



WECC Performance Category Upgrade

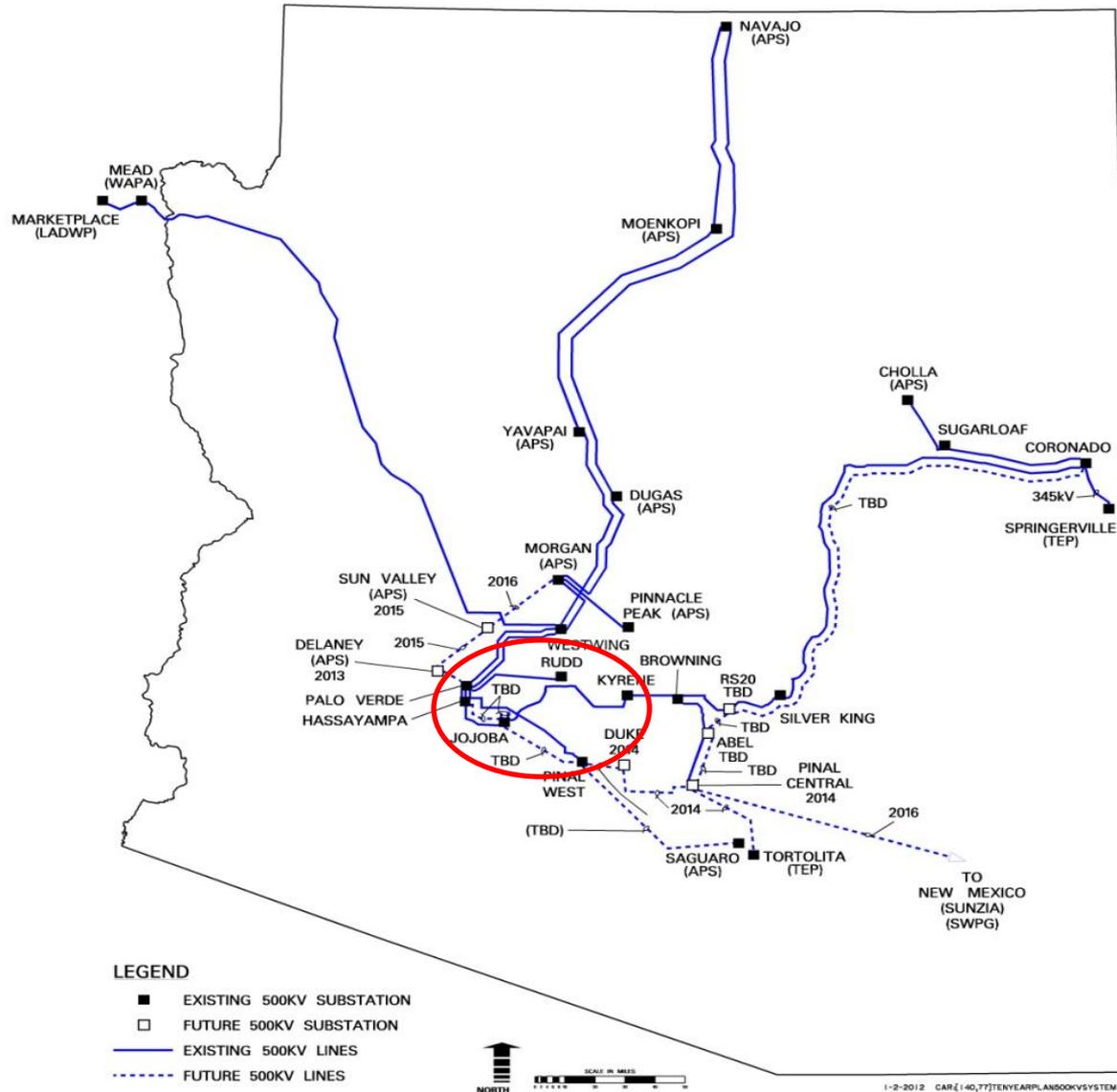
**Arizona Corporation Commission
Seventh Biennial Transmission Assessment**

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SRP 500kV 10yr Plan





WECC PCUR

- WECC Reliability Criteria exceeds NERC Standards
- Performance Category Upgrade Request (PCUR)
 - Identifies acceptable risk for facilities that meet defined upgrade criteria
- PCUR represents a change in performance Category level (C → D)
- Exhaustive 7 step process



WECC Approval

- Must be approved by four WECC groups:
 - Reliability Performance Evaluation Working Group
 - Reliability Subcommittee
 - Planning Coordination Committee
 - Board of Directors



Impacts

- Total Transfer Capability:
 - **Without approval:**
2014 Palo Verde East Rating \equiv 8350MW
 - **With approval:**
2014 Palo Verde East Rating \equiv 9875MW

Questions?

