

MEMORANDUM

December 9, 2016

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Foster Hildreth

RE: 2017-2020 Construction Work Plan

Attached please find our 2017-2020 Construction Work Plan (CWP), 2017 Capital Budget to CWP comparison, and Resolution 6-2016. For your information, amendments are typically made to the CWP as individual capital projects evolve during the four-year work window.

This plan is in accordance with 7 CFR 1724.40. This document details the construction planning for January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2020. Please note the projects and figures contained in this CWP were used as the basis for the 2017 capital projects budget as presented at the November Board meeting for system safety, reliability, efficiency, loss reduction, voltage stability/improvement and end of life replacement.

Following board approval, the next steps are RUS CWP approval, environmental report approval, and RUS loan processing.

Please note the actual loan packaging process includes a financial analysis required by RUS to determine the appropriate level of self-funding versus RUS loan funding. Staff will present the final RUS loan submittal to the board for approval prior to submission in mid-2017.

Staff requests a motion to approve the 2017-2020 CWP and corresponding resolution as presented.

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CAPITAL PROJECTS BUDGET TO CWP COMPARISON

			A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
			Proposed Budget 2017	CWP 2017	Comments	Safety	Mission Statement Efficiency	Reliability
RUS CWP DESCRIPTION								
1	DISTRIBUTION							
2	100	New Services	\$ 291,000	\$ -	Not within CWP scope.			
3	200	New Tie Lines	200,000	200,000		✓	✓	✓
4	300	Conversions and Line Changes	1,335,000	1,335,000		✓	✓	✓
5	400	New Substations, switching station, metering point, etc.	-	-				
6	500	Substation, Switching Station, Metering Point Changes	126,000	119,000	LTC Controller removed.		✓	✓
7	600	Miscellaneous Distribution Equipment						
8	601	Transformers & Meters	525,000	525,000			✓	✓
9	602	Sets of Service Wires to increase Capacity	-	-				
10	603	Sectionalizing Equipment	100,000	100,000		✓	✓	✓
11	604	Regulators	-	-	Regulator bank added in 2018.			
12	605	Capacitors	-	-				
13	606	Ordinary Replacements	119,000	119,000		✓		✓
14	608	Underground Dist. Cable Replacement	1,942,000	1,942,000		✓	✓	✓
15	700	Other Distribution Items						
16	701	Engineering Fees	-	-				
17	704	LMS & SCADA	89,000	-	Not within CWP scope.			
18	705	AMR (not including meters)	-	-				
19	706	Communications						
20		706.0 Island Network	-	-				
21		706.1 Fiber/Microwave Infrastructure (1)	1,290,000	1,290,000		✓	✓	✓
22	TRANSMISSION							
23	800	New Tie Line	-	-				
24	900	New Substations, switching station, metering point, etc.	650,000	650,000			✓	✓
25	1000	Line and Station Changes	8,408,000	8,408,000		✓	✓	✓
26	1100	Other Transmission	-	-				
27	GENERATION							
28	1200	Generation	-	-				
29	OTHER							
30	1300	Facilities	300,000	-	Not within CWP scope.			
31	1400	Acquisitions	-	-				
32	1500	All Other						
33	1501	Transportation/Equipment/Tools/Radios	450,000	-	Not within CWP scope.			
34	1502	Office Equipment/Furniture/Etc.	20,000	-	Not within CWP scope.			
35	1503	Computer/Servers/Software	298,000	-	Not within CWP scope.			
36	1504	Community Solar (member funded) (2)	-	-				
37	1600	Minor Projects	100,000	-	Not within CWP scope.			
38	RUS CWP SUBTOTAL		16,243,000	14,688,000				
39	CONTRIBUTION IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION (CIAC)							
40		New Services	(291,000)	-	Not within CWP scope.			
41		Meters and Transformers	(209,000)	(209,000)	Not within CWP scope.			
42		Joint Projects	(298,000)	-	Not within CWP scope.			
43		Island Network Department	-	-				
44		WA DOC Grant Funding	-	-				
45		Community Solar Member Contributions	(250,000)	-	Not within CWP scope.			
46	RUS CWP NET TOTAL		15,195,000	14,479,000				



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RESOLUTION 6-2016

A BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2017-2020 CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN

WHEREAS, the Construction Work Plan (CWP) has been prepared and reviewed by OPALCO staff and is recommended for acceptance, and

WHEREAS, the Board considers the CWP to be a reasonable estimate of the Cooperative's four (4) year construction needs and loan fund requirements, and

WHEREAS, the CWP is consistent with the requirements included in the Cooperative's 2008-2020 Long Range Plan and conforms to the system load and customer growth projections within the current Long Range Forecast and Power Requirements Study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Orcas Power and Light Cooperative at a regular meeting on December 15, 2016 accepts and approves the 2017-2020 CWP and directs the General Manager to carry out its recommendations.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Winnie Adams, certify that I am Secretary of Orcas Power and Light Cooperative and that the above and foregoing is a true excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 15th day of December 2016, at which a quorum was present, and that the above portion of the minutes have not been modified or rescinded.

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**2017 – 2020
Construction Work Plan
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I hereby certify that this 2017-2020 Construction Work Plan was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly registered professional engineer under the laws of the State of Washington.

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I. Executive Summary

A. Introduction and Purpose of Report

The 2017-2020 Construction Work Plan (CWP) provides a review of Orcas Power & Light Cooperatives' (OPALCO) existing system and a guide for improvements required to accommodate anticipated loads for the four years from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020. This work plan was developed with an emphasis on improving service reliability while minimizing the impact on immediate and long-term retail power costs.

The system improvements recommended herein are consistent with those in the present 2008–2020 Long-Range Plan completed June 6, 2008. The anticipated demands, member growth, average usage, and peak usage, are consistent with the current 2016 Load Forecast. Furthermore, this CWP and recommended improvements reflect the design criteria contained herein.

A loan will be required to implement the construction recommendations in this CWP. The system improvements planned to be financed by the loan are tabulated in Construction Program Section and below. These figures only include the expenditures expected within 2017-2020 and not including any project cost prior to 2017 carried forward.

**Table I-1: 2017-2020 CWP Cost Summary
Work Plan**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Total</u>
TOTAL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS					
DISTRIBUTION	\$ 5,421,000	\$ 7,001,000	\$ 3,709,000	\$ 3,725,000	\$ 19,856,000
TRANSMISSION	9,058,000	2,386,000	89,000	92,000	11,444,000
GRAND TOTAL 2017-2020 CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN	14,479,000	9,387,000	3,798,000	3,817,000	31,300,000

The system improvements in the 2017-2020 CWP are those needed to provide service for 11,370 members at an annual average monthly consumption of 949 kWh per member. The 2015 system non-coincident peak was 63,422 kW. The projected non-coincident 2020 system peak is 71,250 kW.

The Cooperative's 2016 Operations and Maintenance (O&M) review, RUS Form 300, was used to determine construction required to replace physically deteriorated equipment and material, and improve reliability and quality of service. Additionally, the engineering staff reviewed each improvement in the field prior to its inclusion in this plan to assure its necessity.

System growth projections are reflected graphically in Section VI Exhibits (Figure VI-1, Figure VI-2, and Figure VI-3).

B. Present System Analysis

The following Present System Analysis discusses features of the existing transmission and distribution systems as well as current operational conditions as they apply to the current Long-Range Plan. The latest O&M Survey, found in Figure VII-1: RUS Form 300 - Page 1, was completed in 2016 and reviewed by Rodney Peach, RUS General Field Representative.

1. Service Area

OPALCO has headquarters in Eastsound, WA with district offices in Lopez Island, WA and Friday Harbor, WA. The cooperative's service territory encompasses parts of San Juan County, WA.

2. Power Supply

OPALCO purchases power from Bonneville Power Administration through a management contract with Pacific Northwest Generation Cooperative. Power is supplied through a delivery point on Lopez Island owned and operated by Bonneville Power Administration. The system has one delivery point at 69 kV. OPALCO currently owns and maintains 42.7 miles of 69 kV transmission.

3. Substations

OPALCO presently provides service to its members at 12.7/7.2 kV distribution voltage. Table VI-1: Substation Transformers and Voltage Regulation with Improvements shows the primary and secondary voltage rating and the existing transformer capacity at each substation.

4. Distribution Circuits

Overall, the distribution system is, as noted in the Figure VII-1: RUS Form 300 - Page 1, in satisfactory condition. The CWP without Improvement circuit diagrams found in Appendix Circuit Diagrams illustrates how projected work plan loads affect the existing distribution system voltage and load characteristics.

Voltage regulators are presently being used on several feeders to maintain acceptable voltage levels at system extremities and defer capital investment if feasible. In most instances, voltage regulators are used to correct the voltage drop caused by long distances from the source rather than voltage drop caused by large loads. The use of a large number of voltage regulators will result in excessive line losses due to the losses in the regulators as well as those of the smaller conductor and/or single-phase lines serving loads. Re-conductoring and multi-phasing is recommended to improve voltage conditions where economically justifiable.

The CWP circuit diagrams found in Appendix Circuit Diagrams show the calculated voltage drops (120 V base) at line extremities.

Examination of the circuit loading suggests that there should be substantial effort directed toward maximizing phase balance on circuits and substation transformers. Multi-

phasing improvements are designed to not only correct phase balance, but to improve voltage characteristics, reliability, coordination, and line losses.

In addition, OPALCO will complete a Sectionalizing Study in the first year.

5. System Energy Losses

The system annual energy losses from 2006 through 2015 are as follows:

Table I-2: System Losses

Year	Losses	Percentage
2011	3,088,742	1.4%
2012	19,699,502	9.2%
2013	11,353,120	5.2%
2014	14,118,192	6.6%
2015	12,908,377	6.3%
2016	12,285,569	6.1%
2017	13,026,268	6.4%
2018	13,156,011	6.4%
2019	13,287,841	6.4%
2020	13,420,569	6.4%

The losses from 2011 from 2015 in above table has fluctuation in losses due to the change to accounting for unbilled energy sales. This change took place in 2013. This additional process will aid in tracking energy sales and purchases with greater accuracy.

The completion of the CWP improvements will aid in reducing system losses and maintaining adequate service reliability. Increased conductor sizes, shorted feeds through ties, multi-phasing.

6. Service Reliability

Service reliability is an important factor in measuring quality of service provided to the member. Although weather is uncontrollable, some measures can be taken to promote reliable service. A vigorous program of right-of-way re-clearing to alleviate problematic foliage conditions will continue to be maintained. Foliage in rights-of-way cause outages and obstruct the movement of line crews during storms, thereby increasing outage length. Periodic reviews of easements and right-of-way areas will continue and be expanded when needed and feasible.

Replacement of aging poles and conductors in accordance with an ordinary replacement program will lower material failures. These programs will also aid in reducing weather-related outages, particularly those caused by wind and/or ice storms.

Replacement of aging underground conductor when greater than one failure is seen in an installation area, soil type, and conductor type.

Additionally, multi-phasing and load balancing will significantly reduce the number of members interrupted during a single-phase outage and will reduce outage lengths. In many areas where multi-phasing is required, the existing sectionalizing devices cannot be sized to pick up the entire cold load. This significantly increases the outage

lengths since the line crews must re-energize the line in sections. Continued multi-phasing and the addition of new sectionalizing points will substantially reduce outage time per member. New sectionalizing points will be added as a part of the Sectionalizing Study in addition to the projects included within this plan.

The upgrade of inter-substation tie lines will improve reliability by providing available capacity for load shifts as well as eliminating old, deteriorated conductors from the system. The cooperative will use 336.4 kcmil ACSR conductor on major overhead inter-substation tie lines and 500 kcmil Al conductor on major underground inter-substation tie lines.

Investments in communication infrastructure for field personnel communications and system monitor and control will aid in reduction of outage times and response. This infrastructure will provide accessibility to system loads, switching status, outage extent, and awareness of other personnel in the area.

The table below provides a five-year service interruptions (minutes per consumer) summary based on information derived from the cooperative’s RUS Form 7.

Table I-3: Outage Data (in minutes per member)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5 Year Average	Total	Percentage of Total
Power Supply	0	390	0	358	122	174	870	41.55%
Major Storm	0	0	0	0	507	101	507	24.21%
Planned	36	42	40	27	11	31	156	7.45%
All Other	110	28	20	179	224	112	561	26.79%
Total	146	460	60	564	864	419	2094	

C. Historical System Data

The Exhibits in this CWP illustrate historical system data utilized in the detailed analysis of system operations. System historical data was reviewed for system peak loads, energy purchased, energy sales, members billed, service interruptions, service extensions, commercial loads, and circuit loads. This data was compiled and analyzed to identify operational trends, positive and negative, to be addressed in the 2017-2020 CWP.

D. Projected System Loads

Figure VI-1: NCP and CP Demand and Figure VI-2: MWh Purchased and Sold reflect demand and energy forecasts for the OPALCO system. These projections are based upon historical system data, and are consistent with the current 2016 Load Forecast. Load growth is projected at approximately 1% per year.

Substation and load projections were based on historical growth rates and proposed load additions, including new subdivisions, commercial loads, or large power additions.

E. Reviews with Staff and Use of System Model

The transmission and distribution system at OPALCO is modeled on the MilSoft Distribution Analysis Software, WindMil. One model of the system was prepared utilizing summer peaking data and another using winter peaking data. Projected substation loads were allocated to the model to obtain calculated voltage and loading profiles for each distribution circuit. Recommendations included in this CWP were based in part on the analysis of the WindMil model. Management and operations personnel at the cooperative reviewed each case that the distribution model indicated a potential voltage or capacity problem. These reviews were used to confirm the computer calculations based upon available field data and experience. Additionally, these interviews review problem areas that did not appear during the WindMil analysis due to local knowledge of proposed subdivisions, increased commercial loads, or condition of distribution facilities. Adjustments were made to the CWP recommendations accordingly.

II. Design Criteria

A. Executive Summary

Improvements recommended in this CWP represent actions required to maintain standards for safety, adequate voltage, thermal loading, and service reliability levels. The following outline describes basic design parameters utilized in this study.

1. Transmission Circuits

- Maximum of 50% of line rating
- Submarine terminal stations insulation ratings – one voltage class higher
- Ordinary conductor replacement based on imminent need rather than age
 - Replace when facilities experience in excess of 5 outages per year per member for 2 consecutive years (non-ROW related outages)

2. Distribution Circuits

- Maximum voltage drop – 5 volts (120 V base)
- Maximum of one stage of line voltage regulation
- Conductor loading
 - 50% of the thermal capacity for inter-substation ties
 - 80% of the thermal capacity for radial circuits
- Maximum of 35 amps on single-phase taps
- Ordinary conductor replacement based on imminent need rather than age
 - Replace when facilities experience in excess of 5 outages per year per member for 2 consecutive years (non-ROW related outages)
 - Replace URD cable after second failure per section or concentric neutral corrosion

3. Substations

- Initial loading of substation transformers to 60% of base capacity rating
- Existing transformer loaded to fan cooled rating for short-term peaks
- Utilize ANSI/IEEE Guide for loading liquid immersed equipment, including power transformers and voltage regulators
- Power loss evaluations of new transformer purchases

4. Voltage Regulation

- Load not exceeding standard manufacturer capacity or thermal rating
- Utilized where voltage drop is greater than 5 volts (120 V base) and conductor replacement is not feasible

5. Distribution Transformers

- Load at or near standard manufacturer capacity rating
- New transformer purchases evaluated for power loss optimization and total ownership costs

6. Conductor Sizing

- Overhead Transmission
 - ▶ 396.5 kcmil ACSR Ibis (26 X .1236, 7 X .1236) (594 amps)
 - ▶ 336.4 kcmil ACSR Linnet (26 X .1137, 7 X .0884) (529 amps)
 - ▶ 4/0 ACSR Penguin (6 X .1878, 1 X .1878) (357 amps)
- Submarine Transmission
 - ▶ Load based
- Overhead Distribution
 - ▶ Single-phase
 - 1/0 ACSR for low-load levels
 - ▶ Three-phase
 - 336.4 kcmil ACSR for main feeders
- Underground Distribution
 - ▶ Single-phase
 - 1/0 AL with Full Concentric Neutral within 2" Conduit
 - 4/0 AL with Full Concentric Neutral within 4" Conduit
 - ▶ Three-phase
 - 1/0 AL with Full Concentric Neutral within 6" Conduit
 - 4/0 AL with Full Concentric Neutral within 6" Conduit
 - 350 MCM AL with Full Concentric Neutral within 6" Conduit
 - 500 MCM AL with Full Concentric Neutral within 6" Conduit
- Submarine Distribution
 - ▶ Single-phase
 - #2 Cu

7. Sectionalizing

- Maximum of 40 momentary outages per feeder per year
- Maximum of 2 hours of outages per member per year – urban
- Maximum of 5 hours of outages per member per year – rural
- Limit loads on reclosers to 80% of trip coil rating
- Minimum phase-to-ground fault pick up capability
- Device use will be as follows:
 - ▶ Underground
 - Vacuum Fault Interrupter (VFI) – Loads greater than 40 Amps
 - Fused Junction Cabinet – Loads up to 40 Amps (when feasible)
 - Fused Elbow – Loads up to 40 Amps (when above not feasible)
 - ▶ Overhead
 - Recloser – Overhead with greater than 40 Amps or based on fusing
 - Fuse K Curve – Loads up to 40 Amps or no greater than 100K sizing

8. Capacitors/Reactors & Power Factor

- Goal of 95% lagging to 95% leading power factor

9. Line Improvements

- Improve voltage levels
- Maintain adequate thermal capacity
- Balance phase loads
- Line-loss reduction
- Improve reliability
- Address O&M Survey, RUS Form 300 concerns
- Underground cable installation and replacement based on outage and corrosion of cables

B. Transmission Circuits

1. Overhead

Transmission line construction, repair and modification shall follow current RUS 7 CFR Part 1728F-810 standards. Yearly average transmission line loading shall not exceed 50% of the yearly average rated capacity of the transmission line conductor. All transmission line poles are inspected on a 7-year schedule. Replacement of existing poles is based on inspection finding and 30 top 45 year maximum pole life. Poles and/or crossarms to be replaced if found to be physically deteriorated by visual inspection and/or tests. Primary new transmission line construction shall be overhead (except for underwater crossings).

2. Submarine Cables

Transmission line segments using underwater/underground submarine cable(s) shall be design using non-oil filled 69 kV rate armored cables. OPALCO has standardized on 350 MCM Cu lead shielded cables. All submarine cables are designed for 460 amps continuous uses with short period (4 hours) 125% overload rating. All submarine cables are seismically rated for OPALCO's seismic zone. Submarine cable terminal, where OPALCO transitions from underground to overhead are sized one voltage class higher due to the capacitive voltage induced at the terminals by the submarine cable(s) during periods of low usage.

C. Distribution Circuits

Voltage regulation will be utilized to achieve short-term deferral of capital investment.

Loads on single-phase taps should be limited depending on the size of the protective device and the overall sectionalizing coordination. Single-phase line fuses or reclosers should be limited to 50 amp devices, where practical. There will certainly be occurrences where larger single-phase tap line devices are applied, most particularly when these taps are closer to the substation and fault levels, including minimum fault levels, are higher. Application of sectionalizing equipment along single-phase taps may be required to provide adequate protection while deferring expensive multi-phasing projects.

Conductor replacement of overhead and underground lines will be based on outage occurrences of the cables. Due to the variance of soil types in our service area, the

corrosion may vary and requires inspections on a greater frequency after 20 years of installed life. All new installations of URD will be in conduit to provide a maximum cost benefit for the life of the trenched facilities.

The equipment additions within this plan allows for integration to OPALCO's communication infrastructure. This provides monitoring, control, and automation capabilities to increase safety, efficiency, and reliability.

D. Substation

Substation transformer average yearly loading shall not exceed 60% of the nameplate rating on the transformer. Substation loading shall not exceed 110% of the transformer nameplate ratings.

The overall system transformation was studied not only on an individual substation basis, but also on a total system basis to determine the optimum capital to power loss ratio while keeping the transformers from exceeding their top forced air rating. A similar evaluation criterion was utilized on substation voltage regulators and line reclosers.

E. Sectionalizing

All circuit leaving substations shall have both instantaneous and overcurrent protection. A sectionalizing study will be conducted within the first year of this CWP. Sectionalizing enhancements will be recommended to reduce momentary outages to 40 per feeder per year and extended outages on urban feeders to an average of 2.0 hours per year per member. The extended outages on rural feeders will be 5.0 hours per year per member.

F. Capacitors/Reactors

Power factor will be continually monitored. Projects will be submitted for amendment when instances of correction are needed.

G. Line Improvements

Multi-phasing will be utilized to aid in voltage improvement, elimination of overloaded conductors, reduction of power losses, and improvements of system sectionalizing performance.

Voltage regulation will be utilized when voltage drop is greater than five volts and where conductor replacement can be delayed.

III. Summary of Report

A. Status of Previous Work Plan Projects

The following summary is a list of improvements proposed in the 2013-2016 Construction Work Plan and the status of each.

1. New Tie Lines (RUS 200)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Substation Area</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Status</u>
201	Eastsound	Day Lake Road Tie Line	0.5	Completed
202	Eastsound	Raccoon Pt to Eagle Lake Tie Line	0.4	Removed
203	Eastsound	Aerie Road/Buck Mountain Road Tie Line	0.2	Completed
204	Lopez	Lopez Road Tie Line	0.8	Completed
205	Lopez	Vista Road Tie Line	0.7	Completed
206	Lopez	Davis Bay Tie Line	0.1	Removed
207	Eastsound	Circuit 104	2.0	Removed
208	Gravel Pit	Circuit 114	0.6	Removed

2. Line Changes (RUS 300)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Substation Area</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Status</u>
301	Friday Harbor	Egg Lake Road Conversion	1.9	Carry Forward
302	Friday Harbor	University Dr. Conversion	0.2	Removed
303	Olga	Willis Road Conversion	0.6	Removed
304	Orcas	Grindstone Bay Conversion	0.6	Removed
305	Shaw	Shaw Island Conversion	1.6	Removed
306	Orcas	White Point Conversion	0.1	Completed
307	Gravel Pit	False Bay Conversion	0.8	Completed
308	Friday Harbor	Euerka Conversion	0.1	Removed
309	Friday Harbor	Halvorsen Road Conversion	0.4	Completed
310	Friday Harbor	Carter Avenue Conversion	0.1	Completed
311	Orcas	Nordstrom/Crow Valley Road Conversion	2.8	Removed
312	Orcas	Dolphin Bay Road Conversion	1.1	Carry Forward
313	Gravel Pit	Grover Road Conversion	0.3	Removed
314	Roche Harbor	Cessna Road Conversion	1.5	Carry Forward
315	Eastsound	Bartel Road Conversion	1.0	Completed
316	Gravel Pit	Cattle Point Road Conversion	2.7	Completed
317	Roche Harbor	Rouleau Road Conversion	1.1	Removed
318	Orcas	Victorian Valley Road Conversion	1.5	Completed
319	Friday Harbor	Beaverton Valley Road Conversion	3.2	Carry Forward
320	Friday Harbor	San Juan Conversion	1.9	Completed
321	Eastsound	Crescent Beach Conversion	0.9	Carry Forward
322	Lopez	Ferry Road Conversion	0.9	Completed
323	Gravel Pit	Circuit 111	0.3	Removed
324	Eastsound	Mt. Constitution Conversion	2.0	Carry Forward
325	Eastsound	Football Field Conversion	0.2	Carry Forward

3. New Substation (RUS 400)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Substation Area</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>
401	Boyce	Boyce Road Improvements	Site preparation for substation	Removed
402	Boyce	Boyce Road Substation	Installation of new substation	Removed

4. Increased Substation Capacity (RUS 500)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Substation Area</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>
501	Decatur	Decatur Substation Upgrade	Upgrade of Decatur Substation to 69 kV source	Carry Forward
501	Thatcher	Thatcher Substation Upgrade	Upgrade of Thatcher Substation to 69 kV source	Carry Forward
502	Lopez	Lopez Stepdown Removal	Removal of the Lopez stepdown transformer	Carry Forward
503	Lopez	Lopez VAR Control and Energy Metering	Addition of VAR control at Lopez Substation	Carry Forward
507	Eastsound	Eastsound Feeder Breaker	Install breaker for new feeder in Eastsound Substation	Complete
508	Lopez	Lopez Battery Replacement	Replace battery system in Lopez Substation	Complete
509	Gravel Pit	Gravel Pit Battery Replacement	Replace battery system in Gravel Pit Substation	Complete

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5. Transformers and Meters Replacements (RUS 601)

508	Lopez	Lopez Battery Replacement	Replace battery system in Lopez Substaton	Complete
509	Gravel Pit	Gravel Pit Battery Replacement	Replace battery system in Gravel Pit Substaton	Complete

6. Sectionalizing (RUS 603)

601	All	Transformer Replacement	Replacement of failed transformers and transclosures	Completed
601	All	Meter Replacement	Replacement of failed meters	Completed

<u>Code</u>	<u>Substation Area</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>
603.1	Olga	Orcas to Blakely 15 kV Cable, Source Side	Install switch on source side of Orcas to Blakey cable	Carry Forward
603.2	Thatcher	Orcas to Blakely 15 kV Cable, Load Side	Install switch on load side of Orcas to Blakey cable	Carry Forward
603.3	Lopez	Lopez to Decatur Sectionalizing	Install switch on load side of Lopez to Decatur cable	Carry Forward
603.4	Gravel Pit	Fairgrounds VFI	Replace sectionalizing on circuit 112	Completed
603.5	Gravel Pit	Pear Point VFI	Replace sectionalizing on circuit 113	Completed

7. Voltage Regulators (RUS 604)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Substation Area</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>
604.1	Lopez	Shark Reef Regulators	Install 100 A regulator on circuit 22 location 3272408	Completed
604.2	Lopez	Mud Bay Regulators	Install 100 A regulator on circuit 22 location 3432439	Completed
604.3	Roche Harbor	Roche Harbor Regulators	Install regulators at substation	Canceled
604.4	Orcas	Orcas Substation Regualtors	Install regulators at substation	Carry Forward
604.5	Decatur	Decatur Regualtors	Install 75 A regualtors at south end of Decatur Island	Carry Forward
604.6	Thatcher	Thatcher Regulators	Install 75 A regulators at north end of Blakely Island	Carry Forward

8. Ordinary Replacements (RUS 606)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Substation Area</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>
606	All	Ordinary Pole Replacements	Replacement of pole as needed	Completed

9. URD Replacements (RUS 608)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Substation Area</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>
608	All	URD Replacements	Replacement of URD based on faults, condition, etc.	Completed

10. Miscellaneous Distribution (RUS 700)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Substation Area</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>
706-1	Orcas	Deer Harbor Fiber	Installation of Fiber to Deer Harbor area	Completed
706-2	Eastsound	Eastsound to Olga Fiber	Installation of Fiber from Eastsound to Olga substation	Completed
706-3	All	Smart Grid Communications Infrastructure	Installation of communicaiton infrastructure	Carry Forward

11. Transmission (RUS 800,900, & 1000)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Substation Area</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>
801	Transmission	Boyce Road Transmission Feeder	Install 69 kV transmission feed to new Boyce Road Substation	Removed
901	Transmission	Decatur Switchyard	Installation of 69 kV Switchyard for additional power source	Carry Forward
902	Transmission	Lopez North Terminal Upgrades	Upgrade site and structures at cable terminal	Removed
903	Transmission	Shaw Terminal Upgrades	Upgrade site and structures at cable terminal	Removed
904	Transmission	Orcas Terminal Upgrades	Upgrade site and structures at cable terminal	Removed
1001	Transmission	Lopez to San Juan Submarine Cable	Replace 69 kV submarine cable	Carry Forward
1002	Transmission	Lopez North Sectionalizer	Install 69kV circuit switcher at north Lopez cable terminal	Carry Forward
1002-2	Transmission	Olga to Thatcher Re-insulation	Re-insulate from 25 kV to 69 kV	Completed
1003	Transmission	Lopez West Sectionalizer	Install 69kV circuit switcher at west Lopez cable terminal	Carry Forward
1003-2	Transmission	Thatcher to South Blakely Re-insulation	Re-insulate from 25 kV to 69 kV	Completed
1004	Transmission	Shaw North Sectionalizer	Install 69kV circuit switcher at north Shaw cable terminal	Carry Forward
1005	Transmission	Ordinary Pole Replacements	Replacement of aging and deteriorated poles	Completed

B. Summary of 2017-2020 Recommended Plan

The following section is an overview of the recommended improvements for this CWP. This is intended to be a summary of the high growth areas and of the types of improvements recommended to resolve all voltage and capacity problems through the year 2020. A detailed description and justification for each recommended improvement can be found in Section Description and Justification, Description and Justification.

1. Multi-phasing and Re-conductoring

As discussed in the Executive Summary, the entire distribution system is modeled in MilSoft's WindMil. For each section of line that had capacity or voltage problems based on the year 2020 projections, several options were developed and reviewed by the engineering and operations staffs. The alternatives were reviewed from a least cost and operational standpoint to determine the best solution. Feeders with voltage drop problems were addressed by means of voltage regulators. In areas where feeder regulation already exists or where design criteria dictated, the lines were re-conducted or multi-phased as required. Where conductor capacity was insufficient, the conductor was replaced.

Multi-phasing and re-conductoring project listed in Section IV will be re-constructed in the existing right-of-way unless otherwise stated in the project descriptions.

2. Increased Substation Capacity

All substation loads were evaluated to ensure the substation transformers and voltage regulators limits will not be exceeded by the projected loads. If the projected loads exceed the limits set by the design criteria, this work plan will address one of two options; an increase in substation capacity or the switching of a portion of that substations load to another substation.

3. Sectionalizing

A Sectionalizing Study will be performed within the first year of this CWP.

4. Distribution Line Voltage Regulators

Voltage regulators are utilized throughout the system to correct inadequate voltages. Additional voltage regulators have been recommended as a short-term least-cost alternative to extensive multi-phasing or line re-conductoring improvements.

5. Conductor Replacements

Approximately 60 miles of conductor has been specifically identified by the cooperative personnel as posing significant reliability risks and targeted for replacement. This has been planned for though a single work plan item to allow the cooperative staff to locate and replace lines as needed based on faults, neutral condition, and other factors.

6. Transmission

An additional transmission tap has been planned for increased reliability and power quality. This tap will also allow for loop feed capabilities for decreasing outage time during major events. In addition, replacement of a transmission submarine cable will continue in this work plan for continued redundancy.

IV. Construction Program

The system improvements recommended in this CWP are listed herein along with their estimated cost, a discussion of their need, and the scheduling of their installation. All costs associated with adding new services and to the system and increasing service sizes are paid for by the prospective members. This policy is in place due to the large initial costs for building to the new service in addition to the high probability of the service remaining idle for most the year.

Periodic replacement of existing poles, crossarms, etc. is required for numerous reasons. When such replacements are made, it is often necessary to install units with greater height or strength requirements. When lines are relocated due to road changes or to eliminate cross-country sections, the cooperative should install poles of strengths suitable for long range conductor size and, in some instances, to install part or all the long-range conductor. Normal operations require the routine addition of poles in existing lines, either for joint use attachments or to improve clearance.

Inflation of the cost of materials and labor is a continuing factor that must be considered. For this reason, the cost estimate for construction during 2017-2020 was adjusted to reflect the latest indices of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton area. The recommended system improvements are summarized to conform to RUS Form 740C; however, to facilitate discussion and ease of identification, they are listed in the detailed portion of the estimate by substation area. The RUS Form 740C account code for each improvement is included in the cost estimate.

Table IV-1: CWP Costs

	Work Plan				
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Total</u>
TOTAL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS					
DISTRIBUTION	\$ 5,421,000	\$ 7,001,000	\$ 3,709,000	\$ 3,725,000	\$ 19,856,000
TRANSMISSION	9,058,000	2,386,000	89,000	92,000	11,444,000
GRAND TOTAL 2017-2020					
CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN	14,479,000	9,387,000	3,798,000	3,817,000	31,300,000

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A. Improvement Items Summary

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>2017 Cost</u>	<u>2018 Cost</u>	<u>2019 Cost</u>	<u>2020 Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
1. <u>New Tie Lines</u>	0.7 Mi.	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000
2. <u>Line Changes</u>	15.4 Mi.	1,335,000	1,592,000	875,000	510,000	4,312,000
3. <u>New Substations</u>		-	-	-	-	-
4. <u>Increased Substation Capacity</u>		119,000	2,150,000	450,000	350,000	3,069,000
5. <u>Sectionalizing</u>		100,000	700,000	100,000	220,000	1,120,000
6. <u>Voltage Regulators</u>		-	400,000	75,000	80,000	555,000
7. <u>Misc. Distribution</u>	60.0 Mi.	3,667,000	2,159,000	2,209,000	2,565,000	10,600,000
8. <u>Capacitors</u>		-	-	-	-	-
Total - Distribution		\$ 5,421,000	\$ 7,001,000	\$ 3,709,000	\$ 3,725,000	\$19,856,000
Transmission		9,058,000	2,386,000	89,000	92,000	11,625,000
Total 2017-2020		\$14,479,000	\$ 9,387,000	\$ 3,798,000	\$ 3,817,000	\$31,481,000

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

B. Improvement Items per Substation Area

Decatur Substation No. 1
 25 kV to 12.5/7.2 kV
 Transformer Capacity: 333 kVA
 2017-2020
 Projected Load : 1,000 kW

	740C Code	Description	Year	Qty		Cost 2017	Cost 2018	Cost 2019	Cost 2020	Total Cost
New Tie Lines						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Total Miles:		0.0 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Line Changes	335	Center Island Submarine Cable	3	0.5 Mi.	\$ 600,000 /Mi.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ 300,000
		Total Miles		0.5 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ 300,000
New Substations						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Total Cost:				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Substation Changes	501-2*	Decatur Substation Upgrade	3		\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000
	518	Decatur Energy Storage System	3		2,200,000	\$ -	2,150,000	50,000	\$ -	2,200,000
		Total Cost:				\$ -	\$ 2,150,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ 2,400,000
Capacitors						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Total Cost:				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sectionalizing	603-3*	Lopez to Decatur Sectionalizing	4		\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000
		Total Cost:				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000
Voltage Regulators	604-5	Decatur Voltage Regulators	2		\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000
		Total Cost:				\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000
Miscellaneous Distribution	705-1	Decatur AMR SCE	2		\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,000
		Total Cost:				\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,000
Subtotal By Years:						\$ -	\$ 2,315,000	\$ 550,000	\$ 120,000	
Total Cost: 2017-2020 Decatur Substation No. 1:										\$ 2,985,000

* Carried Forward Improvement

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Lopez Substation No. 2
 69 kV to 12.5/7.2
 Transformer Capacity: 20 MVA
 2017-2020
 Projected Load : 8,120 kW

	740C Code	Description	Year	Qty		Cost 2017	Cost 2018	Cost 2019	Cost 2020	Total Cost
New Tie Lines						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Miles:				0.0 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Line Changes	337	Agate beach Overhead Conversion	4	0.4 Mi.	\$ 200,000 /Mi.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
	339	Lopez to Decatur Overhead Conversion	4	0.9 Mi.	89,000 /Mi.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	80,000	80,000
						-	-	-	-	-
	Total Miles				1.3 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000
New Substations						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Substation Changes	502*	Lopez Stepdown Transformer Removal	4		\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
	503*	Lopez Stepdown VAR Control	4		250,000	-	-	-	250,000	250,000
	514	Lopez LTC Controller Replacement	1		7,000	7,000	-	-	-	7,000
	Total Cost:					\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000	\$ 357,000
Capacitors						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sectionalizing	603-19	Mud Bay Road VFI	1		\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	-	-	-	\$ 100,000
	603-23	Sperry VFI	2		100,000	-	100,000	-	-	100,000
						-	-	-	-	-
	Total Cost:					\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000
Voltage Regulators						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous Distribution						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal By Years:						\$ 107,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 510,000	
Total Cost: 2017-2020 Lopez Substation No. 2:										\$ 717,000

* Carried Forward Improvement

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Shaw Substation No. 3
 69 kV to 12.5/7.2
 Transformer Capacity: 5 MVA
 2017-2020
 Projected Load : 1,350 kW

	740C Code	Description	Year	Qty		Cost 2017	Cost 2018	Cost 2019	Cost 2020	Total Cost
New Tie Lines						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Total Miles:		0.0 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Line Changes	331	Hoffman Cove Road Conversion	1	0.4 Mi.	\$ 200,000 /Mi.	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000
						-	-	-	-	-
		Total Miles		0.4 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000
New Substations						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Substation Changes	504	Shaw Substation Switch Replacement	1		\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000
	513	Shaw LTC Controller Replacement	1		7,000	7,000	-	-	-	7,000
						-	-	-	-	-
					Total Cost:	\$ 47,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,000
Capacitors						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sectionalizing						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Voltage Regulators						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous Distribution						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal By Years:						\$ 127,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Cost: 2017-2020 Shaw Substation No. 3:										\$ 127,000

* Carried Forward Improvement

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Orcas Substation No. 4
 69 kV to 12.5/7.2 kV
 Transformer Capacity: 20 MVA
 2017-2020
 Projected Load : 9,920 kW

	740C Code	Description	Year	Qty		Cost 2017	Cost 2018	Cost 2019	Cost 2020	Total Cost
New Tie Lines						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Miles:				0.0 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Line Changes	312*	Dolphin Bay Road Conversion	2	1.0 Mi.	\$ 400,000 /Mi.	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000
	333	Orcas Hill Overhead Conversion	3	0.5 Mi.	400,000 /Mi.	-	-	200,000	-	200,000
Total Miles				1.5 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 600,000
New Substations						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Substation Changes						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capacitors						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sectionalizing	603-17	Orcas Landing VFI	2		\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Voltage Regulators	604-4*	Orcas Substation Voltage Regulators	2		\$ 325,000	\$ -	\$ 325,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 325,000
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ 325,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 325,000
Miscellaneous Distribution						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal By Years:						\$ -	\$ 825,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	
Total Cost: 2017-2020 Orcas Substation No. 4:										\$ 1,025,000

* Carried Forward Improvement

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Friday Harbor Substation No. 5

69 kV to 12.5/7.2 kV

Transformer Capacity: 20 MVA

2017-2020

Projected Load : 13,460 kW

	740C Code	Description	Year	Qty		Cost 2017	Cost 2018	Cost 2019	Cost 2020	Total Cost
New Tie Lines	215*	Mullis Road Tie	1	0.7	\$ 286,000 /Mi.	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000
	Total Miles:			0.7 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000
Line Changes	301*	Egg Lake Road Conversion	2	1.5 Mi.	\$ 267,000 /Mi.	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000
	319*	Beaverton Valley Road Conversion	3	3.2 Mi.	94,000 /Mi.	-	-	300,000	-	300,000
	332	San Juan Valley Reconductor	1	0.6 Mi.	500,000 /Mi.	300,000	-	-	-	300,000
	338	Friday Harbor Sidewalk Conversion	4	0.4 Mi.	375,000 /Mi.	-	-	-	150,000	150,000
	Total Miles			5.7 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ 300,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,150,000
New Substations						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:									
Substation Changes	516	Friday Harbor LTC Controller Replacement	1		\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000
	Total Cost:					\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000
Capacitors						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:									
Sectionalizing	603-15	Tucker and Guard VFI	2		\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,000
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,000
Voltage Regulators						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:									
Miscellaneous Distribution						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:									
Subtotal By Years:						\$ 507,000	\$ 520,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 150,000	
Total Cost: 2017-2020 Friday Harbor Substation No. 5:										\$ 1,477,000

* Carried Forward Improvement

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Roche Harbor Substation No. 7

115 kV to 12.5/7.2

Transformer Capacity: 20 MVA

2017-2020

Projected Load : 8,350 kW

	740C Code	Description	Year	Qty		Cost 2017	Cost 2018	Cost 2019	Cost 2020	Total Cost
New Tie Lines						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Total Miles:		0.0 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Line Changes	314*	Cessna Road Conversion	2	1.3	\$ 308,000	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000
						-	-	-	-	-
		Total Miles		1.3 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000
New Substations						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Substation Changes	517	Roche Harbor LTC Controller Replacement	1		\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000
						-	-	-	-	-
		Total Cost:				\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000
Capacitors						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sectionalizing	603-18	Egg Lake Road Sectionalizing	2		\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,000
						-	-	-	-	-
		Total Cost:				\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,000
Voltage Regulators						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous Distribution						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal By Years:						\$ 7,000	\$ 445,000	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Cost: 2017-2020 Roche Harbor Substation No. 7:										\$ 452,000

* Carried Forward Improvement

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Olga Substation No. 8
 69 kV X 25 kV to 13.2/7.6
 Transformer Capacity: 10.5 MVA
 2017-2020
 Projected Load : 7,080 kW

	740C Code	Description	Year	Qty		Cost 2017	Cost 2018	Cost 2019	Cost 2020	Total Cost
New Tie Lines						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Total Miles:		0.0 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Line Changes						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Total Miles		0.0 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
New Substations						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Substation Changes	511	Olga LTC Controller Replacement	1		\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000
					Total Cost:	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000
Capacitors						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sectionalizing	603-1*	Olga to Blakely Sectionalizing	4		\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
	603-20	Moran State Park South VFI	2		75,000	-	75,000	-	75,000	75,000
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 175,000
Voltage Regulators						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous Distribution	705-3	Olga AMR SCE	2		\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000
					Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Subtotal By Years:						\$ 7,000	\$ 95,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	
Total Cost: 2017-2020 Olga Substation No. 8:										\$ 202,000

* Carried Forward Improvement

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Thatcher Substation No. 9
 25 kV to 12.5/7.2 kV
 Transformer Capacity: 1.5 MVA
 2017-2020
 Projected Load : 1,080 kW

	740C Code	Description	Year	Qty		Cost 2017	Cost 2018	Cost 2019	Cost 2020	Total Cost
New Tie Lines						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Miles:			0.0 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Line Changes						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Miles			0.0 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
New Substations						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Substation Changes	501-1*	Thatcher Substation Upgrade	3		\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000
Capacitors						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sectionalizing	603-2*	Blakely to Olga Sectionalizing	1		\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000
	603-12	Thatcher VFI	2		80,000	\$ -	80,000	\$ -	\$ -	80,000
Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 180,000	
Voltage Regulators	604-6	Thatcher Voltage Regulators	3		\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 75,000
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 75,000
Miscellaneous Distribution	705-2	Thatcher AMR SCE	2		\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,000
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,000
Subtotal By Years:						\$ -	\$ 170,000	\$ 375,000	\$ -	
Total Cost: 2017-2020 Thatcher Substation No. 9:										\$ 545,000

* Carried Forward Improvement

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Eastsound Substation No. 10

115 kV to 12.5/7.2 kV

Transformer Capacity: 20 MVA

2017-2020

Projected Load : 14,160 kW

	740C Code	Description	Year	Qty		Cost 2017	Cost 2018	Cost 2019	Cost 2020	Total Cost
New Tie Lines						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Miles:				0.0 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Line Changes	321*	Crescent Beach Conversion	3	0.9 Mi.	\$ 84,000 /Mi.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 75,000
	324*	Mt. Constitution Conversion	2	2.3 Mi.	312,000 /Mi.	325,000	392,000	-	-	717,000
	330	Umer-Harrison Point Conversion	4	0.5 Mi.	400,000 /Mi.	-	-	-	200,000	200,000
	334	Prune Alley Conversion	1	0.6 Mi.	418,000 /Mi.	250,000	-	-	-	250,000
	336	Lovers Lane Conversion	1	0.4 Mi.	200,000 /Mi.	80,000	-	-	-	80,000
Total Miles				4.7 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ 655,000	\$ 392,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 1,322,000
New Substations						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Substation Changes	505	Eastsound Substation Insulator Replacement	1		\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000
	512	Eastsound LTC Controller Replacement	1		7,000	7,000	-	-	-	7,000
	Total Cost:					\$ 37,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,000
Capacitors						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sectionalizing	603-16	Lover Lane and Main Street VFI	2		\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Voltage Regulators						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous Distribution						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cost:					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal By Years:						\$ 692,000	\$ 492,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 200,000	
Total Cost: 2017-2020 Eastsound Substation No. 10:										\$ 1,459,000

* Carried Forward Improvement

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Gravel Pit Substation No. 11

69 kV to 12.5/7.2 kV

Transformer Capacity: 20 MVA

2017-2020

Projected Load : 7,080 kW

	740C Code	Description	Year	Qty		Cost 2017	Cost 2018	Cost 2019	Cost 2020	Total Cost
New Tie Lines						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
						-	-	-	-	-
		Total Miles:		0.0 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Line Changes	320*	San Juan Valley Road Conversion	1	1.9 Mi.	\$ 158,000	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000
						-	-	-	-	-
						-	-	-	-	-
			Total Miles		1.9 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
New Substations						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
						-	-	-	-	-
		Total Cost:				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Substation Changes	515	Gravel Pit LTC Controller Replacement	1		\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000
						-	-	-	-	-
						-	-	-	-	-
		Total Cost:				\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000
Capacitors						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
						-	-	-	-	-
		Total kVAR			Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sectionalizing	603-22	Portland Fair VFI	2		\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000
						-	-	-	-	-
						-	-	-	-	-
		Total Cost:				\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000
Voltage Regulators	604-7	Bailor Hill Voltage Regulators	4		\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
						-	-	-	-	-
						-	-	-	-	-
		Total Cost:				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
Miscellaneous Distribution						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
						-	-	-	-	-
		Total Cost:		0.0	Total Cost:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal By Years:						\$ 307,000	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 80,000	
Total Cost: 2017-2020 Gravel Pit Substation No. 11:										\$ 467,000

* Carried Forward Improvement

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Miscellaneous Distribution and Transmission All Substation Areas

	740C Code	Description	Year	Qty		Cost 2017	Cost 2018	Cost 2019	Cost 2020	Total Cost
Miscellaneous Distribution	601	Transformer Replacements	4		\$ 1,129,000	\$ 292,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 308,000	\$ 229,000	\$ 1,129,000
	601	Meter Replacements	4		104,000	24,000	25,000	27,000	28,000	104,000
	606	Ordinary Pole Replacements	4		500,000	119,000	123,000	127,000	131,000	500,000
	608	URD Replacements	4	60.0 Mi.	7,046,000	1,942,000	1,211,000	1,732,000	2,161,000	7,046,000
	706-3	Grid Control Communications Infrastructure (1)	4		8,231,000	1,290,000	300,000	15,000	16,000	1,621,000
						-	-	-	-	-
				60.0 Mi.	Total Cost:	\$3,667,000	\$1,959,000	\$ 2,209,000	\$ 2,565,000	\$10,400,000
Miscellaneous Transmission	901	Decatur 69 kV Switchyard	2		\$ 1,150,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,150,000
	1001*	Lopez to San Juan Submarine Cable	2		15,000,000	7,625,000	1,300,000	-	-	8,925,000
	1002*	Lopez to Shaw Sectionalizing	2		250,000	-	250,000	-	-	250,000
	1003*	Lopez to San Juan Sectionalizing	1		250,000	250,000	-	-	-	250,000
	1004*	Shaw to Orcas Sectionalizing	1		250,000	250,000	-	-	-	250,000
	1009	Orcas Road Relocation	2		250,000	-	250,000	-	-	250,000
	1010	Tucker Road Relocation	1		200,000	200,000	-	-	-	200,000
	1011	Ordinary Pole Replacements	4		350,000	83,000	86,000	89,000	92,000	350,000
					-	-	-	-	-	-
				Total Cost:	\$ 9,058,000	\$ 2,386,000	\$ 89,000	\$ 92,000	\$ 11,625,000	
Subtotal By Years:						\$ 12,725,000	\$ 4,345,000	\$ 2,298,000	\$ 2,657,000	
Total Cost: 2017-2020 Miscellaneous Distribution and Transmission:										\$ 22,025,000

* Carried Forward Improvement

(1) See Note on page V-60

V. Description and Justification

The following is the descriptions and justifications for all proposed system improvements including cost estimates, associated projects, and alternatives. The use of the "*" in conjunction with the 740C Code identification number indicates the construction item is being carried forward from the 2013-2016 Capital Work Plan to be completed in the 2017-2020 Capital Work Plan.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Mullis Road Tie

SUBSTATION AREA: Friday Harbor

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 215

ESTIMATED COST: \$200,000

DESCRIPTION: Install a three-phase 4/0 Al URD underground distribution system utilizing existing conduit system from location 1160158 to 1591121 (on Mullis Street from Spring Street to Cattle Point Road).

JUSTIFICATION: This tie will allow for backfeed between Circuit 53 of the Friday Harbor Substation and Circuit 113 of the Gravel Pit Substation. This creates loop feed capability providing more efficient flow of energy within the area and potential of alternative feeds during outage situations. The construction will utilize a conduit and vault system installed during a City of Friday Harbor road widening project.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing conduit and Vault system. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Egg Lake Road Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Friday Harbor

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 301*

ESTIMATED COST: \$400,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 15,500 ft. of single-phase #6 HD Cu overhead distribution system with three-phase 4/0 Al URD underground distribution system.

JUSTIFICATION: This project will provide a tie between the Friday Harbor and the Roche Harbor Substation. This will increase reliability between substation by creating alternative feeds from multiple circuits from each substation.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Approved for construction under 2013-2016 CWP. See Environmental Report for 2013-2016 CWP.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Dolphin Bay Road Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Orcas

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 312*

ESTIMATED COST: \$400,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 5,700 ft. of single-phase #2 Al URD underground distribution system with three-phase 1/0 Al URD underground distribution system in 6" conduit along with 2" conduit and 96 count fiber from location 2207458 to 2290228.

JUSTIFICATION: This project completes a 3-phase loop and increases system reliability. This route is along Dolphin Bay Road and will complete a 3-phase loop and tie between Circuits 42 and 43 of the Orcas Substation. This tie line will provide redundancy and allow faults to be isolated resulting in less consumers being affected during repairs.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Approved for construction under 2013-2016 CWP. See Environmental Report for 2013-2016 CWP.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Cessna Road Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Roche Harbor

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 314*

ESTIMATED COST: \$400,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 7,800 ft. of single-phase #2 Al URD underground distribution system with three-phase 4/0 Al URD underground distribution system from location 1053202 to 1043310.

JUSTIFICATION: This tie line will provide redundancy and allow faults to be isolated resulting in less consumers being affected during repairs. This route is along Cessna Road and Tarte Road and will complete a 3-phase loop and tie between Circuits 71 and 72 of the Roche Harbor Substation.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Approved for construction under 2013-2016 CWP. See Environmental Report for 2013-2016 CWP.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Beaverton Valley Road Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Friday Harbor

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2019

740C CODE: 319*

ESTIMATED COST: \$300,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 16,700 ft. of single-phase #6 overhead distribution to three-phase 336.4 kcmil ACSR overhead distribution.

JUSTIFICATION: This will serve as a tie from the Friday Harbor Substation to the Roche Harbor Substation for increased reliability in major outage events. This project will also aid in balancing load, reduce voltage drop, and increase reliability for the area.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Approved for construction under 2013-2016 CWP. See Environmental Report for 2013-2016 CWP.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: San Juan Valley Road Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Gravel Pit

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 320*

ESTIMATED COST: \$300,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 9,900 ft. of three-phase #4 ACSR overhead distribution system with three-phase 336.4 kcmil ACSR overhead distribution system from location 1483223 to 1383242 (on San Juan Valley Road from Strawberry Lane to Boyce Road and Boyce Road from San Juan Valley Road to Beaverton Valley Road).

JUSTIFICATION: The Increasing conductor size will reduce voltage drop and reduce system losses.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Approved for construction under 2013-2016 CWP. See Environmental Report for 2013-2016 CWP.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Crescent Beach Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Eastsound

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2019

740C CODE: 321*

ESTIMATED COST: \$75,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 4,700 ft. of three-phase 2/0 ACSR overhead distribution system with three-phase 336.4 kcmil ACSR overhead distribution system from location 2037140 to 2039250 (on Crescent Beach Drive from Madrona Street to Olga Road).

JUSTIFICATION: This tie line will provide redundancy and allow faults to be isolated resulting in less consumers being affected during repairs. A fiber optic line will be installed along this route to provide automation to a VFI switch at the east end of this project. This route is along Crescent Beach Drive from Madrona Street to Terrill Beach Road and will provide a more reliable tie between Circuits 102 of the Eastsound Substation and 82 of the Olga Substation and Circuits 102 and the planned 104.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Approved for construction under 2013-2016 CWP. See Environmental Report for 2013-2016 CWP.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Mt. Constitution Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Eastsound

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 324*

ESTIMATED COST: \$987,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace #6 Cu overhead distribution from entrance of Moran State Park (Location 2134245) to Mt. Constitution (Location 2071148) with 1/0 Al underground distribution from Olga Road and Buck Mountain Road intersection (Location 2039160) to Mt. Constitution (Location 2071148). The new route will be upgraded from #2 Al underground distribution.

JUSTIFICATION: The existing overhead line is difficult to access and serves critical yet little load. Remove of overhead from this route will reduce the risk of fires. The planned route has been identified as an area scheduled for replacement of the URD due to faults and corroded neutral. This project in addition to reducing fire hazards will increase reliability, aid in balancing loads, reduce line losses and voltage drop, and create better abilities to tie to the Raccoon Point area.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Approved for construction under 2013-2016 CWP. See Environmental Report for 2013-2016 CWP.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Urner-Harrison Point Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Eastsound

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 330

ESTIMATED COST: \$200,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 1,100 ft. of single-phase #6 HD Cu overhead distribution system with a single-phase 1/0 URD underground system in 2" conduit for taps south, east, and west from Location 2037118.

JUSTIFICATION: The undergrounding of these line sections provides increased reliability and reduced fire hazards. Standard utility right-of-way management has become increasingly difficult since the trees surrounding these lines have grown to a height excessive of the lines. These facilities are also past useful life and in need of replacement.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: Replace with overhead infrastructure due to age. Acquire further Right-of-way to reduce outage opportunities.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Environmental review is required.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Hoffman Cove Road Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Shaw

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 331

ESTIMATED COST: \$80,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 2,000 ft. of single-phase #6 HD Cu overhead distribution system with 1/0 URD underground distribution system in 2" conduit from Location 4039263 to 4047309 along county road right-of-way.

JUSTIFICATION: The relocation and undergrounding of these lines section will increase reliability and provide better access to these facilities for ease of maintenance. These facilities will be relocated to the county road right-of-way for ease of access. This overhead tie line is an important component of the Shaw Island distribution for providing backfeed capabilities between circuits 31 and 32 of the Shaw Substation. The standard utility overhead right-of-way trimming program has been less effective since the surrounding tree height exceeds the height of these line sections.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: Replace with overhead infrastructure due to age. Acquire further Right-of-way to reduce outage opportunities.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Environmental review is required.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: San Juan Valley Reconductor

SUBSTATION AREA: Friday Harbor

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 332

ESTIMATED COST: \$300,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 3,400 ft. of direct buried three-phase 4/0 URD Al underground distribution system with three-phase 500 MCM Al underground in 6" conduit from location 1180177 to 1484417 (San Juan valley Road from Franklin Drive to Douglas Road).

JUSTIFICATION: Three-phase direct buried #4/0 AL has failed at least once causing all of circuit 53 to trip off leaving 1300 members out of power. OPALCO would like to put this 5000-foot span of URD underground in conduit before the area becomes developed and OPALCO's ability to access and maintain this line becomes problematic. The existing underground direct buried facilities have sustained several faults. Installation of a conduit and vault system will increase reliability to the 1300 services downline and provide operational opportunities during downline outage events.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded - Facilities are to be located in previously disturbed soils within existing County road right-of-way. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorical Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Orcas Hill Overhead Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Orcas

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2019

740C CODE: 333

ESTIMATED COST: \$200,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 2,600 ft. of single-phase #6 HD Cu overhead distribution system with single-phase 1/0 URD underground distribution system from location 2299154 to 2300203 (Orcas Submarine Cable Terminal to Killebrew Lake Road).

JUSTIFICATION: Replacing existing overhead system would increase system reliability and reduce future maintenance costs.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Environmental review is required.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Prune Alley Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Eastsound

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 334

ESTIMATED COST: \$250,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 1,500 ft. of three-phase #6 HD Cu overhead distribution system with three-phase 1/0 URD underground distribution system in 6" conduit. Tap of direct buried #2 Al open concentric neutral URD will be replaced with 1/0 Al jacketed 220 mil insulated bale in 2" conduit.

JUSTIFICATION: The County is widening the road and is requiring OPALCO to relocate its present facilities that are in the County Right of Way. OPALCO will be required to move its electrical lines into existing trenches use by phone, fiber, water and sew line.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: San Juan County is the lead agency doing the permitting. Environmental review is required, but will be done by the County.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Center Island Submarine Cable

SUBSTATION AREA: Decatur

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2019

740C CODE: 335

ESTIMATED COST: \$300,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 2,800 ft. of #2 Cu Submarine Cable with 1/0 Cu Submarine Cable with fiber from Decatur Island to Center Island (Location 6101340 to 6103200).

JUSTIFICATION: This distribution submarine cable has faulted once and is nearing end of life.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Environmental review is required.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Lovers Lane Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Eastsound

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 336

ESTIMATED COST: \$80,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 2,000 ft. of three-phase 350 MCM direct buried URD underground distribution system with three-phase 500 MCM URD underground distribution system in 6" conduit from location 2022180 to 2037267 (Lovers Lane from Enchanted Forest Road to Main Street).

JUSTIFICATION: Replacement of this tie will allow for backfeed to both the Orcas and Olga Substations.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 603-16

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will dig over the top of existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Agate Beach Overhead Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Lopez

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 337

ESTIMATED COST: \$80,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 2,200 ft. of single-phase 1/0 ACSR overhead distribution system with 1/0 Al URD underground distribution system from location 3561221 to 3561353.

JUSTIFICATION: Poles, insulators and transformers are aging and need to be replaced in the near future. Moving the system to underground will increase system reliability in this area.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Environmental review is required.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Friday Harbor Sidewalk Replacement

SUBSTATION AREA: Friday Harbor

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 338

ESTIMATED COST: \$150,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace facilities and install facilities in conjunction with Town of Friday Harbors replacement of sidewalks.

JUSTIFICATION: The existing facilities are aging and are not within current specifications and installation methodology. This will also provide opportunities to install ties for increased reliability and efficiencies in an area of congested infrastructure.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Town of Friday Harbor is the lead agency doing the permitting. Environmental review is required, but will be done by the Town of Friday Harbor.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Lopez to Decatur OH Conversion

SUBSTATION AREA: Lopez

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 339

ESTIMATED COST: \$80,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace aging poles and hardware from SJI 6/18 to Decatur Substation.

JUSTIFICATION: This line will be maintained for backfeed capabilities from Lopez Substation via the leased BPA 25 kVA submarine cable. This provides an alternative feed if the Decatur Substation is out of service.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 901

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorical Excluded – Will replace poles in place. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorical Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Thatcher Substation Upgrade

SUBSTATION AREA: Thatcher

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2019

740C CODE: 501-1*

ESTIMATED COST: \$200,000

DESCRIPTION: Upgrade of the Thatcher Substation bus and transformer from 25 kV to 69 kV.

JUSTIFICATION: This project required to accommodate higher voltages due to project 901. The Thatcher Substation is aging and lightly loaded. These upgrades along with project 604-5 will increase reliability and provide better monitoring and control increasing safety by allowing personnel to manage without boating to Blakely.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 901, 604-6

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorical Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Decatur Substation Upgrade

SUBSTATION AREA: Decatur

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2019

740C CODE: 501-2*

ESTIMATED COST: \$200,000

DESCRIPTION: Upgrade of the Decatur Substation bus and transformer from 25 kV to 69 kV.

JUSTIFICATION: This project required to accommodate higher voltages due to project 901. The Decatur Substation is aging and lightly loaded. These upgrades along with project 604-5 will increase reliability and provide better monitoring and control increasing safety by allowing personnel to manage without boating to Decatur.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 901, 604-5

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Lopez Stepdown Transformer Removal

SUBSTATION AREA: Lopez

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 502*

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

DESCRIPTION: Removal of the 69 kV to 25 kV transformer from the Lopez Stepdown Substation and rebuild the bud work for future backfeed to Decatur at 12 kV.

JUSTIFICATION: Required to complete project #901. This project would remove the 69 kV to 24.9 kV step down transformer at the Lopez Step Down transformer site that feeds the Decatur, Thatcher, and Olga Substations. This will be done due to the removal of the Decatur and Thatcher Substations and the new Decatur 69 kV switchyard that will provide a 69-kV feed to the Olga Substation.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 901

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Lopez Stepdown VAR Control

SUBSTATION AREA: Lopez

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 503*

ESTIMATED COST: \$250,000

DESCRIPTION: Install a line reactor, potential transformers (PTs), and current transformers (CTs) for monitoring and control of the system power factor at the Lopez Stepdown Substation.

JUSTIFICATION: OPALCO has a leading power factor due to capacitance of the Submarine cables. This project will add PT's and CT's to monitor power factor and power quality. Capacitors or line reactors will be added at the Lopez Step Down Substation site on the 69-kV system to correct power factor. The power factor is leading however further investigation by the Cooperative with its power supplier (BPA) is needed before an exact size is known.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 901

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Shaw Substation Switch

SUBSTATION AREA: Shaw

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 504

ESTIMATED COST: \$40,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace an aging switch in the Shaw Substation with a switch having a higher BIL rating.

JUSTIFICATION: Substations secondary 3 phase air break disconnect switch is unable to close in while the substation transformer is energized. Replacement parts are not available for this switch due to age of equipment.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Olga LTC Controller

SUBSTATION AREA: Olga

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 511

ESTIMATED COST: \$7,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace LTC controller.

JUSTIFICATION: Aging controllers do not provide the level of automation needed for system operations. The expanded control and monitoring capabilities will provide the members with better power quality.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: Replace as failures occur.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Eastsound LTC Contoller

SUBSTATION AREA: Eastsound

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 512

ESTIMATED COST: \$7,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace LTC controller.

JUSTIFICATION: Aging controllers do not provide the level of automation needed for system operations. The expanded control and monitoring capabilities will provide the members with better power quality.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: Replace as failures occur.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categoricaly Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categoricaly Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Shaw LTC Controller

SUBSTATION AREA: Shaw

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 513

ESTIMATED COST: \$7,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace LTC controller.

JUSTIFICATION: Aging controllers do not provide the level of automation needed for system operations. The expanded control and monitoring capabilities will provide the members with better power quality.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: Replace as failures occur.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Lopez LTC Controller

SUBSTATION AREA: Lopez

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 514

ESTIMATED COST: \$7,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace LTC controller.

JUSTIFICATION: Aging controllers do not provide the level of automation needed for system operations. The expanded control and monitoring capabilities will provide the members with better power quality.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: Replace as failures occur.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Gravel Pit LTC Controller

SUBSTATION AREA: Gravel Pit

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 515

ESTIMATED COST: \$7,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace LTC controller.

JUSTIFICATION: Aging controllers do not provide the level of automation needed for system operations. The expanded control and monitoring capabilities will provide the members with better power quality.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: Replace as failures occur.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Friday Harbor LTC Controller

SUBSTATION AREA: Friday Harbor

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 516

ESTIMATED COST: \$7,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace LTC controller.

JUSTIFICATION: Aging controllers do not provide the level of automation needed for system operations. The expanded control and monitoring capabilities will provide the members with better power quality.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: Replace as failures occur.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Roche Harbor LTC Controller

SUBSTATION AREA: Roche Harbor

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 517

ESTIMATED COST: \$7,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace LTC controller.

JUSTIFICATION: Aging controllers do not provide the level of automation needed for system operations. The expanded control and monitoring capabilities will provide the members with better power quality.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: Replace as failures occur.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Decatur Energy Storage System

SUBSTATION AREA: Decatur

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2019

740C CODE: 518

ESTIMATED COST: \$2,200,000 (\$1,000,000 in WA DOC Grant Funds)

DESCRIPTION: Installation of 0.5 MW/2.0 MWh Energy Storage System (SCE) at the Decatur Substation. This will connect to at 12.47kV voltage.

JUSTIFICATION: This EES will be used for load shifting from normal peak instances in the morning and evening to midday and night to increase load factor. It will also provide peak shaving during cold load pickup outage events to allow for a more cost efficient restoration. In addition, this will be used to condition a planned community solar installation on the same site. OPALCO has received a \$1,000,000 grant from Washington State Department of Commerce (WA DOC) for this project.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 901, 604-5, 501-1

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Transformer Replacements

SUBSTATION AREA: All

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 601

ESTIMATED COST: \$1,270,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace transformers as needed.

JUSTIFICATION: The transformer replaced have experience failure, have corrosion, or are not to current specifications (transclosures). The transformers purchased for replacement will improve efficiency and reduce losses.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Meter Replacements

SUBSTATION AREA: All

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 601

ESTIMATED COST: \$52,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace meters as needed.

JUSTIFICATION: The meters replaced have experienced failure. The meters purchased for replacement will have greater capabilities for gathering data and conforming to modern billing needs (i.e. time-of-use, demand, etc.)

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES:

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Olga to Blakely Sectionalizing

SUBSTATION AREA: Olga

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 603-1*

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

DESCRIPTION: Install a three-phase 15 kV recloser at the Deer Point Submarine Cable Terminal.

JUSTIFICATION: This device will assist in isolating faults along the circuit and preserve the submarine cables now feeding the Thatcher Substation.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 901

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Blakely to Orcas Sectionalizing

SUBSTATION AREA: Thatcher

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2019

740C CODE: 603-2*

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

DESCRIPTION: Install a three-phase 15 kV pad mounted VFI and three-phase pad mounted transformer at the North Blakely Submarine Cable Terminal. The transformer will be quoted for an ungrounded wye - grounded wye and ungrounded wye - delta - grounded wye.

JUSTIFICATION: Required for alternative feed to Blakely. The VFI device will assist in isolating faults along the circuit and preserve the submarine cables now feeding the Thatcher Substation. The transformer is a 1 MVA unit at a one to one voltage ratio with a wye-delta-wye winding. Since the submarine crossing is made up of three conductors without a neutral this unit will re-establish the connection to ground.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 901

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Lopez to Decatur Sectionalizing

SUBSTATION AREA: Decatur

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 603-3*

ESTIMATED COST: \$120,000

DESCRIPTION: Install a three-phase 15 kV overcurrent protection device at the Decatur termination of the Lopez to Decatur distribution submarine cable.

JUSTIFICATION: The added protective device will assist in isolating faults along the circuit and preserve the submarine cables. This line is currently at 25 kV and is the transmission feed to the Decatur and Thatcher Substations. It will connect to the Lopez substation and become a 12.47 kV distribution circuit to feed Decatur Island.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 901

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Tucker and Guard VFI

SUBSTATION AREA: Friday Harbor

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 603-15

ESTIMATED COST: \$120,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace an existing fuse pedestal with a VFI-12 at location 1090110.

JUSTIFICATION: The present fuse pedestal only protects two of the four taps at this location. Faults on the unfused taps cause outages of over 1200 members and trips the protective device back at the substation. This will provide capability to monitor and control loads while better coordinating with the existing protection scheme.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Lovers Lane and Main Street VFI

SUBSTATION AREA: Eastsound

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 603-16

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace an existing switch with a VFI-12 at location 2037267.

JUSTIFICATION: These fused elbows cannot be managed in their present location. This switch also tie's circuit 102 to circuits 43 and 81. Fusing is recommended at this location such that a fault on either circuit will not affect the members on the other circuit during periods when the circuits are tied together. This will provide capability to monitor and control loads while better coordinating with the existing protection scheme.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 336

ALTERNATES: Remove fused elbows and increase outage exposure to broader area.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Orcas Landing VFI

SUBSTATION AREA: Orcas

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 603-17

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace aging fuse pedestal with a VFI-7 feeding approximately 450 members at location 2299169.

JUSTIFICATION: The existing fuse switch has failed to operate in the past due to failure of the equipment's older electronics boards. Coordination of fusing with up-line and down line fusing equipment is unreliable.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Egg Lake Road Sectionalizing

SUBSTATION AREA: Roche Harbor

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 603-18

ESTIMATED COST: \$45,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace three single-phase disconnect switches with a gang operated three-phase switch at location 1242379. The project will utilize existing overhead facilities.

JUSTIFICATION: Gang switch operation provides proper operation for the loads in the area. This will also provide monitoring and control capabilities.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorical Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Mud Bay Road VFI

SUBSTATION AREA: Lopez

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 603-19

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace an aging fuse pedestal with a VFI-12 feeding approximately 450 members at location 3512363.

JUSTIFICATION: The existing fuse switch has failed to operate in the past due to failure of the equipment's internal electronic and mechanical components. Repair have been made to existing unit, but spare parts are problematic to find. This will provide capability to monitor and control loads while better coordinating with the existing protection scheme.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorical Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Moran State Park South VFI

SUBSTATION AREA: Olga

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 603-20

ESTIMATED COST: \$75,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace an aging fuse pedestal with a VFI-12 feeding approximately 60 members at location 2161408.

JUSTIFICATION: The existing fuse switch has failed to operate in the past due to failure of the equipment's internal electronic and mechanical components. Repair have been made to existing unit, but spare parts are problematic to find. This will provide capability to monitor and control loads while better coordinating with the existing protection scheme.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS:

ALTERNATES:

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorical Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Thatcher VFI

SUBSTATION AREA: Thatcher

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 603-21

ESTIMATED COST: \$80,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace an aging fuse pedestal with a VFI-12 feeding approximately 110 members at location 5028320.

JUSTIFICATION: The existing fuse switch has failed to operate in the past due to failure of the equipment's internal electronic and mechanical components. Repair have been made to existing unit, but spare parts are problematic to find. This will provide capability to monitor and control loads while better coordinating with the existing protection scheme.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Portland Fair VFI

SUBSTATION AREA: Gravel Pit

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 603-22

ESTIMATED COST: \$80,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace an aging fused switch at location 1742437 which was recalled by the manufacturer due to arc flash hazards.

JUSTIFICATION: The existing fuse switch has failed to operate in the past due to failure of the equipment's internal electronic and mechanical components. Repair have been made to existing unit, but spare parts are problematic to find. This will provide capability to monitor and control loads while better coordinating with the existing protection scheme.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Sperry VFI

SUBSTATION AREA: Lopez

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 603-23

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace aging VFI which has experience several electronic failures.

JUSTIFICATION: The existing fuse switch has failed to operate in the past due to failure of the equipment's internal electronic and mechanical components. Repair have been made to existing unit, but spare parts are problematic to find. This will provide capability to monitor and control loads while better coordinating with the existing protection scheme.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Orcas Substation Voltage Regulators

SUBSTATION AREA: Orcas

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 604-4*

ESTIMATED COST: \$325,000

DESCRIPTION: Install a three-phase bank of voltage regulators at the Orcas Substation 12.47 kV bus and decommission the Orcas Substation LTC.

JUSTIFICATION: These are required to keep adequate voltage levels on the Orcas Substation. The LTC is near end of life and maintenance costs have reached a level where decommissioning and installation of single-phase regulator is more economical. This will also allow per phase control of voltage on a substation with mostly single-phase load improving the power quality of those served.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Decatur Voltage Regulators

SUBSTATION AREA: Decatur

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 604-5*

ESTIMATED COST: \$75,000

DESCRIPTION: Install a three-phase overhead bank of 57.2 kVA 75 Amp voltage regulators at the south end of Decatur Island on the recently converted 12.47 kV overhead line.

JUSTIFICATION: These are required to keep adequate voltage levels on Decatur while being fed by the Lopez Substation.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Thatcher Voltage Regulators

SUBSTATION AREA: Thatcher

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2019

740C CODE: 604-6*

ESTIMATED COST: \$75,000

DESCRIPTION: Install a three-phase overhead bank of 57.2 kVA 75 Amp voltage regulators within several spans of location 5004179 at the north end of Blakely Island.

JUSTIFICATION: These are required to keep adequate voltage levels on Blakely while being fed by the Olga Substation.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Bailor Hill Voltage Regulators

SUBSTATION AREA: Gravel Pit

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 604-7

ESTIMATED COST: \$80,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace aging three-phase voltage regulator bank at location 1673211.

JUSTIFICATION: Parts for these units are no longer manufactured. This will provide monitoring and control capabilities to increase power quality of serving area.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Ordinary Replacements

SUBSTATION AREA: All

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 606

ESTIMATED COST: \$500,000

DESCRIPTION: Based on historical figures, the anticipated ordinary replacement of poles is estimated at 45 poles per year. These replacements will be based on an annual pole inspection.

JUSTIFICATION: Wooden poles at end of life. Replacement of poles will increase system reliability during period of adverse weather.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: URD Replacements

SUBSTATION AREA: All

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 608

ESTIMATED COST: \$7,046,000

DESCRIPTION: Replacement of faulted, aging underground distribution conductors and replacement of underground unjacketed exposed concentric neutral conductors with corroded or missing neutrals. The tables below contain the project name, 740c code, substation area, year of completion, estimated length in feet, start and end locations, and estimated construction costs.

JUSTIFICATION: OPALCO began installation of underground distribution conductors in the late 1960s. It is anticipated to replace approximately 60 miles of conductors with two or more faults and unjacketed exposed concentric neutral conductors having neutral corrosion enough so to effect power quality and protective scheme effectiveness.

Cable Type	Year of Standard	Est. Miles
Unjacketed, Direct Buried	Prior to 1979	150
Jacketed, Direct Buried	1979 – 2000	750
Jacketed, In Conduit	2000 - Present	300

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

Table V-1: 2017 URD Projects

Name	740c Code	Substation Area	Year	Est. Length (ft.)	Start Location	End Location	Est. Cost (\$)
Boones Pond URD Replacement	608-1	Eastsound	2017	2,300	2064407	Downline	49,000
Coho Lane URD Replacement	608-2	Lopez	2017	2,300	3082330	3082226	49,000
Country Club Lane URD Replacement	608-3	Gravel Pit	2017	3,100	1681111	1681216 and 1681217	66,000
Gafford Lane URD Replacement	608-4	Eastsound	2017	3,400	2040205	2053235 and 2053204	72,000
Garden Path Lane URD Replacement	608-5	Gravel Pit	2017	3,200	1651338	Downline	68,000
Harper Road URD Replacement	608-6	Eastsound	2017	2,300	2049115	Downline	49,000
Hodgson Road URD Replacement	608-7	Lopez	2017	900	3423321	3423352	19,000
Home Place URD Replacement	608-8	Friday Harbor	2017	1,500	1404431	1404434	32,000
Hunter Bay URD Replacement	608-9	Lopez	2017	9,200	3364410	Downline	194,000
Indian Beach URD Replacement	608-10	Gravel Pit	2017	1,400	1862488	1862402 and 1861394	100,000
Killebrew/Bayhead URD Replacement	608-11	Orcas	2017	700	2300198	2300101	15,000
Lampard Road URD Replacement	608-12	Friday Harbor	2017	4,600	1370109	1181152	97,000
Lonesome Cove Road URD Replacement	608-13	Roche Harbor	2017	2,800	1051129	Downline	59,000
Old Homestead URD Replacement	608-14	Lopez	2017	6,000	3083182	3043442	126,000
Pavey Blvd URD Replacement	608-15	Lopez	2017	1,600	3522161	3521293	34,000
Pinedrona Lane URD Replacement	608-16	Gravel Pit	2017	3,100	1511349	1511317	66,000
Pleasant Valley URD Replacement	608-17	Roche Harbor	2017	5,000	1352153	Downline to 1274335	105,000
Prohaska Road URD Replacement	608-18	Friday Harbor	2017	5,700	1454215	1452183	120,000
Raichland URD Replacement	608-19	Gravel Pit	2017	1,000	1682384	North Tap	21,000
Raven Ridge URD Replacement	608-20	Roche Harbor	2017	2,500	1361158	1284484	73,000
Humphrey Head URD Replacement	608-21	Lopez	2017	4,000	3054388	Downline	84,000
Smugglers Cove URD Replacement	608-22	Roche Harbor	2017	1,500	1261192	1261124	32,000
Snug Harbor URD Replacement	608-23	Lopez	2017	3,800	3522101	Downline	80,000
Sweetbriar Lane URD Replacement	608-24	Lopez	2017	3,700	3233394	Downline	78,000
Trailer Park URD Replacement	608-25	Friday Harbor	2017	2,200	1010405	Downline	117,000
Veneda Trail Replacement	608-26	Olga	2017	1,200	2159246	2159288	42,000
Wally Way URD Replacement	608-27	Gravel Pit	2017	4,500	1593314	Downline	95,000

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

Table V-2: 2018 URD Projects

Name	740c Code	Substation Area	Year	Est. Length (ft.)	Start Location	End Location	Est. Cost (\$)
Bay Lane URD Replacement	608-28	Gravel Pit	2018	1,600	1591131	1602225	34,000
Carefree Way URD Replacement	608-29	Roche Harbor	2018	11,200	1431225	Downline	236,000
Center View URD Replacement	608-30	Decatur	2018	500	6101168	6101144	11,000
Decatur Head URD Replacement	608-31	Decatur	2018	5,400	6072471	6071120	114,000
Evergreen Way URD Replacement	608-32	Orcas	2018	500	2293305	2293359	11,000
Killdeer Lane URD Replacement	608-33	Gravel Pit	2018	2,700	1753250	1753448	57,000
Maideenhair Road URD Replacement	608-34	Eastsound	2018	1,300	2026310	Downline	28,000
Ocean Mist/Cascade Tie URD Replacement	608-35	Olga	2018	500	2159405	2159106	11,000
Pine Drive URD Replacement	608-36	Friday Harbor	2018	11,000	1324229	1322301	231,000
Pioneer Hill Road URD Replacement	608-37	Olga	2018	6,900	2237112	Downline	145,000
Rocky Bay Road URD Replacement	608-38	Roche Harbor	2018	2,300	1104430	1113281	49,000
San Juan Drive Taps URD Replacement	608-39	Roche Harbor	2018	2,500	1063202	Various downline taps	53,000
Three Meadows URD Replacement	608-40	Roche Harbor	2018	3,600	1304207	1313221	76,000
West Beach URD Replacement	608-41	Orcas	2018	1,300	2064115	2064202	28,000
Williams Lane URD Replacement	608-42	Lopez	2018	2,300	3172448	3173287, 3172482, 3172494	49,000
Wold Road URD Replacement	608-43	Gravel Pit	2018	3,700	1454471	1551123	78,000

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

Table V-3: 2019 URD Projects

Name	740c Code	Substation Area	Year	Est. Length (ft.)	Start Location	End Location	Est. Cost (\$)
Crow Valley Lane URD Replacement	608-44	Friday Harbor	2019	2,800	1462287	1383353 and taps	59,000
EJ Young/Marrymac URD Replacement	608-45	Olga	2019	4,500	2275113	2276304	95,000
Kanaka Bay Road URD Replacement	608-46	Gravel Pit	2019	3,300	1654133	1654415	70,000
Miller Road URD Replacement	608-47	Roche Harbor	2019	6,800	1301265	1234280	143,000
Northstar Road URD Replacement	608-48	Lopez	2019	3,100	3444291	3442476	66,000
Ocean View Drive URD Replacement	608-49	Gravel Pit	2019	2,900	1783432	1783348 and 1783204	61,000
Reef Net Road URD Replacement	608-50	Roche Harbor	2019	3,300	1233103	1232438	70,000
Rosario Road URD Replacement	608-51	Olga	2019	3,200	2159246	2160222	68,000
Sawmill Road URD Replacement	608-52	Orcas	2019	3,200	2173197	2148161	68,000
Shoal Bay Lane URD Replacement	608-53	Lopez	2019	1,500	3053468	3092287	32,000

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

Table V-4: 2020 URD Projects

Name	740c Code	Substation Area	Year	Est. Length (ft.)	Start Location	End Location	Est. Cost (\$)
Aleck Bay Park URD Replacement	608-54	Lopez	2020	6,000	3572122	Downline	126,000
Burton Lane URD Replacement	608-55	Gravel Pit	2020	5,400	1593186	1592210	114,000
Davidson Head URD Replacement	608-56	Roche Harbor	2020	5,500	1031190	Downline	116,000
Decatur NW URD Replacement	608-57	Decatur	2020	14,000	6023260	6062302	294,000
Double Hill Road URD Replacement	608-58	Orcas	2020	4,100	2022377	Downline	87,000
Emmerling Place UDR Replacement	608-59	Friday Harbor	2020	2,100	1473341	1473122	45,000
Michell Bay URD Replacement	608-60	Roche Harbor	2020	8,400	1203322	Downline	177,000
Mountain Entrance URD Replacement	608-61	Olga	2020	6,200	2234409	2234108 and 2211461	131,000
No. 2 Schoolhouse Road URD Replacement	608-62	Friday Harbor	2020	8,300	1474130	1472433 and 1471142	175,000
Paradise Drive URD Replacement	608-63	Gravel Pit	2020	7,600	1674201	Downline	160,000
Rossel Lane URD Replacement	608-64	Eastsound	2020	2,700	2016193	Downline	57,000
Starkman Lane URD Replacement	608-65	Lopez	2020	1,100	3264402	3342283	24,000
Timber Lane URD Replacement	608-66	Roche Harbor	2020	4,800	1382374	1384243 and 1384232	101,000
Watmough Head Road URD Replacement	608-67	Lopez	2020	5,800	3592332/1339	Downline	122,000
White Point South URD Replacement	608-68	Roche Harbor	2020	2,845	1083108	1092229	32,000
Unidentified Lines	608	All	2020				1,400,000

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Decatur AMR SCE

SUBSTATION AREA: Decatur

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 705-1

ESTIMATED COST: \$90,000

DESCRIPTION: Installation of new Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) Substation Communication Equipment (SCE) located in the Decatur Substation. This project is in preparation for completion of 901, since this equipment is installed at distribution voltages.

JUSTIFICATION: Due to the transmission system voltage change from 25 kV to 69 kV, the SCE is needed to continue utilizing the AMR system previously invested in.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 901, 501-2

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Thatcher AMR SCE

SUBSTATION AREA: Thatcher

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 705-2

ESTIMATED COST: \$90,000

DESCRIPTION: Installation of new AMR SCE located in the Decatur Substation. This project is in preparation for completion of 901, since this equipment is installed at distribution voltages.

JUSTIFICATION: Due to the transmission system voltage change from 25 kV to 69 kV, the SCE is needed to continue utilizing the AMR system previously invested in.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 901, 501-1

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Olga AMR SCE

SUBSTATION AREA: Olga

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 705-3

ESTIMATED COST: \$20,000

DESCRIPTION: Installation of new AMR SCE located in the Decatur Substation. This project is in preparation for completion of 901, since this equipment is installed at distribution voltages.

JUSTIFICATION: Due to the transmission system voltage change from 25 kV to 69 kV, the SCE is needed to continue utilizing the AMR system previously invested in.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 901

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Smart Grid Infrastructure

SUBSTATION AREA: All

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 706-3*

ESTIMATED COST: \$22,866,000

Note: In 2013, RUS loan funds were put in place sufficient to deploy communications infrastructure throughout San Juan County. To date, only a portion of these funds are required. Funds spent to date and planned include the approved \$7.5M and \$731k for future redundant links and reliability additions. The remainder (\$14.635M) of the funds are not required.

DESCRIPTION: Install fiber optic and wireless communications infrastructure to support smart grid and communications needs. This infrastructure will allow communications to field personnel and devices for management, monitor, and control of the transmission and distribution system.

JUSTIFICATION: Due to location and topography, communications for safety and operations has been a challenge. Coupling this with the high cost of installation and low population of our service territory, telecommunication providers have only established a limited and unreliable telecommunication network. This infrastructure will provide increased safety, greater system awareness, and improved restoration capabilities.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Approved for construction under 2013-2016 CWP. See Environmental Report for 2013-2016 CWP.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

TRANSMISSION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Decatur 69kV Switchyard

SUBSTATION AREA: Transmission

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 901*

ESTIMATED COST: \$1,150,000

DESCRIPTION: Install a 69kV switchyard at the Decatur Substation for acceptance of delivery point from Bonneville Power Administration. This will include BPA equipment, a breaker, and connections to the Decatur Substation and the transmission line feeding north to the Thatcher Substation and Olga Substation.

JUSTIFICATION: Currently, the voltage is transformed from 69 kV to 24.9 kV and feeds back to Decatur and then north across Blakely Island to Orcas Island ending at the Olga Substation. The switchyard would provide the tap for the three downline substations to be fed at 69 kV and eventually create a loop once a tie is established between the Eastsound Substation and the Olga Substation. At this switchyard, BPA and OPALCO would have separate equipment in order to operate the switches independently.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 501-2

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

TRANSMISSION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Lopez to San Juan Submarine Cable

SUBSTATION AREA: Transmission

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 1001*

ESTIMATED COST: \$15,000,000

DESCRIPTION: Replace 2.9 miles of 350 MCM Cu oil filled submarine transmission cable installed in 1977 with 500 MCM non-oil filled Cu submarine transmission cable from West Lopez Submarine Terminal to San Juan Submarine Cable Terminal including 144 count fiber optics. This project includes installation of cathodic protection for this cable.

JUSTIFICATION: Existing cable is at end of life based on inspections using a remote operated vehicle. This cable was installed in 1977 and repaired in 1991. Cathodic testing of the 350 MCM copper Sumitomo cable is indicating an increase in corrosion of the protective shield surrounding the oil lines running through the cable. Although these tests are not conclusive, OPALCO needs to be pro-active towards any potential release of oil into an ecologically sensitive waterway.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: 1002

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Approved for construction under CWP 2012-2016 NEPA and SEPA documentation completed.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

TRANSMISSION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Lopez to Shaw Sectionalizing

SUBSTATION AREA: Transmission

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 1002*

ESTIMATED COST: \$250,000

DESCRIPTION: Install two three-phase 69 kV circuit switchers at the North Lopez Submarine Cable Terminal.

JUSTIFICATION: These devices will assist in isolating faults along the transmission system and preserve the submarine cables.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Approved for construction under 2013-2016 CWP. See Environmental Report for 2013-2016 CWP.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

TRANSMISSION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Lopez to San Juan Sectionalizing

SUBSTATION AREA: Transmission

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 1003*

ESTIMATED COST: \$250,000

DESCRIPTION: Install two three-phase 69 kV circuit switchers at the West Lopez Submarine Cable Terminal.

JUSTIFICATION: These devices will assist in isolating faults along the transmission system and preserve the submarine cables.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

TRANSMISSION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Shaw to Orcas Sectionalizing

SUBSTATION AREA: Transmission

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 1004*

ESTIMATED COST: \$250,000

DESCRIPTION: Install two three-phase 69 kV circuit switchers at the North Shaw Submarine Cable Terminal.

JUSTIFICATION: These devices will assist in isolating faults along the transmission system and preserve the submarine cables.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Approved for construction under 2013-2016 CWP. See Environmental Report for 2013-2016 CWP.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW TRANSMISSION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Orcas Road Relocation

SUBSTATION AREA: Transmission

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2018

740C CODE: 1009

ESTIMATED COST: \$250,000

DESCRIPTION: Relocate 4,700 ft. of three-phase 336.4 kcmil 69 kV overhead transmission system. (Location 2178262 to 2128301)

JUSTIFICATION: San Juan County is relocating a portion of Orcas Road. OPALCO is using this opportunity to replace aging poles and bring this line section up to current specifications. This project is in accordance with OPALCO's franchise agreement with San Juan County.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: San Juan County is the lead agency doing the permitting. Environmental review is required, but will be done by the County.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW TRANSMISSION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Tucker Road Relocation

SUBSTATION AREA: Transmission

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2017

740C CODE: 1010

ESTIMATED COST: \$200,000

DESCRIPTION: Relocate 1,500 ft. of three-phase 69 kV overhead transmission system on Tucker Ave. from Harbor Street To University Road. (Location 1060426 to 1020101)

JUSTIFICATION: Town of Friday Harbor is expanding it's a portion of its road system. To accommodate this expansion, OPALCO will relocate multiple spans of lines. This project is in accordance with OPALCO's franchise agreement with the Town of Friday Harbor.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Town of Friday Harbor is the lead agency doing the permitting. Environmental review is required, but will be done by the Town of Friday Harbor.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

NEW TRANSMISSION CONSTRUCTION ITEM: Ordinary Replacements

SUBSTATION AREA: Transmission

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2020

740C CODE: 1011

ESTIMATED COST: \$350,000

DESCRIPTION: Based on historical figures, the anticipated ordinary replacement of poles is estimated at 9 poles per year. These replacements will be based on an annual pole inspection.

JUSTIFICATION: Wooden poles at end of life and wood pecker damage. Replacement of poles will increase system reliability during period of adverse weather.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: None

ALTERNATES: None

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Excluded – Will use existing facilities. OPALCO is requesting that in accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR Part 1970 that this project is Categorically Excluded in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.51.

VI. Exhibits

Figure VI-1: NCP and CP Demand
2011 through 2015, extended to 2020

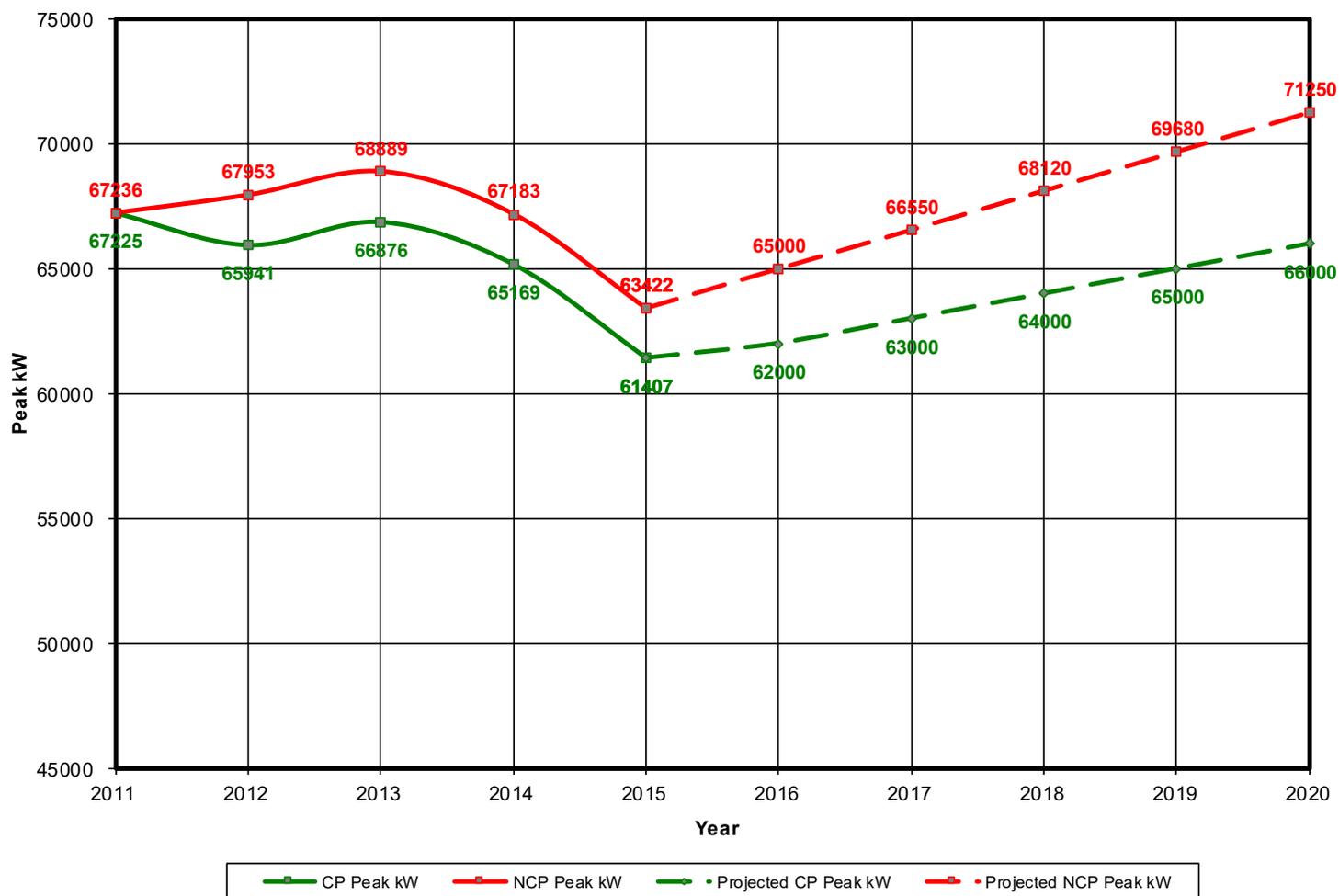


Figure VI-2: MWh Purchased and Sold
2010 through 2015, estimated to 2020

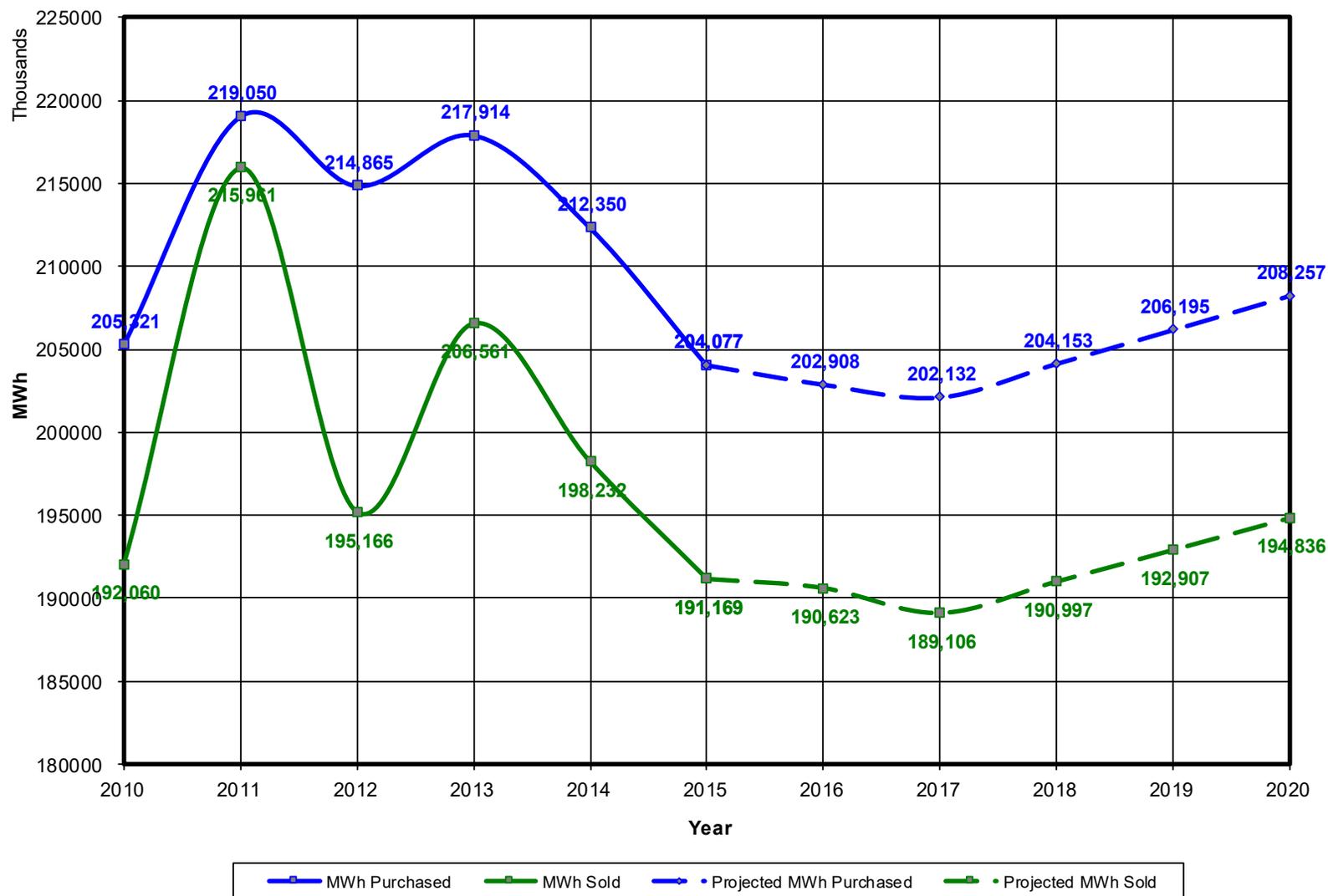


Figure VI-3: Services in Place and Members Billed
2004 through 2009, extended to 2014

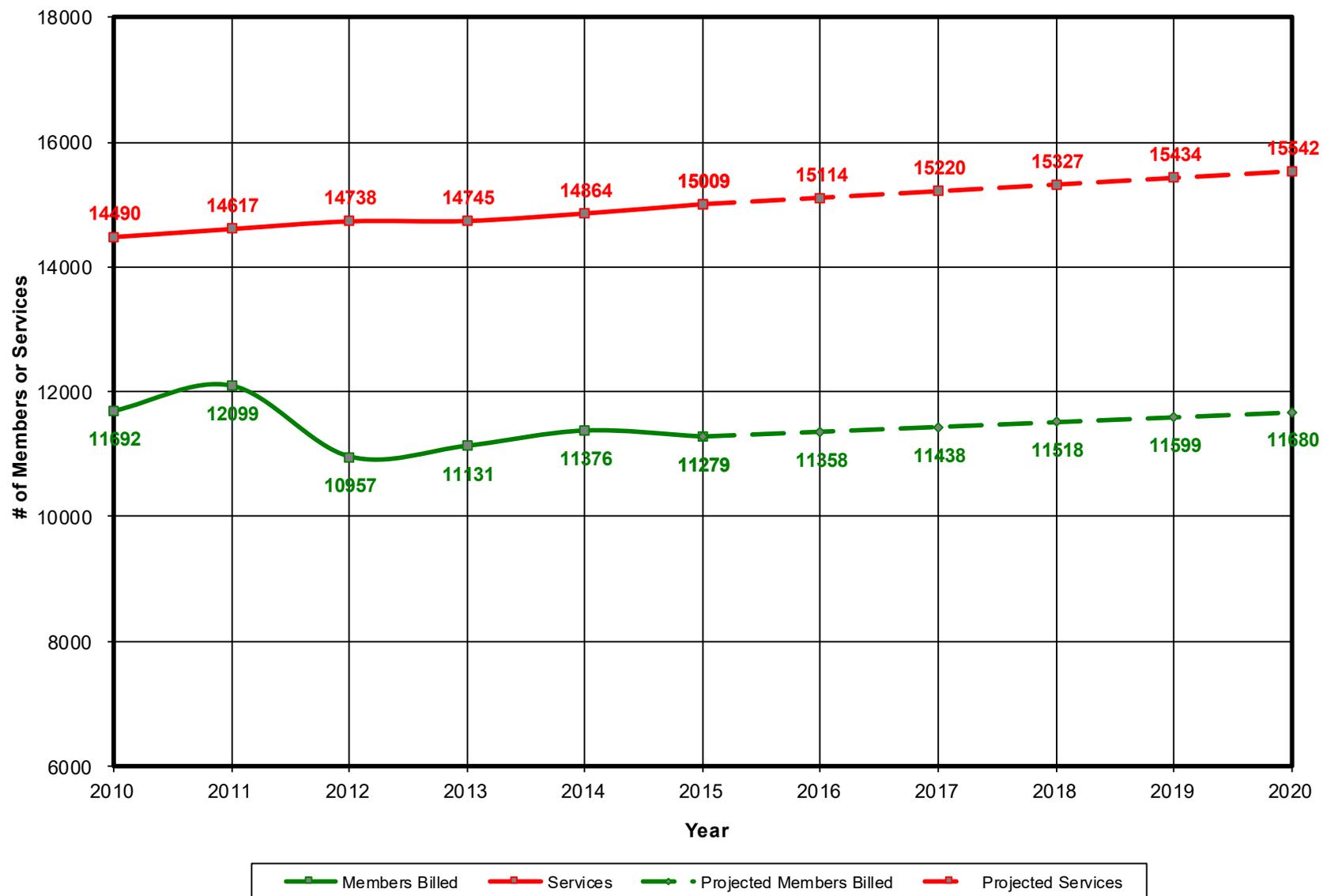


Table VI-1: Substation Transformers and Voltage Regulation with Improvements

Substation	Voltage (kV)	Existing Transformer Size (MVA)		Existing Voltage Regulation/LTC Size (kVA)	Present			Post 2017-2020 Work Plan			Remarks
		Base	Upper		Non-Coincidental Peak Demand August 2016		Percent Load at Peak	Estimated Peak Demand (kW)	BASE Rating Percent Loaded at Peak	UPPER Rating Percent at Peak	
					kW	pf					
Decatur #1	69 - 12.47/7.2	1	1.25	N/A	530	98.0%	54.1%	1,000	102%	82%	See Project 501-2 & 604-6
Lopez #2	69 - 12.47/7.2	12	20	20	7,000	98.0%	59.5%	8,120	69%	41%	
Shaw #3	69 - 12.47/7.2	3.75	5	2	1,200	98.0%	32.7%	1,350	37%	28%	
Orcas #4	69 - 12.47/7.2	12	20	20	8,550	98.0%	72.7%	9,920	84%	51%	
Friday Harbor #5	69 - 12.47/7.2	12	20	20	11,600	98.0%	98.6%	13,460	114%	69%	
Roche Harbor #7	69 - 12.47/7.2	12	20	20	7,200	97.0%	61.9%	8,350	72%	43%	
Olga #8	69 - 12.47/7.2	7.5	10.5	10.5	6,100	98.0%	83.0%	7,080	96%	69%	
Thatcher #9	69 - 12.47/7.2	1	1.5	N/A	930	98.0%	94.9%	1,080	110%	73%	See project 501-1 & 604-5
Eastsound #10	69 - 12.47/7.2	12	20	20	12,200	97.0%	104.8%	14,160	122%	73%	
Gravel Pit #11	69 - 12.47/7.2	12	20	20	6,100	99.0%	51.3%	7,080	60%	36%	

Table VI-2: Substation Transformers and Voltage Regulators without Improvements

Substation	Voltage (kV)	Existing Transformer Size (MVA)		Existing Voltage Regulation/LTC Size (kVA)	Present			Post 2017-2020 Work Plan		
		Base	Upper		Non-Coincidental Peak		Percent Load at Peak	Estimated Peak Demand (kW)	BASE Rating Percent Loaded at Peak	UPPER Rating Percent at Peak
					kW	pf				
Decatur #1	25 - 12.47/7.2	0.333	0.375	N/A	530	98.0%	162.4%	1,000	306%	272%
Lopez #2	69 - 12.47/7.2	12	20	20	7,000	98.0%	59.5%	8,120	69%	41%
Shaw #3	69 - 12.47/7.2	3.75	5	2	1,200	98.0%	32.7%	1,350	37%	28%
Orcas #4	69 - 12.47/7.2	12	20	20	8,550	98.0%	72.7%	9,920	84%	51%
Friday Harbor #5	69 - 12.47/7.2	12	20	20	11,600	98.0%	98.6%	13,460	114%	69%
Roche Harbor #7	69 - 12.47/7.2	12	20	20	7,200	97.0%	61.9%	8,350	72%	43%
Olga #8	25 - 12.47/7.2	7.5	10.5	10.5	6,100	98.0%	83.0%	7,080	96%	69%
Thatcher #9	25 - 12.47/7.2	1	1.5	N/A	930	98.0%	94.9%	1,080	110%	73%
Eastsound #10	69 - 12.47/7.2	12	20	20	12,200	97.0%	104.8%	14,160	122%	73%
Gravel Pit #11	69 - 12.47/7.2	12	20	20	6,100	99.0%	51.3%	7,080	60%	36%

VII. Appendices

A. RUS Form 300 Review Rating Survey – Operations & Maintenance

Figure VII-1: RUS Form 300 - Page 1

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0025. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE REVIEW RATING SUMMARY		BORROWER DESIGNATION Orcas Power & Light Cooperative (WA 0009)								
		DATE PREPARED August 1, 2016								
Ratings on form are: 0: Unsatisfactory -- No Records 2: Acceptable, but Should be Improved -- See Attached Recommendations NA: Not Applicable 1: Corrective Action Needed 3: Satisfactory -- No Additional Action Required at this Time										
PART I. TRANSMISSION and DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES										
1. Substations (Transmission and Distribution)		4. Distribution - Underground Cable								
		<i>(Rating)</i>								
a. Safety, Clearance, Code Compliance	3	a. Grounding and Corrosion Control	3							
b. Physical Conditions: Structure, Major Equipment, Appearance	3	b. Surface Grading, Appearance	3							
c. Inspection Records - Each Substation	3	c. Riser Pole: Hazards, Guying, Condition	3							
d. Oil Spill Prevention	3									
2. Transmission Lines		5. Distribution Line Equipment: Conditions and Records								
a. Right-of-Way: Clearing, Erosion, Appearance, Intrusions	3	a. Voltage Regulators	3							
b. Physical Condition: Structure, Conductor, Guying	3	b. Sectionalizing Equipment	3							
c. Inspection Program and Records	3	c. Distribution Transformers	3							
		d. Pad Mounted Equipment								
		Safety: Locking, Dead Front, Barriers	3							
		Appearance: Settlement, Condition	3							
		Other	3							
		e. Kilowatt-hour and Demand Meter								
		Reading and Testing	3							
3. Distribution Lines - Overhead										
a. Inspection Program and Records	3									
b. Compliance with Safety Codes:										
Clearances	3									
Foreign Structures	3									
Attachments	3									
c. Observed Physical Condition from Field Checking:										
Right-of-Way	3									
Other	3									
PART II. OPERATIONS and MAINTENANCE										
6. Line Maintenance and Work Order Procedures		8. Power Quality								
		<i>(Rating)</i>								
a. Work Planning & Scheduling	3	a. General Freedom from Complaints	3							
b. Work Backlogs:										
Right-of-Way Maintenance	3									
Poles	3	9. Loading and Load Balance								
Retirement of Idle Services	3	a. Distribution Transformer Loading	3							
Other	3	b. Load Control Apparatus	3							
		c. Substation and Feeder Loading	3							
7. Service Interruptions										
a. Average Annual Minutes/Consumer (Complete for each of the previous 5 years)		10. Maps and Plant Records								
		a. Operating Maps: Accurate and Up-to-Date	3							
PREVIOUS 5 YEARS	POWER SUPPLIER	MAJOR STORM	PLANNED	ALL OTHER	TOTAL		b. Circuit Diagrams	3		
(Year)	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	<i>(Rating)</i>	c. Staking Sheets	3		
2011			36.00	110.00	146.00	3				
2012	390.00		42.00	28.00	460.00	3				
2013	145.00		40.00	20.00	205.00	3				
2014	358.00		27.00	179.00	564.00	3				
2015	122.00	507.00	11.00	224.00	864.00	3				
b. Emergency Restoration Plan							3			
PART III. ENGINEERING										
11. System Load Conditions and Losses				13. Load Studies and Planning						
a. Annual System Losses	6.20%									
	3									
b. Annual Load Factor	42.0%									
	3									
c. Power Factor at Monthly Peak	98.0%									
	3									
d. Ratios of Individual Substation Annual Peak kW to kVA	0.44									
	3									
12. Voltage Conditions										
a. Voltage Surveys										
b. Substation Transformer Output Voltage Spread										

Figure VII-2: RUS Form 300 - Page 2

PART IV. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGETS						
YEAR	For Previous 2 Years		For Present Year	For Future 3 Years		
	2014 Actual \$ Thousands	2015 Actual \$ Thousands	2016 Budget \$ Thousands	2017 Budget \$ Thousands	2018 Budget \$ Thousands	2019 Budget \$ Thousands
Normal Operation	3,054,124	3,570,414	3,473,823	3,578,038	3,685,379	3,795,940
Normal Maintenance	1,778,516	1,713,924	1,702,147	1,753,211	1,805,808	1,859,982
Additional (Deferred) Maintenance						
Total	4,832,640	5,284,338	5,175,970	5,331,249	5,491,187	5,655,922
14. Budgeting: Adequacy of Budgets for Needed Work			3	(Rating)		
15. Date Discussed with Board of Directors			8/18/2016	(Date)		
EXPLANATORY NOTES						
ITEM NO.	COMMENTS					
1b	Substation Improvements to Shaw, Blakely and Decatur will occur 2017-2019.					
2a	Transmission Line Right-of-Way clearing is identifying danger trees for removal.					
7a	Service Interruptions are driven primarily by major storm or Power Supplier interruptions.					
10a	Significant improvements in Operating maps have occurred over the last 2 years.					
13a&b	In moving forward with the next 4 year CWP a new LRP will be needed which should include a Sectionalizing study.					
	<p>General Comment:</p> <p>Overall, there have been improvements in all areas and future projects to upgrade the distribution system and substations along with the installation of fiber throughout the system will enhance the utility's overall capabilities to provide safe, reliable, and reasonably affordable electricity.</p>					
RATED BY:	 P.E. Joel Mietzner P.E.			TITLE	DATE	
				System Engineer	08/01/16	
REVIEWED BY:				CEO & President	08/01/16	
REVIEWED BY:				RUS GFR	08/01/16	

B. Circuit Diagrams

1. Decatur Substation Area No. 01

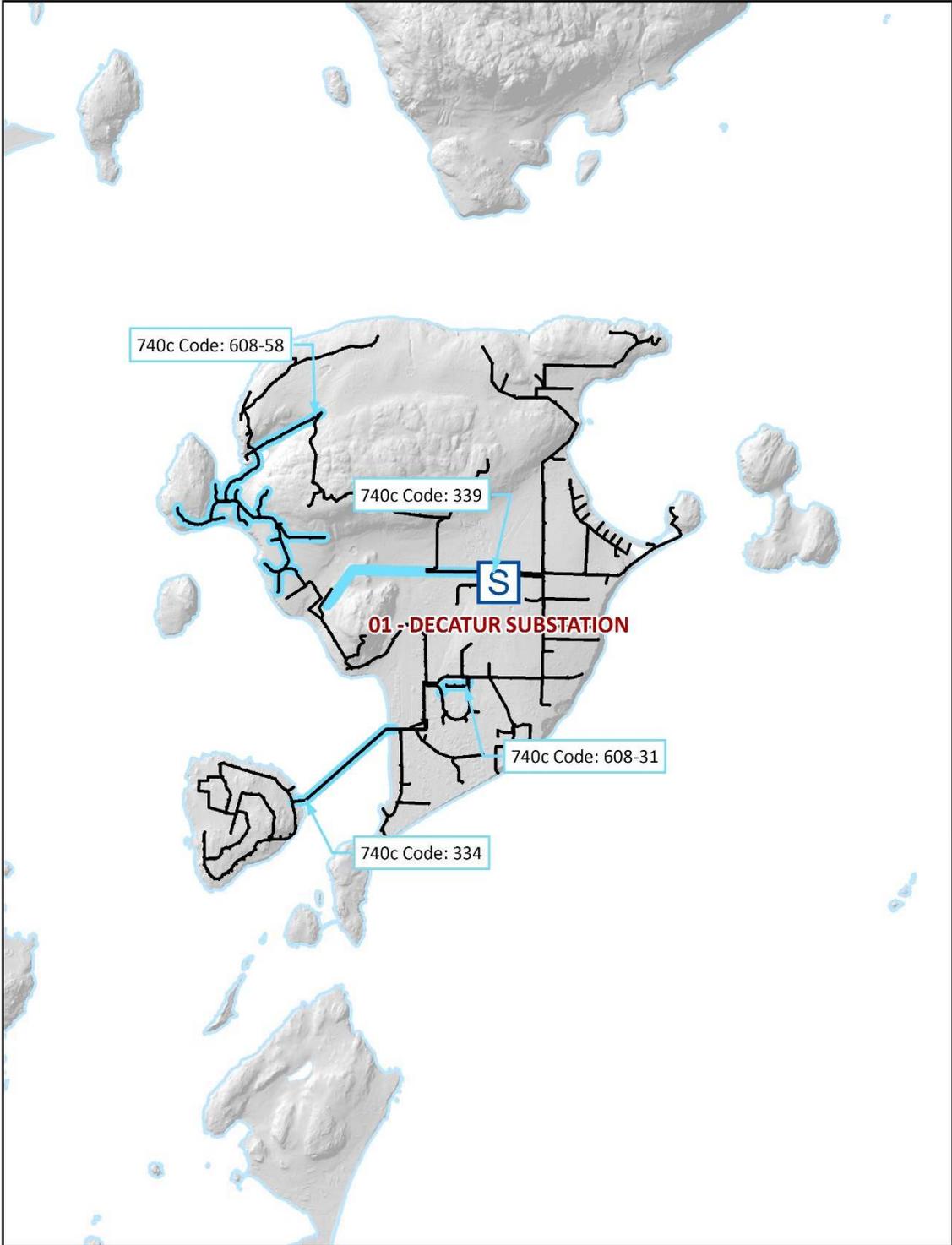


Figure VII-3: Decatur Substation Area with Improvements

2. Lopez Substation Area No. 02

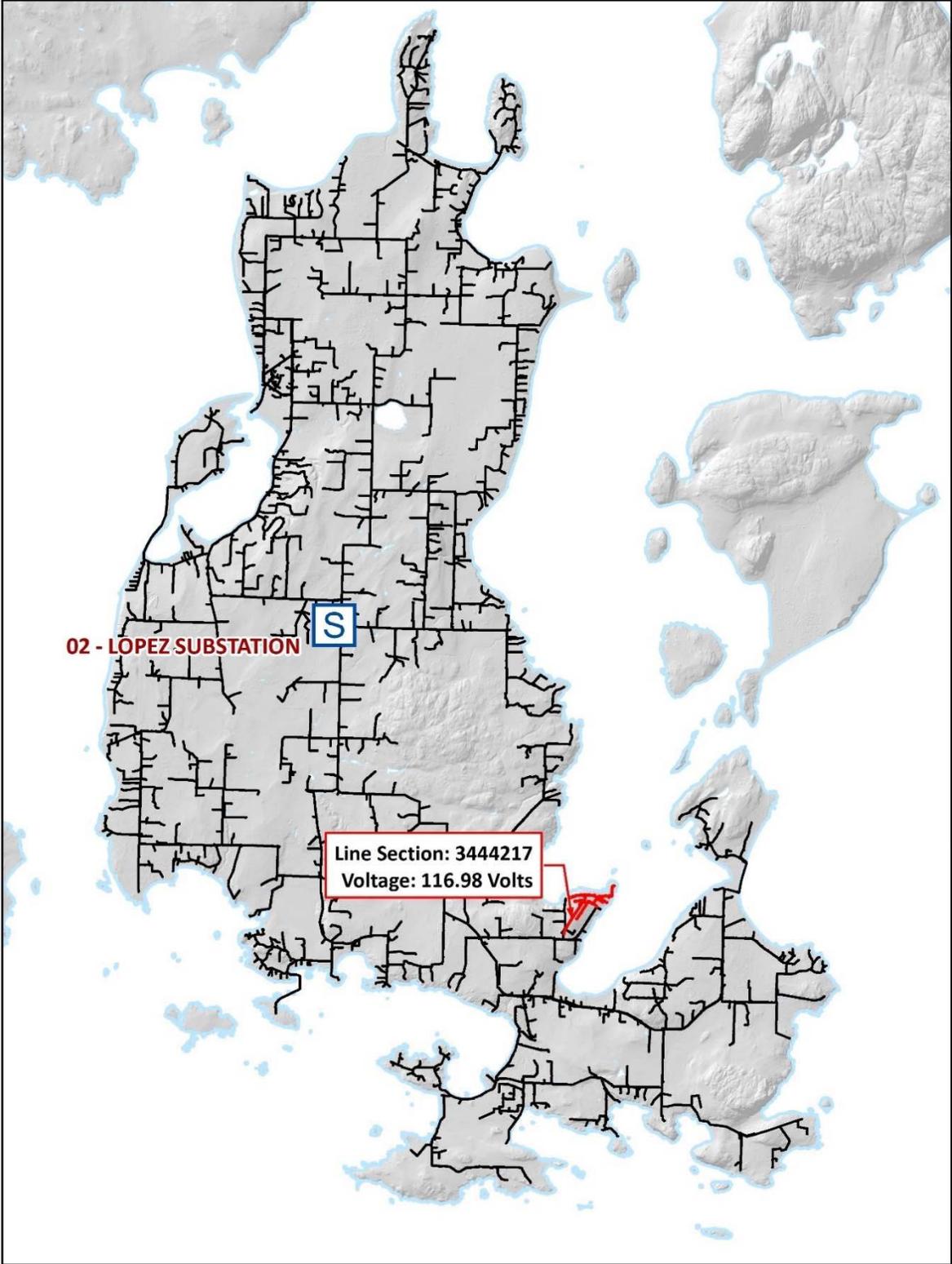


Figure VII-4: Lopez Substation Area without Improvements

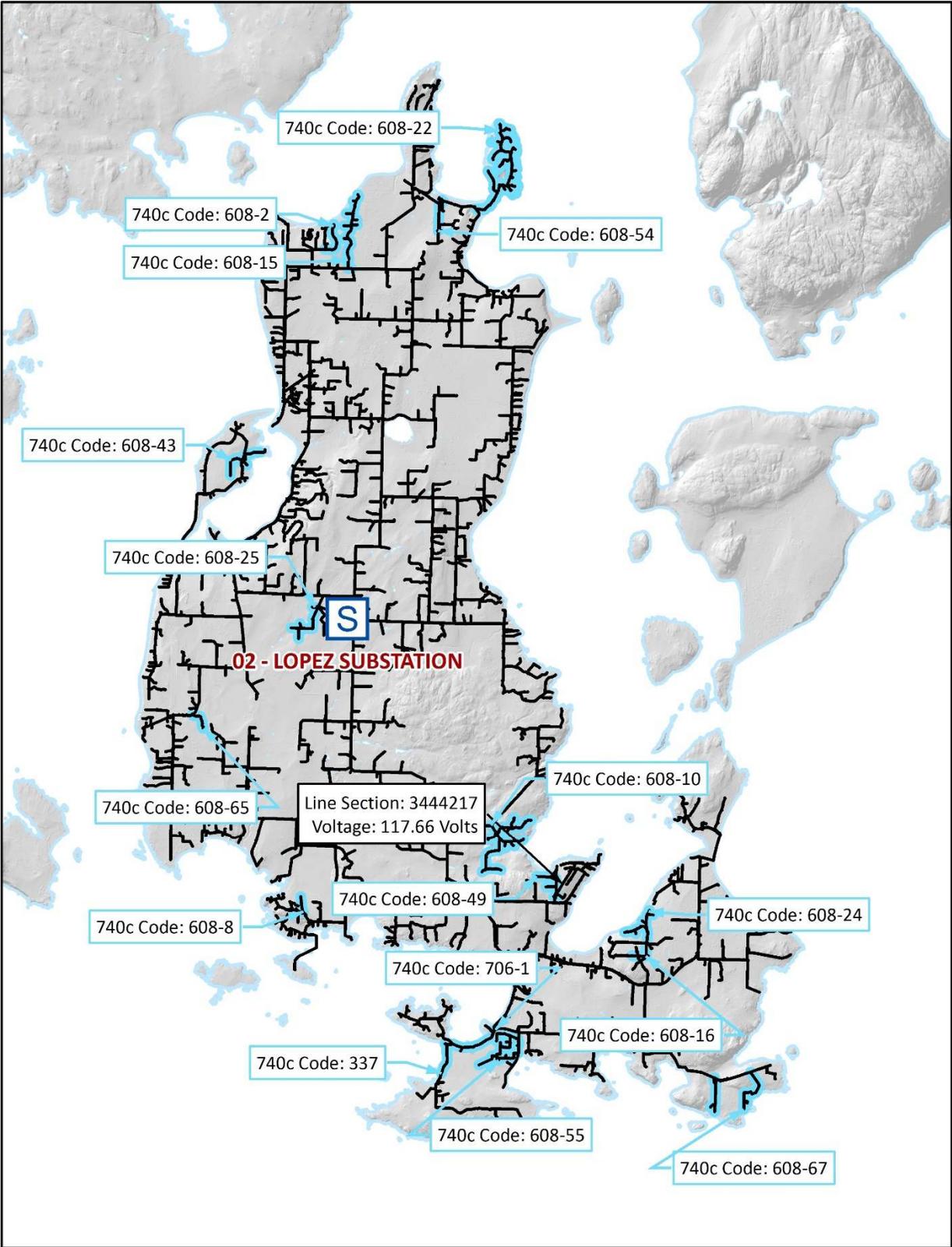


Figure VII-5: Lopez Substation Area with Improvements

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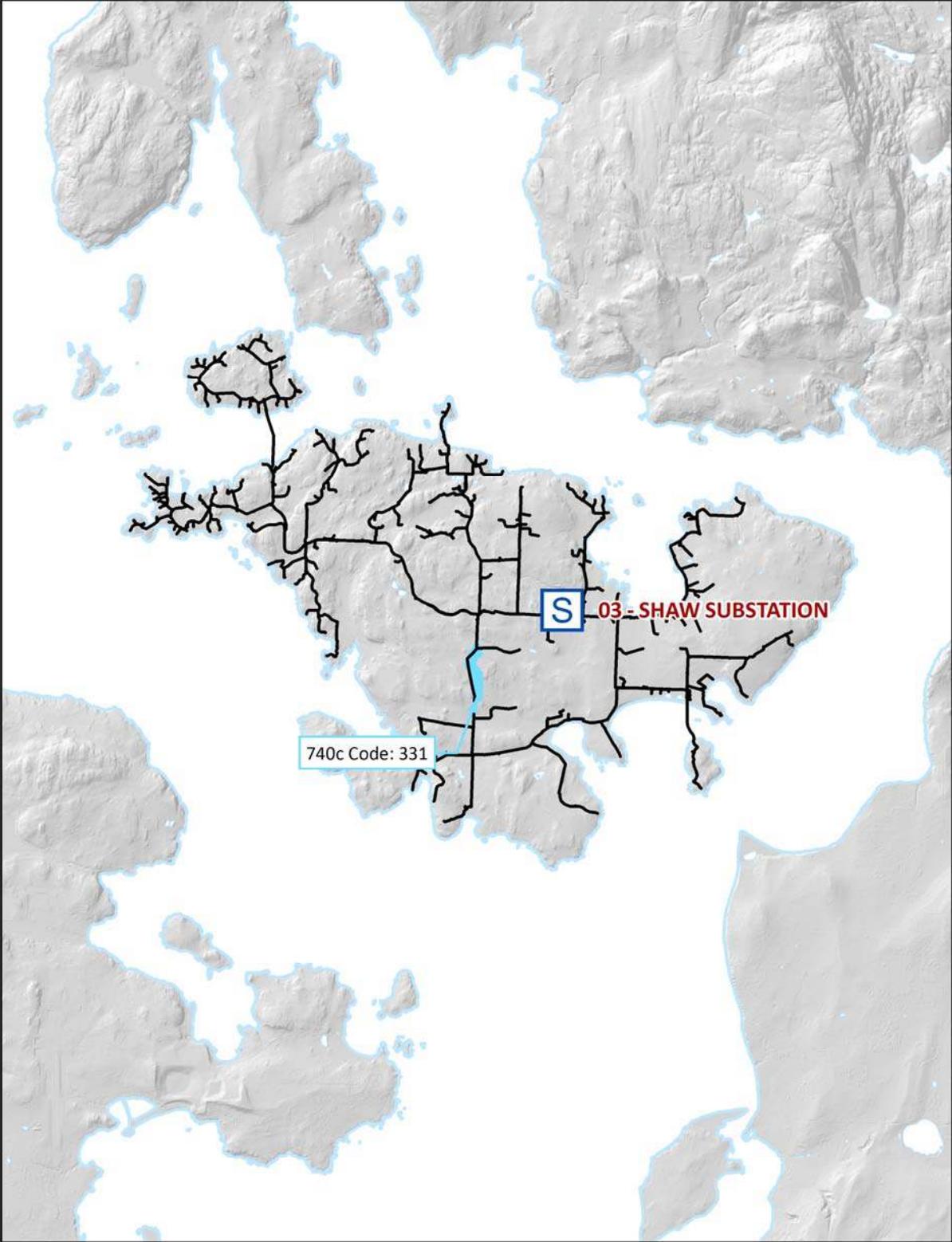


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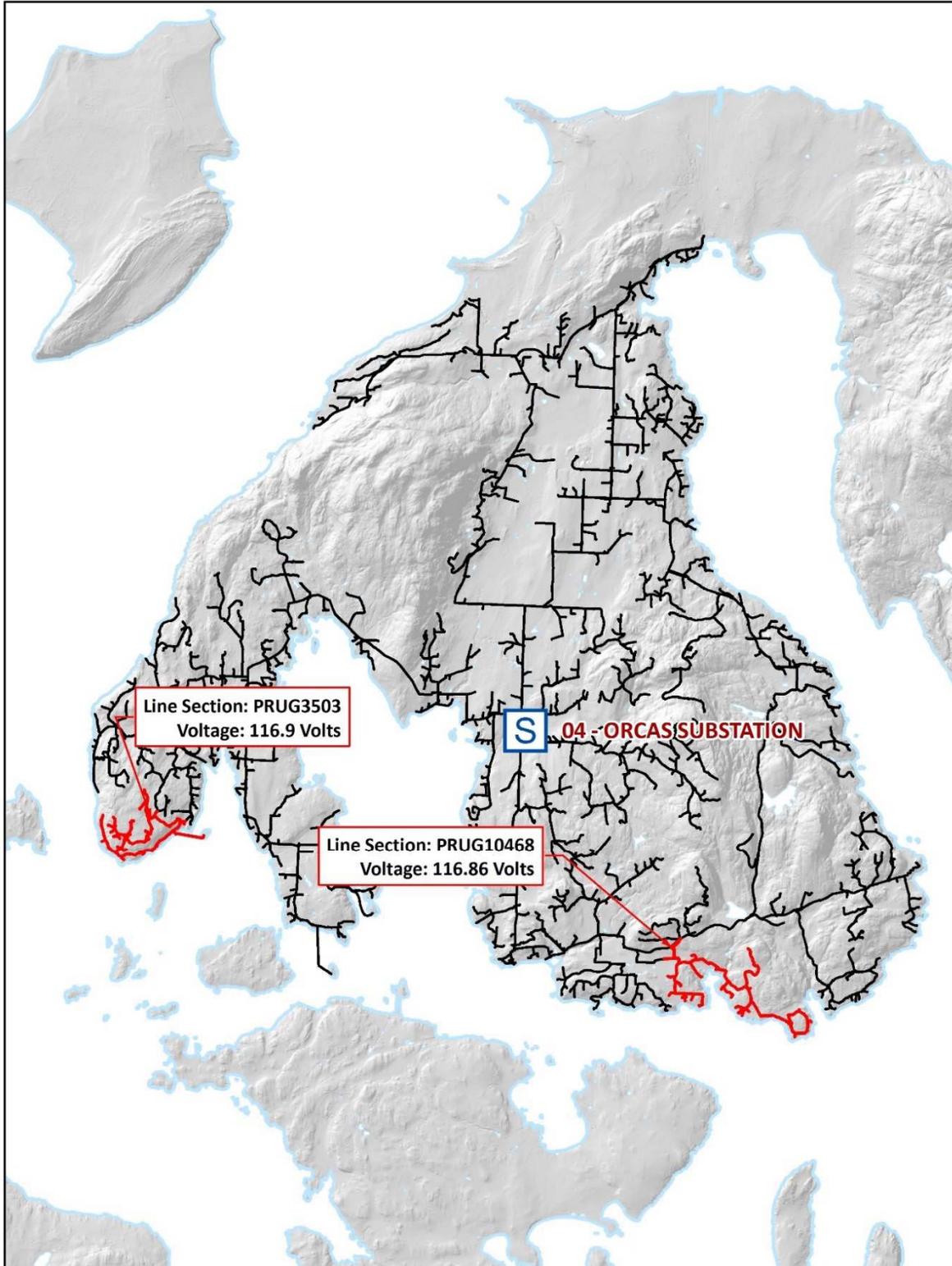


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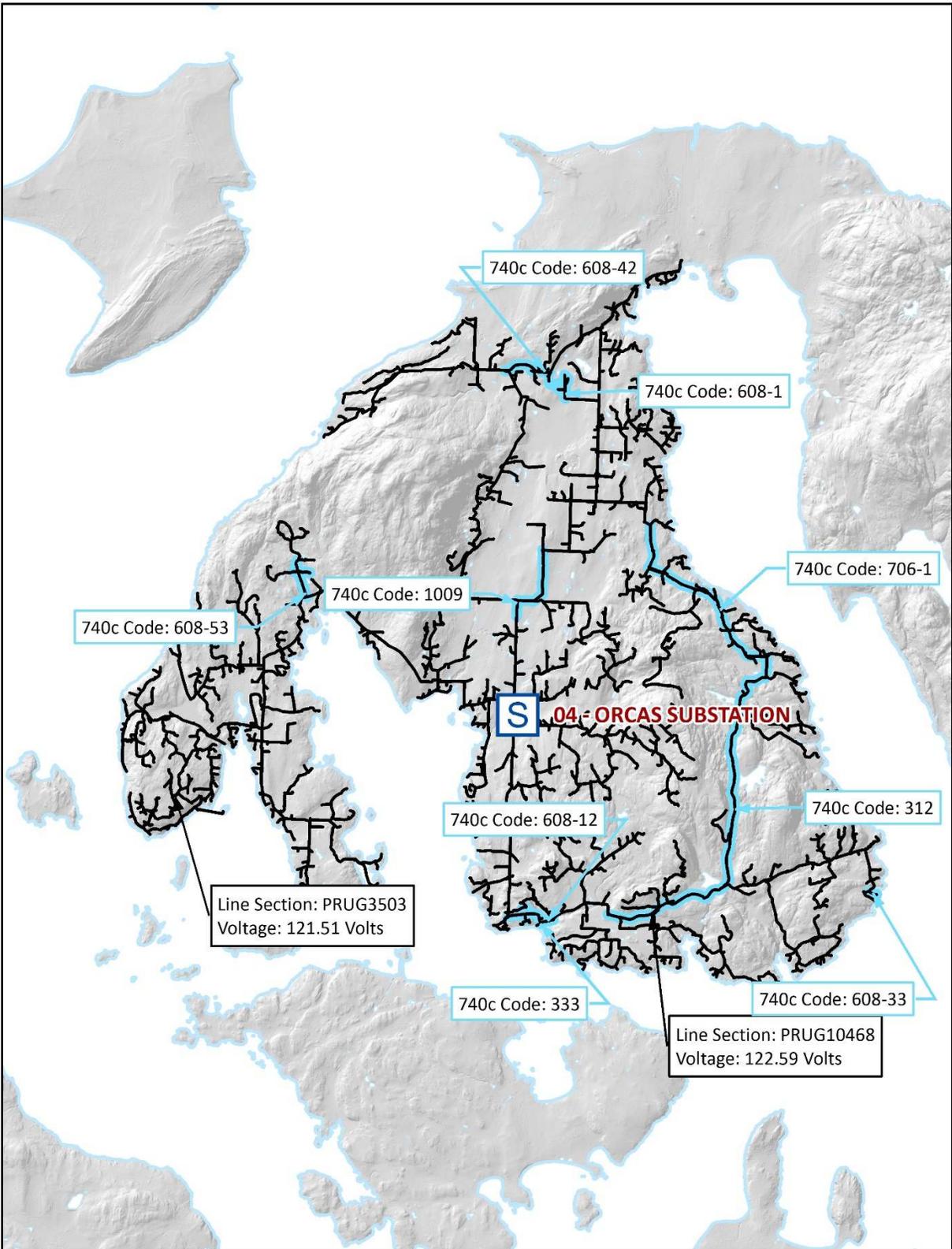


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5. Friday Harbor Substation Area No. 05

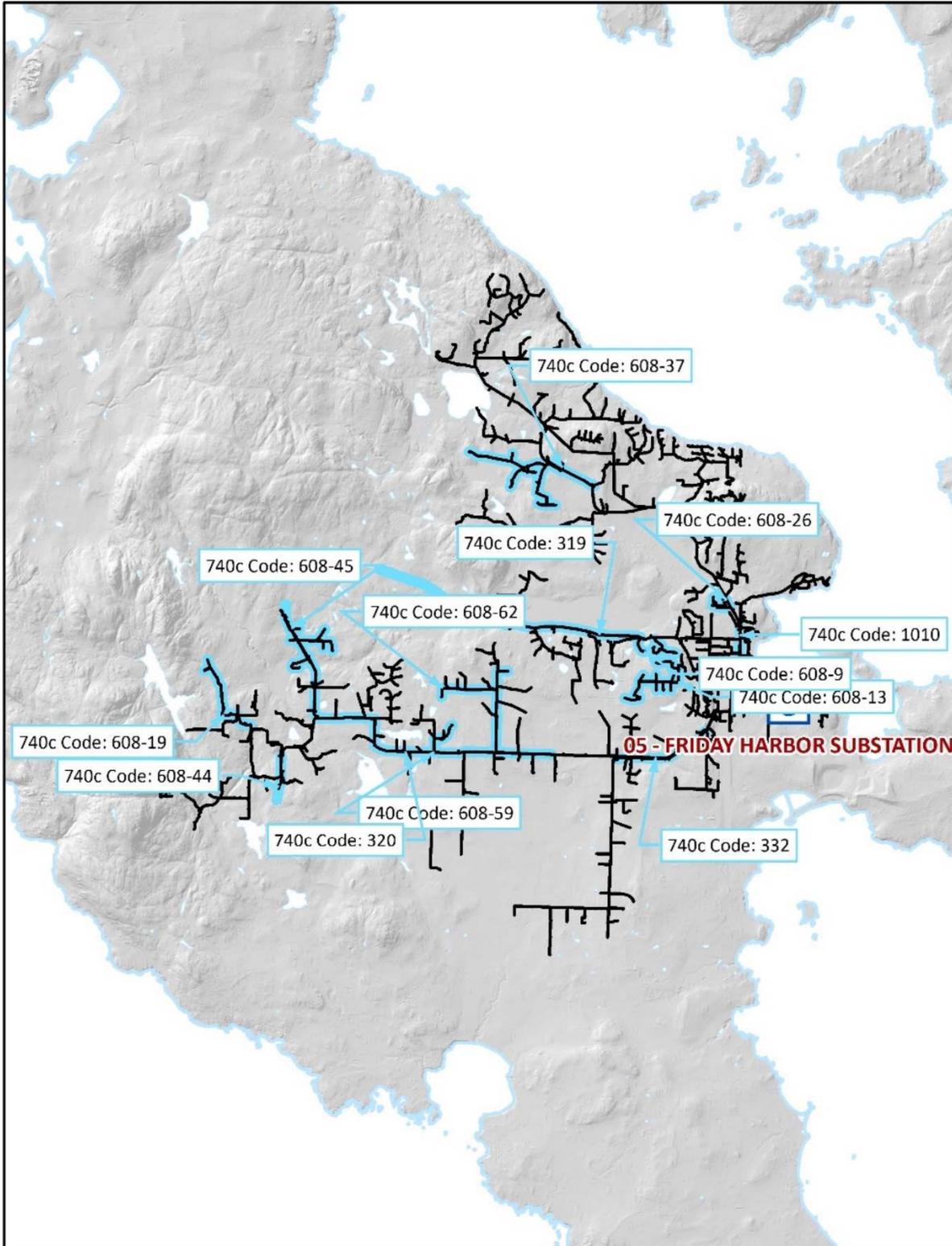


Figure VII-9: Friday Harbor Substation Area with Improvements

6. Roche Harbor Substation Area No. 07

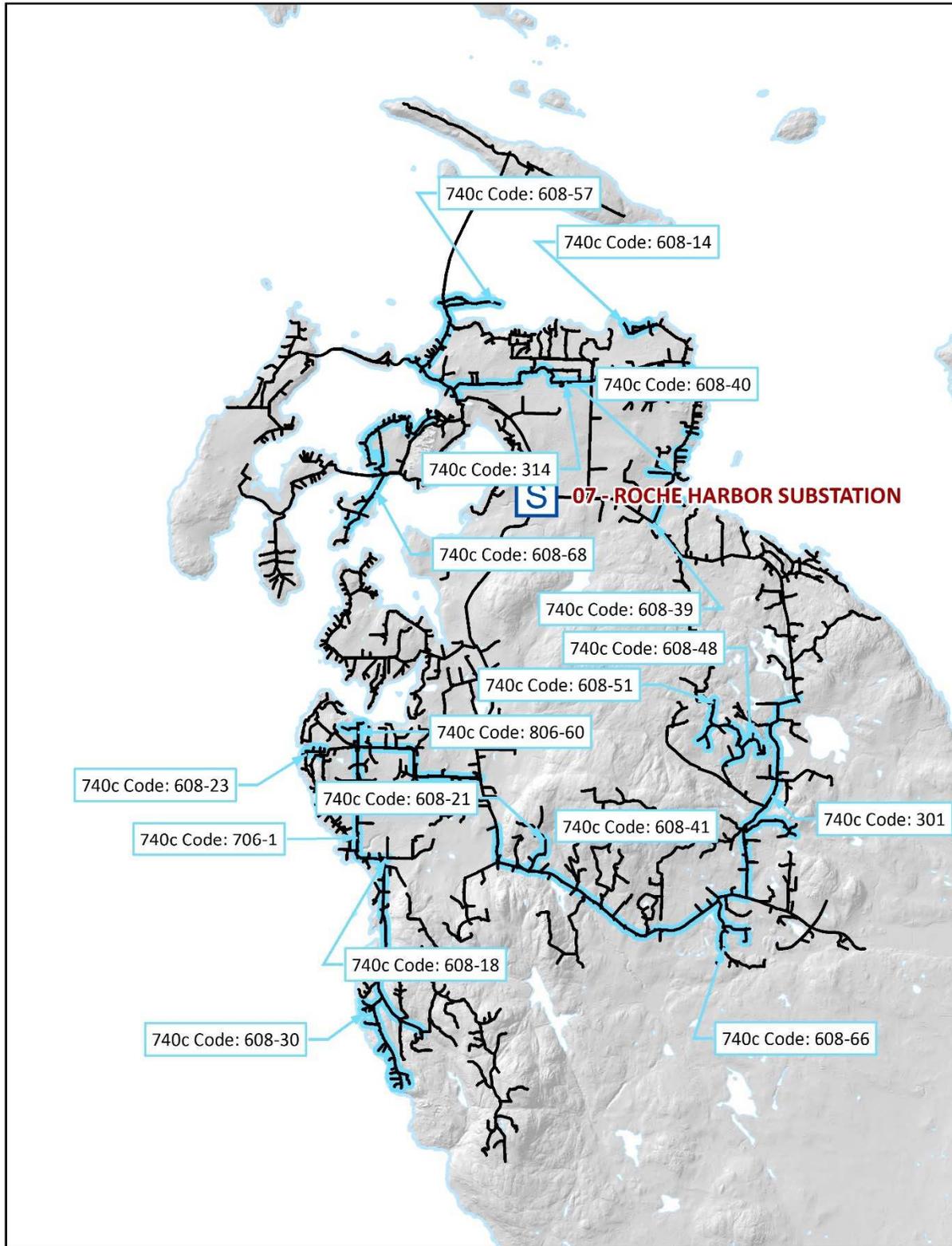


Figure VII-10: Roche Harbor Substation Area without Improvements

7. Olga Substation Area No. 08

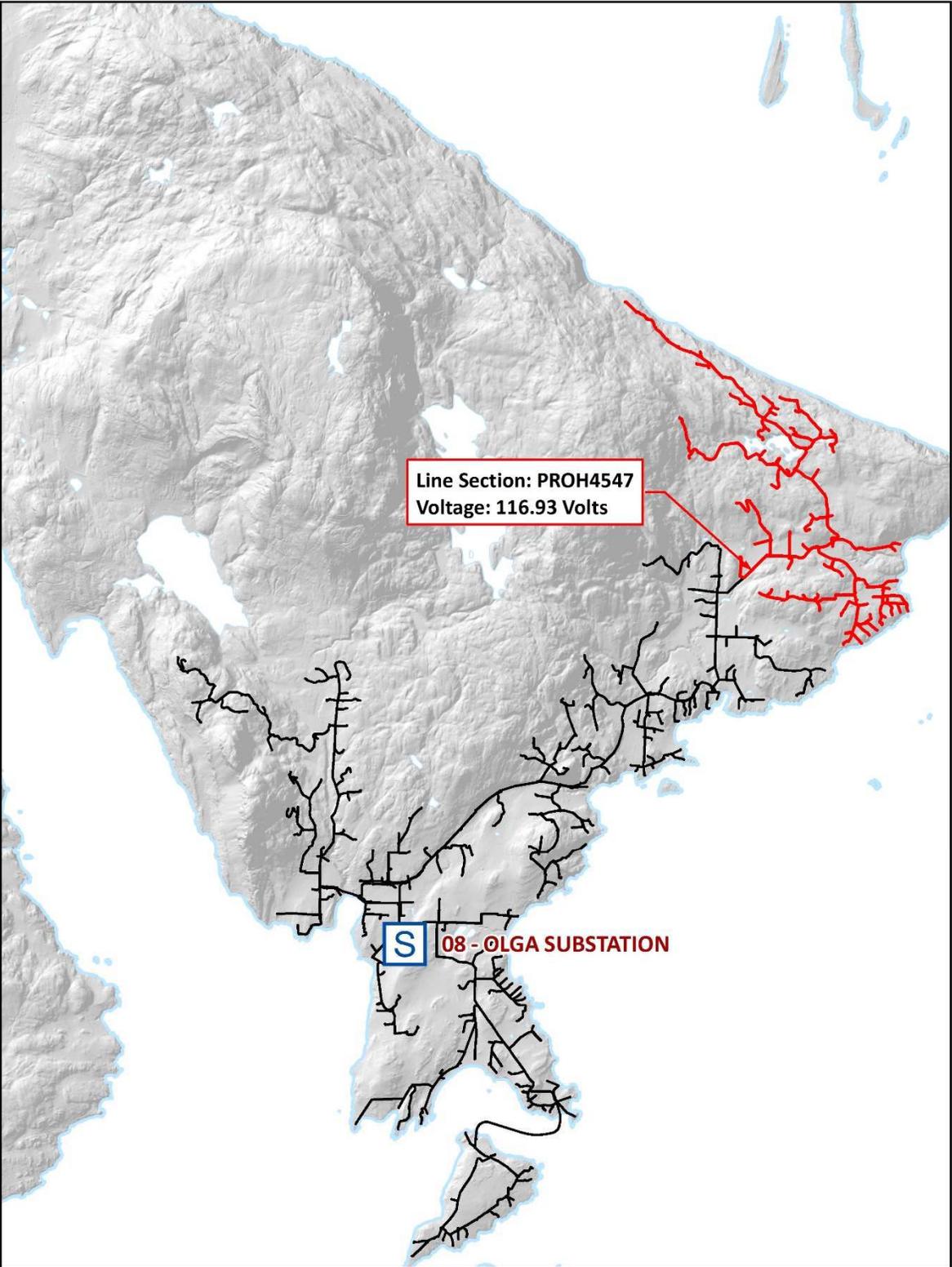


Figure VII-11: Olga Substation Area without Improvements

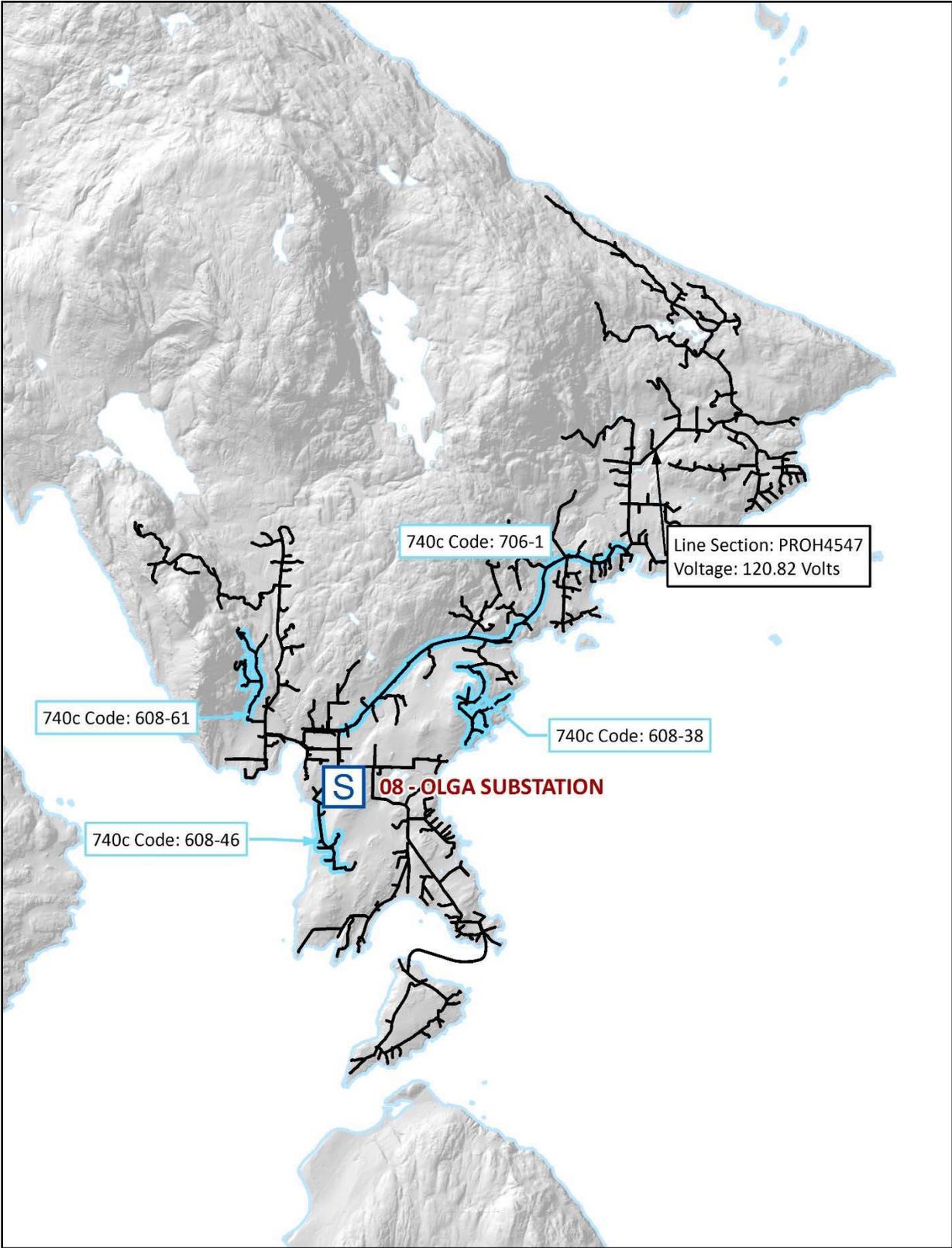


Figure VII-12: Olga Substation Area with Improvements

8. Thatcher Substation Area No. 09

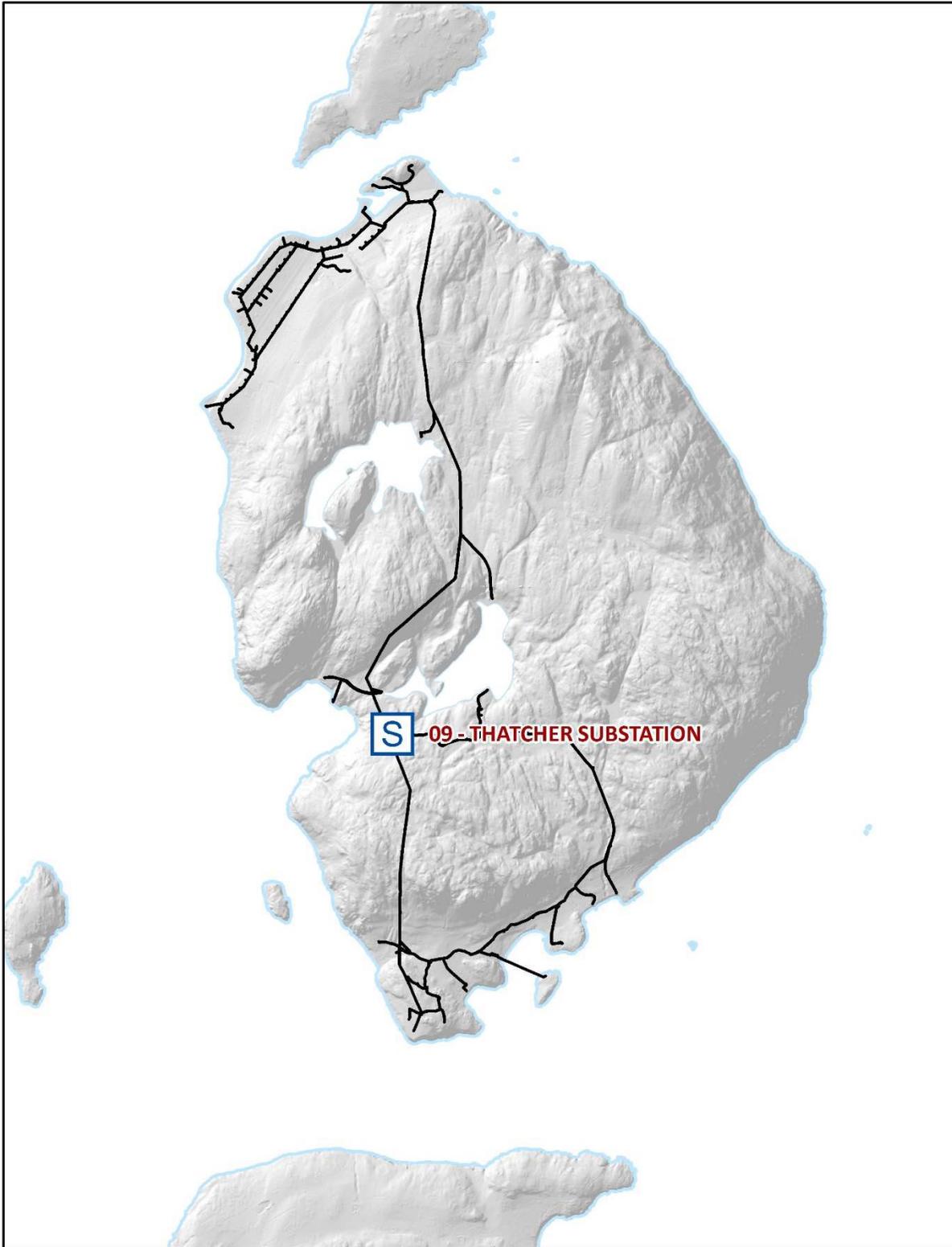


Figure VII-13: Thatcher Substation Area with Improvements

9. Eastsound Substation Area No. 10

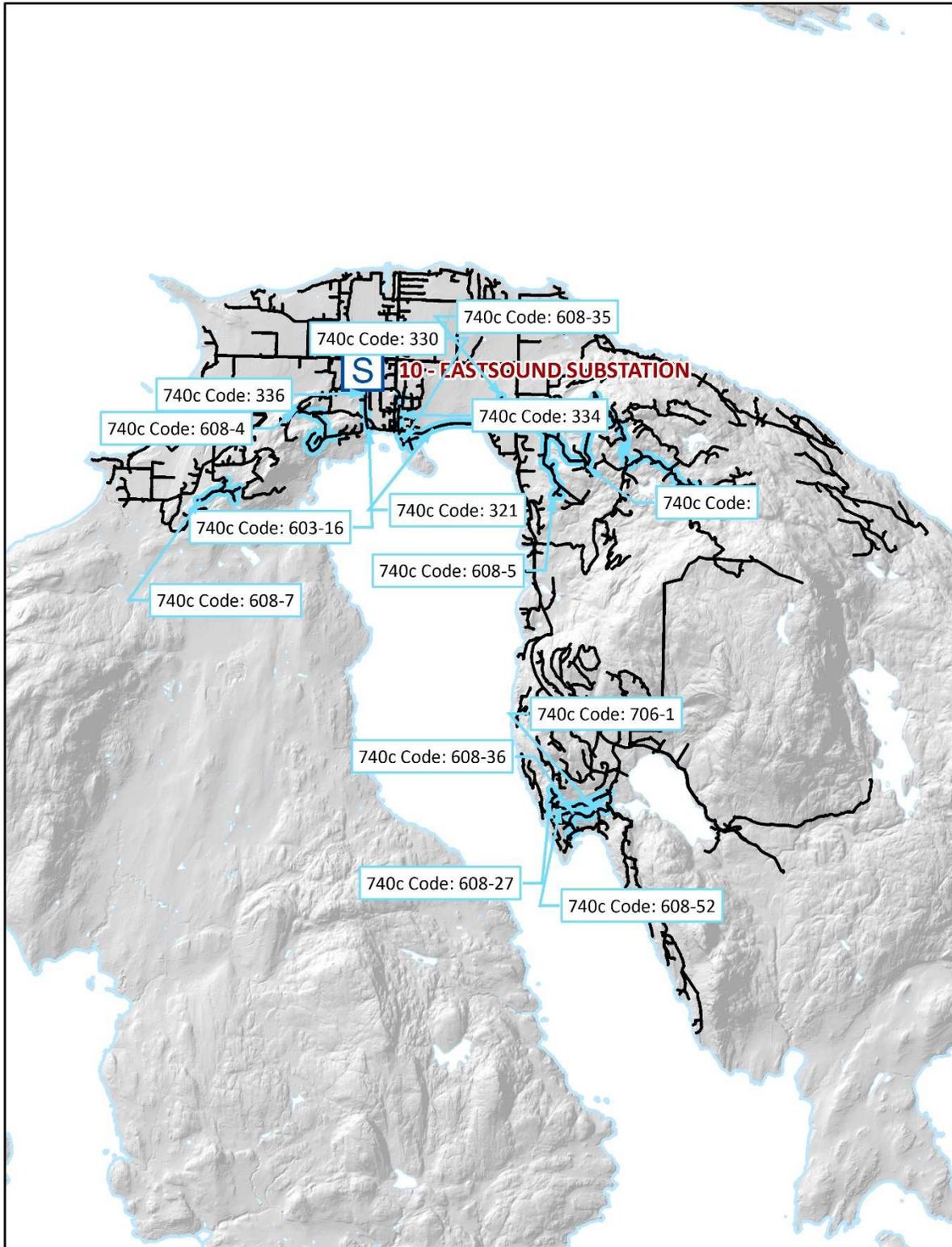


Figure VII-14: Eastsound Substation Area without Improvements

10. Gravel Pit Substation Area No. 11

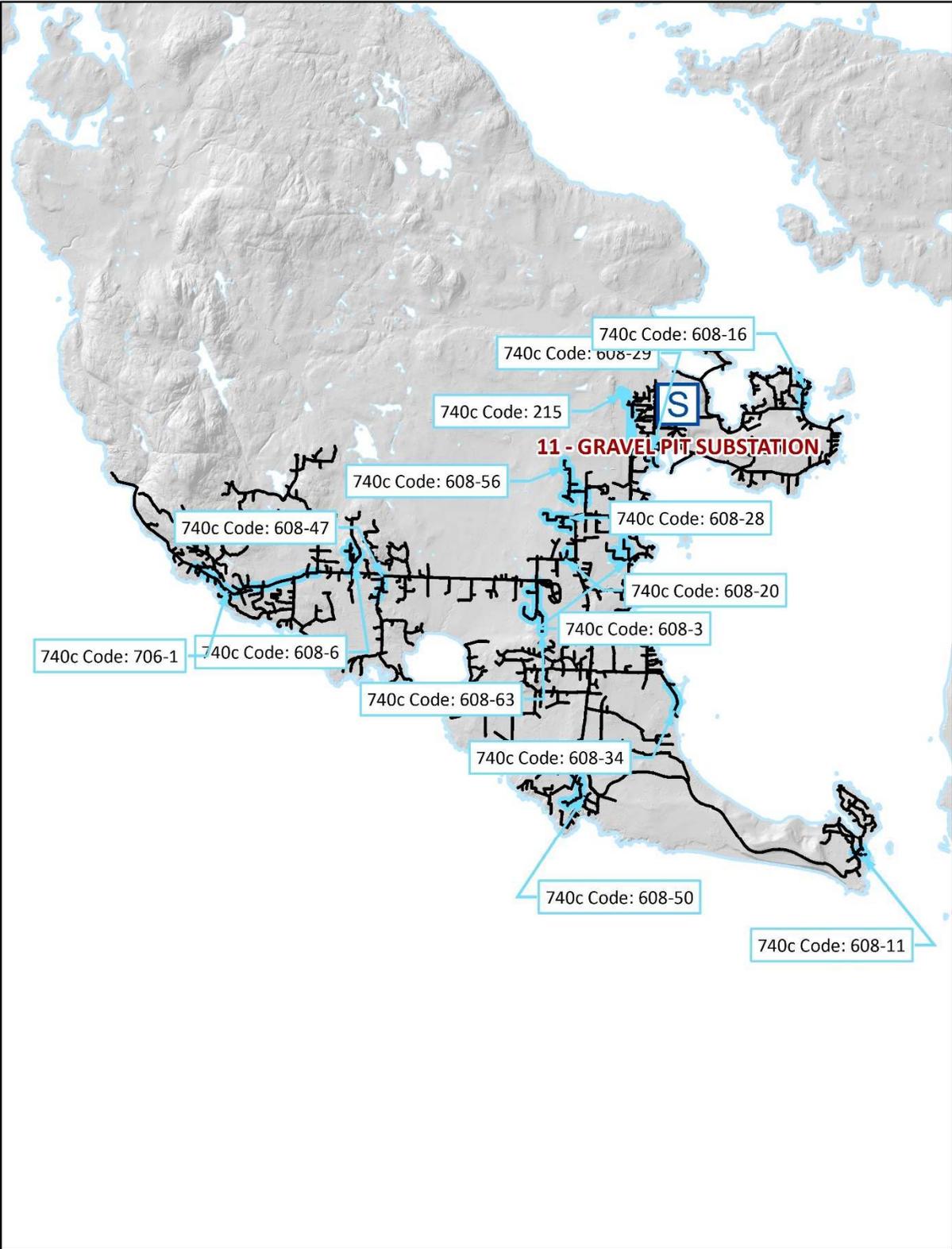


Figure VII-15: Gravel Pit Substation Area without Improvements