Customer Load Model Work

- Build on the DER Potential Study
- Enabler For Scenario Analysis
 - Impacts From Electrification, Cooling, etc. – any predicted change in adoption, shape, magnitude of end-use loads
- Emphasis on EV & Electrification
- Constraint Characterization
- Improved Load & DER Hosting Capacity



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Questions & Discussion

Distribution Planning | May 2026 TAC Meeting

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T&D Costs of Electrification

TAC 9 – May 15, 2026

Robert Hughes Resource Planning Analyst

What makes up this cost?

Incremental increases in demand due to electrification will require additional investments in the transmission and distribution system beyond traditional load growth.

Estimated to be \$304 per kW (compared to \$316 in the 2025 IRP). Costs (2025\$) include:

- Feeders: 10MW/Feeder, 4 feeders per substation
- Transmission/Distribution lines: (\$550k for Distribution, \$1.4M - \$2M for Transmission)
- Switching stations: 115/230 kV \$14.5M - \$18.5M
- Service Transformers: \$20k per Transformer
- Line Extensions: \$1M - \$1.1M
- Buried/Overhead line costs: 10% adder for buried
- Substation and Support FTE: 3-5 additional employees

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Gas Distribution System Planning

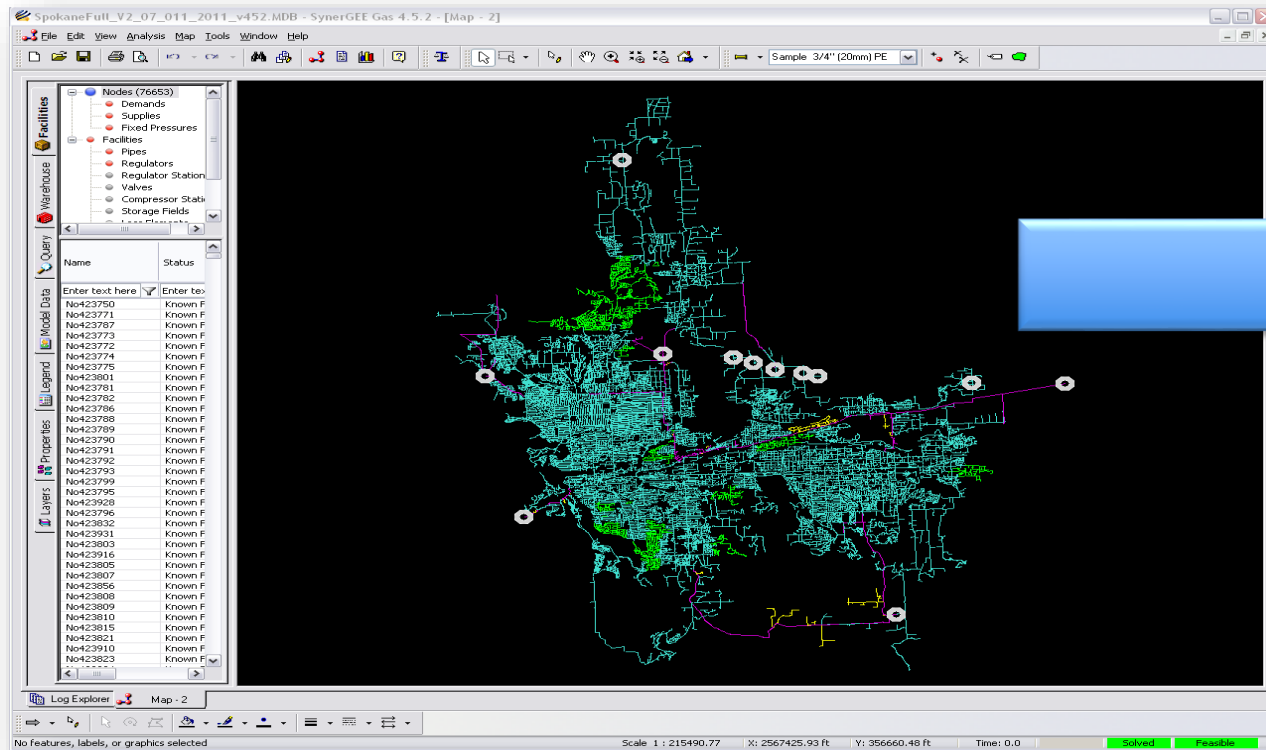
Terrence Browne PE, Principal Gas Planning Engineer

Natural Gas Technical Advisory Committee

May 15, 2026

Mission

- Using technology to plan and design a safe, reliable, and economical distribution system

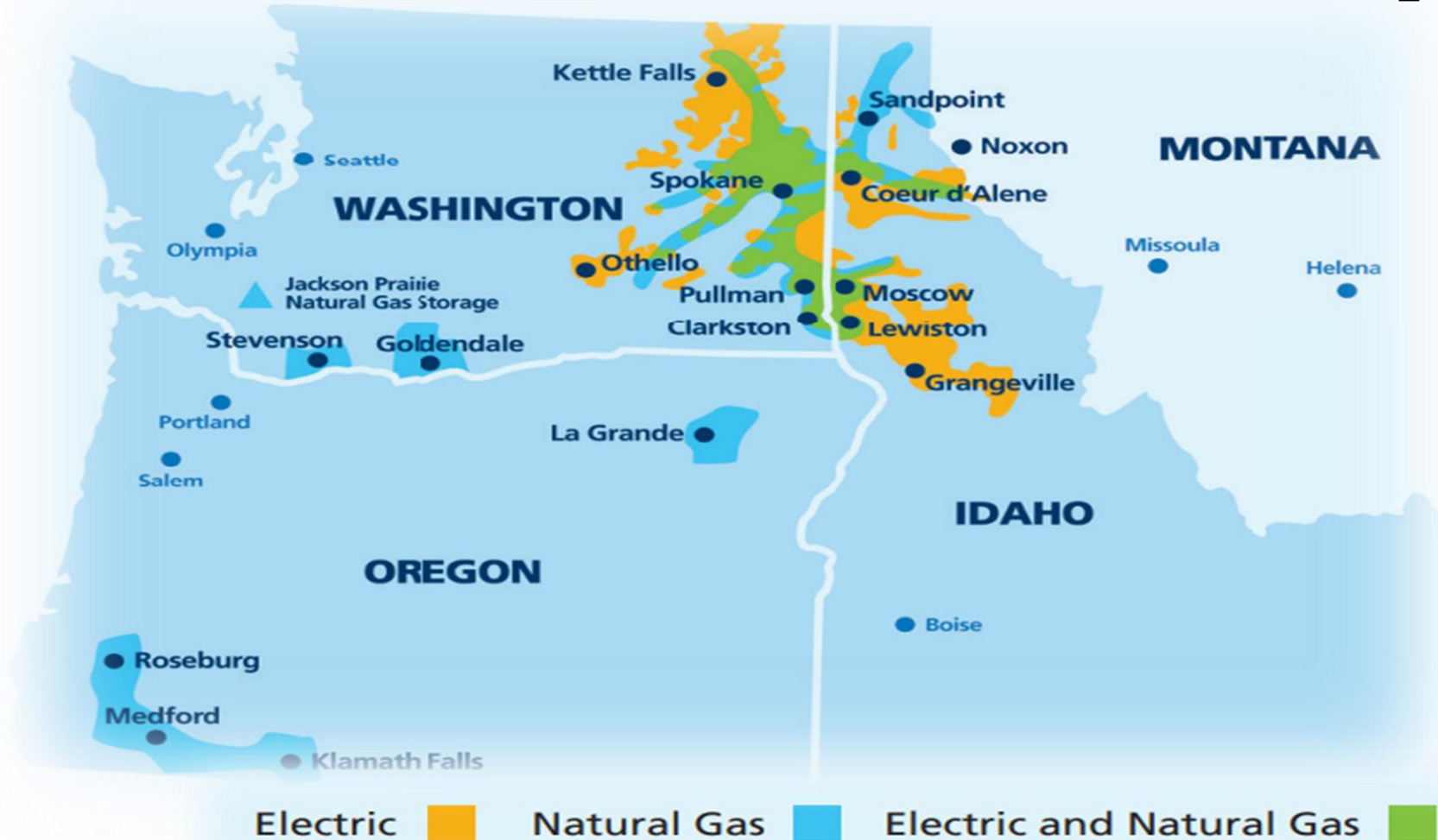


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Service Territory and Customer Overview

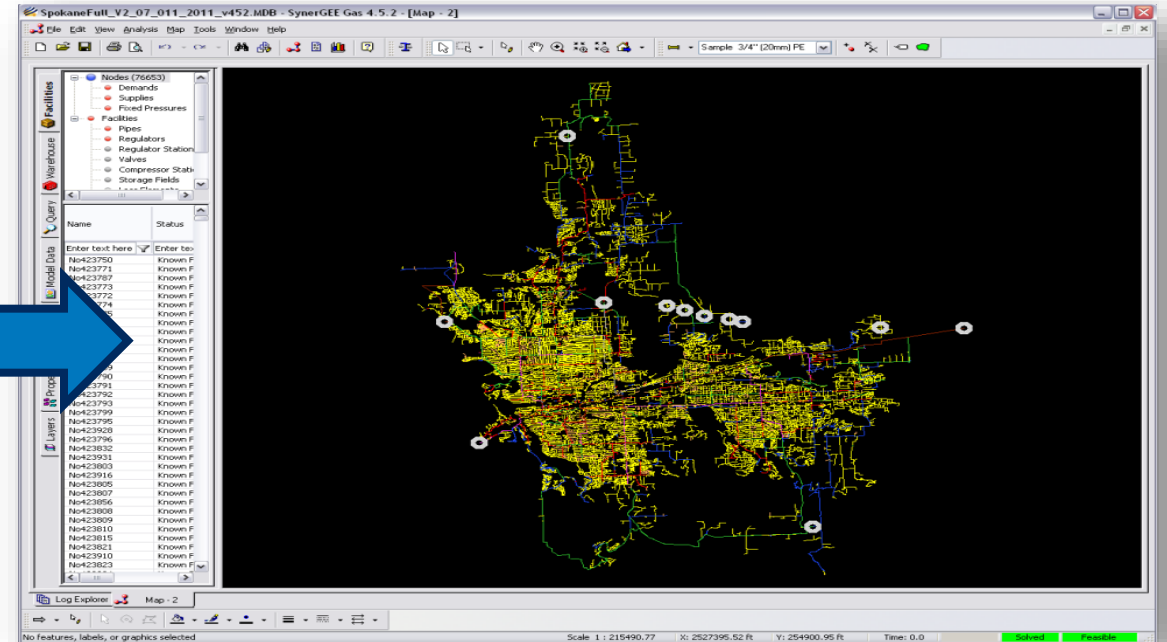
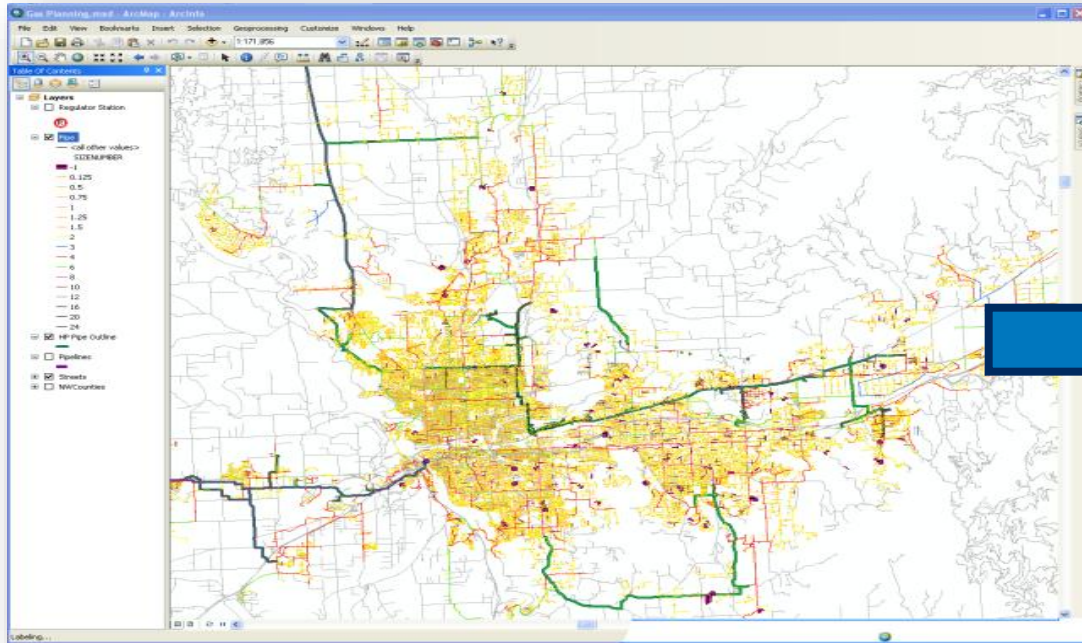
- Serves electric and natural gas customers in eastern Washington and northern Idaho, and natural gas customers in southern and eastern Oregon

- Population of service area 1.7 million
 - ▶ 418,784 electric customers
 - ▶ 380,857 natural gas customers



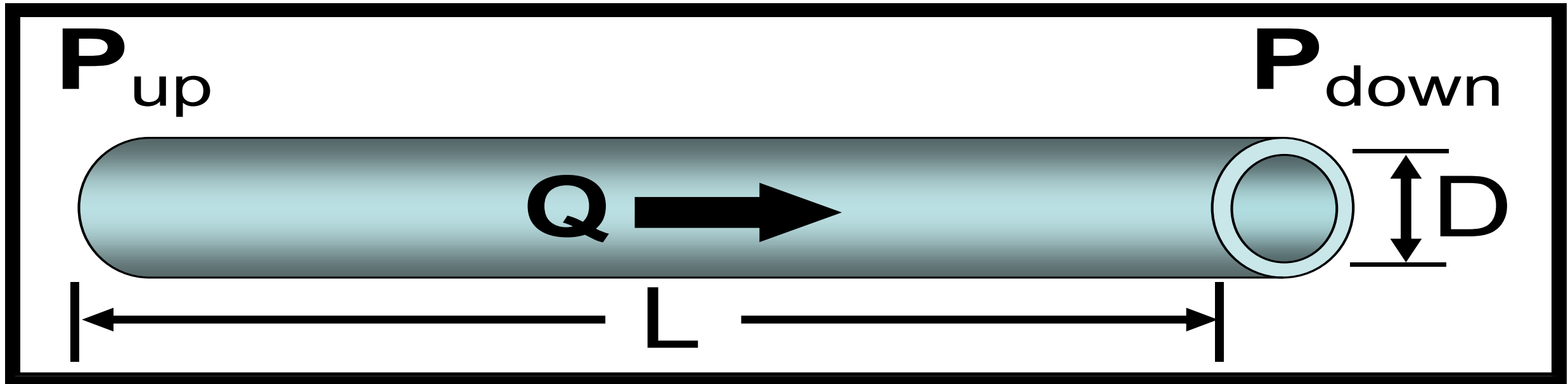
Our Planning Models

- 8,000 miles of distribution main
- 120 cities
- ~8 load study models



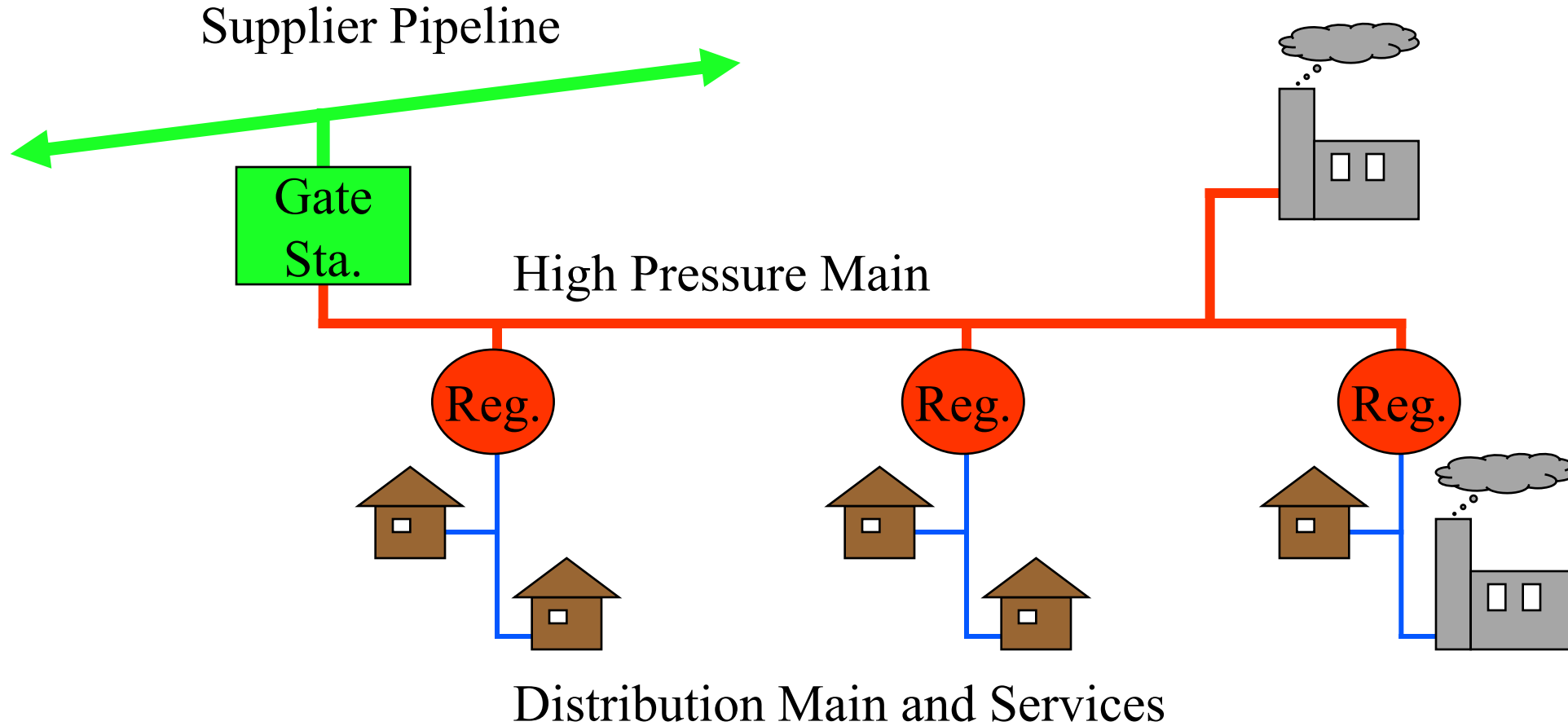
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5 Variables for Any Given Pipe

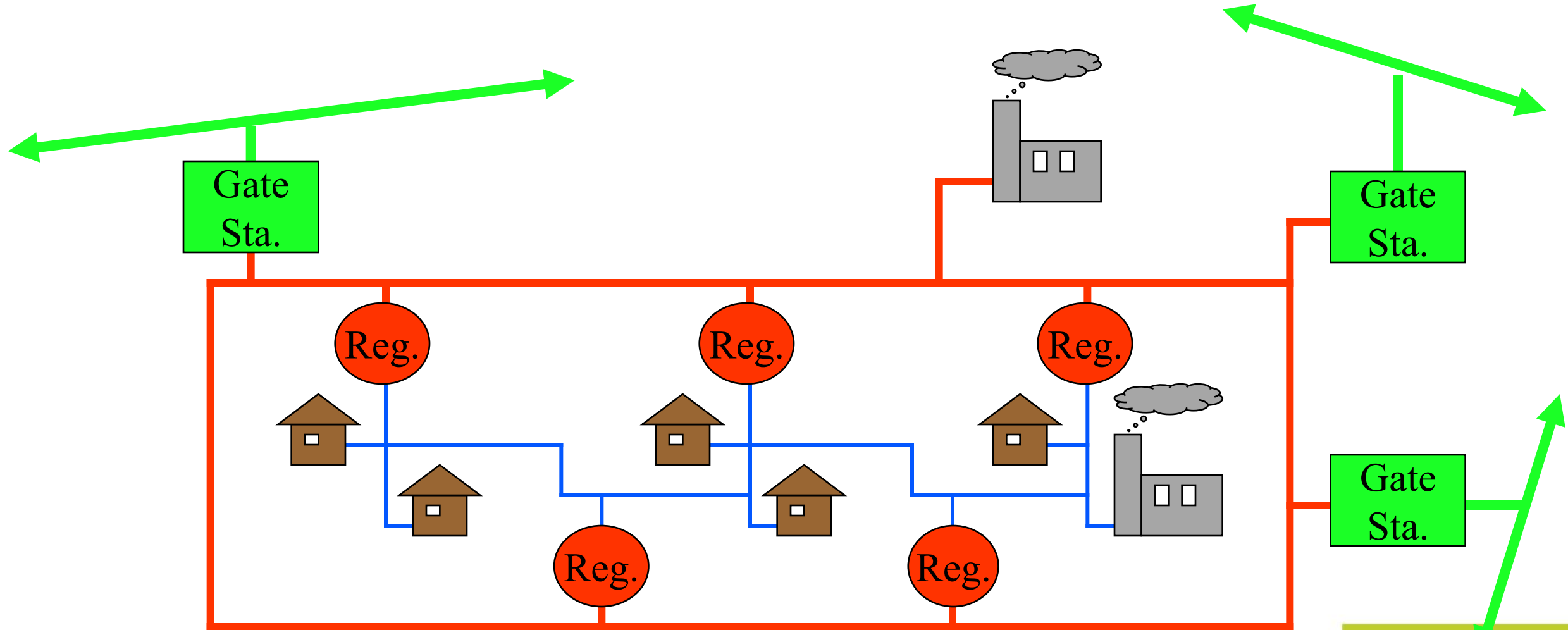


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Scope of Gas Distribution Planning



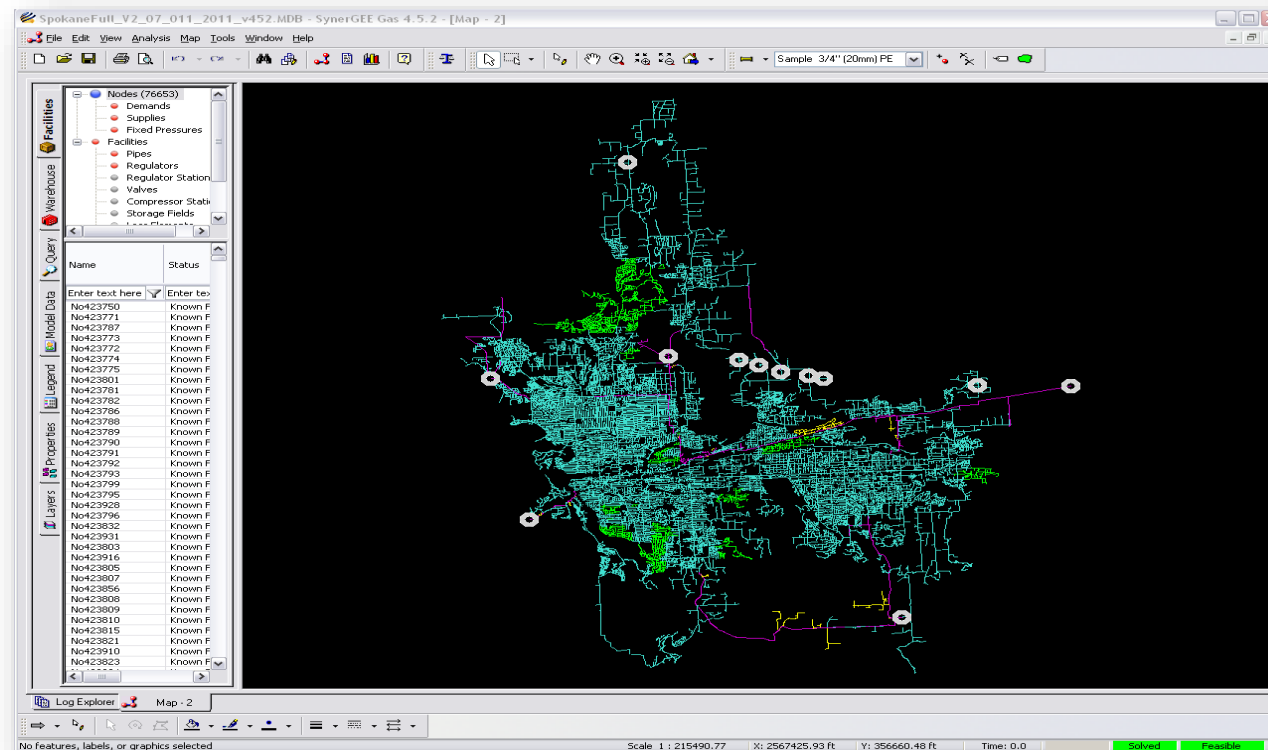
Scope of Gas Distrib. Planning cont.



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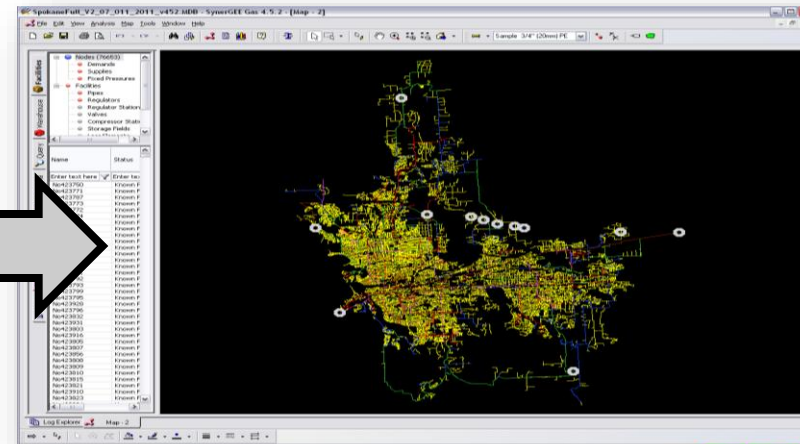
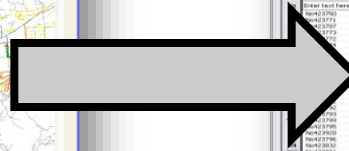
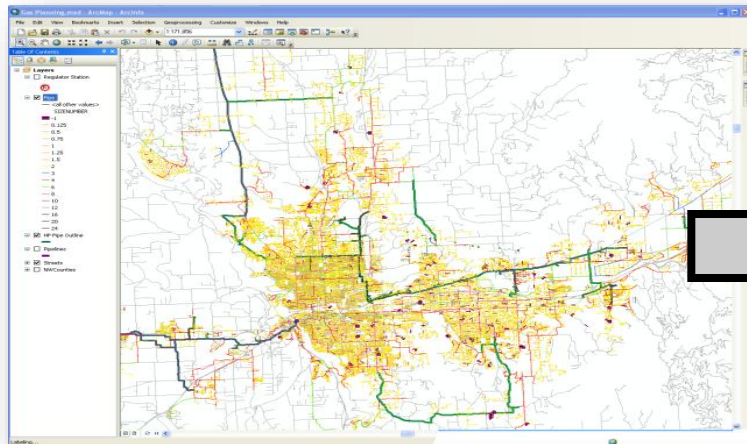
SynerGi (SynerGEE, Stoner) Load Study

- Simulate distribution behavior
- Identify low pressure areas
- Test reinforcements
- Measure reliability



Creating a Pipeline Model

- Elements
 - Pipes, regulators, valves
 - Attributes: Length, internal diameter, roughness
- Nodes
 - Sources, usage points, pipe ends
 - Attributes: Flow, pressure



Estimating Customer Usage

- Gathering Data
 - Days of service
 - Degree Days
 - Usage
 - Name, Address, Revenue Class, Rate Schedule...



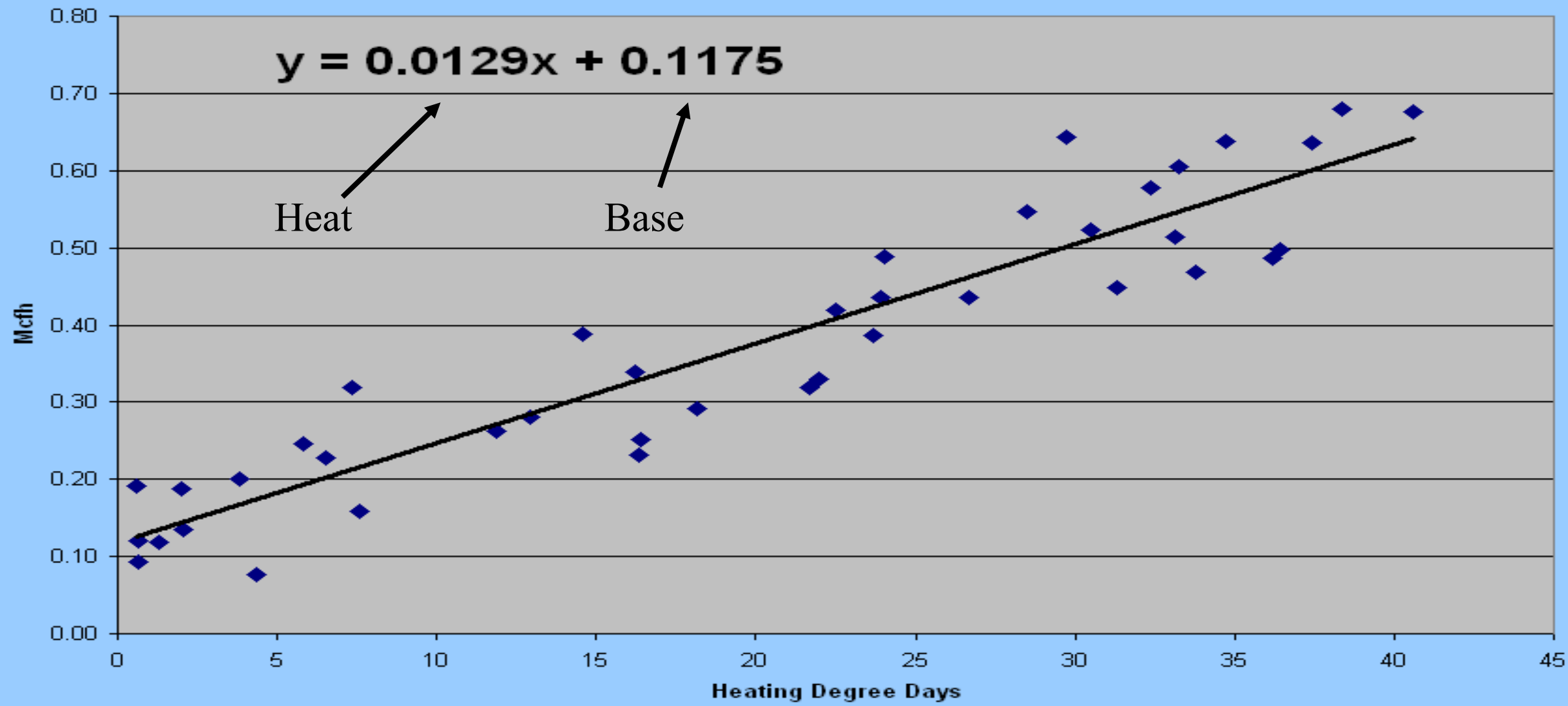
Estimating Customer Usage cont.

- Degree Days
 - Heating (HDD)
 - Cooling (CDD)
- Temperature - Usage Relationship
 - Load vs. HDD's
 - Base Load (constant)
 - Heat Load (variable)
 - High correlation with residential

Avg. Daily Temperature ('Fahrenheit)	Heating Degree Days (HDD)	Cooling Degree Days (CDD)
85		20
80		15
75		10
70		5
65	0	0
60	5	
55	10	
50	15	
45	20	
40	25	
35	30	
30	35	
25	40	
20	45	
15	50	
10	55	
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0	65	
-5	70	
-10	75	
-15	80	

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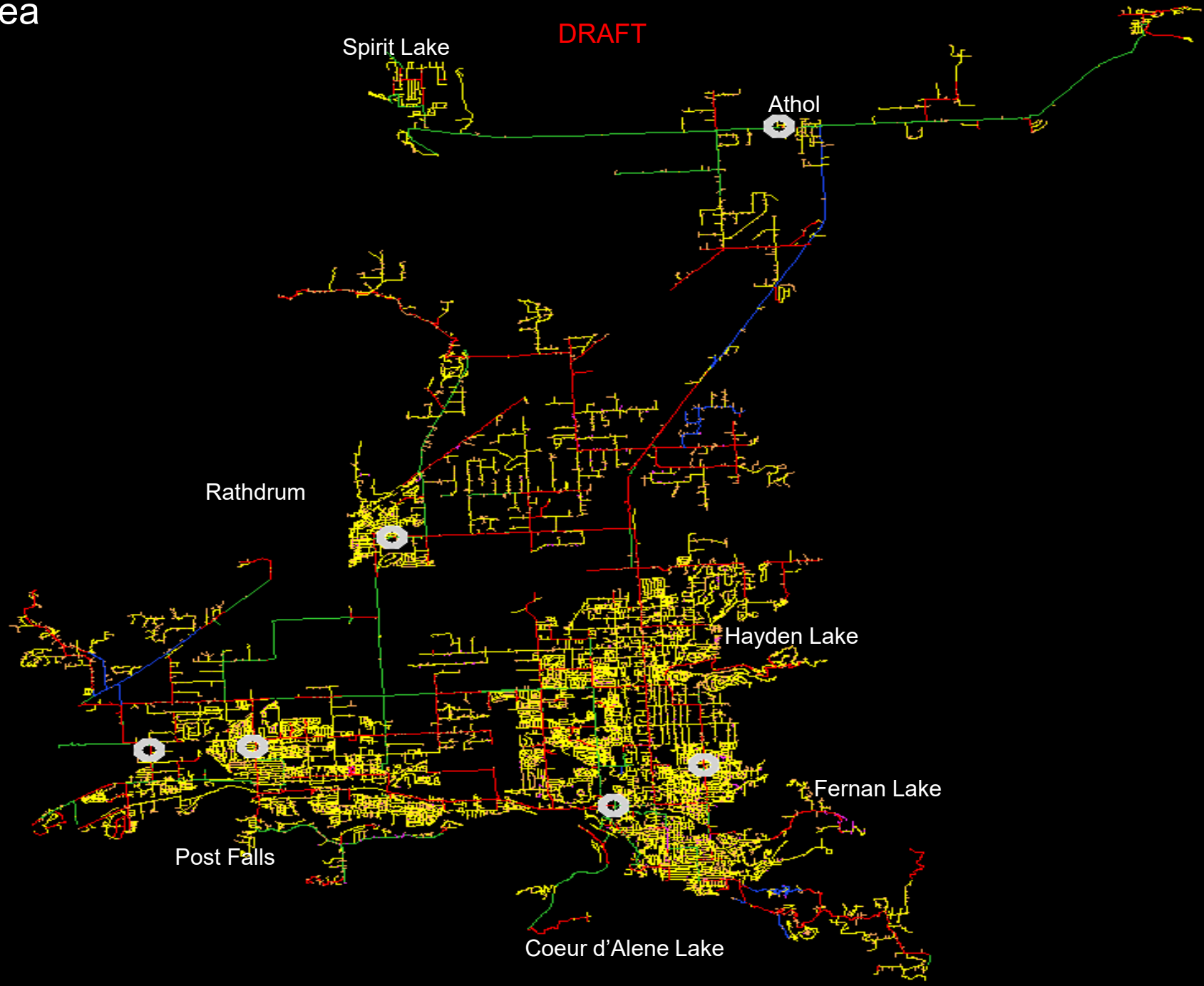
Load vs. Temperature



Coeur D'Alene Area

Current System

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Facilities Color By
Pipe Internal Diameter (in)

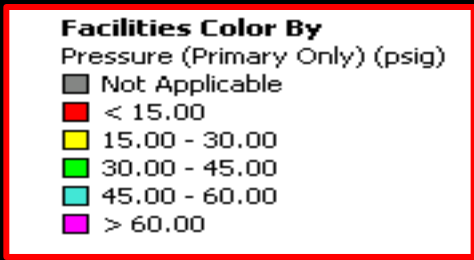
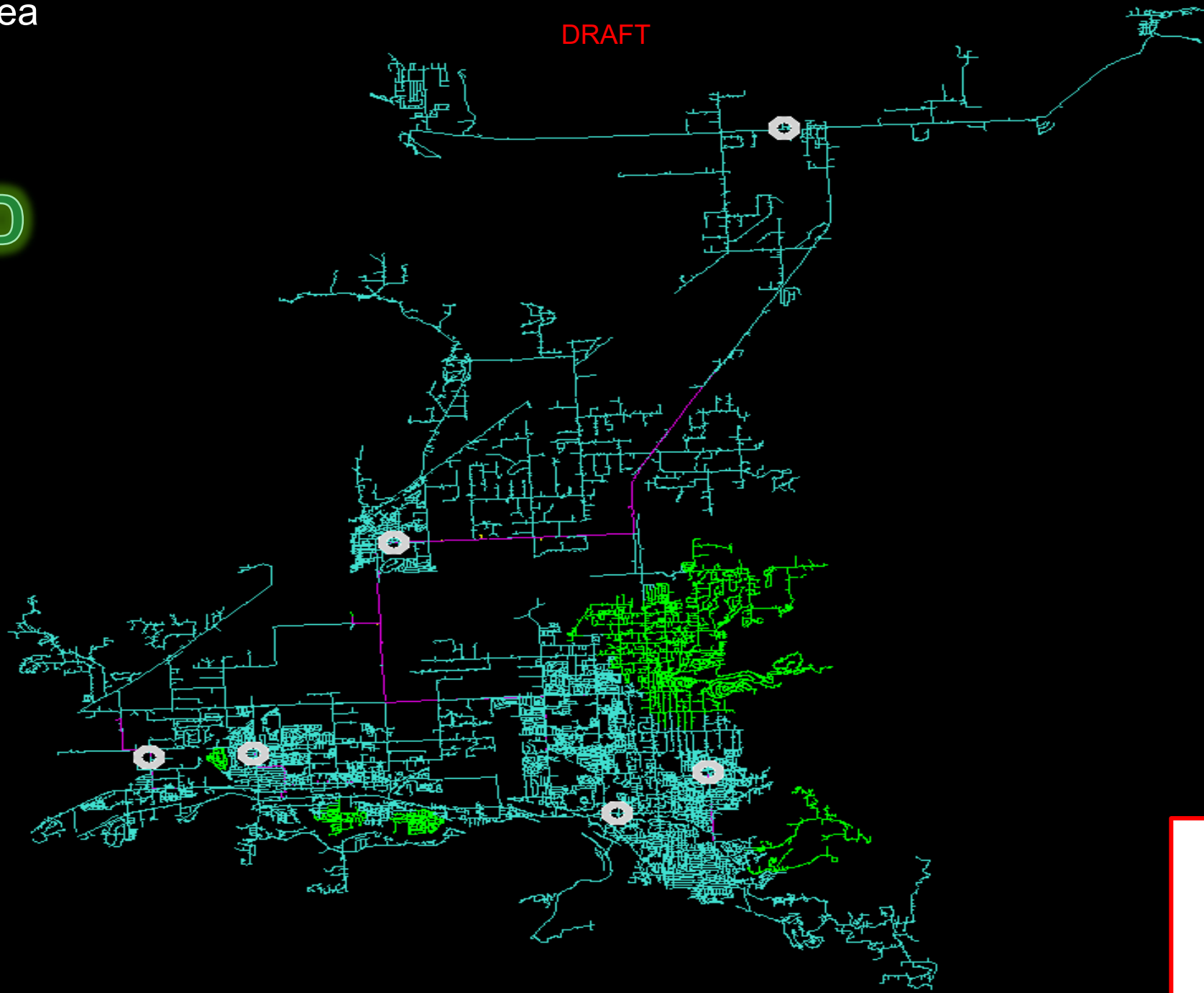
Not Applicable
< 1.9000
1.9000 - 2.8000
2.8000 - 3.6700
3.6700 - 5.4000
5.4000 - 7.9000
7.9000 - 10.0000
10.0000 - 12.0000
12.0000 - 13.0000
> 13.0000

Coeur D'Alene Area

Current System

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50 HDD

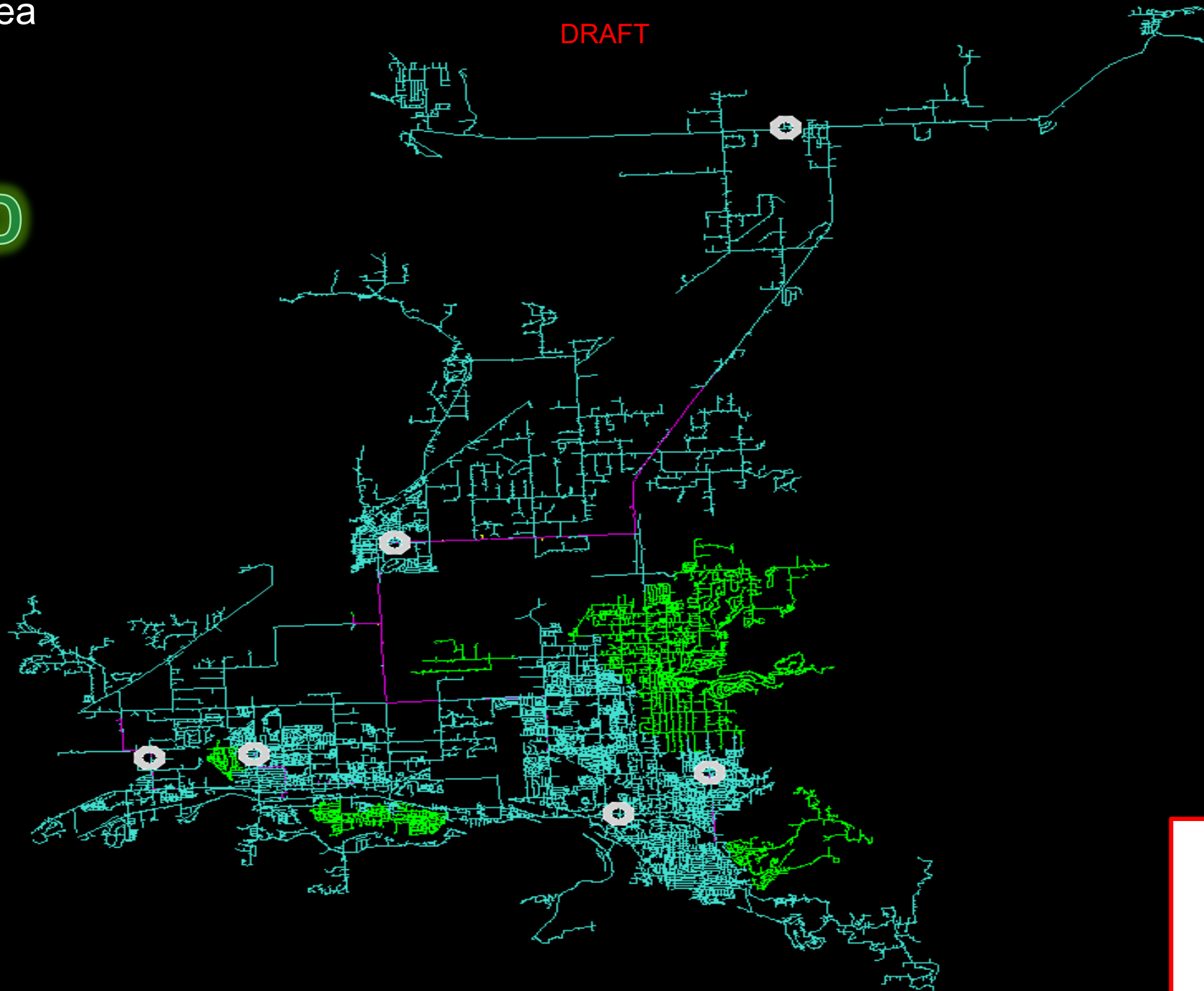


Coeur D'Alene Area

Current System

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55 HDD



Facilities Color By
Pressure (Primary Only) (psig)

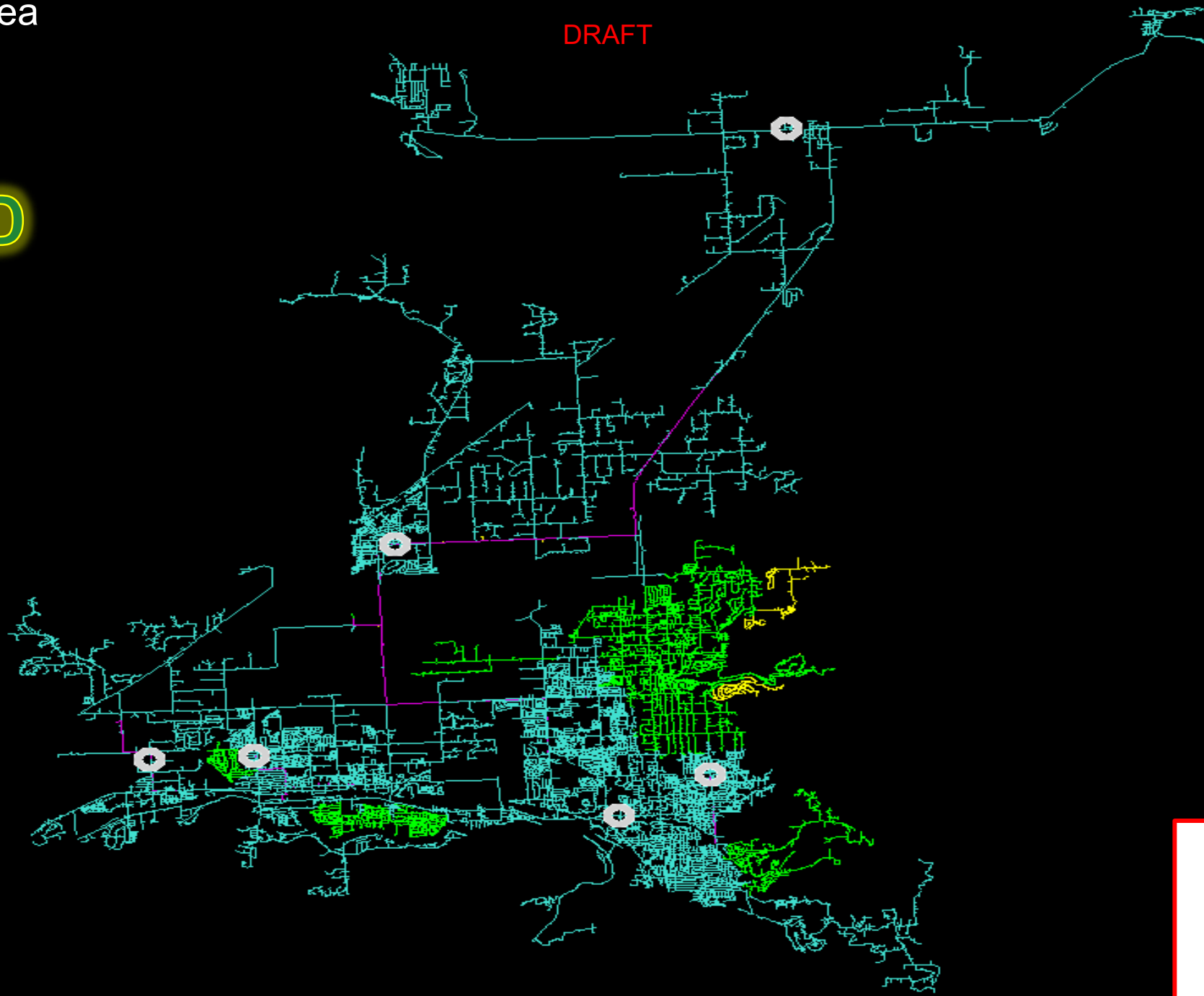
- Not Applicable
- < 15.00
- 15.00 - 30.00
- 30.00 - 45.00
- 45.00 - 60.00
- > 60.00

Coeur D'Alene Area

Current System

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60 HDD



Facilities Color By
Pressure (Primary Only) (psig)

- Not Applicable
- < 15.00
- 15.00 - 30.00
- 30.00 - 45.00
- 45.00 - 60.00
- > 60.00

Monitoring Our System

- Electronic Pressure Recorders
 - Daily Feedback
 - Real time if necessary
- Validates our Load Studies



Validating Model

- Simulate recorded condition
- Electronic Pressure Recorders
 - Do calculated results match field data?
- Gate Station Telemetry
 - Do calculated results match source data?
- Possible Errors
 - Missing pipe
 - Source pressure changed
 - Industrial loads

Planning Criteria – 2026

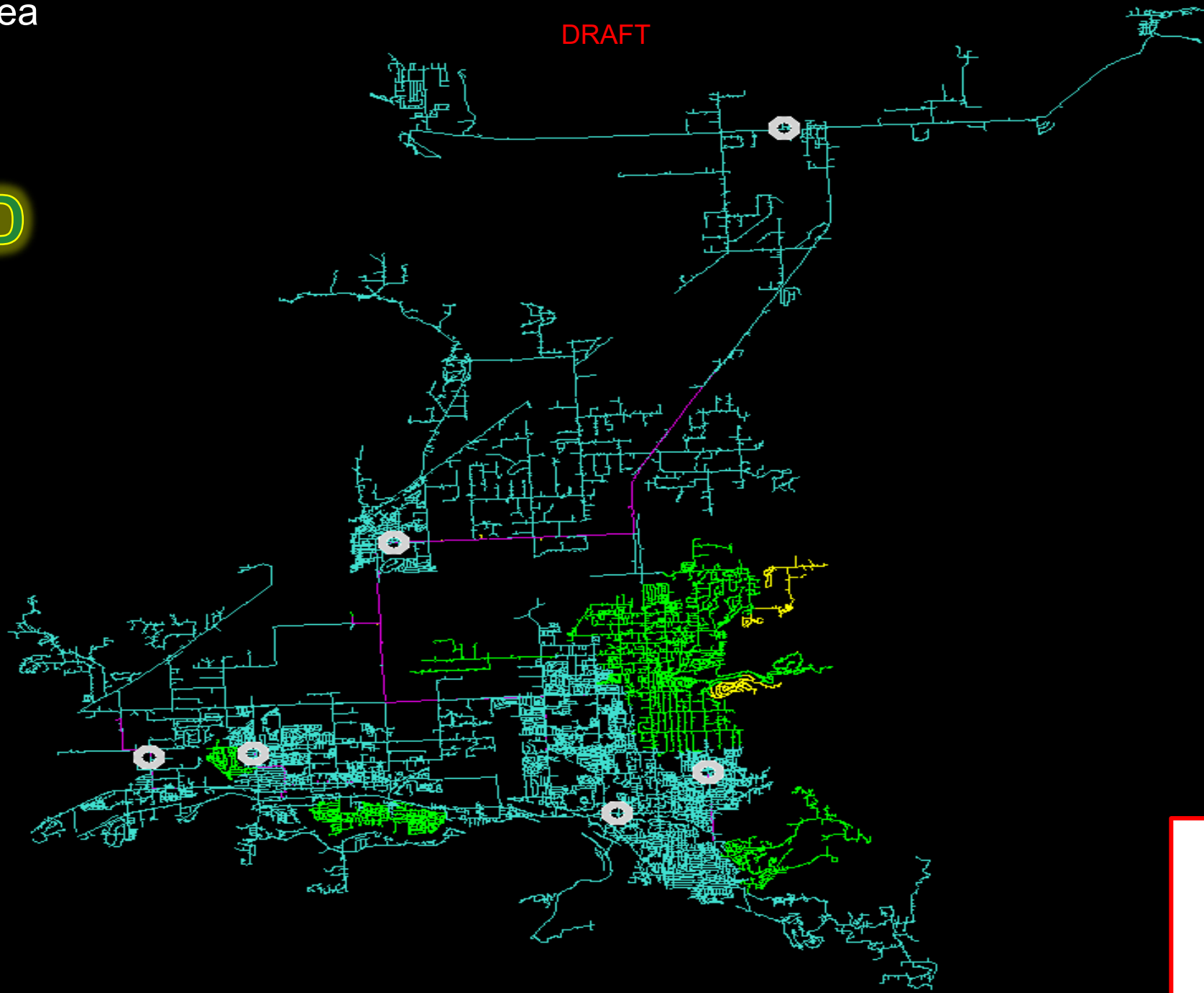
- Reliability during design HDD
 - Spokane **81 HDD** (*avg. daily temp. -16' F*)
 - Medford **60 HDD** (*avg. daily temp. 5' F*)
 - Klamath Falls **72 HDD** (*avg. daily temp. -7' F*)
 - La Grande **75 HDD** (*avg. daily temp. -10' F*)
 - Roseburg **54 HDD** (*avg. daily temp. 11' F*)
- Maintain minimum of 15 psig in system at all times
 - 5 psig in lower MAOP areas
 - 3 psig in Medford 6 psig systems

Coeur D'Alene Area

Current System

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60 HDD



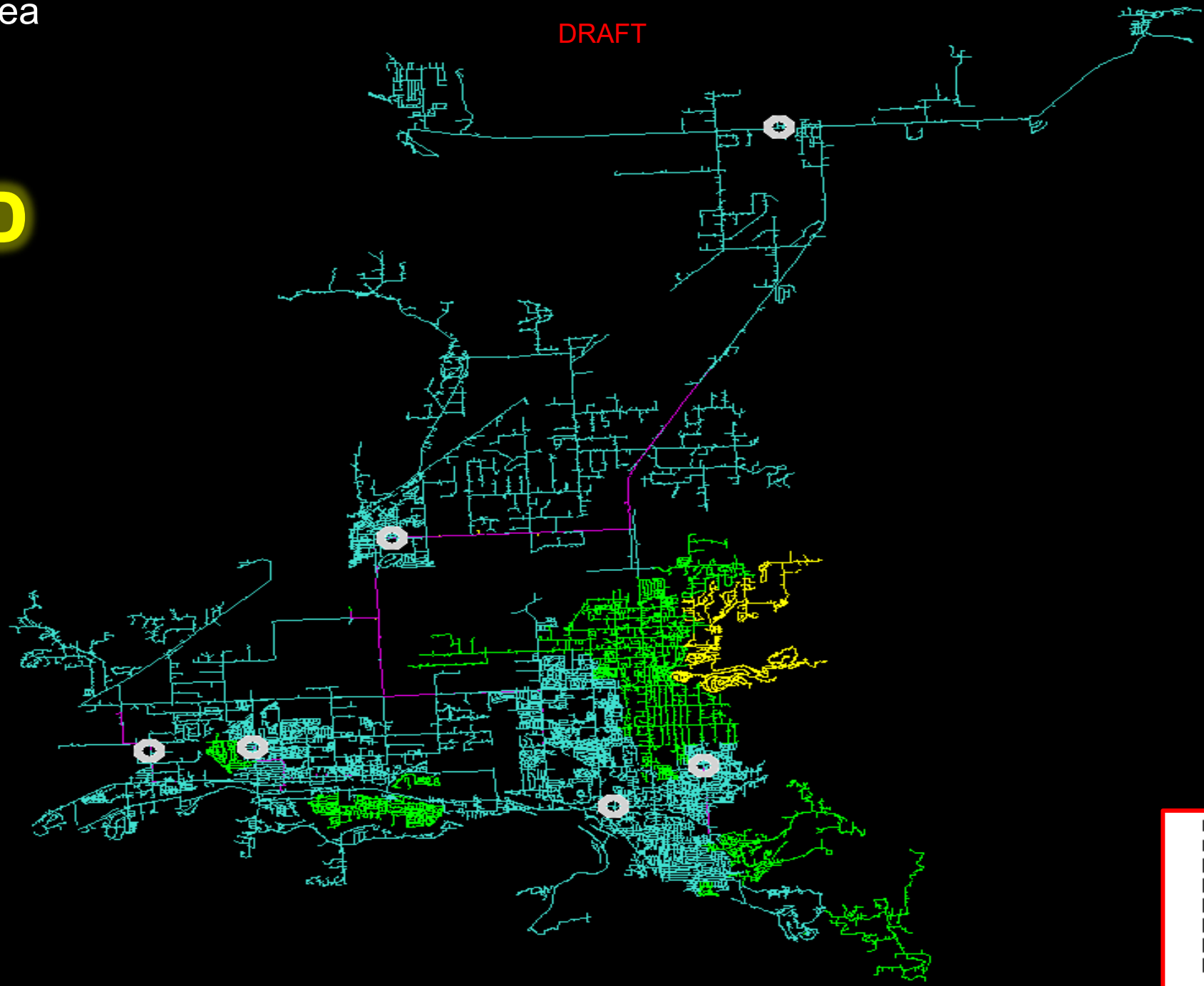
Facilities Color By	
Pressure (Primary Only) (psig)	
Grey	Not Applicable
Red	< 15.00
Yellow	15.00 - 30.00
Green	30.00 - 45.00
Cyan	45.00 - 60.00
Magenta	> 60.00

Coeur D'Alene Area

Current System

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65 HDD



Facilities Color By
Pressure (Primary Only) (psig)

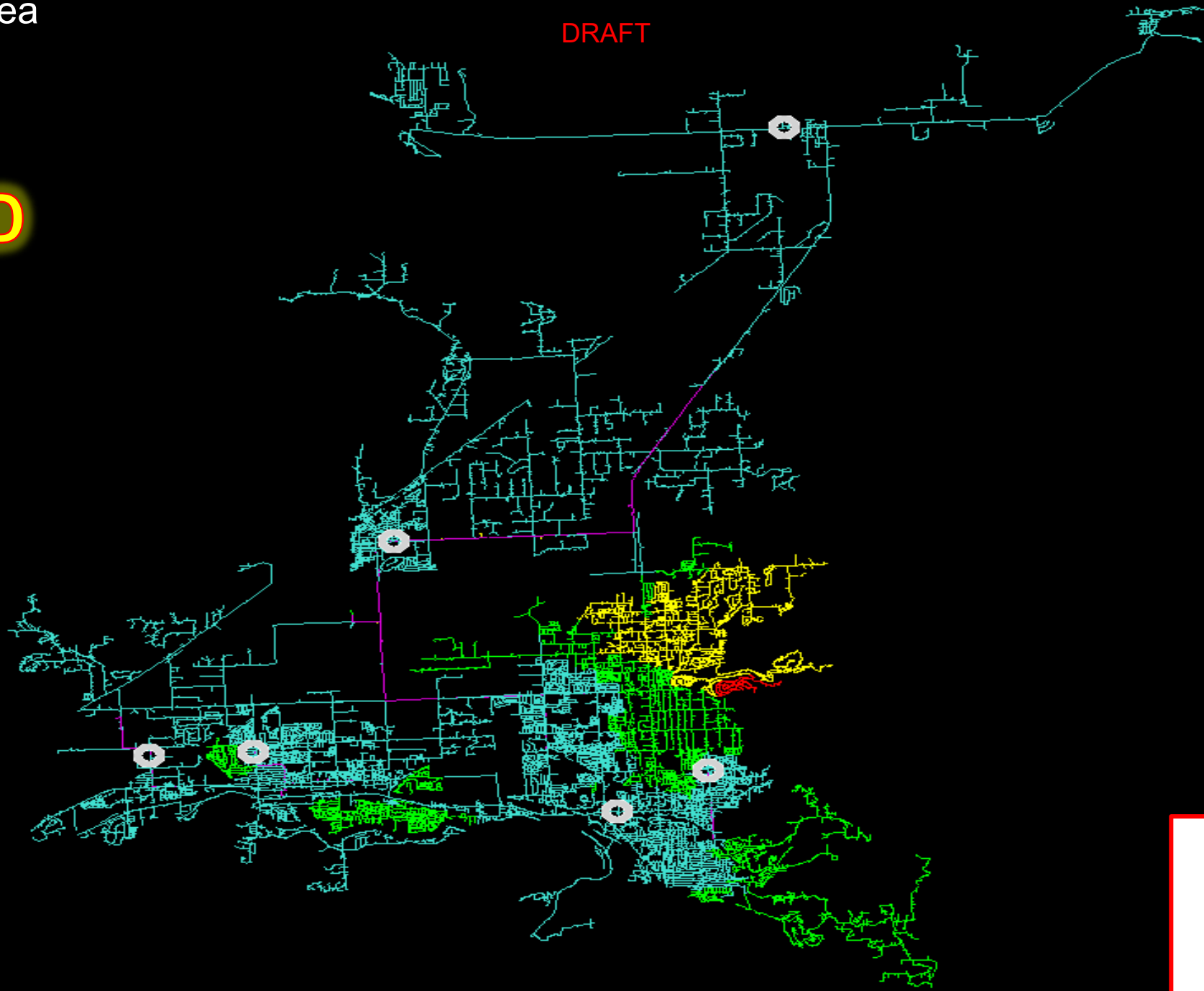
- Not Applicable
- < 15.00
- 15.00 - 30.00
- 30.00 - 45.00
- 45.00 - 60.00
- > 60.00

Coeur D'Alene Area

Current System

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70 HDD



Facilities Color By
Pressure (Primary Only) (psig)

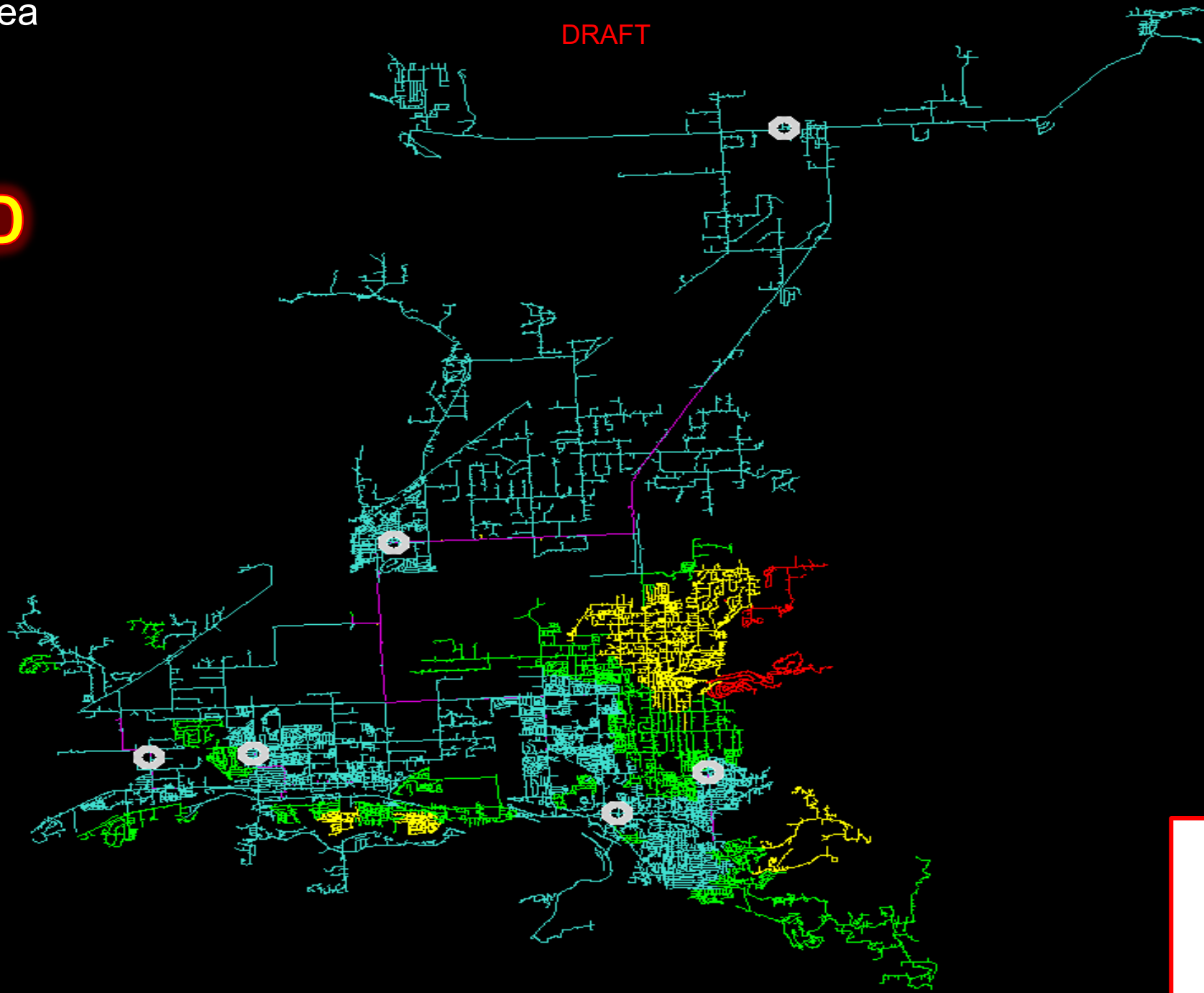
- Not Applicable
- < 15.00
- 15.00 - 30.00
- 30.00 - 45.00
- 45.00 - 60.00
- > 60.00

Coeur D'Alene Area

Current System

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75 HDD



Facilities Color By
Pressure (Primary Only) (psig)

Grey	Not Applicable
Red	< 15.00
Yellow	15.00 - 30.00
Green	30.00 - 45.00
Cyan	45.00 - 60.00
Magenta	> 60.00

Coeur D'Alene Area

Current System

75 HDD

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Hayden Lake

Facilities Color By

Pressure (Primary Only) (psig)

■ Not Applicable

■ < 15.00

■ 15.00 - 30.00

■ 30.00 - 45.00

■ 45.00 - 60.00

■ > 60.00



**Facilities Color By:
Internal Diameter (inches)**

- < 1.900
- 1.900 – 2.800
- 2.800 – 3.670
- 3.670 – 5.400
- 5.400 – 7.900
- 7.900 – 10.000
- 10.000 – 12.000
- 12.000 – 13.000
- > 13.000

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Coeur D'Alene Area
Current System

Hayden Lake



Fixes and Reinforcements

- Identify Low Pressure Areas
 - Number of feeds
 - Proximity to source
- Looking for Most Economical Solution
 - Length (minimize)
 - Construction obstacles (minimize)
- Lead Times:
 - Design and engineering; 12 months
 - Real estate, permits, and environmental; 6-24 months
 - Material ordering and delivery; 3-6 months



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Proposed 2" PE Tie-ins
(**Proposal 1**)

**Facilities Color By:
Internal Diameter (inches)**

Orange	< 1.900
Yellow	1.900 – 2.800
Blue	2.800 – 3.670
Red	3.670 – 5.400
Green	5.400 – 7.900
Pink	7.900 – 10.000
Brown	10.000 – 12.000
Grey	12.000 – 13.000
White	> 13.000



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Proposed 6" PE 1,080'
(Proposal 2)

**Facilities Color By:
Internal Diameter (inches)**

Orange	< 1.900
Yellow	1.900 – 2.800
Blue	2.800 – 3.670
Red	3.670 – 5.400
Green	5.400 – 7.900
Pink	7.900 – 10.000
Brown	10.000 – 12.000
Grey	12.000 – 13.000
White	> 13.000

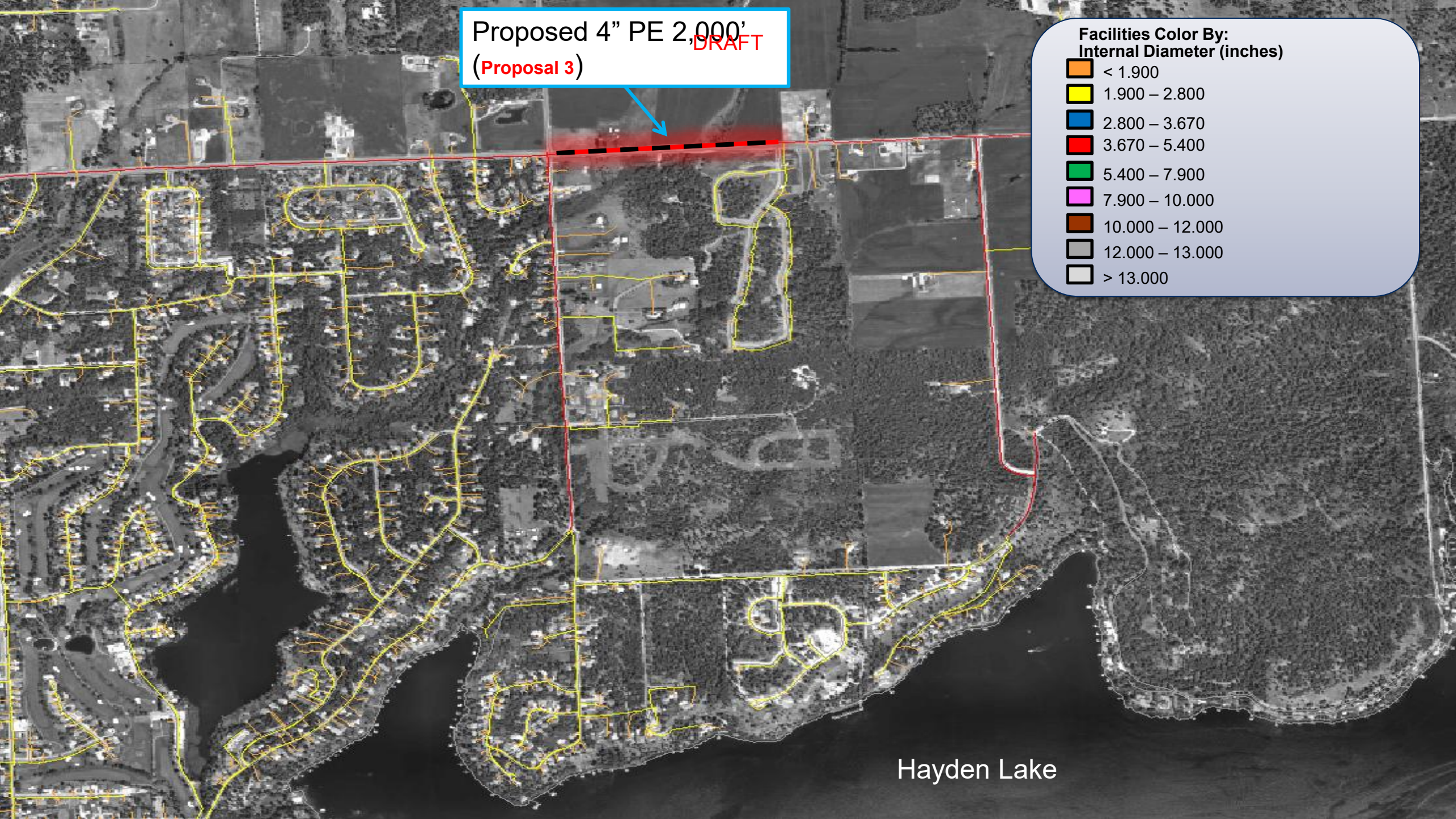


Proposed 4" PE 2,000'
(Proposal 3)

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**Facilities Color By:
Internal Diameter (inches)**

Orange	< 1.900
Yellow	1.900 – 2.800
Blue	2.800 – 3.670
Red	3.670 – 5.400
Green	5.400 – 7.900
Pink	7.900 – 10.000
Brown	10.000 – 12.000
Grey	12.000 – 13.000
White	> 13.000



Hayden Lake

Coeur D'Alene Area

Current System

75 HDD

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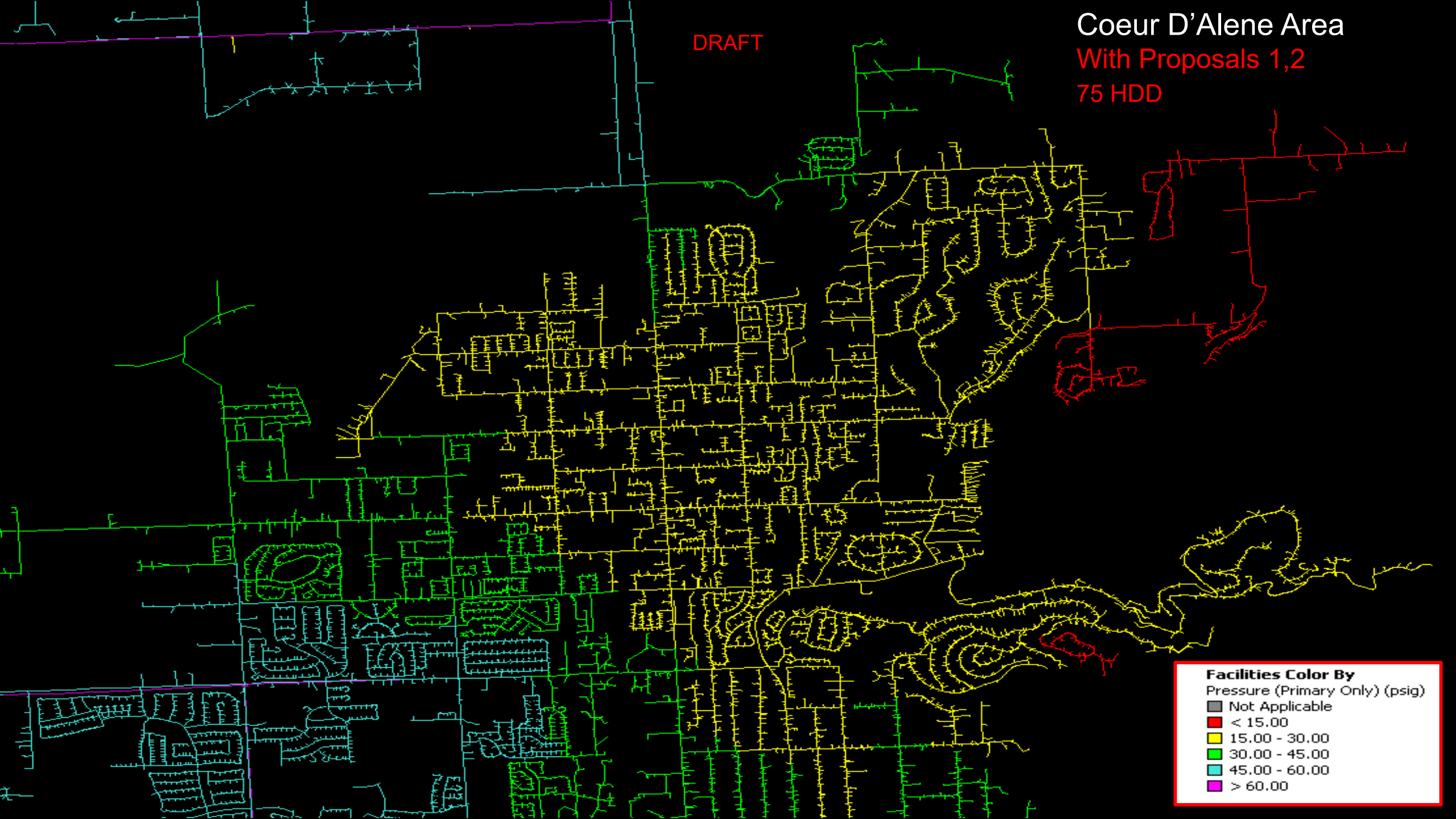
Hayden Lake

Facilities Color By	
Pressure (Primary Only) (psig)	
■	Not Applicable
■	< 15.00
■	15.00 - 30.00
■	30.00 - 45.00
■	45.00 - 60.00
■	> 60.00



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Coeur D'Alene Area With Proposals 1,2 75 HDD



Facilities Color By
Pressure (Primary Only) (psig)

■	Not Applicable
■	< 15.00
■	15.00 - 30.00
■	30.00 - 45.00
■	45.00 - 60.00
■	> 60.00

Coeur D'Alene Area
With Proposals 1,2,3
75 HDD

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Facilities Color By	
Pressure (Primary Only) (psig)	
Grey	Not Applicable
Red	< 15.00
Yellow	15.00 - 30.00
Green	30.00 - 45.00
Cyan	45.00 - 60.00
Magenta	> 60.00

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Non-Pipe Alternatives (NPAs) Studies

- Grants Pass
- Roseburg



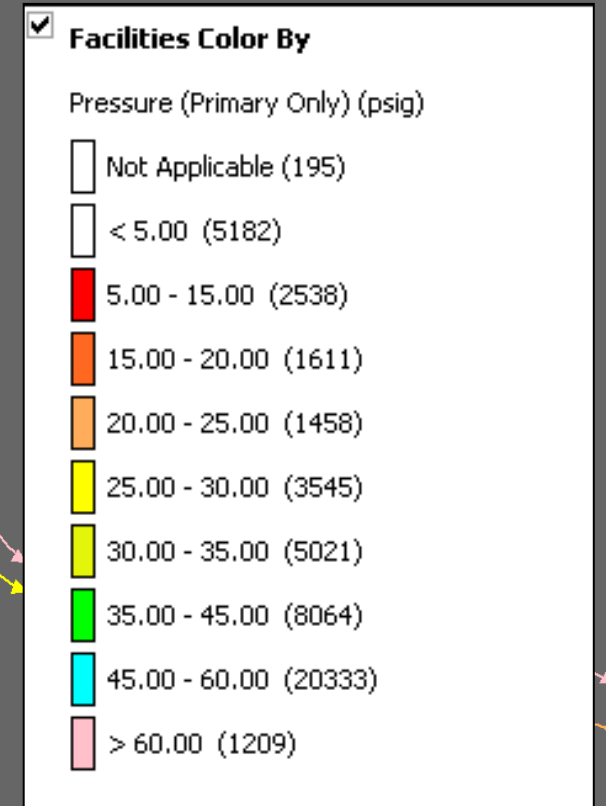
Grants Pass, OR

57 HDD (60 HDD design)

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pressure criteria failure (white)
reinforcement required

future reinforcement watch
(red & dark orange)

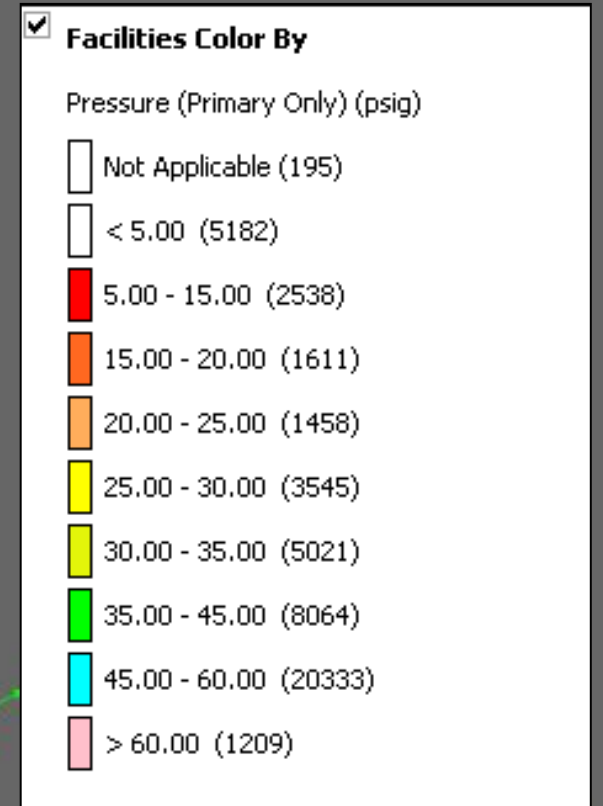
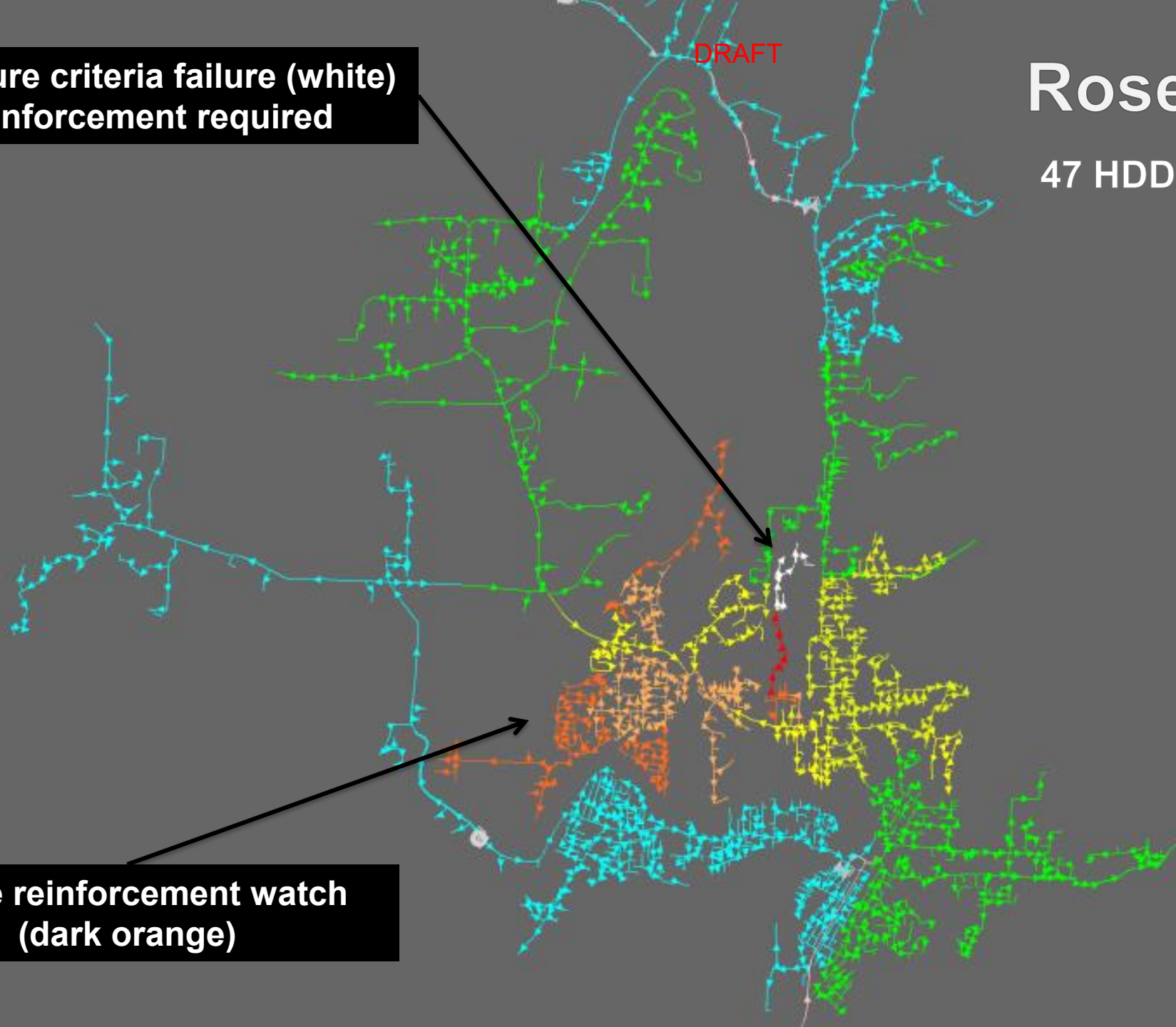


pressure criteria failure (white)
reinforcement required

Roseburg, OR

47 HDD (54 HDD design)

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future reinforcement watch
(dark orange)

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Areas Currently Monitoring for Low Pressure and Proposed Solutions*

- Grants Pass, OR
- Roseburg, OR
- Airway Heights, WA
- North Spokane, WA
- Liberty Lake, WA
- Schweitzer Resort, ID
- Hayden, ID
- Moscow, ID

*Notes:

- List not comprehensive
- projects are subject to change and will be reviewed on a regular basis

City Gate Stations Currently Monitoring and Proposed Solutions*

- Observation and Monitoring:

- Sutherlin, OR
- Medford, OR
- Medical Lake, WA
- Mica, WA
- Pullman, WA
- CDA E, ID
- CDA W, ID
- McGuire, ID
- Moscow, ID
- Kellogg, ID

- Rebuild and Enhancement:

- Malin, OR: 2026
- Spokane West, WA: 2027+
- Mead, WA: 2028 +

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Questions and Discussion



Mission

Using technology to plan and design a safe, reliable, and economical distribution system