

McNary Powerhouse Transformer Replacement

The McNary Powerhouse Transformer Replacement project will replace the last remaining original transformer banks (T1, T2, T4 & T5) at the McNary Dam Powerhouse.

All of these banks are over 50 years of age and rated in poor condition. McNary is also a hydraulic bottle neck on the Lower Columbia River with a high marginal value of availability. So, maintaining plant reliability is key to meeting generation and system stability needs.

Two transformers will be replaced in July through October of 2010, with the remaining two replaced by 2012. Project cost estimates are business sensitive information and cannot be disclosed until the competitive solicitation, evaluation, negotiation and award processes with vendors is completed.