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**RE: May 26, 2021 Long Term ATC Metrics Workshop**

During the May 26, 2021 Long Term ATC Metrics Workshop, Bonneville noted that there does not appear to be a correlation between the posted LT ATC and Needs Assessment Study results (Metric 1, slide 5). Bonneville staff further stated that Bonneville should probably abandon the current LT ATC study approach and use the Needs Assessment approach in order to determine awardable transmission service. It was unclear to Powerex from this statement whether Bonneville actually intended to abandon the LT ATC process, or if this was something to be explored with customers at a later date, after further consideration of Bonneville's processes and metrics. Powerex would appreciate if Bonneville would explore such an action with customers prior to making any decision on the LT ATC process.

Powerex does not have any comments on Bonneville's interpretation of the ATC Metrics at this time. We appreciate BPA developing these metrics and presenting them to customers.

Thank you kindly for any clarity you can provide on the future of the LT ATC process.

Sincerely,

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