

Colstrip Portal

Effective January 2015, the Colstrip Transmission System owners (Avista Corporation, NorthWestern Energy, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric and Puget Sound Energy) implemented new and enhanced functionality that enables Transmission Customers (TCs) to submit TSRs to multiple participating Colstrip Transmission Service Providers (TSP) -- AVAT, NWMT, PACW, PGE or PSEI -- via a single OASIS point of access called the **Colstrip Portal**. TCs who are "eligible customers" with the participating TSPs may select any posted POR/POD combination on the 500 kV Colstrip Transmission System to determine the ATC and pricing on alternative segments (transmission paths) across one or more TSP. The TC may use the Colstrip Portal to simultaneously submit the TSR(s) to each affected TSP providing transmission service on the selected path. The respective TSP(s) will continue to be responsible for processing TSRs as described in their individual business practice and OATT.

Using the Colstrip Portal

From the OASIS Reservation Summary page click on the COLSTRIP Portal button. This will open a new Colstrip Portal window. Make sure you are in the Request Portal – Transmission Service Requests window. If not, click on the Request Portal tab to open this window.

The screenshot shows the OASIS Reservation Summary page for NWMT. The navigation bar at the top includes tabs for Reservations, Sys Data, Offerings, Resale, NITSINLS, Reductions, Data, Company, Home, Help, Options, Logout, Ancillary, Offerings, Security, Deals, Reports, Schedules, Notices, User, Upload CSV, Bulletin, Auction, and SOCC_Marketing_S. The main content area is titled "Reservation Summary for: NWMT" and contains a search form with the following fields: Customer (ALL), Incr (ALL), Path, POR (ALL), Src, Use DST (checked), TP (NWMT), Class (ALL), Status (ALL), POD (ALL), Snk, Seller (ALL), Type (ALL), Time (Queued), Today forward, Req Type (ALL), and Ref. Below the search form are buttons for New TSR, More Filtering, User Range, Columns, Save Query, Refresh, and Enabled. At the bottom, there are buttons for AFC/Flowgate Reports, Hourly Summary, Spreadsheet, TS Metrics, TransAssign, Full Transfer, and COLSTRIP Portal, which is highlighted with a red circle.

1. Select your Point of Receipt (POR) and Point of Delivery (POD) that you are interested in.
2. Select the start and stop times in the top section of the form of the period you are interested in. This will filter for offerings that are available during that period to populate the Available Transfer Capabilities of each Transmission Provider.
3. Select the service type you want from the drop down.
4. Make sure your customer entity code is correct.
5. Select Enter. This will process your filter settings and populate the ATC row.
6. You will now be able to request transmission from any TP for which you are a customer.
7. Enter the capacity requested.
 - a. You can enter a total in the last field, and that will distribute your request evenly among available TPs.
 - b. You can manually enter the amount you want from each available TP on all on a single TP.
8. Enter Source and Sink. This is optional and may not be required by all TSPs on Transmission Requests.
9. Offer/Bid Price populates automatically from the offerings.

10. Deal Ref is an optional field that could be used by a customer to track all TSR's created from the PORTAL. For example, if they put "DEAL-001", then they could use the filter on the TSR Summary to list all the TSRs created under that Deal Ref.
11. Once everything is filled out, click the "Submit" button.

Once submitted, the system will automatically process the TSRs for each of the TPs you requested transmission on, and it will take you back to the Reservation Summary Page. You can view your newly created TSR here, but you must have your filters configured properly for it to show up.

https://www.oasis.oati.com/?script=/woa/woa-cwo-colstrip-frame.wml - COLSTRIP Request Portal - Microsoft Internet Explorer prov

OATI Transmission Service Segments Monthly Usage Request Portal

Request Portal - Transmission Service Requests

POR	COLSTRIP	Start	<< >> C	Stop	<< >> C	Service	Customer	Enter
POD	BROADVIEW	01/23/2015	00 : 00 MD	01/24/2015	00 : 00 MD	DAILY FIRM	NWMT	
		AVAT (1.80 %)	PGE (0.00 %)	PSEI (18.65 %)	PPW (0.00 %)	NWMT (79.55 %)	Total	
ATC (MW)		8	0	83	0	354	445	
Requested (MW)								
Additional Requested (MW)								
Total Allocation (MW)								
	POR COLSTRIP	Service	Start	Stop				
	BROADVIEW	DAILY FIRM	2015-01-23 00:00 MD	2015-01-24 00:00 MD				
Source Sink								
Offer / Bid Price	0.0631 / 0.0631	63.4100 /	29.3000 /	0 / 0	103.9000 / 103.9000			
Preconfirmed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
Deal Ref								

Submit