

WHY IS THIS PROJECT NEEDED?

INFRASTRUCTURE PROBLEMS

Lack of reliability - Potential for power outages and voltage reductions during severe weather

Limited capacity - Existing electric system has reached its limit

Lack of upgrades - No major upgrade/expansion of regional electric system since 1970's, while electrical use has continued to increase

Lack of system options - One main line supplies Tri-Lakes Region & surrounding communities

HARDSHIPS ON CUSTOMERS

Loss of essential utilities - Homes, schools, government and business may lose heat, water and phone during outages

Loss of revenue - Businesses incur unnecessary expenses and might close during outages and brown-outs

