Tariff Task Force

**Request:**

First draft review of the WestConnect Regional Transmission Planning Procedure – Developer Selection Process upon the request of the WestConnect Developer Selection Process Task Force.

**Tariff Task Force Response:**

The Tariff Task Force (“TTF”) has reviewed the Developer Selection Process Document (“DSPD”). First, we would like to express our appreciation for the obvious amount of work the subgroup expended in developing such a document.

The TTF has determined that the process described materially differs from the process described in the FERC approved tariff and also from the process the tariff holders intended when drafting the developer selection process in compliance with Order No. 1000.

For example, the tariff describes a flexible process, while the DSPD describes a much more specific and detailed process. Tariff holders do not want the DSPD to be construed as being prescriptive of the process. The DSPD should not be read to require the process described. If such a process were intended to be *the* process, such detail would need to be included in the tariff itself.

As an example, there is no mention of an independent evaluator in the tariff nor is there the detail on the percent weighting of the various factors. Additionally, the tariff describes a process where the beneficiaries are more involved in the selection process. The TTF wants to state for the record that the process described in the DSPD should not be implemented by WestConnect.