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Reclamation Power Program Update

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Reclamation Hydropower - Strategic Plan

Ensure Reclamation hydropower is a valuable part of the long-term national energy portfolio

Demonstrating the Value of Hydropower

Educate and Engage the Public and our Partners in advancing the importance of Hydropower.

Customer satisfaction is core to the long-term success of Reclamation hydropower.

Achieve Cost Stability of hydropower resources while maintaining high reliability

Maximize Benefits of hydropower through increased efficiencies

Enhance Scientific capacity and technological tools necessary to increase hydropower performance

Invest in our people to ensure Reclamation continues to employ a skilled, dedicated, and capable workforce.

Provide a positive and safe work environment to support employee development and performance.

Cultivate and enhance an effective and diverse workforce to meet current and future challenges in delivering reliable water and power to the West.



Inflection Point



- EO 14156 / SO 3417 - National Energy Emergency
- EO 14154 / SO 3418 - Unleashing American Energy
- PM / SO 3419 - Cost-of-Living Crisis



Reclamation Hydropower - Action Plan

Capital Investment

Federal Priority Projects

Non-Federal Projects

Regulatory and Process Improvement

Regulatory Permitting

Environmental Compliance

Emerging Energy Markets

Technological Innovation

Hydropower Monitoring and Analytics (HMA) Pilot

Hydropower Monitoring and Analytics Functions



Reclamation Hydropower - Action Plan

- Capital Investments
 - Federal Projects
 - Non-Federal Projects



Reclamation Hydropower - Action Plan

- Regulatory and Process Improvement
 - Streamlining
 - Emerging Markets



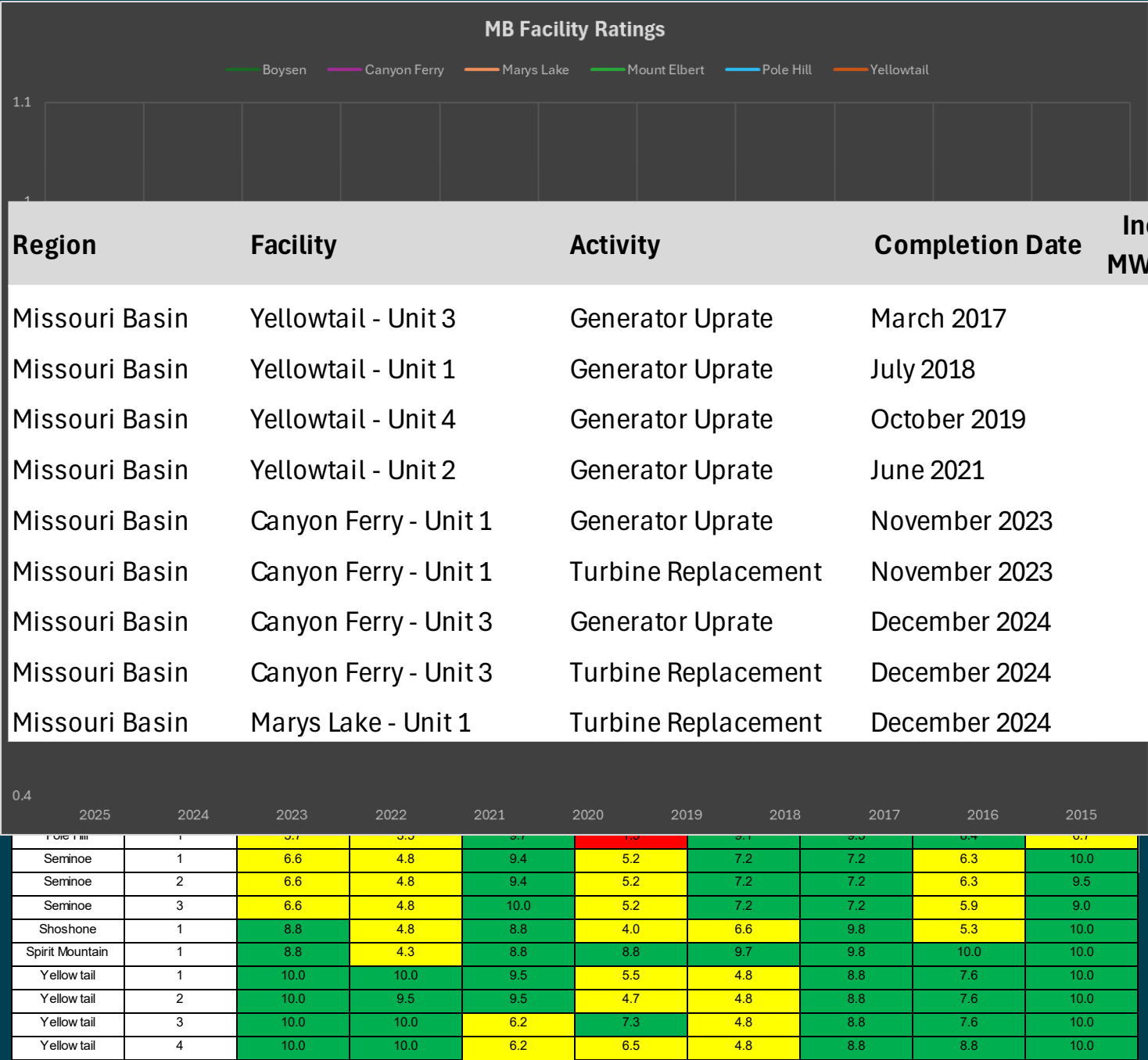
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- Technological Innovation
 - Pilot
 - Functional



Program Challenges

- Drought
- Asset Management
- Staffing



Moving Forward



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