# Northwest Energy Systems Symposium 2022 PacifiCorp's Distribution System Plans Tools & Advancing the Future

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### Oregon DSP: How did we get here?



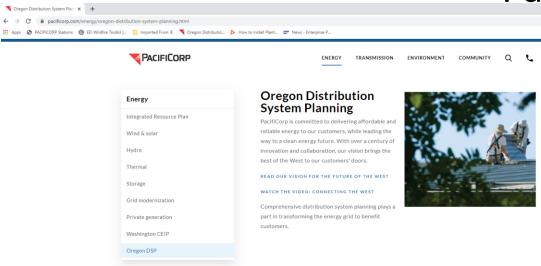
- ✓ Regulators felt there was less "transparency" into the decision making process than ideal
- ✓ Oregon required various "smart technologies" to be evaluated by IOUs
- ✓ Intervenors felt unclear and perhaps excluded from the company's evolution process
- ✓ Focus on community benefits could be part of a more open decision making process
- ✓ Stakeholders and parties for whom costs would result might be able to help prepare a more valuable "portfolio" of investments, similarly conceived as how the IRP functions
- ✓ Order UM2005 initiated to explore
- ✓ Workshops conducted evaluating a wide range of considerations including current investment approaches, non-wires alternatives and their consideration, anticipated technology adoption, solutions implemented in other states, industry think talk visions
- ✓ Order initiated in December 2020 which required:
  - ✓ Part 1 filing on October 15, 2021
  - ✓ Part 2 filing on August 15, 2022
  - ✓ Requires developing long-term plan
- ✓ Plan 2 preparation is underway



### Oregon DSP: Key requirements

- ✓ Part 1: October 15, 2021
  - ✓ Baseline data & system assessment
  - ✓ Hosting capacity options analysis
  - ✓ Community engagement plan
  - ✓ Long-term plan
  - ✓ Development plan for Part 2
- ✓ Part 2: August 15, 2022
  - ✓ Forecasting for base load growth in addition to customer side adoptions (DERs, transportation electrification, etc)
  - ✓ Grid needs identification
  - ✓ Solution identification, including evaluation of 2 non-wires alternatives in traditionally underrepresented areas
  - ✓ Near term action plan
  - ✓ Any needed changes to long-term plan

### PacifiCorp's Oregon DSP Resources



### Distribution System Planning

Pacific Power, a division of PacifiCorp, is developing a Distribution System Plan (DSP) for its service area in Oregon as informed by Oregon Senate Bill 978 (2017) and Governor Brown's Executive Order No. 20-04 that highlight the importance of exploring new expectations for the electric grid, the importance of clean energy, inclusivity and customer options. Pacific Power's DSP will be developed as outlined by the Oregon Public Utility Commission's Guidelines for Distribution System Planning.

**Public Input Process** 

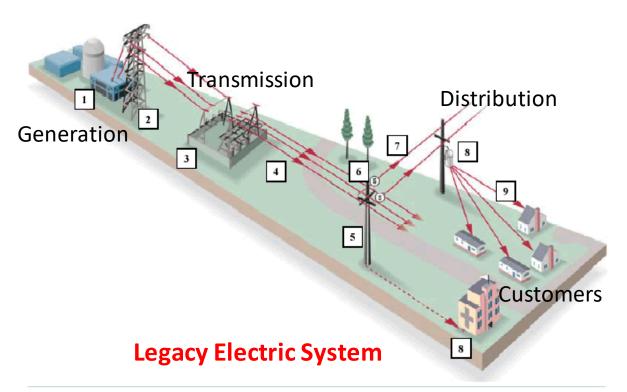
Public Workshop #1			May 2021
Public Workshop #2	June 2021		
Public Workshop #2	- Part 2		July 2021
Public Workshop #4	- Community Engageme	ent Questions	August 2021
Public Workshop #5	(formerly #3)		September 2021
Public Workshop #6			October 2021
Public Workshop #7			January 2022
Planning principles  Transparent and comprehensive data sets for customers, communities and stakeholders to evaluate and set priorities as we move to a clean, equitable energy future  Robust community engagement  Technology adoption	Distribution System Planning Report Pacific Power submitted Its Oregon Distribution System Plan Report - Part 1 with the OPUC on October 15, 2021.	Map viewer This is a high level map showing certain information within our system including distributed generation, energy equity and incentive information, and reliability. This map will evolve over time.	Resources  Oregon Public Utility Commission: DSP Guidelines Oregon Smart Grid Report Oregon Transportation Electrification Plan PacifiCorp's Integrated Resource Plan
Grid resilience	DOWNLOAD THE REPORT	SEE THE MAP	
bmit feedback or connect wit	<b>h us</b> tte in this process, or for questions regard	ding the information provided, pleas	e email us at DSP@PacifiCorp.com.

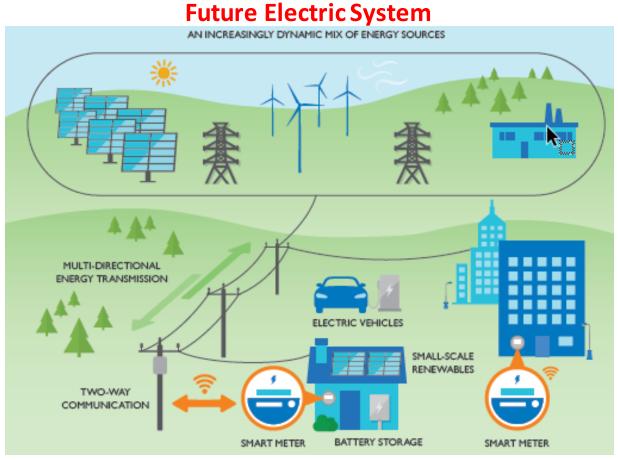
Stakeholder Feedback Form

**DSP Pilot Project Suggestion Form** 

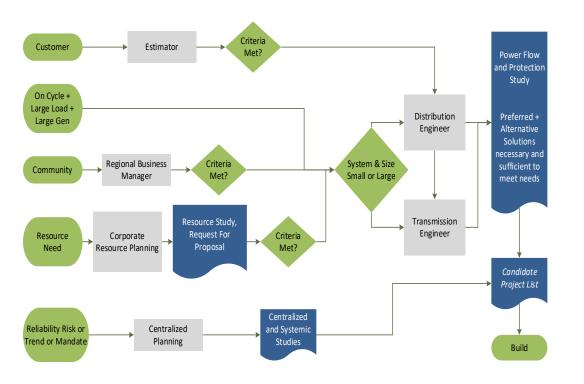
Submit completed feedback forms to DSP@PacifiCorp.com

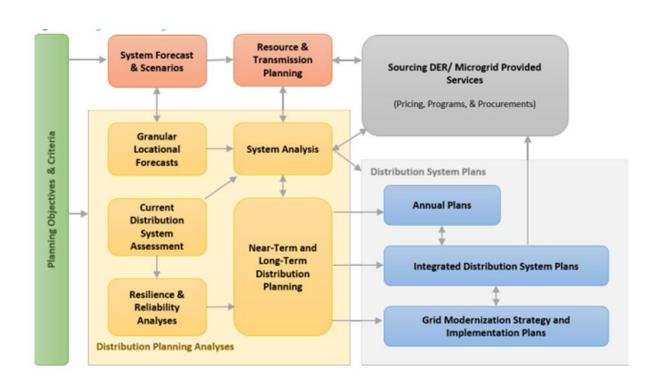
## Our Vision: Electric Utility...current & future





### Electric System Planning: Current & Future

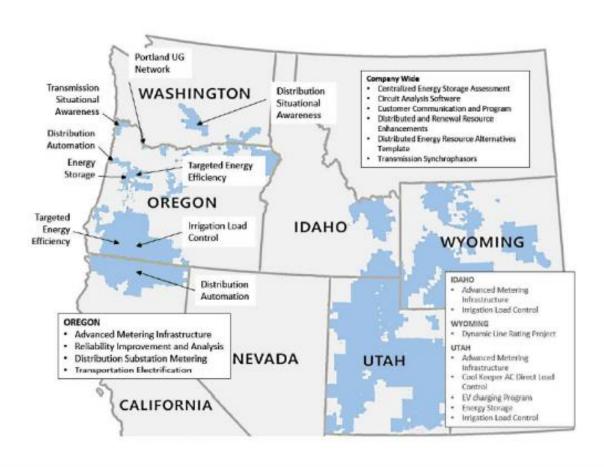


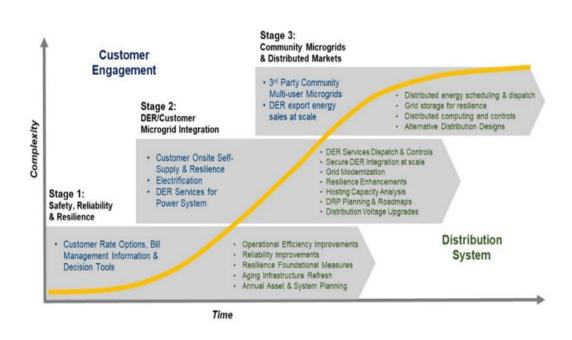


**Legacy Planning Cycle** 

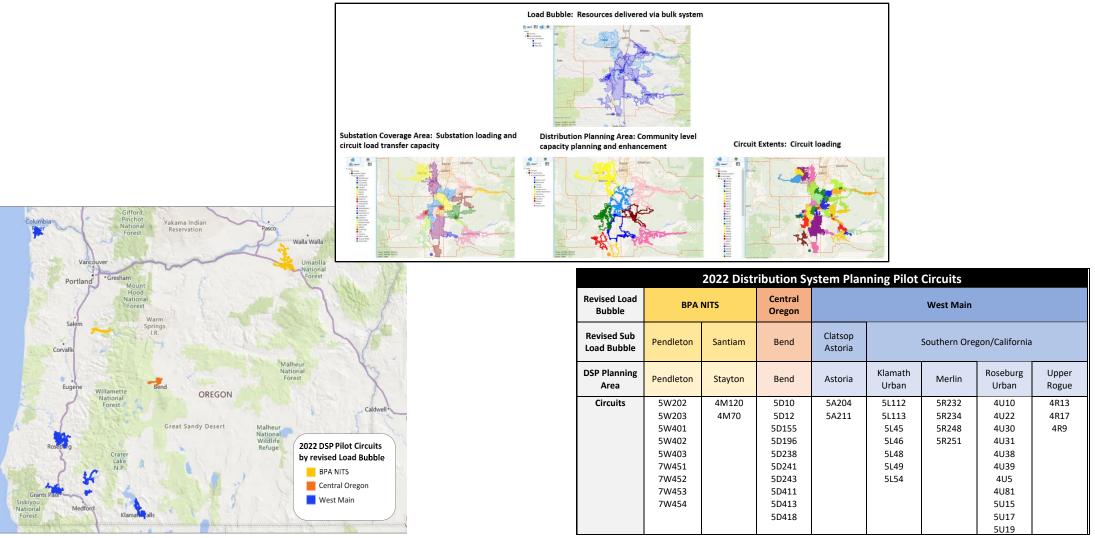
**Future Planning Cycle** 

# Content from our SmartGrid report and how it ties to future vision for community engagement options



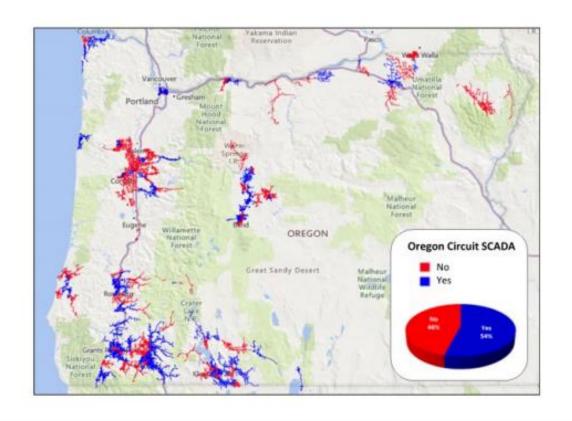


### 2022 Transitional Plan integrating DSP with IRP



Tasks	Start	Finish
File DSP Part 1		10/15/21
Stakeholder Outreach	4/2021	8/2022
Engage customers and stakeholders for feedback to DSP	4/2021	8/2022
Initiate DSP community engagement survey	1/2022	2/2022
Evaluate feedback from survey and revise communication plan as needed	3/2022	3/2022
Develop content to train internal audiences on DSP	10/2021	1/2022
Evaluate options for multi-language production of content	12/2021	1/2022
Establish method for multi-language and language-impaired DSP communications	1/2022	3/2022
Modify long term relevant to progress and feedback received	4/2021	8/2022
Evaluate Energy Equity Metrics for Stakeholders, Engineers and Regulators	11/2021	9/2022
Value & Calibrate Energy Equity Metrics	11/2021	3/2022
Review energy equity metric displays	3/2022	5/2022
Develop a dashboard of energy equity metrics	5/2022	8/2022
Capacity Planning Transition Process	10/2021	8/2022
Refine planning transition schedule	10/2021	3/2022
Review planning schedule with stakeholders	1/2022	3/2022
Modify planning schedule as necessary	1/2022	8/2022
Resource Planning Transition Process	1/2022	8/2022
Receive DSM and DG forecasts for 2023 IRP	1/2022	3/2022
Integrate DSM and DG forecasts into legacy planning areas	3/2022	3/2022
Integrate DSM and DG forecasts into transitional planning areas	3/2022	8/2022
Aggregate forecasts into load forecast load bubbles	3/2022	6/1/22
Refine implementation plan for transitional planning process	6/2022	8/2022
Pilot Projects	11/2021	8/2022
Evaluate existing area plans for GNAs for pilot	11/2021	3/2022
Evaluate transitional area plans for GNAs for pilot	1/2022	3/2022
Identify range of pilot options (Non-wires Alternatives)	4/2021	7/2022
Identify pilot locations & project types	4/2022	7/2022
Determine Pilot selection metrics	4/2022	7/2022
Conduct Public Participation to assess Pilot alternatives	4/2022	7/2022
Pilot selections	3/2022	8/2022
File DSP Part 2 Plan		8/15/22

# Short Term Plan & Areas of Lack of Digital Information for Circuits



HCA Assessment					
Option	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3		
Methodology	Stochastic/EPRI Drive	Stochastic/EPRI Drive	Iterative		
Geographic Granularity	Circuit (substation breaker)	Feeder (momentary ZOP)	Line Segment		
Data Presentation	Annual Minimum Daily Load	Monthly Minimum Daily Load	Hourly Assessment		
Refresh	Annual	Monthly	Monthly		
	Details such as number. Size,	Details such as number. Size, description, cost of	f Details such as number. Size, description, cost of upgrades, etc.		
Planned/Queued Generation	description, cost of upgrades,	upgrades, etc.			
	etc.				
Data Canada	Not a concern unless circuit only	Becomes a concern when single larger customers are	e Concern is exacerbated due to ability to "learn" about placed		
Data Security	serves one customer	discernible against available or placed capacity	progress producing projects ba	sed on temporal analysis	
	Subject matter review	Requires greater equipment and automation processes	Requires greater equipment ar	nd automation processes for credible	
Result Validation		for credible reviews at feeder equipment levels	reviews at line segment levels, which requires key data points be		
Result Validation			calculated for verification and can only be performed on circuits having profile data available against time series models		
	None; we did it	To maintain project confidentiality many feeders egments	High intensity computing requirements for limited duratio		
Implementation Concerns		will require redaction and result in limited value to broad	applicability; work produced has a very short range or use for a high		
		use by community stakeholders cost			
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Barriers			required to support level of models being produced for extema		
Darriers	information	estimated results due to lack of line sensor data at	1		
		momentary sectionalization level	integration into the DSP transparent process		
System Availability	\$ 361,920	\$ 9,437,760	\$ 62,714,400		
Establish Load Cases					
Establish Maximum Values for Equipment					
Identify Credible Values for Each Attribute					
Establish Use Cases					
Produce Use Case Values at Each					
Equipment Location					
Place Value in Repository and Geospatially	\$ 90,480	\$ 100,000	¢ 100 000		
Existing Inventory	3 30,480	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000		
Summarize Placed Capacity					

\$ 45,000

\$ 34,500

\$325,000

\$ 775,000

\$ 20,000

\$ 10,102,260

Summarize In Progress Capacity
Build integration between In Progress
Projects and Issues/Alternatives System
Reduce In Progress Capacity for Any
Stale/Mothballed Projects

Geospatially

CYME/EPRI Drive

Computing Resources

Report Development

Interface Creation

Reporting

CYME ICA

Total Capacity for "Worst Case" Conditions
Place Project & Capacity in Repository and

Produce Map Views and Data for Current

Capacity and Availability and Status

Software Licensing & Implementation

\$35,000

\$10,000

Total

\$ 45,000

\$ 34,500

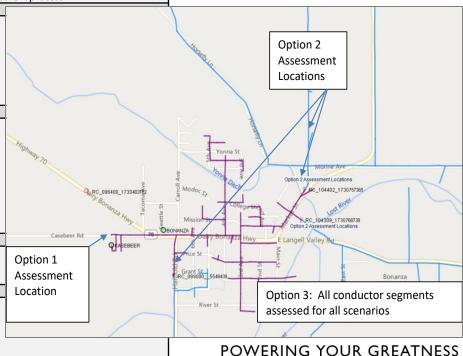
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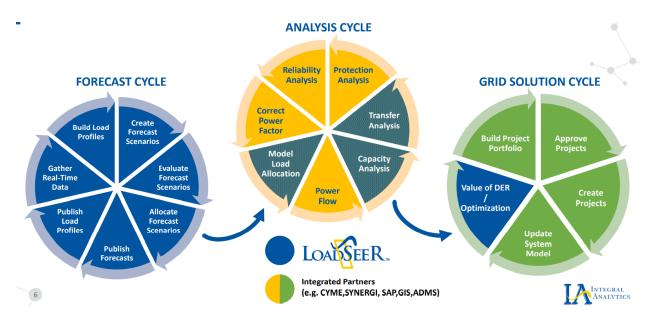
\$497,400

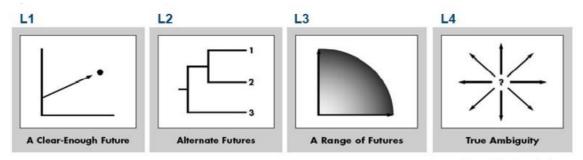
### **HCA Options**



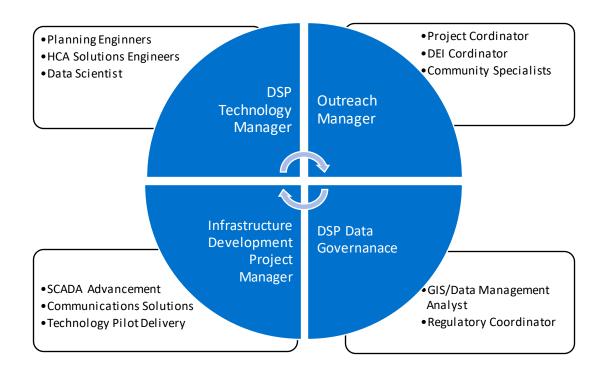
\$ 64,013,900

### Other enablers to DSP in Oregon





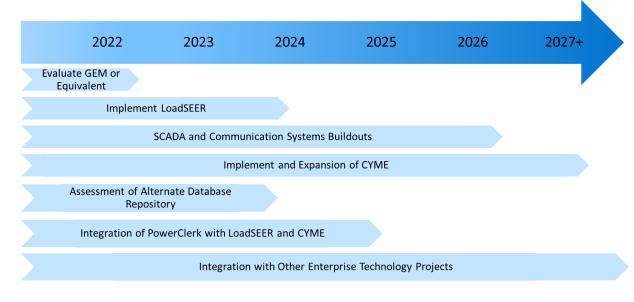
Source: Harvard Business Review



Long Term Plan	One Time Cost	Annual Cost
Total Option 1 HCA	\$20,118,263	\$7,615,440
Total Option 2 HCA	\$29,723,123	\$17,220,300
Total Option 3 HCA	\$83,634,763	\$12,546,840
SCADA build out (over five years of deployment) - 2026	\$2,754,000	\$350,000
Extensible base communication system to substations - 2026		\$275,000
Leases	\$250,000	
Fiber	\$8,700,000	
Multiple Address System (MAS)	\$775,000	
LoadSEER software license - 2022	\$3,276,000	
Implement LoadSEER (if implemented system wide could result in cost reduction) - 2024	\$775,000	
Implement & expand use of CYME DERie (based on HCA Option chosen) - 2027		
Expand pilots for DA/FLISR - 2031		\$1,500,000
CYME plug ins (to be further assessed through Plan 2)		
AMI integration with Dynamic Data Pull		
EPRI Adapt (Advanced Distribution Assessment Planning Tools)		
Integration Capacity Analysis/DERie/EPRI Drive		
LoadSEER Implementation - 2024	\$1,000,000	
Plug in implementation - 2026	\$750,000	
Evaluate and Implement Greenlink Analytics (GEM) or Equivalent - 2022	\$10,863	
Create alternatives assessment repository in AMPS database - 2023	\$50,000	
Integrate PowerClerk with LoadSEER and CYME - 2024	\$450,000	
Integration with other enterprise technology projects - 2027		
Communications Plan Implementation	\$600,000	\$650,000
Standup DSP communications collateral creation	\$150,000	
Community Surveys (at least annual cadence, potentially twice)	\$80,000	
DSP Education Materials	, ,	
DSP Education Events		
Core DSP Activities		\$4,343,040
Conduct local planning meetings		
Share alternatives advocated by communities and stakeholders		
Perform legacy studies during transition period		
Perform integrative planning functions		
Communicate options and costs		
Maintain data repositories that are critical for DSP		
Advance technology in support of DSP stakeholders and participants		
Produce content for regular meetings, specific local area topics and regulatory obligations		
	\$19,620,863	\$7,118,040

### Plan Options and Long-Range Plan

Hosting Capacity Options					
Option 1	\$497,400	\$497,400			
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Option 2	\$10,102,260	\$10,102,260			
Option 3	\$64,013,900	\$5,428,800			



# Map Viewer



















- Transparent and comprehensive data sets for customers, communities and stakeholders to evaluate and set priorities as we move to a clean, equitable energy future
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- Technology adoption
- Grid resilience



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### Map viewer

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### Resources

- Oregon Public Utility
   Commission: DSP
   Guidelines
- Oregon Smart Grid Report
- Oregon Transportation Electrification Plan
- PacifiCorp's Integrated
   Resource Plan

SEE THE MAP



# Data Discussion











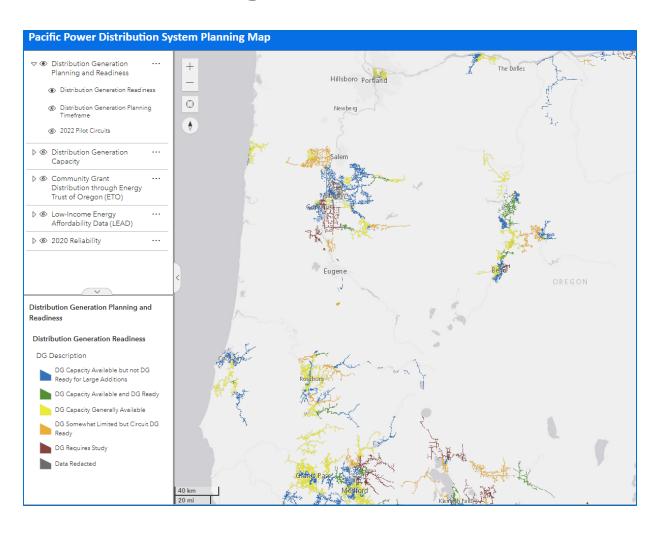




### **DG Planning and Readiness**

DG Planning involves factors that include DG capacity and readiness

- A circuit is considered more DG ready if it has DG capacity, realtime load data is available, and appropriate protection is installed for DG
- Colors listed in the map provide guidance to the user if DG can be added or if work may be required to connect DG

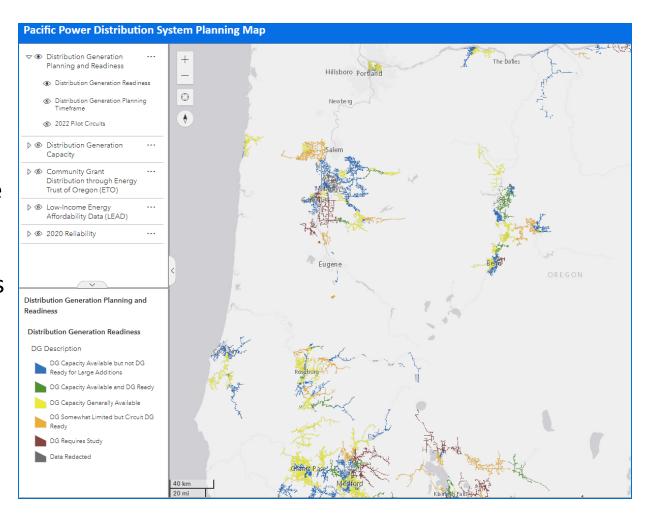


### **DG Planning and Readiness**

DG readiness is determined at the circuit breaker level and is influenced by factors based on:

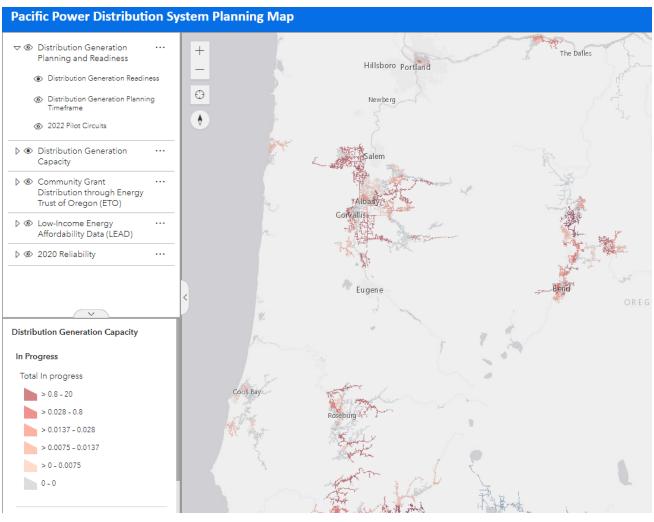
- Load data (SCADA is installed)
- Daytime minimum load capacity (positive load)
- Protection and Control (dead line check is installed)

As an example, a circuit with SCADA, has daytime minimum load capacity, and dead line check installed will have a higher rating than a circuit without any one of these items.



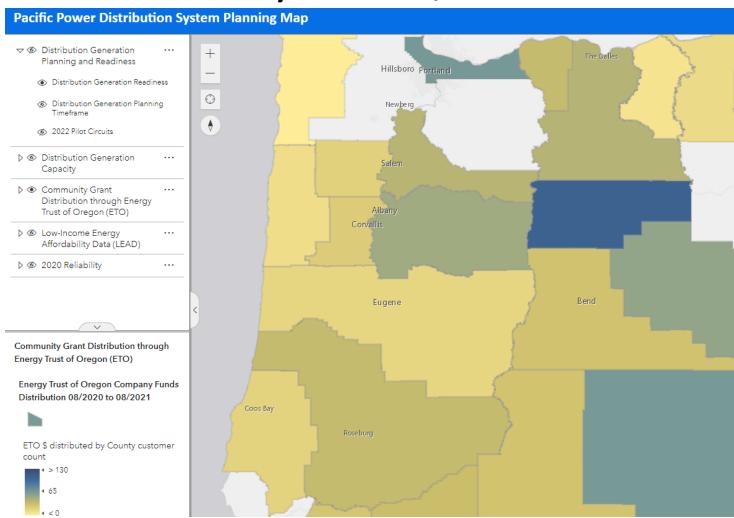
## DG Capacity

- Interconnected Capacity (MW)
- In Progress Capacity (MW)
- Technology
- Net Metering vs Generator



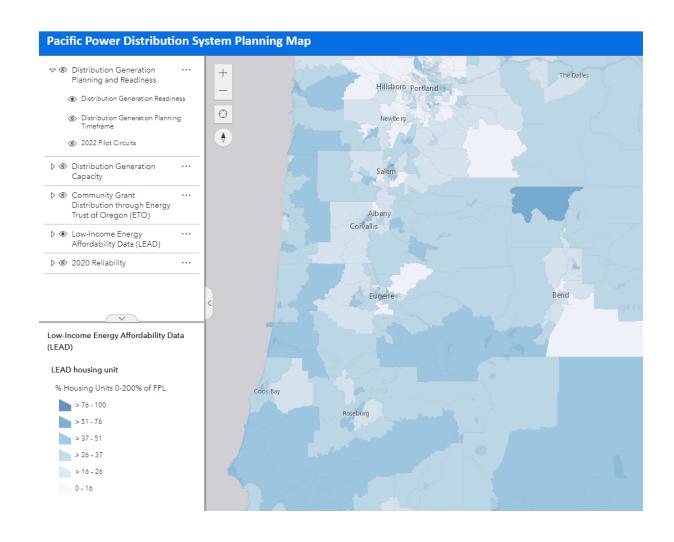
### Community Grants/Incentives

- Represented by Energy Trust incentives from 8/2020 to 8/2021 on a per customer basis.
- Large projects can have outsized impact on distribution results.
- Incentives are distributed relatively well between rural and urban counties with Morrow, Jefferson and Multnomah counties being the highest and Sherman and coastal counties being the lowest.



### **DOE LEAD Data**

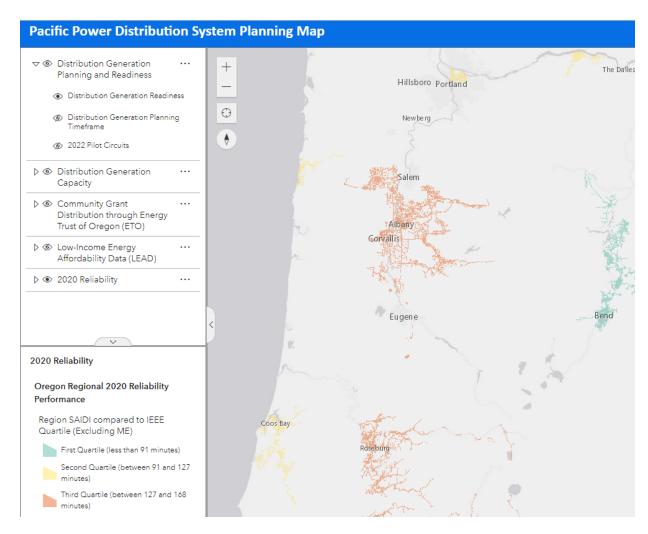
- Low-Income Energy Affordability Data (LEAD)
  - Energy Affordability
  - Housing Units



### • 2020 Oregon Reliability

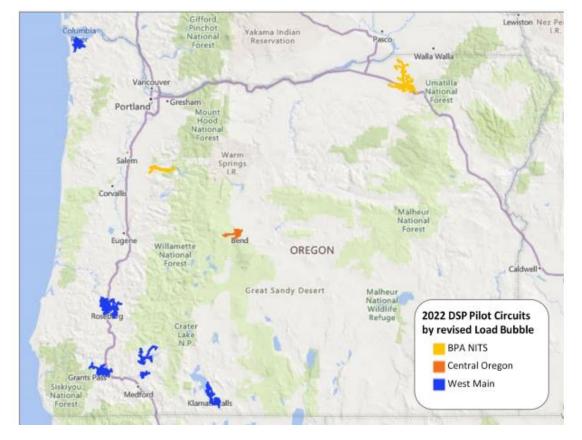
- SAIDI at a Regional Level
- SAIDI at a Circuit Level
- Compared against industry quartiles

### Reliability



### **Initial Transitional Planning Areas**

	2022 Distribution System Planning Pilot Circuits							
Revised Load Bubble	BPA NITS Central Oregon West Main							
Revised Sub Load Bubble	Pendleton	Santiam	Bend	Clatsop Astoria	Southern Oregon/California			
DSP Planning Area	Pendleton	Stayton	Bend	Astoria	Klamath Urban	Merlin	Roseburg Urban	Upper Rogue
Circuits	5W202	4M120	5D10	5A204	5L112	5R232	4U10	4R13
	5W203	4M70	5D12	5A211	5L113	5R234	4U22	4R17
	5W401		5D155		5L45	5R248	4U30	4R9
	5W402		5D196		5L46	5R251	4U31	
	5W403		5D238		5L48		4U38	
	7W451		5D241		5L49		4U39	
	7W452		5D243		5L54		4U5	
	7W453		5D411				4U81	
	7W454		5D413				5U15	
			5D418				5U17	
							5U19	



- In current plan for 2022 review
- Existence of circuit level SCADA
- Available capacity for Distributed Generation
- For additional areas or pilot technologies please provide your thoughts
- We'll be adding a new pilot interest form within the next week