



Boulder Canyon Project Resource Integration Exchange Program

The Boulder Canyon Project (BCP) Resource Integration Exchange Program (RIE) is administered in two stages. The RIE is strictly voluntary and there is no obligation to participate.

Stage 1

Stage 1 is an exchange of energy within the respective project (BCP with BCP contractors). The first draft of the BCP Master Schedule provides each BCP contractor with a monthly energy allocation for the upcoming fiscal year (FY). Contractors or their authorized representative use an exchange form to request exchanges. Under the column heading “1st Draft Master Schedule Allocation” input the monthly energy allocation for the upcoming FY. Under the column heading “Proposed Allocation” input the quantity of energy requested. The total FY Proposed Allocation requests may not exceed the total FY “1st Draft Master Schedule Allocation” energy and the monthly energy must be compatible with the projected Contractor’s available capacity for each month. The Contractor’s monthly available capacity cannot be exceeded.

For exchanges to be feasible, an offsetting energy requests must exist, for example: If a contractor wants to reduce their allocation in February and increase their allocation in June, there must be another BCP contractor or contractors who request the opposite. Since it is rare that offsetting energy allocation requests match perfectly, in most cases, partial energy exchanges are granted. Some contractors may be denied an exchange because no offsetting requests exist.

Stage 2

Once Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) has completed Stage 1 exchanges, an effort is made to facilitate remaining requests between Parker-Davis Project and BCP. All exchange requests not granted under Stage 1 for both projects, are compared to see if offsetting exchanges can be granted. The same requirements for total monthly and yearly availability of energy and capacity are applicable under Stage 2.

The final revised allocations are reflected in the contractor’s BCP Final Hoover Master Schedule.