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ColumbiaGrid Overview of Planning Process

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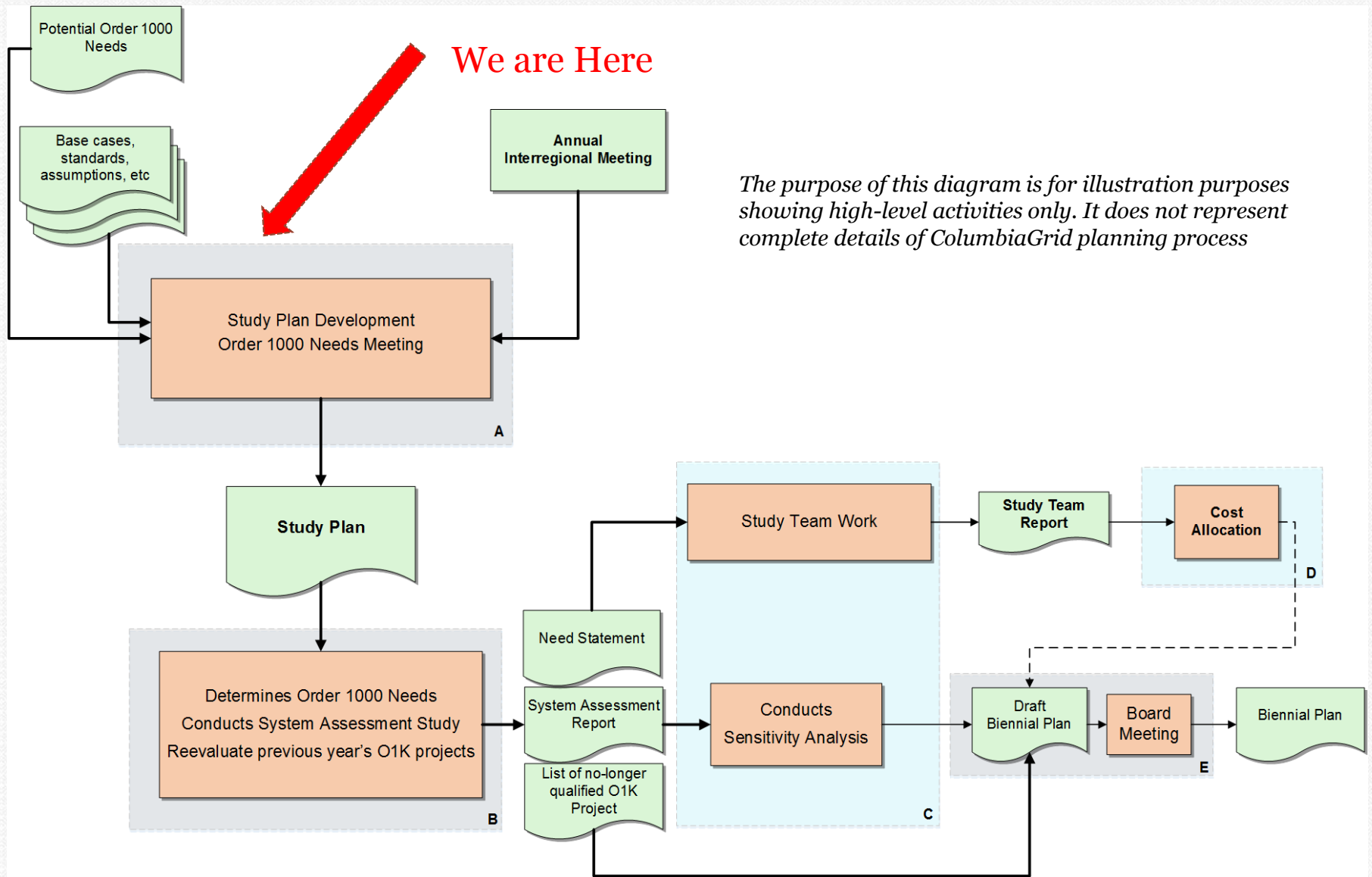
Members and Planning Participants



- Avista Corporation
- MATL (formerly Enbridge)*
- Puget Sound Energy
- Bonneville Power Administration
- Chelan County PUD
- Cowlitz County PUD*
- Douglas County PUD*
- Grant County PUD
- Seattle City Light
- Snohomish County PUD
- Tacoma Power

* Non-Member PEFA Planning Participants

ColumbiaGrid Planning Process: Where We are today?



Next steps: Regional Activities

- Dates, locations, and scope of 2016 Planning Meetings

No	Date	Location	Focus
1	February 11, 2016	Portland, OR	Order 1000 Needs suggestions, 2016 System Assessment assumptions, Updates
2	April 21, 2016	Portland, OR	Order 1000 Potential Needs, Study Plan, and updates on System Assessment, Updates
3	June 21, 2016	Portland, OR	Order 1000 Needs, Draft System Assessment study results, Updates
4	August 18, 2016	Seattle, WA (SCL)	Updates & Technical discussion, Updates
5	October 13, 2015	Portland, OR	Order 1000 updates, Draft Sensitivity Study results, Other updates
6	December 8, 2016	Portland, OR	Draft Biennial Plan, Updates

Next steps: Interregional Activities

- Major milestones – Key activities (Up to Q1 2016)

No	Activity	Date
1	ColumbiaGrid sends out notification for the opening of Order 1000 suggestion window submission	December 2015
2	Opening of submission window for Order potential 1000 needs suggestions	1/1/2016
3	Opening of ITP submission window	1/1/2016
4	Order 1000 Needs meeting	2/11/2016
5	Order 1000 suggestion window closes	2/11/2016
5	Posting of meeting material for Annual Coordination Meeting	2/18/2016
6	2016 Annual Coordination Meeting	2/25/2016
7	ITP submission window closes	3/31/2016
8	ITP evaluation	April 2016 -->



Question:

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