

# Imperial Irrigation District Stakeholders' Meeting

## Proposed Open Season for the Upgrade of Path 42

*June 15, 2009*



# Topics for Discussion

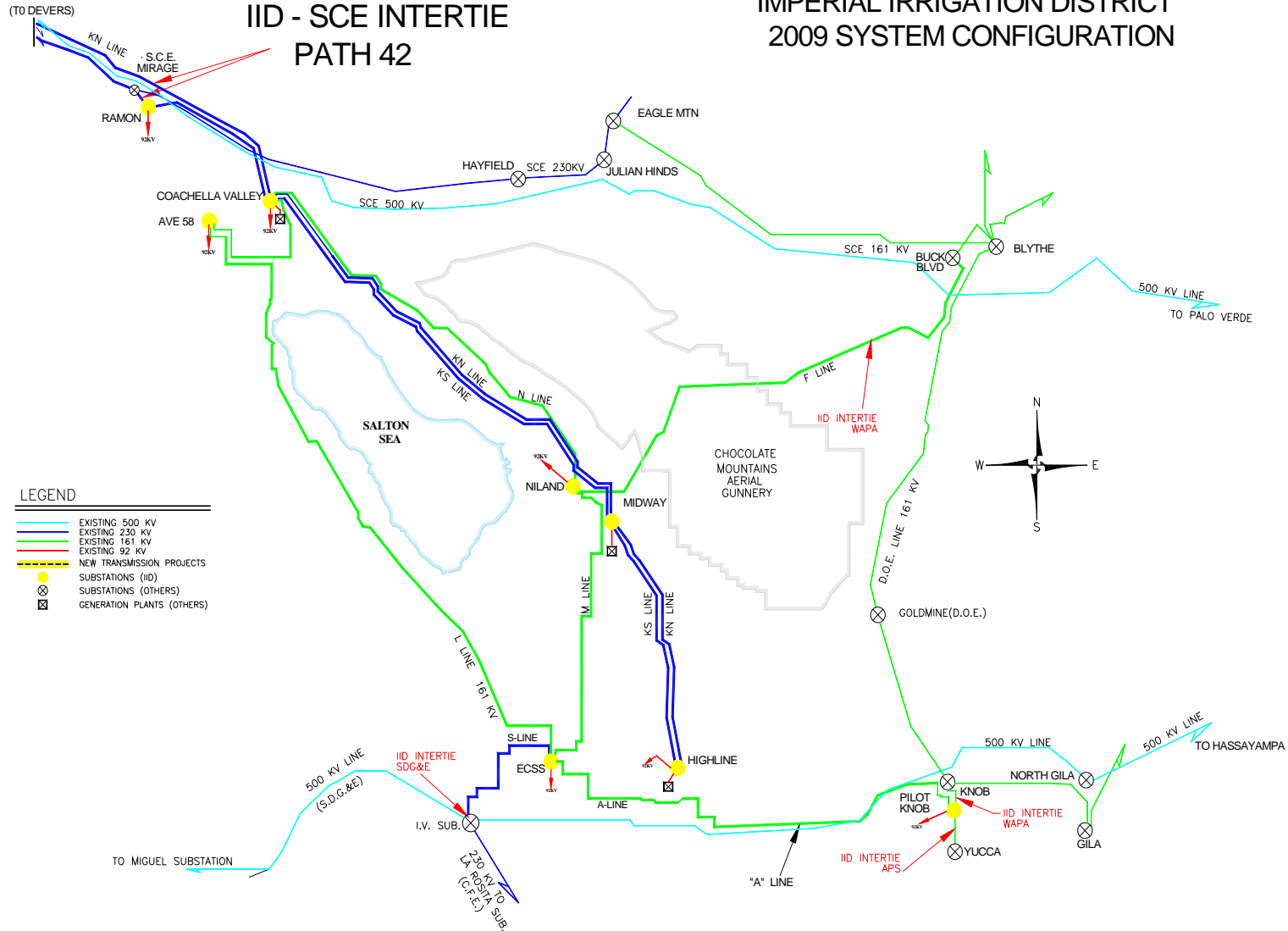
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# Reasons for the “Open Season”

- 12 transmission service requests in the queue seeking delivery across Path 42
- Promotes efficient planning and use of IID transmission system through an open process
- Cost effective and time efficient solution by upgrading existing facilities
- Proposal will analyze transmission service requests in a “cluster” instead of individually
- Properly size the project according to transmission customer participation to the extent possible
- Share the costs between multiple transmission customers instead of a single project
- Requires a collaborative effort between transmission customers, affected systems including Southern California Edison (SCE), the California Independent System Operator (CAISO), and the IID
- IID requests input from all parties involved to assure a successful endeavor
- Parties in the queue that do not wish to participate will be dropped from the transmission queue

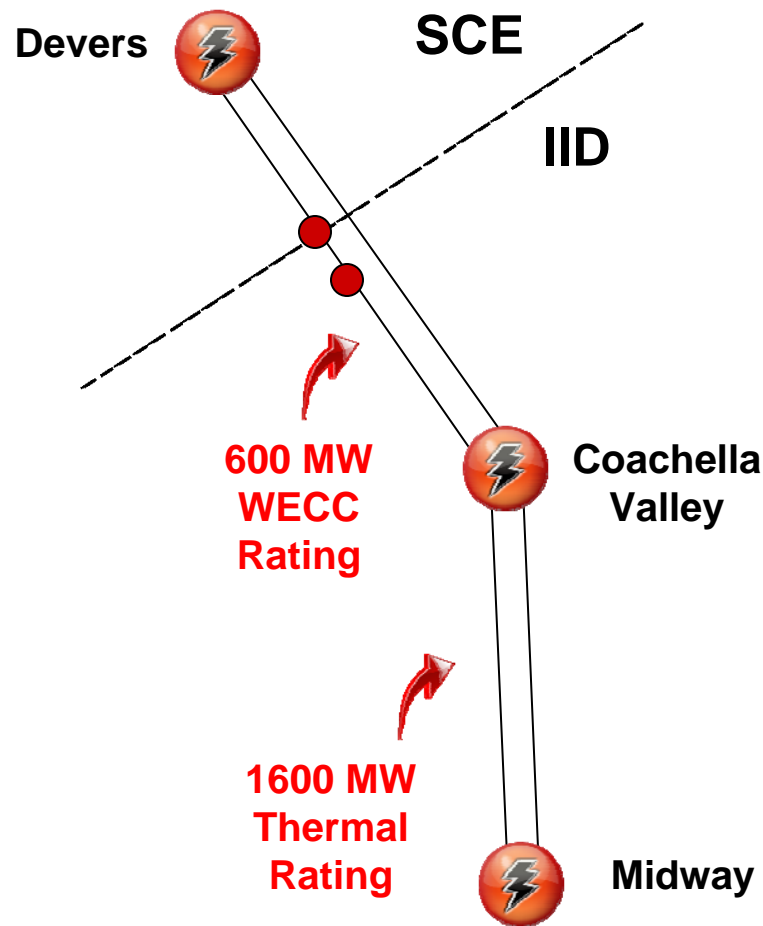
# IID - SCE INTERTIE PATH 42

# IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT 2009 SYSTEM CONFIGURATION



# Project Description

- WECC's Path 42 consists of a 35 mile double circuit 230 kV line that is independently owned, in separate parts, by IID and SCE
- IID's proposal involves the upgrading of the double circuit, single conductor 230 kV transmission lines to bundle (two conductors per phase) conductors, associated substation upgrades and mitigation of impacts identified through the cluster study.



# Proposed Open Season Requirements

- Revision to Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) – Adoption of Attachment “M” which outlines the open season process
- Open Season Window
  - *30 calendar days in advance of the start date for the Open Season, IID shall provide a public notice*
- Application procedures / Queue position
  - *\$1,500 administrative processing fee*
  - *Access to IID OASIS and submittal of a firm point-to-point transmission service request (long-term)*
  - *One month’s charge for reserved capacity (\$1.69 kW – month)*
- Study Procedures and Costs
  - *Within 15 calendar days of the close of the Open Season window, IID shall provide a good faith estimate of the study costs*
  - *IID proposes to pro-rate the costs of the Cluster Study*

# Proposed Open Season Requirements (continued)

- Cluster Study Results
  - *System impacts*
  - *Necessary network upgrades*
  - *Estimate of total costs*
  - *Estimate of pro-rata share of the costs*
  - *Proposed schedule*
- Transmission Service Agreement
  - *Executed within 30 calendar days of receipt of the cluster study results*
  - *Letter of credit equivalent to the pro rata share of the costs of the network upgrades*
- Construction and Payment Schedule for upgrades
  - *IID will establish a schedule for construction*
  - *Create a payments schedule linked to milestones identified in the Cluster Study*
  - *Transmission Credits, dollar for dollar basis for the non-usage sensitive portion of the IID OATT transmission charge*
- Coordination with Third – Party System Additions
  - *In accordance with IID OATT provision, IID will coordinate with SCE and the CAISO as necessary*

# Proposed Open Season Participation Timelines

August 2009 – October 2009

- Submit to IID a Completed Application for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with non-refundable application fee of \$1,500
- Customers who have previously submitted a Completed Application for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service and required deposit do **not** need to resubmit an application or pay additional application fee.
- Prior to the October 2009, close of the Open Season, each Eligible Customer must provide a deposit equal to one month's charge for Reserved Capacity as required under Section 17.3 of the IID Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT")
- Failure to remit required Reserved Capacity deposit will result in application being deemed withdrawn and the request will be removed from the transmission queue.

# Proposed Schedule for Implementation

- **Public Meeting**

June 15, 2009

- **Comment Period**

June 15, 2009 through July 17, 2009

IID will provide updates via the OASIS

- **Open Season**

August 2009 through October 2009

- **Conduct Required Studies (System Impact Study/ Facilities Study, Deliverability Study)**

October 2009 through March 2010

- **Execute Transmission Service Agreements**

Approximately April 2010

*Comments, Suggestions or Questions*

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