

Puget Sound Energy (PSEI) posts on OASIS a path referred to as MIDC-PSEI.SYSTEM.

PSEI's merchant function (PSEM) has native load resources at the MIDC in excess of 1100 MWs. Historically, the entire firm capacity of the MIDC-PSEI.SYSTEM path (450 MWs) has been allocated delivering that resource to the native load. PSEM has also established transmission arrangements with BPA to deliver the remaining resources to PSEI's system.

In 2000, PSEI reached a settlement with certain industrial customers, referred to as 449 customers, known as Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) Schedule 449, Retail Wheeling Service. Under this electric tariff, PSEI will, from time to time, provide firm transmission capacity from the MIDC (Rocky Reach substation) to the 449 customers' facilities via the MIDC-PSEI.SYSTEM path. This arrangement uses OATT transmission services.

Under Order 890, firm network transmission service is awarded to Designated Network Resources. 449 customers wishing to use firm network transmission service from the MIDC to their facilities may do so by submitting a DNR application, network transmission service request, and attestation to PSEI's transmission provider function by noon of the preschedule day.

Network transmission service requests from 449 customers (or their agents) for DNRs utilizing this segment will specify the transmission service titled 449 NET MIDC ONLY. This service is exclusively for customers taking WUTC Schedule 449 service that have Designated Network Resources that utilize the MIDC-PSEI.SYSTEM segment. It is only used by 449 customers (or their agents) and only for paths which include the MIDC-PSEI.SYSTEM segment (e.g., MIDC-BOEING449, etc.).

Because the MIDC-PSEI.SYSTEM path is fully subscribed and typically fully loaded with energy from DNRs, firm and non-firm Point-to-Point and secondary (non-firm) network transmission service is rarely available.

Effective March 14, 2012, PSEM, permanently terminated two DNRs, Wildhorse & Expansion and MIDC. Starting March 14, 2012, PSEM designated two new resources as Native Load Resources, Wild Horse Wind and MIDC Resources 2012. The Wild Horse Wind resource was awarded 273 MWs of Native Load Service on the MIDC-PSEI.SYSTEM path. However, the current 449 customer designations limit the Wild Horse Wind resource to 153 MWs of path capacity. As a result, an additional 120 MWs of firm Native Load Service was established as "spill-over" on the BPAT.PSEI-PSEI.SYSTEM path for the Wild Horse Wind DNR.