# Bowie Power Station Interconnection Update

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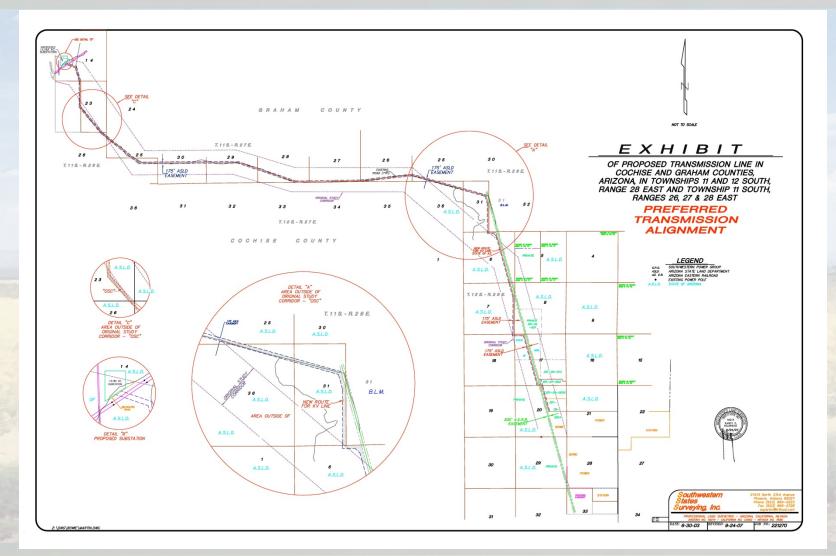
#### **Bowie Power Station**



- Nominal 1,000 MW natural gas electric generating facility in Cochise County, Arizona
- May be comprised of both simple and combinedcycle turbine configurations depending on utility customer needs
- Interconnection is with TEP's existing Greenlee-Winchester 345kV transmission line at the proposed Willow-345kV substation
- Initial commercial operation is expected by December 2020

#### Approved double-circuit 345 kV line and Willow 345 kV Substation





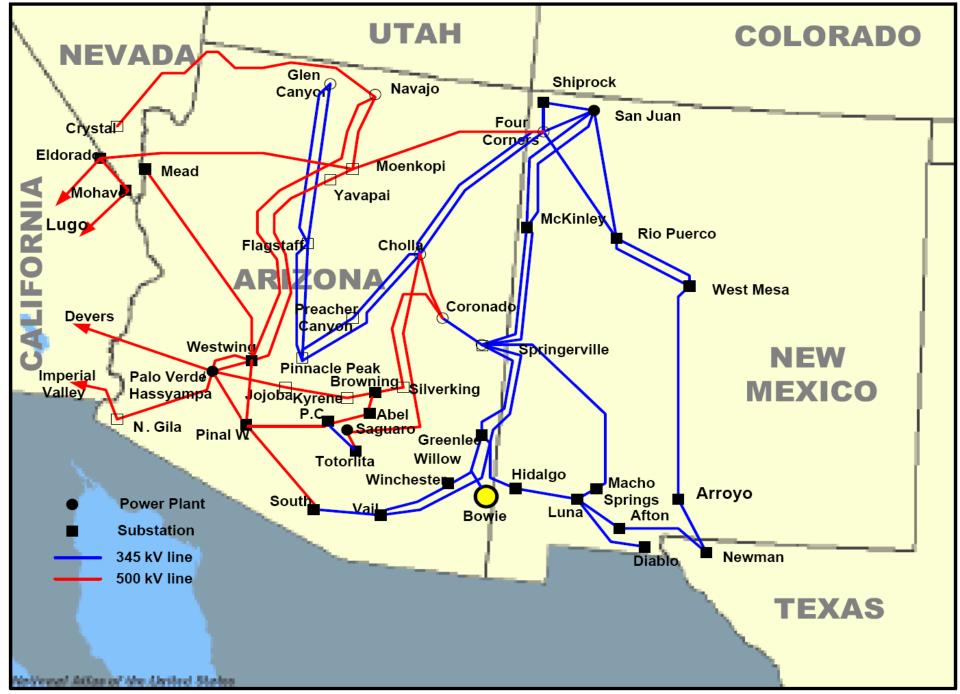


Figure 1: Bowie Project interconnection point and vicinity transmission system

#### Bowie's Interconnection Status



- SWPG & TEP entered into an Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement on October 12, 2012
- TEP provided the Facility Study for the Willow 345 kV Substation on October 29, 2013
- SWPG & TEP executed a Large Generator
  Interconnection Agreement (LGIA) on January 30, 2015
- The Bowie Generator Interconnection Study Report and Facility Study were filed in Bowie's ACC Docket (No. E-00000D-15-0001) on February 23, 2015

### Transmission Planning Forums



- Bowie, through its owner SWPG, participates in:
  - Regional transmission planning forums
  - Southwest Area Transmission Group and its subcommittees
  - On-going activities of WestConnect
- SWPG is a Class 3 member in good standing in the Western Electricity Coordinating Council



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