



# North Carolina Transmission Planning Collaborative

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Annually the NCTPC Process allows the NCTPC Transmission Advisory Group (TAG) participants to propose economic upgrades to be studied as part of the Local Economic Study Process and to identify any public policies that are driving the need for local transmission upgrades.

## **Local Economic Study Requests**

The Local Economic Study Process evaluates the means to increase transmission access to potential supply resources inside and outside the control areas of Duke Energy Carolinas (DEC) and Duke Energy Progress (DEP). This economic analysis provides the opportunity to study what transmission upgrades would be required to reliably integrate new resources.

## **Public Policy Requests**

The Local Public Policy process is the process that allows the NCTPC Transmission Advisory Group (TAG) participants to identify any public policies that are driving the need for local transmission upgrades. The criteria for determining if public policy drives a local transmission need is as follows:

- Public policy must be reflected in state, federal, or local law or regulation (including order of a state, federal, or local agency).
- Existence of facts showing that the identified need cannot be met absent the construction of additional transmission facilities.

The forms to be used by the NCTPC TAG participants to request an economic study or to identify public policies that are driving the need for local transmission are attached and posted on the NCTPC website under TAG Working Documents. **Please submit one Local Economic Study form or Public Policy form for each request; and e-mail your completed form(s) to [rich.wodyka@gmail.com](mailto:rich.wodyka@gmail.com) by the end of the day on Friday, February 9, 2024.** If you have any questions concerning completing the form, please feel free to contact Rich Wodyka via email or by phone at 484-431-0335.