

Gate two query process

Strategic solution(s)	Thames to Affinity Transfer
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Query

Is there any difference between the best value solution option and the least cost solution option? If yes, please indicate where we can find the comparison between best value and least cost solution option.

Solution owner response

There is no difference between the T2AT solution selected in the WRSE draft Best Value plan, in the WRMP24 best value plan reported pathway or in the WRSE draft cost efficient plan.

The LTR 100 MI/d option forms both the least cost and best value T2AT option.

As discussed in sections 3 and 4 of the T2AT Gate 2 main report, we have developed 2 different sized options for the LTR solution, 50 and 100 MI/d (with different costs & metrics). The 100 MI/d option is consistently selected by the draft WRSE cost efficient & best value plans and by the draft WRMP24.

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