



Seattle City Light

Seattle City Council Transportation & Utilities Committee

2020 City Light Open Access Transmission Tariff
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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Introduction
- OATT: The Past & The Present
- Key Policy Affirmations & Provisions
- Wholesale Transmission Rates
- OATT: The Future

INTRODUCTION TO OATT

An Open Access Transmission Tariff governs how others can transmit their electricity between points on our transmission system/lines.

1. Uniform master agreements / terms & conditions
2. Generation interconnection
3. Wholesale transmission service

OATT: THE PAST & THE PRESENT

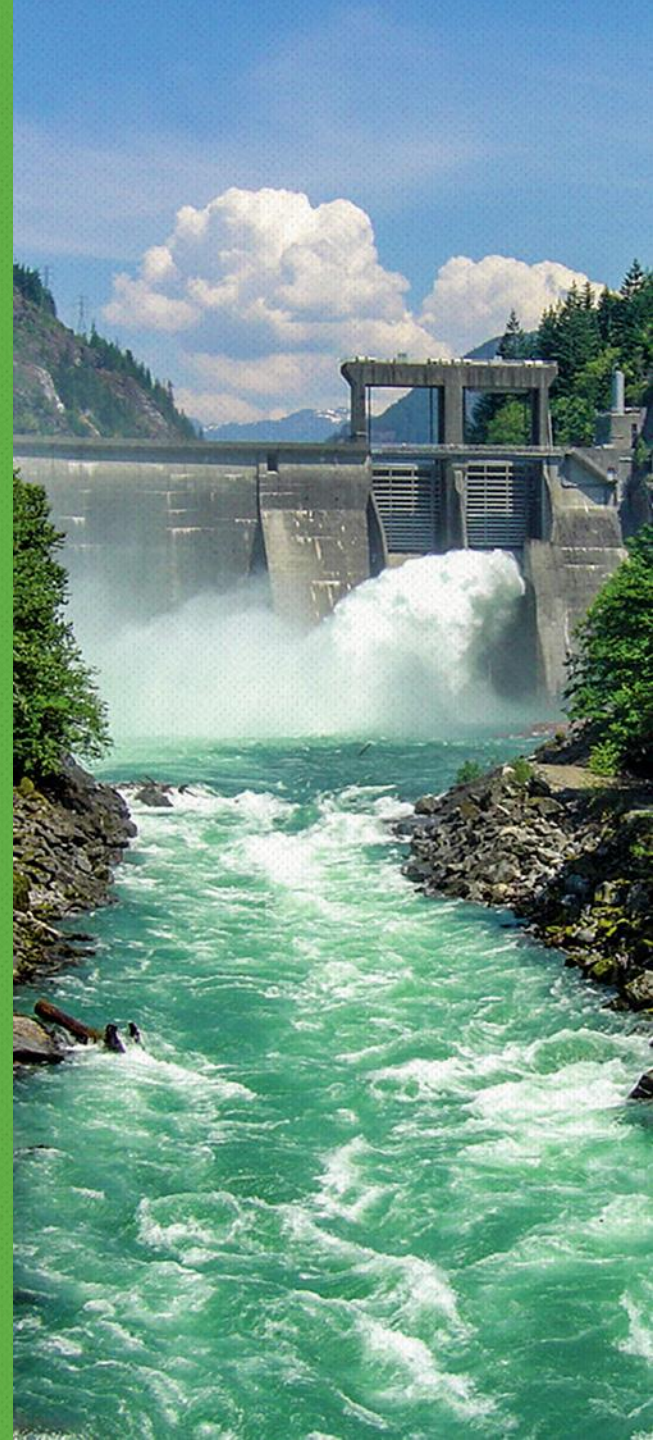
- City Light – 2009 OATT
 - Agreement with FERC/public power
- Change in business needs
 - Updates over last 10 years
 - Legacy contracts expiring
 - CAISO EIM entrant requirements
- Comprehensive examination
 - Legal: Terms & conditions
 - Rates: Methodology review





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OATT: KEY POLICY DECISIONS



2020 OATT – KEY POLICY AFFIRMATIONS

- Own transmission facilities
- Provide wholesale transmission service
 - Previously through legacy agreements
- Transparent, non-discriminatory service comparable to what we provide ourselves
- Modeled after the FERC pro forma (template)
 - Regulatory, administrative, legal, or financial requirements applicable to City Light.
 - Operational conditions based on geographic location; business functions; transmission facilities; transmission access / use.



2020 OATT – PROVISIONS



- Pro forma (template)
- Municipal modifications
 - Point-to-Point Transmission
 - CAISO EIM Provisions
 - NorthernGrid Planning Process (anticipatory)
- Wholesale transmission rates review

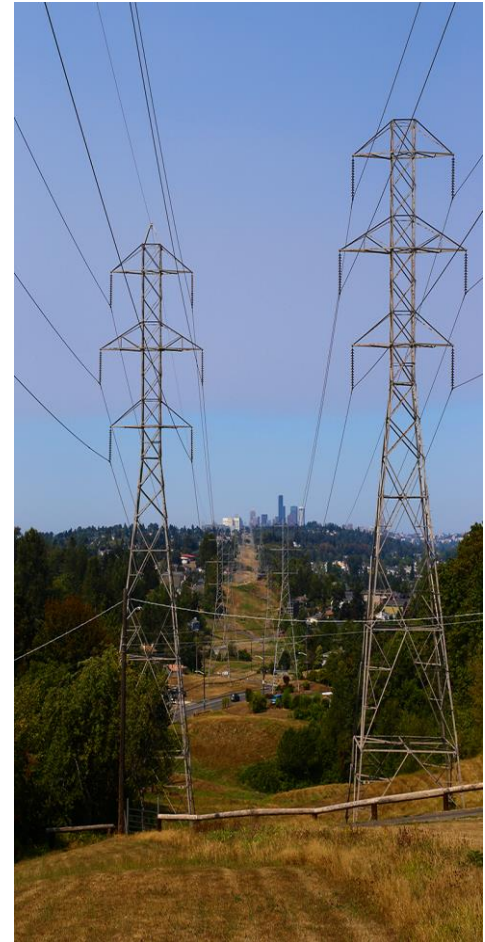
2020 OATT – WHOLESALE TRANSMISSION RATES

- OATT rates consultant
- Transmission rate schedules
 - Comprehensive revision
 - FERC wholesale OATT policy
 - 2018 financials
- Rates naturally increasing from 2009 OATT
 - Cost-based requirement
 - Inclusion of all transmission lines
 - Corrected OATT rates methodology from consultant



OATT: THE FUTURE

- OATT updated, then what?
 - Begin Implementation
 - Transmission website
 - Implement service agreements
 - Perform system studies
 - Financial accounting
 - Standards of conduct
 - Accommodate EIM
 - Rate work
 - Available Transmission Capacity
 - Business practices



QUESTIONS?

