



California ISO

# FERC Order No. 1920-A Compliance Update

Stakeholder Workshop

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# Today's Agenda

| Time            | Topic                                            | Presenter             |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1:00pm – 2:30pm | Welcome and introductions                        | Yelena Kopylov-Alford |
|                 | Background, Summary of FERC Orders 1920 / 1920-A | Danielle Mills        |
|                 | Supplemental compliance filing                   | Sarah Kozal           |
|                 | Next Steps                                       | Biju Gopi             |
|                 |                                                  | Yelena Kopylov-Alford |

# Orders 1920/1920-A: FERC addresses the need to meet long-term transmission needs

- The Commission issued Order No. 1920 on May 13, 2024 to address long-term transmission planning and associated cost allocation processes
  - Builds on previous orders including Order 1000
  - Ensures consistent approach to developing long-term transmission plans resulting in efficient and cost-effective transmission solutions
- Order No. 1920-A was issued on November 21, 2024
  - Largely sustains Order 1920 requirements
  - Further enhances the role of Relevant State Entities
- The ISO submitted its initial compliance filing on December 9, 2025

# Summary of FERC Order No.1920 / 1920-A

- Requires transmission providers to conduct long-term planning for regional transmission facilities over a 20-year time horizon to anticipate future needs and to determine how to pay for those transmission facilities
  - Identifies factors for consideration for development of scenarios and benefits criteria for determining long-term transmission solutions
  - Requires 3 plausible scenarios with each scenario stress tested to account for extreme weather as a sensitivity
  - Transmission providers to develop 20-year plans at least every 5 years
  - Updates interregional coordination processes for sharing information and the identification and joint evaluation of long-term interregional transmission facilities

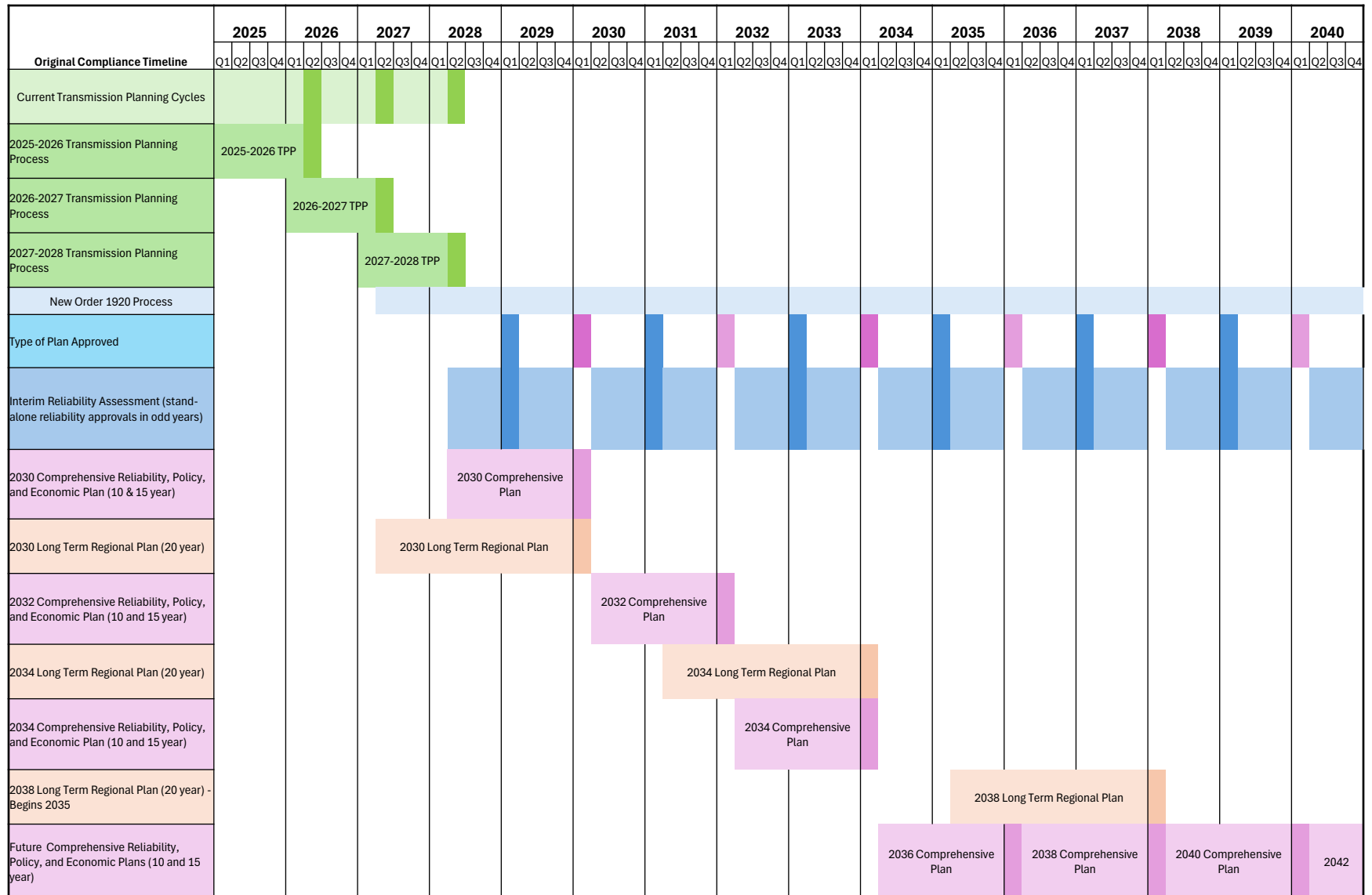
# Summary of FERC Orders 1920 / 1920-A

- Enhances the role of state regulators in the long-term regional transmission planning process, especially in shaping scenario development and cost allocation
- Requires local transmission planning inputs in the regional transmission planning process to enhance transparency and right-size facilities
- Requires addressing generation-interconnection-related needs that have arisen multiple times but have not yet been resolved
- Requires the consideration of the use of grid-enhancing technologies (GETs)

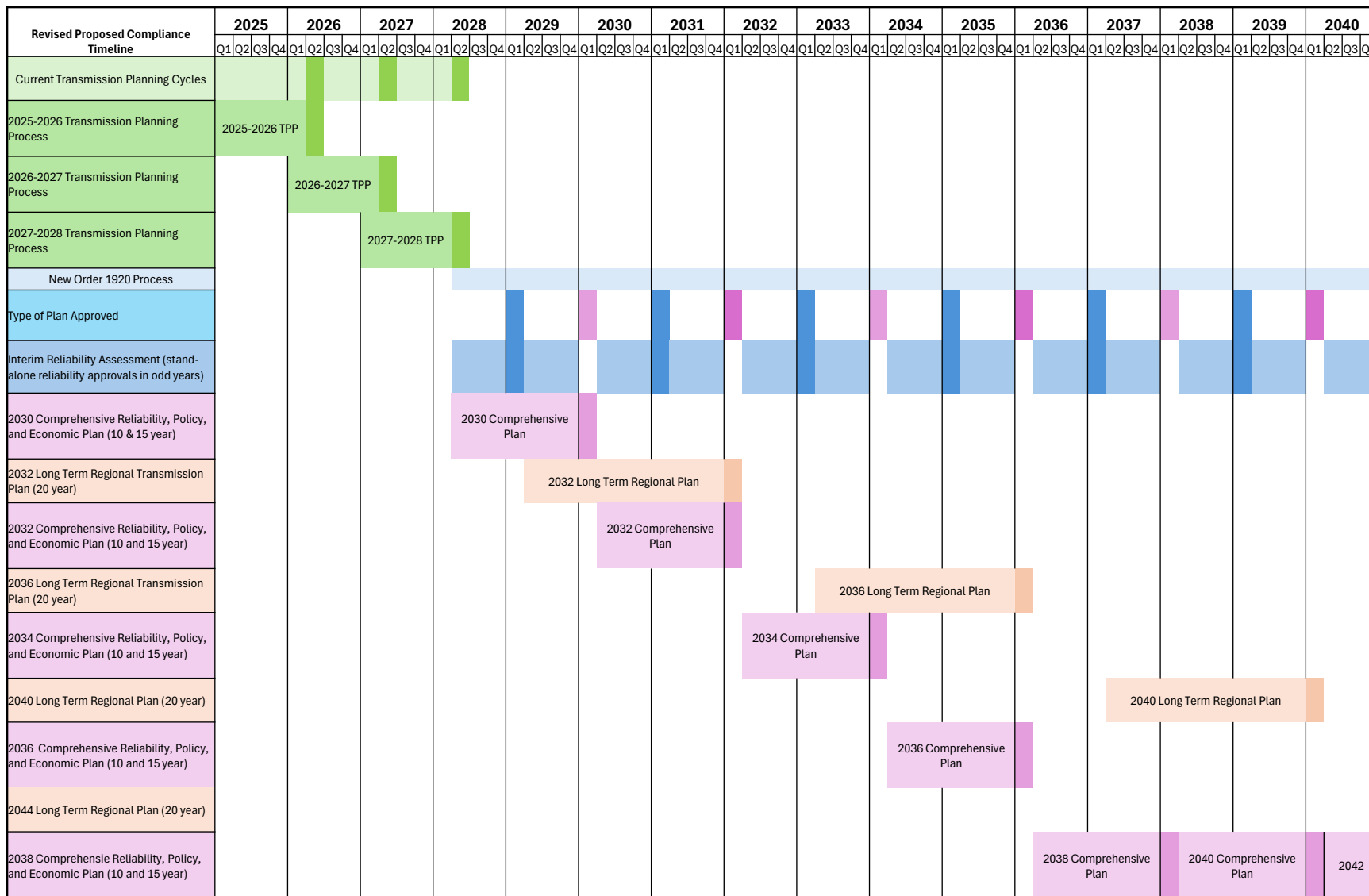
# Supplemental compliance filing

- Modify the date to initiate a new Long-Term Regional Transmission Planning Process
  - Move initiation of LTRTP from 2027 to 2029
- Maintain timeframe for moving to a two-year comprehensive transmission planning cycle
- Enable further opportunities to coordinate implementation
- Coordination with state agencies, Tribes, transmission owners, and stakeholders has been underway since the Order was issued, and will continue
- Consider a supplemental 20-year outlook

# Original implementation timeline



## Revised implementation timeline



# QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

# NEXT STEPS

## Timeline and next steps

- The ISO continues to coordinate with state agencies and participating transmission owners
- Intent is to file in November 2026
- Supplemental Order No. 1920 Compliance Filing
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