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Transmission System Improvement for Renewable Portfolio Standard

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Transmission System Improvement to Comply with Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)

- Implement Barren Ridge Renewable Transmission Project to transmit renewables from Mohave Desert and Owens Valley areas for meeting RPS from 2016 through 2020
 - Required EIR
 - Construct a 230kV double-circuit transmission line
 - Build a new 230kV circuit on existing transmission towers
 - Construct a new 230kV switching station
 - Reconductor existing 230kV circuits
 - Loop existing 230kV circuits into the new 230kV switching station
 - In-service date: June 2016

Transmission System Improvement to Comply with Renewable Portfolio Standard (Cont'd)

- Upgrade South of Haskell Canyon Transmission
 System to further improve transfer capability of
 Barren Ridge Renewable Transmission Project for
 meeting RPS from 2024 through 2030
 - Upgrade transmission line rating of three 230kV circuits by raising and modifying some transmission towers to mitigate ground clearance issues
 - Convert two 115kV circuits to one 230kV circuits (may require EIR)
 - Target In-service Date: December 2022

Transmission System Improvement to Comply with Renewable Portfolio Standard (Cont'd)

- Upgrade Transfer Capability of Victorville to LA Basin transmission system enable to transmit renewables from Eldorado Valley, Arizona, and Southern Nevada areas for meeting RPS from 2024 through 2030
 - Install one new 500kV/287kV and Replace one 500kV/230kV Transformers
 - Reconductor four 230kV circuits
 - Install capacitor banks at strategic substations
 - Upgrade station equipment including circuit breakers, disconnect switches, capacitor voltage transducers, etc
 - Target In-service date: December 2022

