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National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors

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Southern's View on NIETC

- Southern supports process because it has merit
- Use existing transmission expansion plans and studies
- Consider regional variances and reliability
- Consult States and regional entities
- Don't over-designate
- Consider alternative solutions

Regional Planning

- Southern's Goal: To promote coordinated transmission planning on a regional basis to define near and long term transmission needs consistent with NERC reliability standards, applicable reliability agreements, and regulatory requirements
- Southern supports the Department's efforts in the development of the Congestion Study and NIETC Report



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Thank You

