

Adjusting, responding, serving

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Engaging in a world of change



2020 accomplishments

Common SCADA platform
Workplace violence prevention training

State fact sheets and stat appendix
Top safety performance

Integrated Communications Group
Progress on workload planning

Began consolidated CRSP and DSW t-line rates initiative
Transmission vision moving ahead

WEIS/EIM on track
New Leadership Development Program

Planning for Craig plant retirement
Four new Asset Management categories

Received a clean audit
Fiber report finished

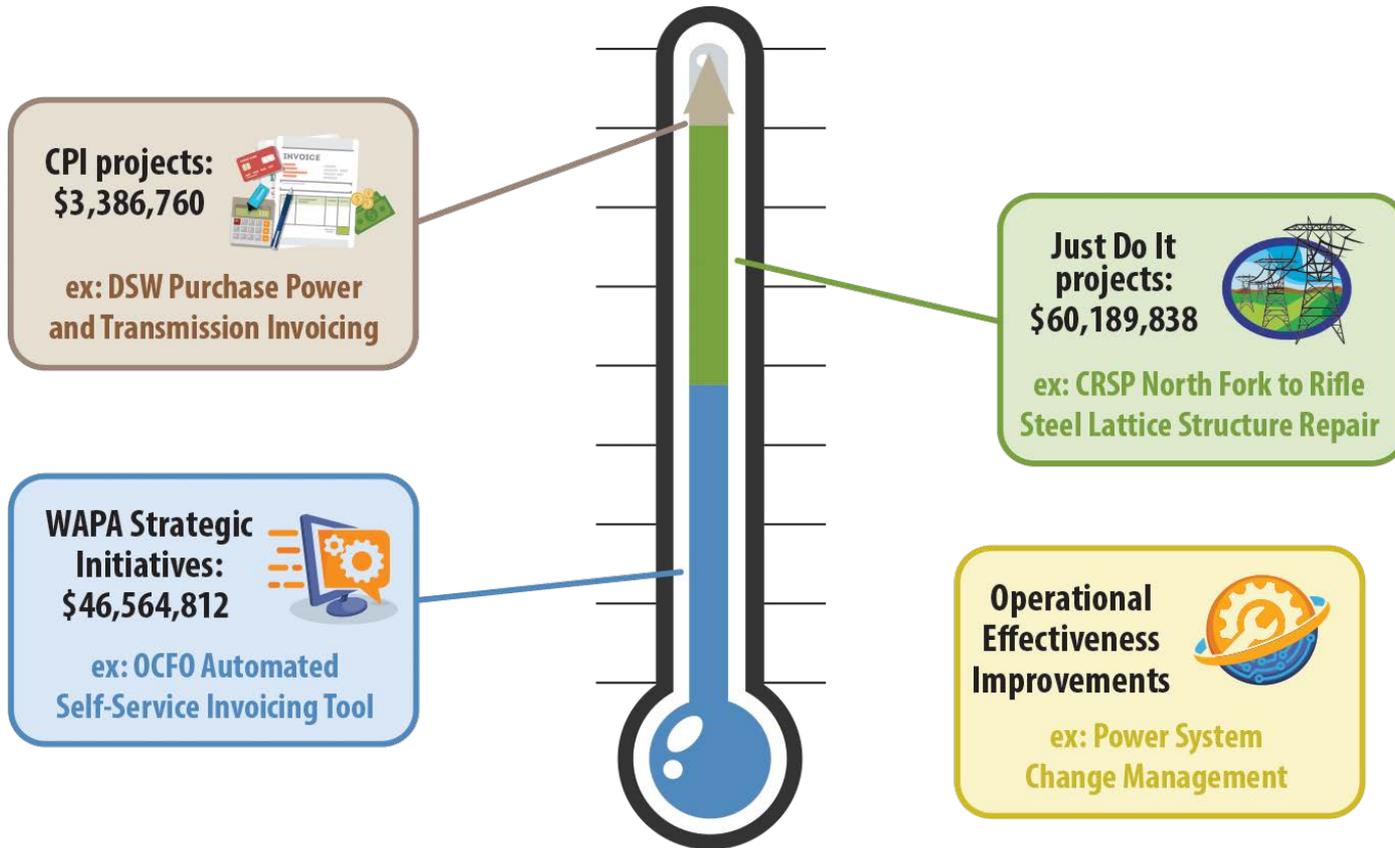
T-line and substation projects on track
Joined NWPP Reserve Sharing Agreement

Exploring battery storage with BOR
Leading DSW markets study

Common SCADA

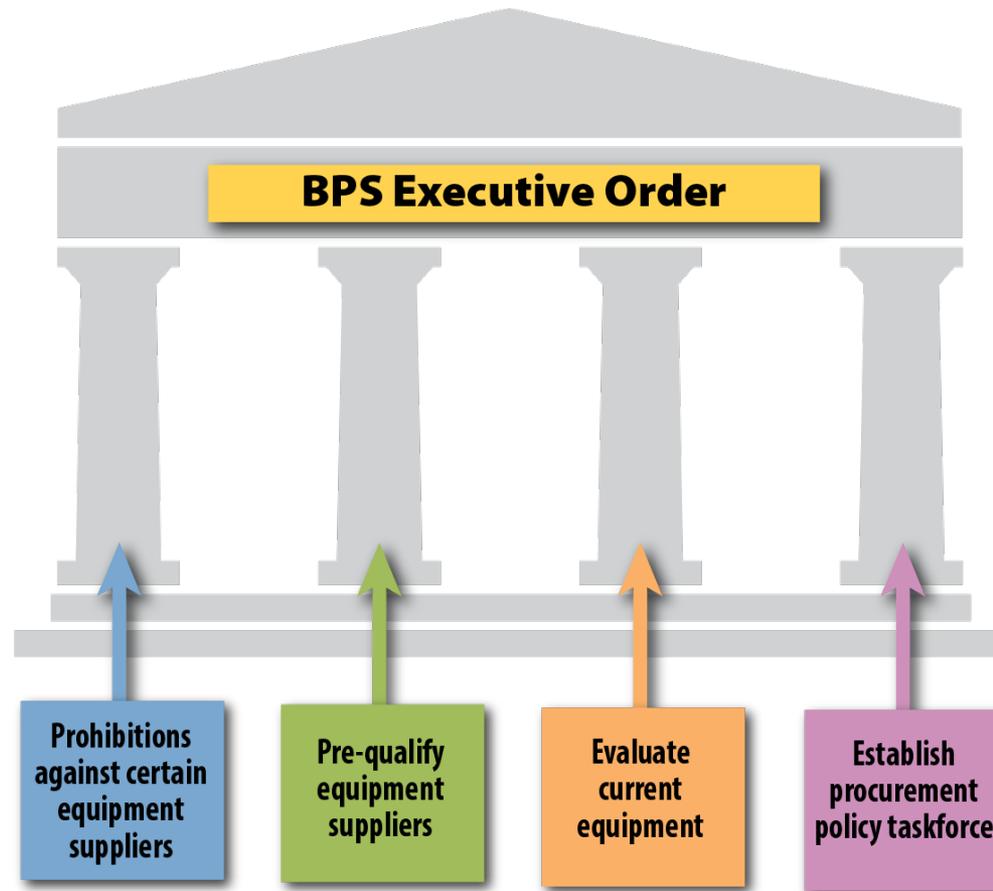
- Does not equal one SCADA across WAPA
- Equals one SCADA vendor
- Expected benefits
 - Improve operational flexibility
 - Increase reliability
 - Avoid future support and administrative costs due to cross training and supporting multiple contracts

Continuous Process Improvement



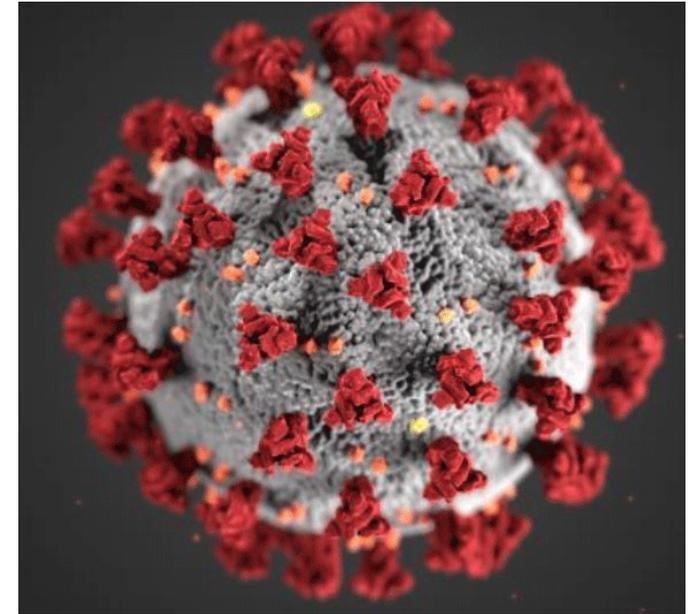
WAPA cost savings and avoidance: \$110,141,410 as of March 31, 2020

BPS Executive Order



Coronavirus response

- Objective: Ensure continued mission success and protect employees
- Maximized telework
- Social distancing plans in place for Ops & Maintenance
- Collaborating with federal, state & local entities
- No visitors to WAPA facilities
- Starting Responsible Workplace Re-entry
 - Mission-critical travel & training only



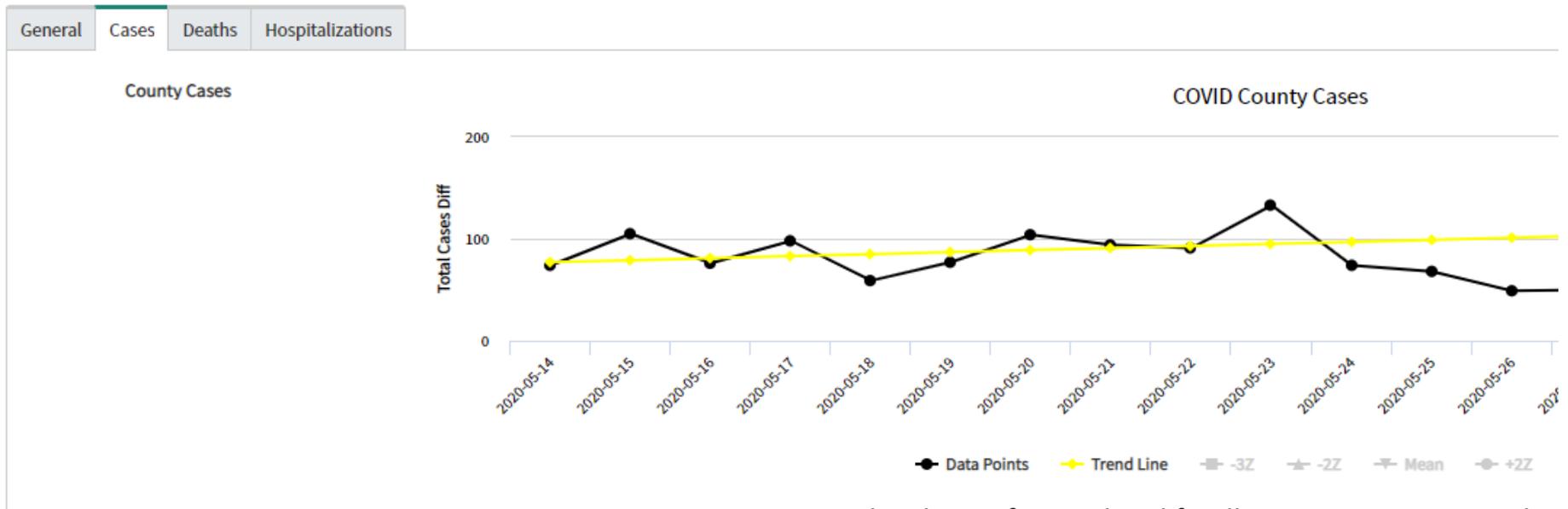
Coronavirus response

- Capital projects may be delayed due to pandemic.

	HQ	CRSP	DSW	RMR	SNR	UGP
No. of employees tested positive				1		1/2
No. of employees in quarantine	2/1	1	8	2	3	5/6

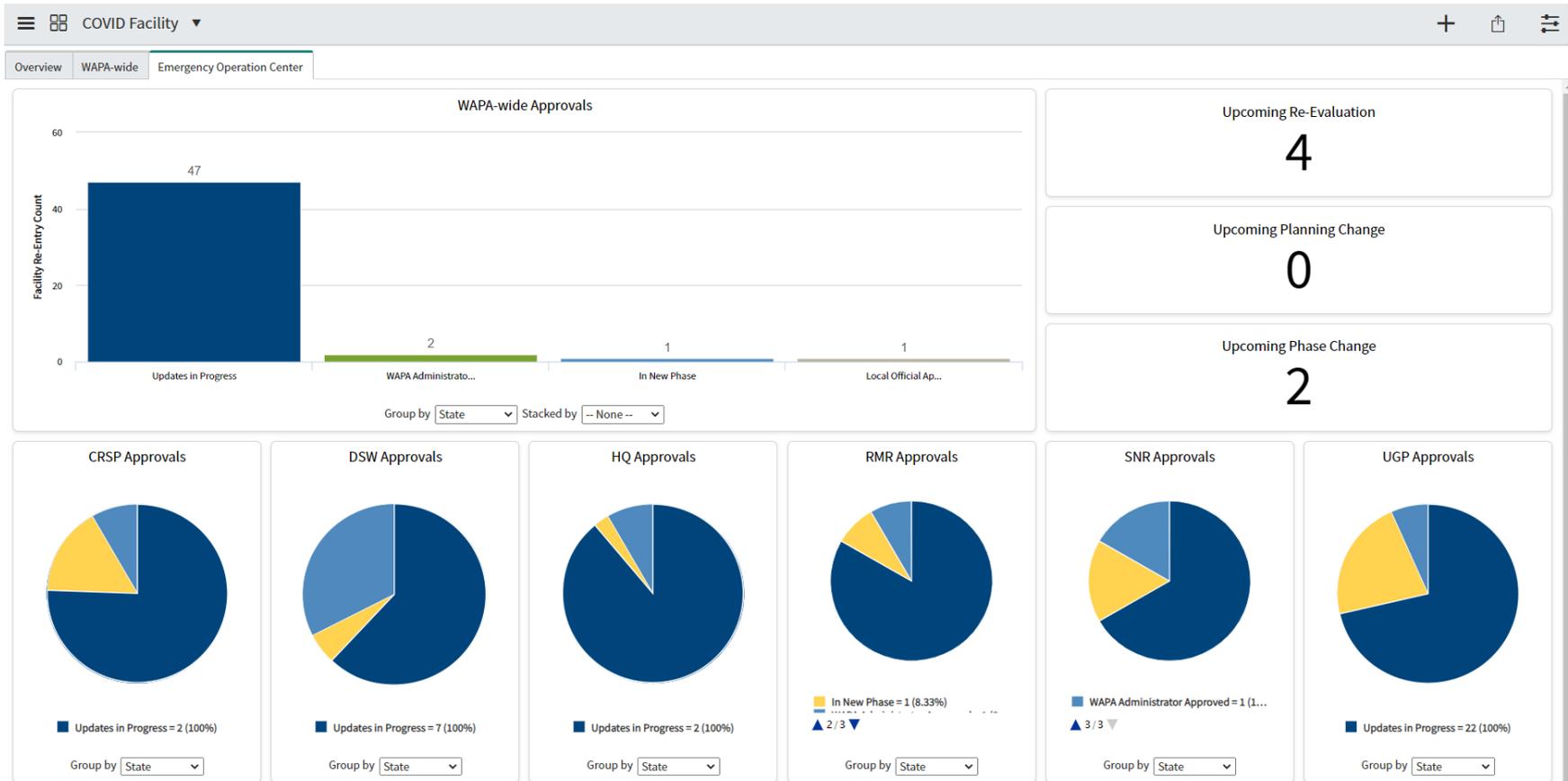
*Employees highlighted in **RED** font color are active, those in **BLACK** font color are cleared/recovered.
Data as of June 16, 2020.

Facility testing dashboard



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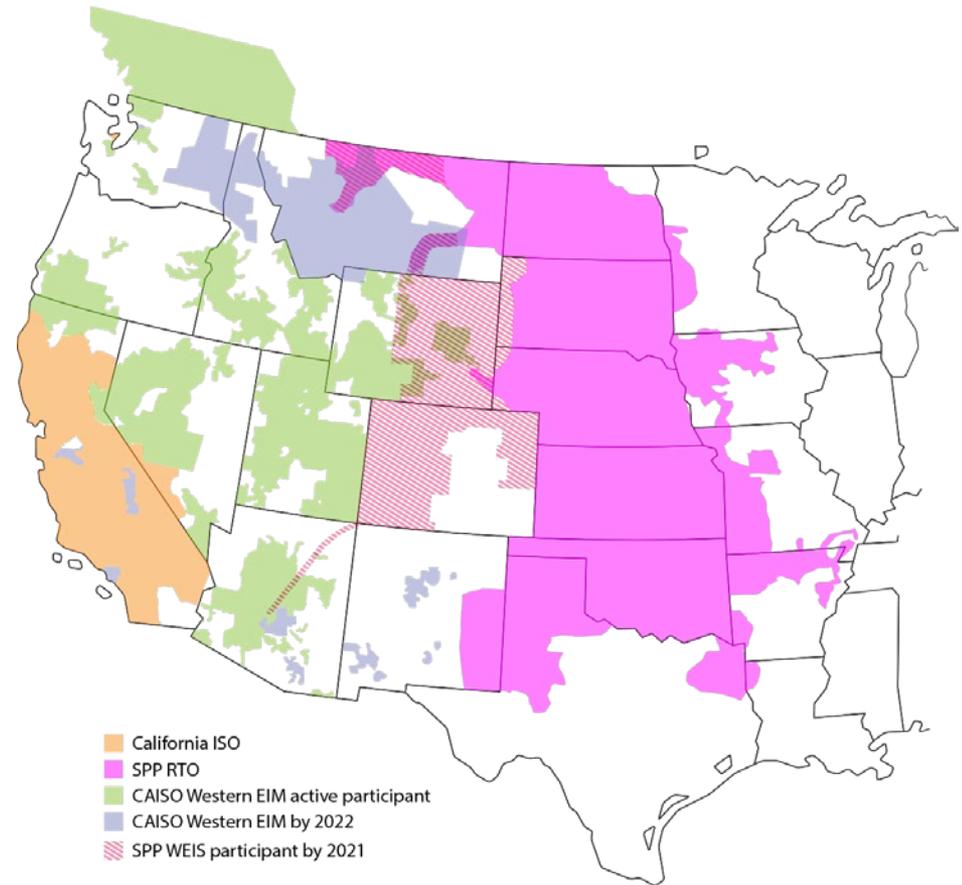
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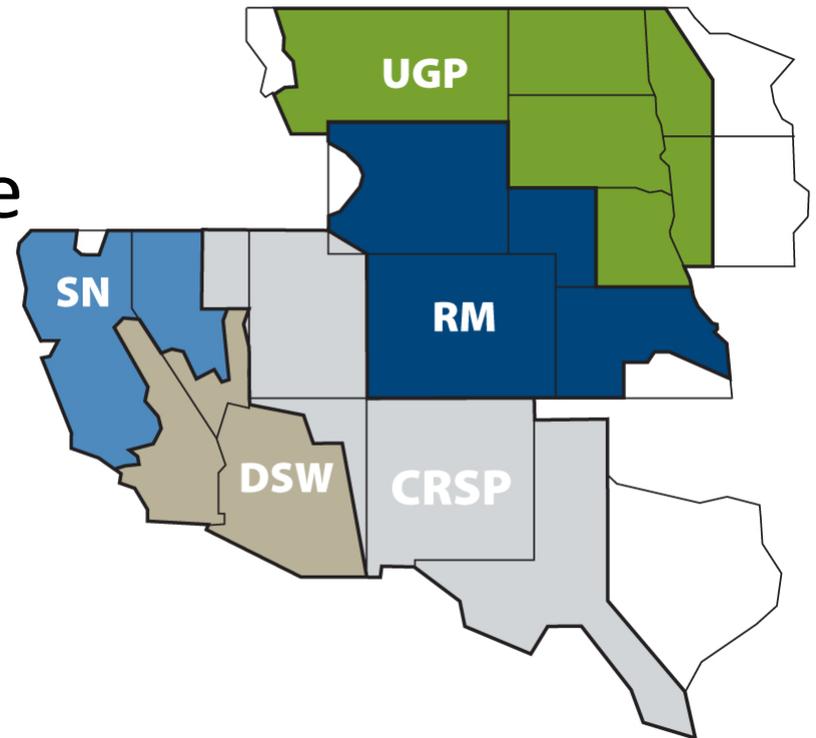
Why are we joining EIS/EIM

- Change in generation mix
- Shortage of electric capacity
- Reduced bilateral trading partners
- Price volatility
- Increasingly dynamic system



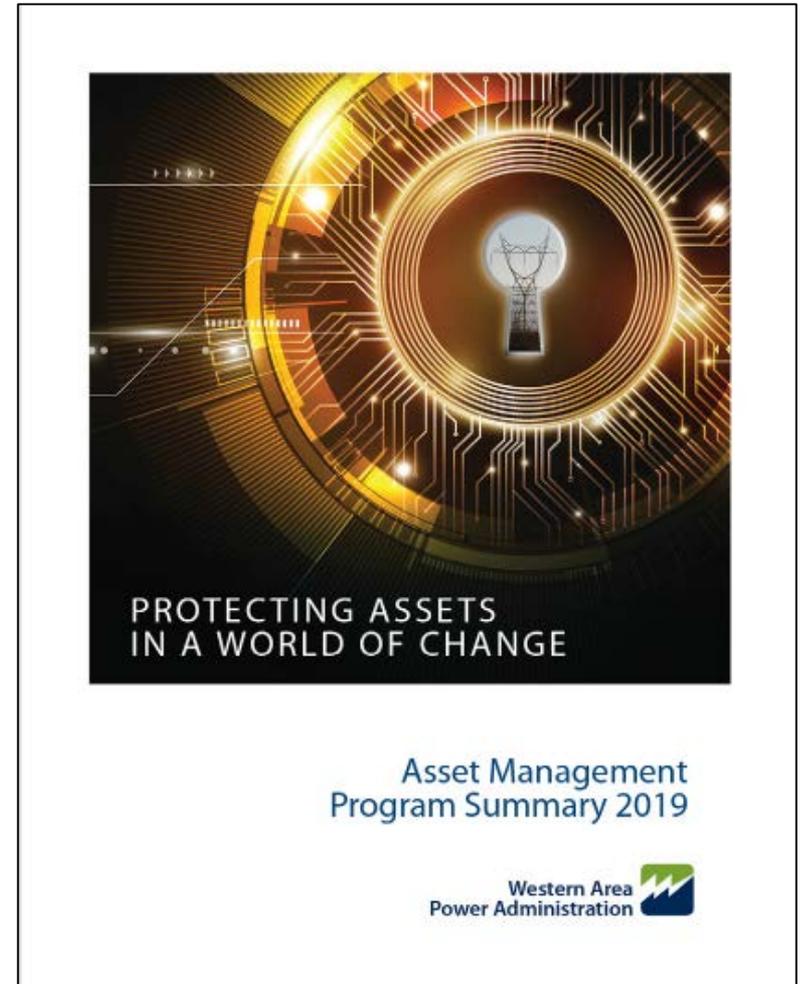
WAPA's position on markets

- No “one-size-fits-all” solution
- Stay strategic, proactive and aligned with our mission
- Create best possible outcome for our customers and WAPA



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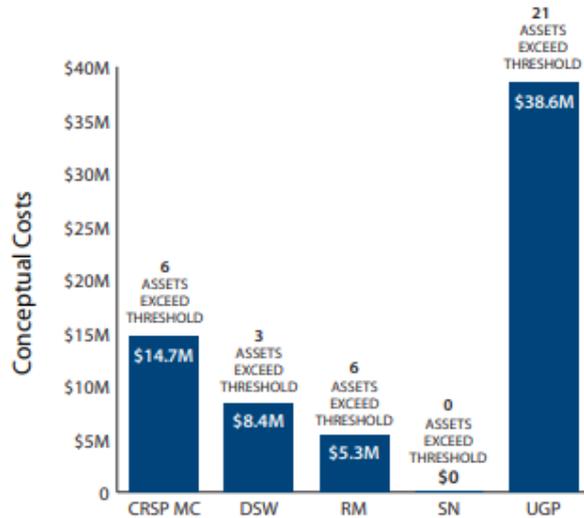
- Protecting Assets in World of Change
- Support informed and strategic decision making
- Provides info on WAPA's assets, performance data and trends



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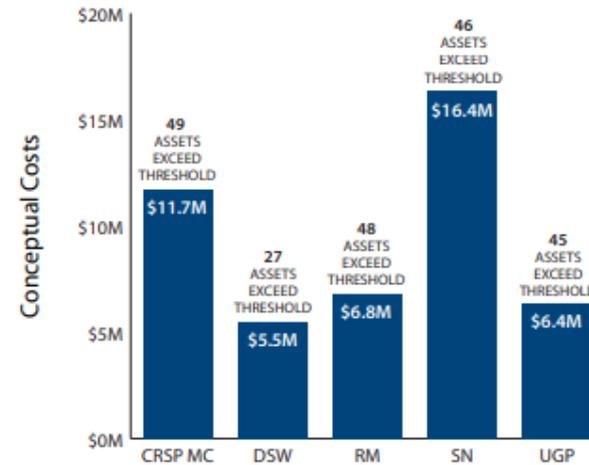
WARE RESULTS: POSSIBLE FUTURE INVESTMENT NEEDS

Possible Transformer Investment:
10-Year Outlook: 2019 – 2028



Commentary: The WARE tool projects asset replacement using current health and risk data for the current year, but only uses age data to extrapolate to future years. Mitigation options for assets that fall outside thresholds may include asset investment, replacement, additional maintenance or accepting the risk.

Possible Circuit Breaker Investment:
10-Year Outlook: 2019 – 2028



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Personnel updates

- Senior VP & acting CFO is Jody Sundsted.
 - CFO selection announcement expected soon.
- Acting Senior VP & UGP Regional Manager Lloyd Linke began in June.
- Senior VP & DSW Regional Manager is Tracey LeBeau.
- CAO job vacancy announcement expected soon.

Key takeaways

We are committed to delivering on our mission. Industry is changing at a rapid pace, and we must keep up. Focus on optimizing existing technologies & assets.



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