

**SPP-NTC-220744**

**SPP  
Notification to Construct**

December 15, 2023

Mr. Brad Underwood  
Omaha Public Power District  
444 South 16th Street Mall  
Omaha, NE 68102

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Economic Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Underwood,

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachments O and Y of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Omaha Public Power District ("OPPD"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrades.

On October 31, 2023, the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be constructed as part of 2023 ITP.

**New Network Upgrades**

**Project ID:** 92993

**Project Name:** XFR - Fremont 115/69 kV, Fremont 115kV & Sub 976 Terminal Upgrade

**Need Date for Project:** 6/1/2026

**Estimated Cost for Project:** \$6,065,695 (this project cost reflects Network Upgrades not included in this NTC)

**Network Upgrade ID:** 158445

**Network Upgrade Name:** Sub 976 69 kV Terminal Equipment

**Network Upgrade Description:** Install 69 kV terminal equipment at Sub 976 to support a new 115/69 kV transformer

**Network Upgrade Owner:** OPPD

**MOPC Representative(s):** Joe Lang

**TWG Representative(s):** Josh Verzal

**Categorization:** Economic

**Network Upgrade Specification:** All elements and conductor to meet or exceed 69/69/69/69 (SN/SE/WN/WE) MVA rating

**Network Upgrade Justification:** 2023 ITP

**Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars):** \$165,695

**Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade:** Base Plan

**Estimated Cost Source:** OPPD  
**Date of Estimated Cost:** 7/14/2023

**Project ID:** 92994

**Project Name:** Multi - Sub 1214 161 kV - 70th & Bluff 161 kV Rebuild

**Need Date for Project:** 1/1/2027

**Estimated Cost for Project:** \$8,914,179 (this project cost reflects Network Upgrades not included in this NTC)

**Network Upgrade ID:** 157386

**Network Upgrade Name:** Sub 1214 161 kV Terminal Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Description:** Upgrade any necessary terminal equipment at Sub 1214 161 kV substation on the 70<sup>th</sup> & Bluff to Sub 1214 161 kV line to achieve a summer emergency rating of 215 MVA.

**Network Upgrade Owner:** OPPD

**MOPC Representative(s):** Joe Lang

**TWG Representative(s):** Josh Verzal

**Categorization:** Economic

**Network Upgrade Specification:** All elements and conductor to meet or exceed 215/215/215/215 (SN/SE/WN/WE) MVA rating

**Network Upgrade Justification:** 2023 ITP

**Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars):** \$114,179

**Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade:** Base Plan

**Estimated Cost Source:** OPPD

**Date of Estimated Cost:** 6/29/2023

### **Commitment to Construct**

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) by March 14, 2024, in addition to providing a construction schedule and an updated -20% to +20% cost estimate, NTC Project Estimate, in the Standardized Cost Estimate Reporting Template for the Network Upgrade(s). Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by the SPP OATT could result in the Network Upgrade(s) being assigned to another entity.

### **Mitigation Plan**

The Need Date represents the timing required for the Network Upgrade(s) to address the identified need. Your prompt attention is required for formulation and approval of any necessary mitigation plans for the Network Upgrade(s) included in the Network Upgrade(s) if the Need Date is not feasible.

### **Notification of Commercial Operation**

Please submit a notification of commercial operation for each listed Network Upgrade to SPP as soon as the Network Upgrade is complete and in-service. Please provide SPP with the actual costs of these Network Upgrades as soon as possible after completion of construction. This will facilitate the timely billing by SPP based on actual costs.

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**Notification of Progress**

On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on OPPD's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires OPPD's to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, OPPD shall also advise SPP of any inability to comply with the Project Schedule as soon as the inability becomes apparent.

All terms and conditions of the SPP OATT and the SPP Membership Agreement shall apply to this project(s), and nothing in this letter shall vary such terms and conditions.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments about these requests. Thank you for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.

Sincerely,



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