



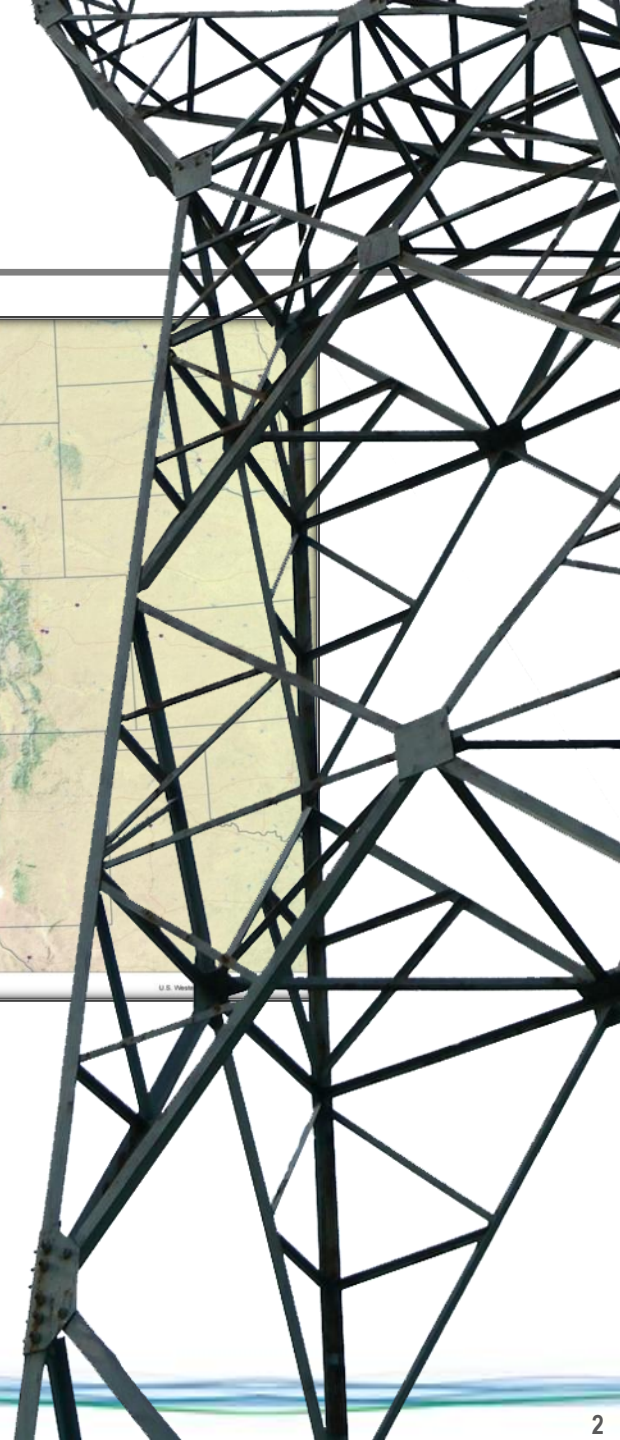
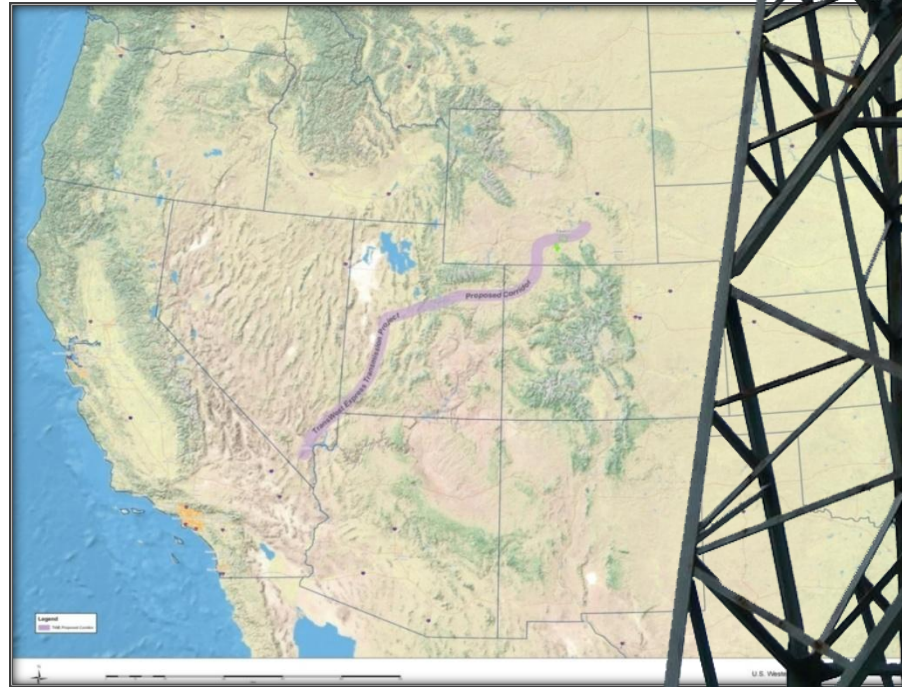
# *TransWest Express Transmission Project*

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# Project Summary

- 3,000 MW capacity
- $\pm 600$  kV HVDC
- 800 miles from Wyoming to Southern Nevada
- 3-year construction
- 2014 in-service date



# Project History

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- Initiated by APS in 2005 as a result of Rocky Mountain Area Transmission Study
- 2005-2007 Multiple Stakeholder meetings throughout the West
- 2006 National Grid and Wyoming Infrastructure Authority joined APS as project developers
- 2007 Sponsors joined PacifiCorp to study TWE and GWS
  - Looked at combined need
  - Coordinated ROW application to BLM
  - Conducted WECC RPPR-entered rating process in Jan 2008
- TWE feasibility studies prepared and results published July 2008



# Project Status

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- TWE acquired project rights in mid-2008
- WECC Phase 1 plan has been filed and studies underway
- Coordination continues with Northern Tier Transmission Group and PacifiCorp as part of WECC process
- Filed amended ROW application with BLM in late 2008 and began EIS
  - Interagency scoping meetings held jointly with PacifiCorp underway
  - Public scoping meetings by Summer or Fall 2009
- Key consultants hired in 2008/2009
  - EPG—third party NEPA
  - Power Engineers—Owner's Engineer
  - Black & Veatch—Phase I Studies

