



# REGIONAL TRANSMISSION PLANNING ORGANIZATION – NORTHERNGRID

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# REGIONAL TRANSMISSION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (RPO) CONSOLIDATION

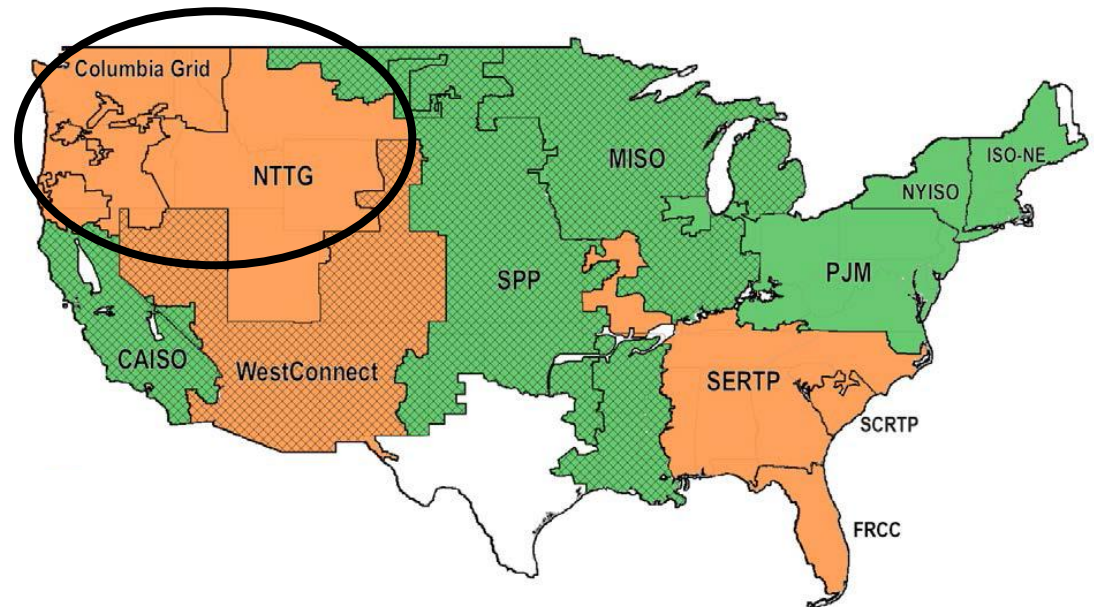
## NorthernGrid = ColumbiaGrid + NTTG

### ColumbiaGrid Members

- Avista
- Bonneville Power Administration
- Chelan County PUD
- Puget Sound Energy
- Seattle City Light
- Snohomish PUD
- Grant County PUD
- Tacoma Power

### NTTG Members

- Idaho Power
- Enbridge/MATL
- NorthWestern Energy
- PacifiCorp
- Portland General Electric



NTTG: Northern Tier  
Transmission Group

## VALUE OF NORTHERNGRID

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Single-planning, larger region - Removing the seam between ColumbiaGrid and NTTG enables:

- A common set of data and assumptions
- More opportunities to identify “regional” transmission projects
- A single stakeholder forum
- The elimination of duplicative administrative processes

# NORTHERNGRID – TIMELINE

