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Question:

Are there any factors that may cause you to reevaluate projects that had been previously identified as "Likely NWS Opportunities" but did not proceed to an NWS RFP? If so, what are these factors and what would cause them to trigger a re-evaluation (i.e., change in cost of the wired option, change in forecast over the distribution circuit, reduction in costs of specific NWS solutions, etc.)?

Response:

Projects are evaluated for NWS opportunities at each stage of the capital approval process. When a project receives partial approval, an NWS option is considered and compared to traditional wire solutions. If a project is partially approved under a traditional wire solution, a detailed design is performed and the project proceeds to full funding approval at which point the NWS option is again evaluated against the full funding estimate.

Projects may be revised after receiving partial or full funding approval if there are any changes to the load forecast or changes to the system that would impact the scope of the approved work. All project options, including an NWS option are reviewed each time a project is evaluated for approval.