The Comprehensive Roadmap process increases stakeholders’ input into the design and prioritization of enhancements to SPP’s services and processes. It ensures SPP provides the greatest benefits for our stakeholders while keeping pace with an ever-changing industry.

The roadmap process occurs upstream of existing processes related to market, operations, transmission planning and supply adequacy processes. It serves as a work plan to ensure SPP’s development efforts align with stakeholders’ business goals.

Proactive planning and alignment of work within SPP and across organizational groups allows for efficiencies in budgeting, project management, cross-departmental resource planning and teamwork.

This process fosters SPP’s value proposition and ensures the foundational strategies of SPP’s Strategic Plan are driving the development and implementation of initiatives.

SPP staff owns and maintains the Comprehensive Roadmap development process.

The Market Operations and Policy Committee (MOPC) and the Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) will review and approve the annual comprehensive roadmap.

**WHAT IS THE ROADMAP?**

- Annually selects & prioritizes initiatives to be developed
- Provides education and monthly reports
- Accommodates ad-hoc reprioritization of initiatives

**ROADMAP BENEFITS**

- Increases transparency & collaboration
- Balances diverse stakeholder interests
- Aligns with SPP’s strategic plan, budgets, resource capacity, & portfolio management
- Ensures focus on greatest areas of need
- Enhances coordination within SPP

**STAKEHOLDERS’ ROLE**

- Annually submit, rank and approve initiatives
- Provide education on submitted initiatives
- Balance ad-hoc initiatives against approved roadmap initiatives
- Monthly review progress and recommend adjustments
- Proactively plan at stakeholder organizations
Each initiative follows a process of prioritization, design, approval, and implementation.
Get involved with the roadmap process

INITIATIVE SUBMISSION

Qualified entities can submit initiatives. Qualified entities include:

• SPP market participants and members
• Transmission customers or other entities that are parties to transactions under the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff
• Staff members of governmental authorities that have jurisdiction over SPP or any member company
• SPP staff
• SPP Market Monitoring Unit
• Any rostered individual of an official SPP committee, task force or organizational group
• Entities designated by a Qualified Entity

INITIATIVE PRIORITIZATION

• SPP staff and the SPP Market Monitoring Unit rank initiatives in an advisory capacity.
• Applicable working group representatives rank initiatives using a quantifiable and transparent process.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit spp.org/stakeholder-center/spp-roadmap to:

• Subscribe to the roadmap email list, which will keep you informed about deadlines, meetings and other information.
• Submit initiatives and comments by downloading forms on the right side of the page and submitting them through the Request Management System.
• Register for education sessions and results meetings.
• View upcoming dates, the master list of initiatives, training materials, roadmap process document and more.