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RE: Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County - 2026 Annual Progress Report

In accordance with the WECC Progress Report Policies and Procedures, below is Grant Public Utility District No. 2's (GCPD) 2026 Annual Progress Report.

All Transmission Facility additions included in this report conform to NERC Standard and WECC System Performance Criteria and do not have significant impacts on the reliability of the Western Interconnection.

GCPD 2026 Annual Progress Report includes the updates on the four (4) projects that have been granted a Waiver of "Significant Impact" Status shown in the table below.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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Project No.	Project Name	Project Purpose	Voltage kV	Planned Date	Description	Coordination Activities
1	Wanapum – Mountain View 230 kV transmission line	Load serving	230	August 2029	This is the new 230 kV transmission line between Wanapum to Mountain View transmission substation. This new line will serve as a third source for the large industrial loads in the Quincy area. Wanapum – Mountain View 230 kV line will mitigate potential thermal overload on GCPD’s Columbia – Rocky Ford 230 kV line in the long-term planning horizon. This project does not have significant impact on the Western Interconnection.	This project is a part of Quincy Transmission Expansion Project (QTEP). QTEP was studied by ColumbiaGrid in 2020, a former regional transmission planning entity in the Western Interconnection and coordinated with GCPD’s neighboring utilities.
2	Mountain View Transmission Substation, with 180 MVar Capacitor bank	Load serving	230	January, 2027	Mountain View station will be converted to a breaker and a half transmission station. This station will intersect the existing Columbia – Rocky Ford 230 kV line.	This project is a part of Quincy Transmission Expansion Project (QTEP). QTEP was studied by ColumbiaGrid in 2020, a former regional transmission planning entity in the Western Interconnection and coordinated with GCPD’s neighboring utilities.

3	Monument Hill Transmission Substation, with 80 Mvar Capacitor bank	Load serving	230	May, 2028	Monument Hill station will be built as a breaker and a half station. This station will intersect the existing Columbia – Rocky Ford 230 kV line.	This project is a part of Quincy Transmission Expansion Project (QTEP). QTEP was studied by ColumbiaGrid in 2020, a former regional transmission planning entity in the Western Interconnection and coordinated with GCPD’s neighboring utilities.
4	Painted Hills Transmission Substation	Generation Interconnection	230	January, 2027	Painted Hills will be built as a 230 kV ring bus station to provide point of interconnection for a 120 MW solar plant. It will intersect the existing Columbia – Rocky Ford 230 kV line. This project is not expected to have significant impact on the operation of the Western Interconnection.	This project was developed through the GCPD generator interconnection process.