

Meanwhile, the California Pool operation is moving ahead. The first step occurred last December with the closing of an existing 220-kv tie between PG&E's Midway Substation and SoCalEd's Magunden Substation, both near Bakersfield. The 250-Mw tie, which will be used for emergencies, has been open for some years. Previously, PG&E used it to buy surplus power from SoCalEd when that company was taking power from Hoover Dam.

The four pool members are presently working on details of further interconnections and other arrangements to permit full operation of the pool.

Finally, details have been released on the 500-kv Round Mountain-Klamath Falls line. Some 600 latticed steel guyed H-frame structures will be used to carry the ACSR cable. Maximum design voltage will be 550 kv. The line will be completed in the fall of 1963 and will be operated first at 230 kv.

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