



March 2026 BHE Montana Updates

**Glacier Solar Park
Glacier Battery Project
Western Energy Imbalance Market**

Background

OUR BUSINESSES

23,800

Employees

13 MILLION

Customers and end-users

215,200

Circuit miles of electric transmission and distribution

49,700

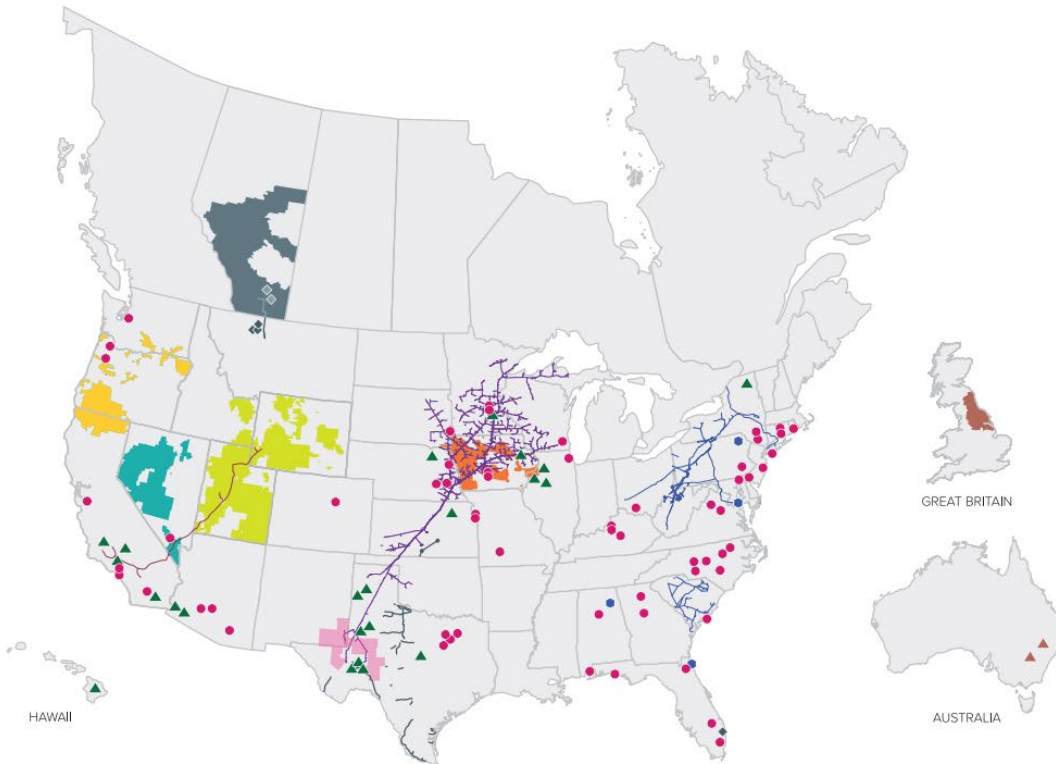
Pipeline miles of natural gas transmission and distribution

28 STATES

With customers and end-users served by regulated energy businesses

50 STATES

With mortgage, brokerage and franchise businesses



Glacier Solar Park



- 130 MW / 1500 acres of private land
- Connected to the Montana-Alberta Tie Line
- Estimate completion date of Q1 2026



Glacier Battery



Located near Cut Bank, Montana, the Glacier Battery System represents a **\$100 million investment** in advanced energy storage technology. With a capacity of **75 megawatts for two hours**, the system will provide critical grid support, enhance reliability across the region and support BHE Montana's participation in the Western Energy Imbalance Market.

75 megawatts is enough electricity to power approximately 60,000 homes for two hours – more than the number of households in Great Falls and the surrounding area combined.





- The Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) is a real-time electricity market operated by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) that allows participating utilities and balancing authorities across the western United States to buy and sell power every five minutes.
- This enables the grid to automatically dispatch the lowest-cost energy available across a vast geographic footprint, improving both economic efficiency and grid reliability.

WEIM Benefits



- Across the entire footprint of the WEIM, \$8.24 billion in gross benefits have been realized since the WEIM was first established in November 2014.
- Montana has realized over \$200 million in energy cost savings through NWE's participation in WEIM.
- BHE Montana and its affiliates plan to join NWE in utilizing this great tool to increase the efficiency of our regional energy market.