



NorthWestern Energy - Electric Technical Advisory Committee

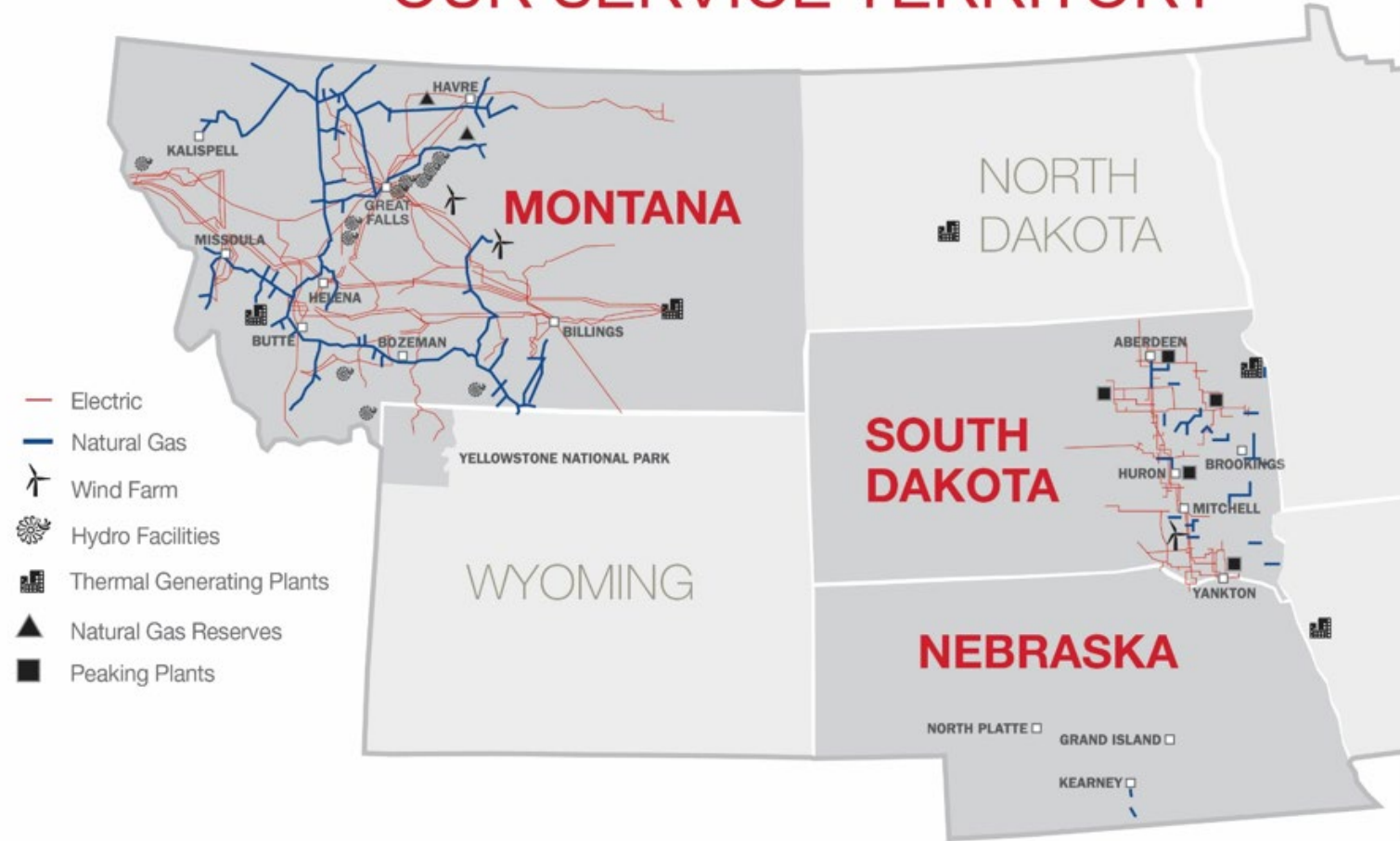
2025 Planning Cycle

Meeting 1 – 5 December 2023

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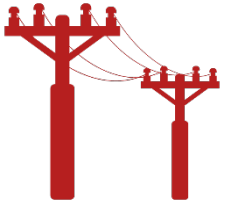
764,200

Customers



1,530

Employees



337

communities in Montana
and South Dakota with
electric service



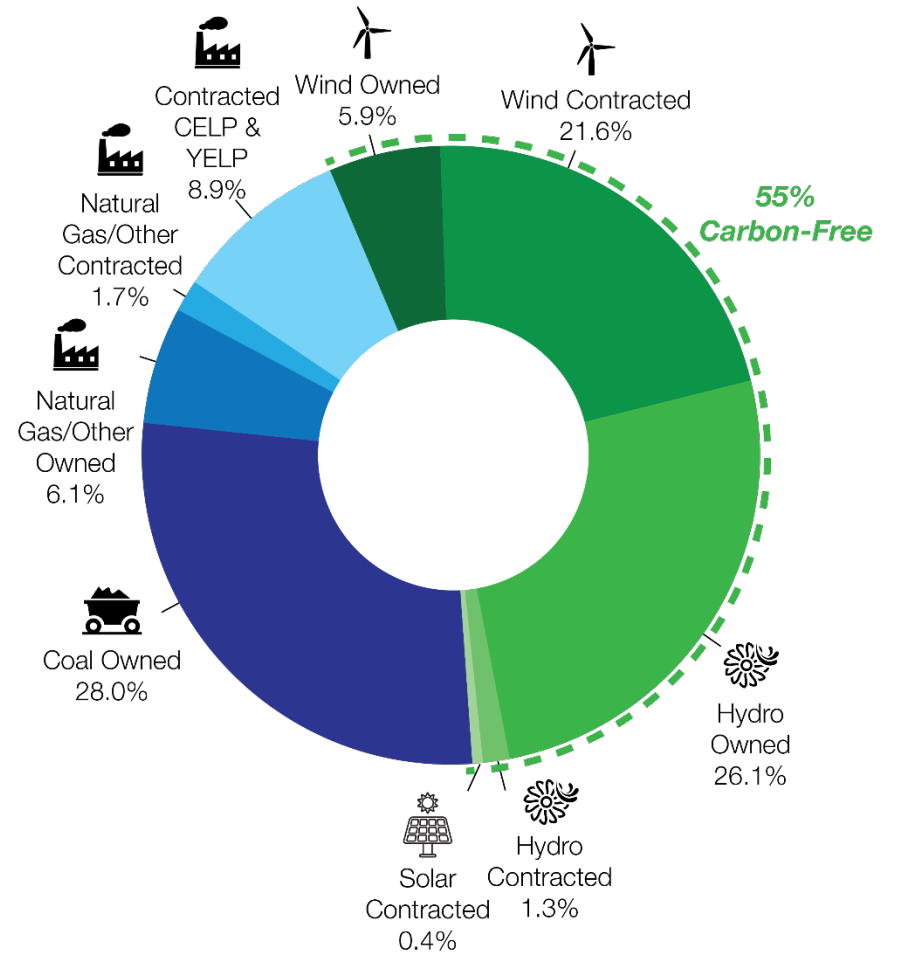
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communities in Montana,
South Dakota and
Nebraska with gas service



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NORTHWESTERN ENERGY 2022 ELECTRIC GENERATION PORTFOLIO BASED ON MWH OF OWNED AND LONG-TERM CONTRACTED RESOURCES



Purpose

- ETAC will work with NorthWestern as advisors through discussion, education, and collaboration on issues relating to portfolio planning and management and procurement of resources in an effort to strengthen resource planning efforts.

Introductions

- Steve Schmitt/Megan Olson/Damon Pellicori/Matt Stajcar/Mike Babineaux – NWE Energy Supply Planning
- Pat Barkey – Bureau of Business and Economic Research
- Chuck Magraw – Natural Resources Defense Council
- Brian DeKiep – Northwest Power and Conservation Council
- Ben Bright – Southwest Power Pool
- Mike Dalton/Haylee Gobert – Montana Public Service Commission
- Jaime Stamatson/Jason Brown – Montana Consumer Council
- Jeff Blend/Kyla Maki – Montana Department of Environmental Quality

Expectations

- Approximately 4 meetings per year are to be held in Helena or Butte, MT, with additional meetings scheduled based on need. Virtual attendance will be possible, but in-person attendance is strongly encouraged to foster collaboration.
- Members are expected to attend at least 75% of meetings per calendar year.
- Ground Rules attached for discussion.

Stakeholder Engagement

- Hold public workshops within service territory to engage with a broad base of customers and interested parties
 - Meetings will be more educational in nature
 - Time for public comment and requests will be set aside at each meeting
 - Potential meeting topics:
 - What are NorthWestern's current resources?
 - list of current resources and explain services each provides
 - What is an IRP?
 - What is a competitive resource solicitation?
 - NWE's Draft 2025 IRP
 - Videos related to Supply Planning for educational purposes

Meetings

- Meeting 1 – 5 Dec 2023: Introductions and Expectations
- Meeting 2 – 5 Mar 2024 (tentative): 2023 IRP Review/ NWE 2025 IRP–
Development of IRP work plan
- Meetings to be held quarterly during 2025 IRP work cycle

* 2025 IRP will tentatively be filed Dec. 2025

**Meetings to be added as needed during IRP development

- What would you like to discuss at meetings?
- Any topics you'd like to present to the group?

Next Meeting

- Next Meeting will be held on 5 Mar 2024 (tentatively)
- Topics for discussion:
 - 2023 IRP Review & NWE 2025 IRP– Development of IRP work plan



Questions?

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