# **Tracy Circuit Breaker Upgrades**

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# **Tracy General Introduction**

- 24 63kA 230kV breakers
  - No room for workaround mitigations
- Safety threshold and present usage
- WAPA-wide and SN-specific criteria



#### **Tracy Mitigation Requirements**

- 230kV Breaker Replacements 80 kA
- Current Estimated Schedule
  - 3/9/2021 Phase 1 Funding
  - No Later Than 5/28/2021 Phase 2 Funding
  - 3/19/2024 Energization (Bus 2 of 2)
- Alternatives and Acceleration
  - Phase 2 Funding
  - Project is already fast tracked.
- Funding Responsibility



# Following Full Funding

- Evaluate which projects can come online before Tracy Breakers are replaced
- Review in order of CAISO Interconnection Queue
- Coordinate with CAISO within queues



# Tracy Short Circuit Study Assumptions

- Baseline Assumptions for Approval Methodology
  - All studies are based on their own current assumptions
  - Utilize full capacity without calculated safety margin
  - Exclude projects with in-service date after Tracy Breakers Replacement Energization
- C9, C10, C11 likely to receive approval based on preliminary analysis



# Study Data

- NDA Requirements and Process
- What Data is Available
  - PSLF change files with WAPA projects only
  - ASPEN One-Line CAISO cases with WAPA projects
- Data Updates or Changes



# Questions

