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To The Chair, WECC Studies Subcommittee (StS)

Subject: Western Area Power Administration-Sierra Nevada Region's (WASN) 2026 Annual Progress Report.

In accordance with the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) Progress Report Policies and Procedures, Western Area Power Administration-Sierra Nevada Region (WASN) provides the list of projects in Table 1 below to: (1) help capture all projects and any other facilities that may have a significant impact on the reliability of the WECC interconnected electric system; and (2) inform neighboring systems in a timely manner regarding new facility additions to the WASN transmission system and associated system operation.

Please contact the WASN Planning Coordinator at the email address below if there are questions.

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Table 1: 2026 Annual Progress Report – Planned Transmission Projects in WAPA-Sierra Nevada Region (WASN)

No.	WASN Transmission Projects	Project Status	Customer Requested In-Service Date
1	Project Name: 2019-G1 Description: 300 MW hybrid (300 MW solar PV and 120 MW BESS) generating facility in Butte County, CA. POI: Cottonwood-Roseville 230 kV Line	Facility Study	12/31/2027
2	Project Name: 2023-G1 Description: 800 MW hybrid (800 MW solar PV and 480 MW BESS) generating facility in Fresno County, CA. POI: Newpoint 500 kV Substation.	System Impact Study	6/1/2028
3	Project Name: 2023-G2 Description: 800 MW hybrid (800 MW solar PV and 480 MW BESS) generating facility in Fresno County, CA. POI: Newpoint 500 kV Substation.	System Impact Study	6/1/2028
4	Project Name: 2023-G4 Description: 100 MW hybrid (100 MW solar PV and 100 MW BESS) generating facility in Butte County, CA. POI: Cottonwood-Roseville 230 kV Line.	Facility Study	3/1/2028
5	Project Name: 2024-G2 Description: 125 MW hybrid (125 MW solar PV and 120 MW BESS) generating facility in Shasta County, CA. POI: Round Mountain-Cottonwood #1 230 kV Line.	System Impact Study	12/31/2028
6	Project Name: 2023-L1 Description: 20 MW Load Interconnection project in Alameda County, CA POI: LLNL 115 kV Substation	Facility Study	12/31/2028