

Idaho Power's Transmission System

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Introduction

This presentation provides an overview of Idaho Power's transmission system.

- Interconnection with other utilities
- Internal transmission system



IRP Relevance

Transmission Cost

Transmission Wheeling, Losses, & ATC

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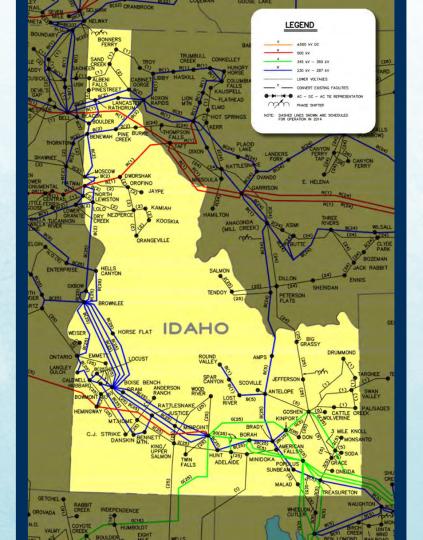
Acronyms and Definitions

ATC	 Available Transmission Capacity Long-term firm transmission capacity not previously allocated
Transmission Path	A transmission line or multiple adjacent lines with an accepted rating
Transmission Contingencies	 N-1: Loss of any single element N-2: Loss of 2 elements with a significant probability of occurrence
TSR	Transmission Service Request
WECC	 Western Electricity Coordinating Council Regional reliability organization and compliance monitor as defined by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)

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Western Interconnection





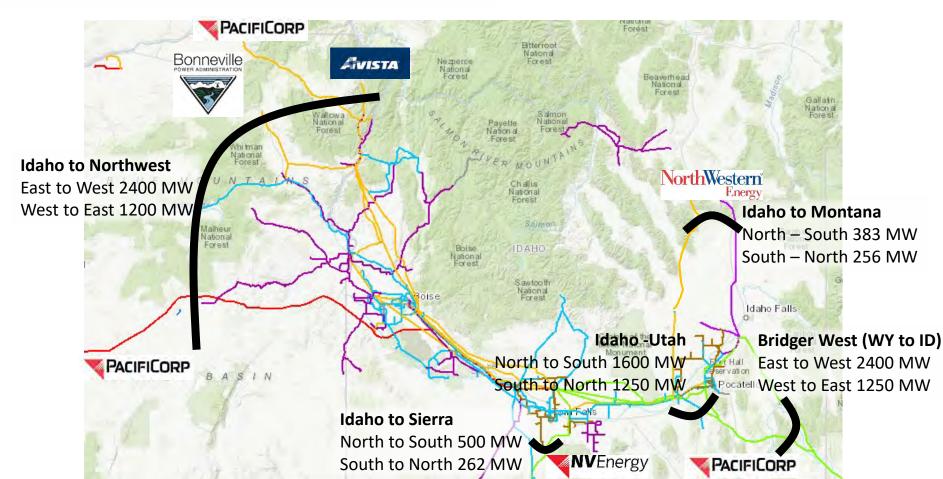
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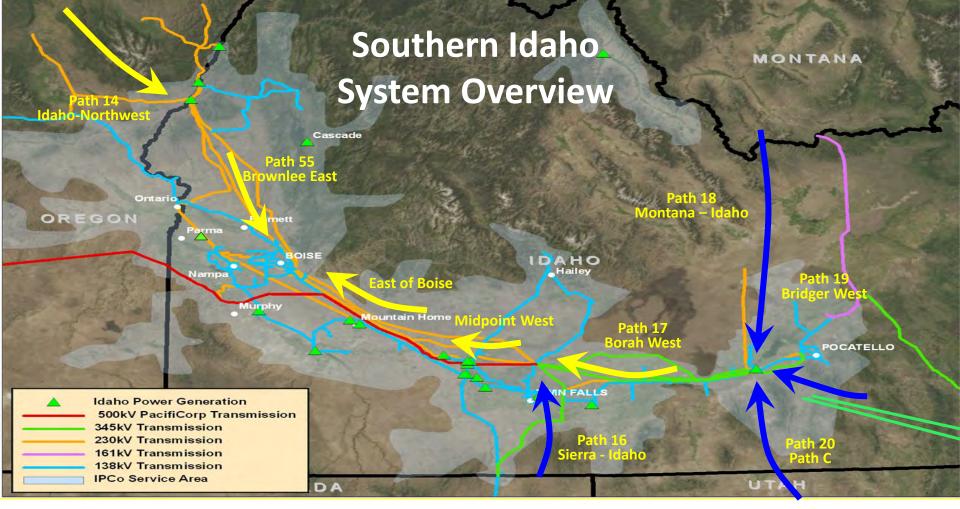
Northwest Interconnections

- Continue to import economical summer energy from the NW (winter-peaking area)
- Nevada and Utah Interconnections
 - Access to robust desert southwest energy market due to solar development
- > Wyoming Interconnections
 - Access to high quality Wyoming wind resource

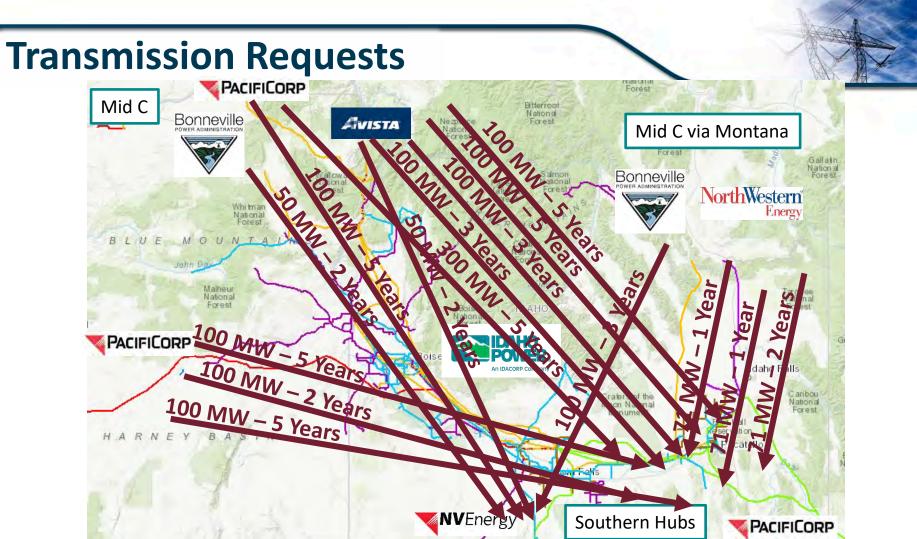


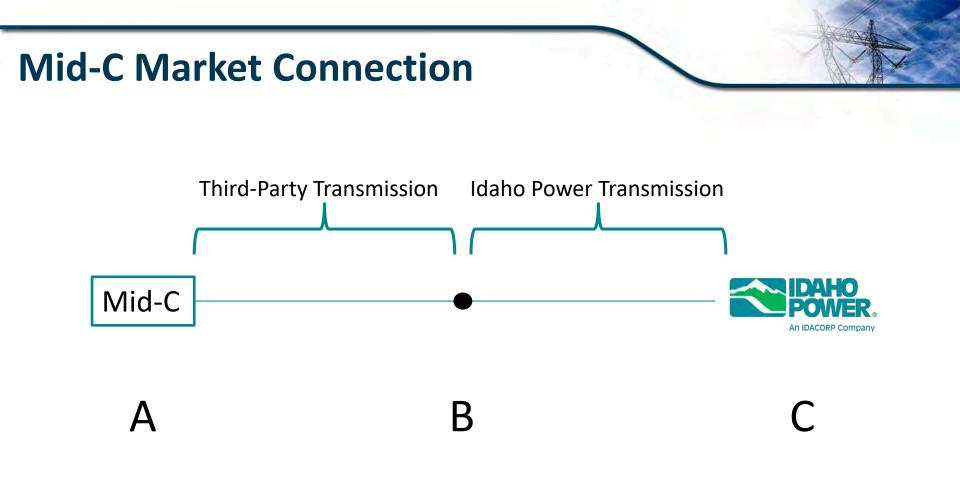
Paths and Interconnections





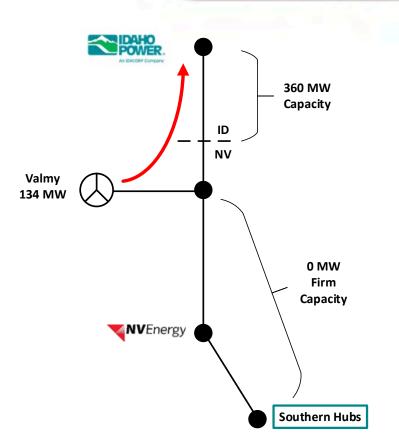
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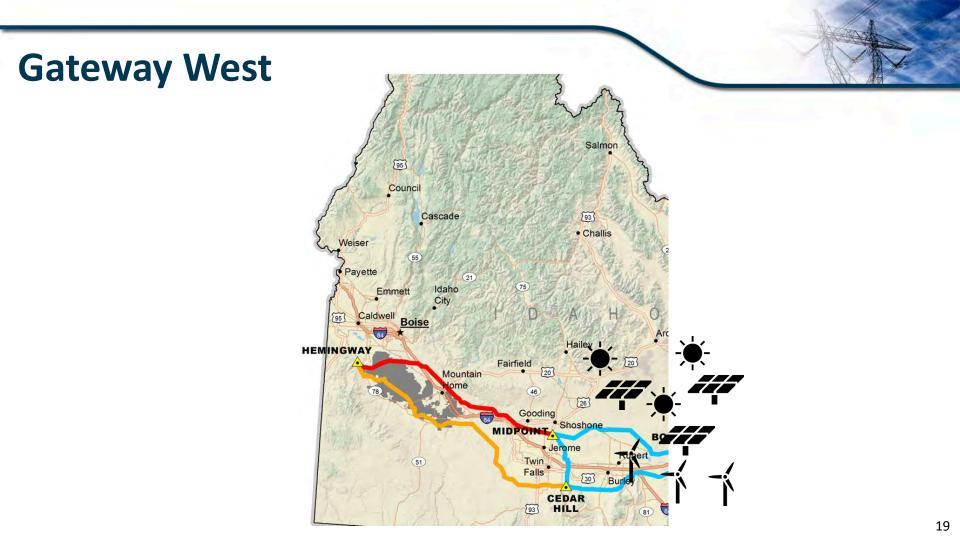
Southern Market Transmission

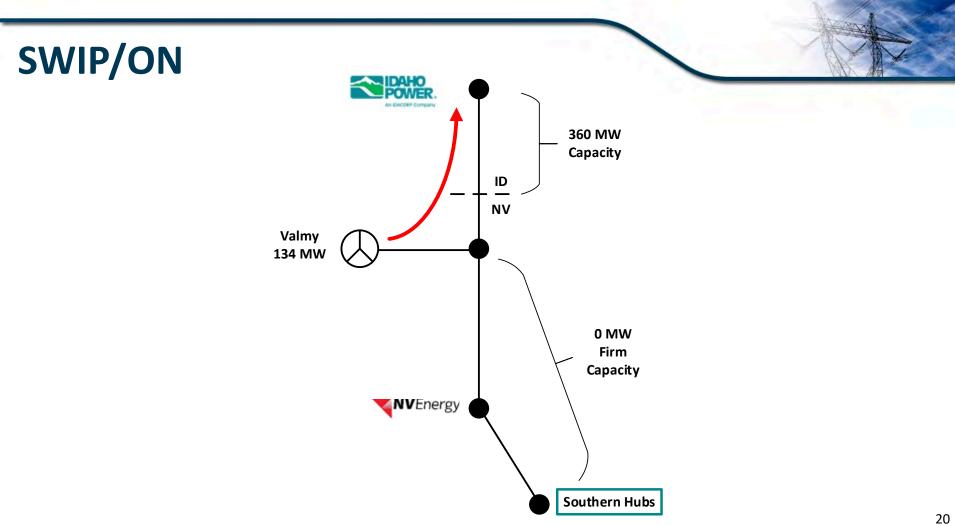
- No firm transmission is available across NV Energy's system.
- Existing 50-megawatt (MW) reservation across PacifiCorp east system can be used to access southern hubs.



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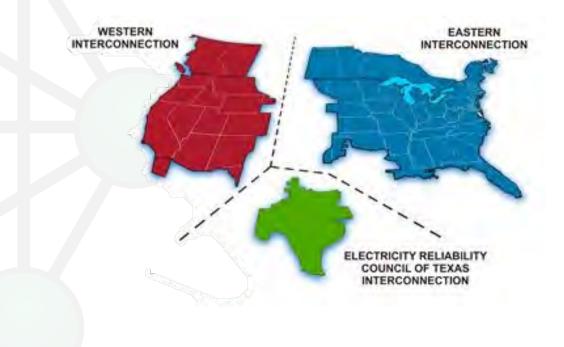


SWIP/ON



- Midpoint to Robinson Summit 500 kilovolt (kV) line (SWIP North)
- Robinson Summit to Harry Allen 500 kV line (ON Line)
- Harry Allen to Eldorado 500 kV line (DesertLink)

NERC Interconnections



Summary



- Idaho Power's transmission system provides access to a diverse pool of resources, operational flexibility, and resiliency.
- Very little long-term, firm capacity is available.

• Increasing transmission capacity to the Northwest is a key component to reach our clean energy goal.

Open Discussion





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