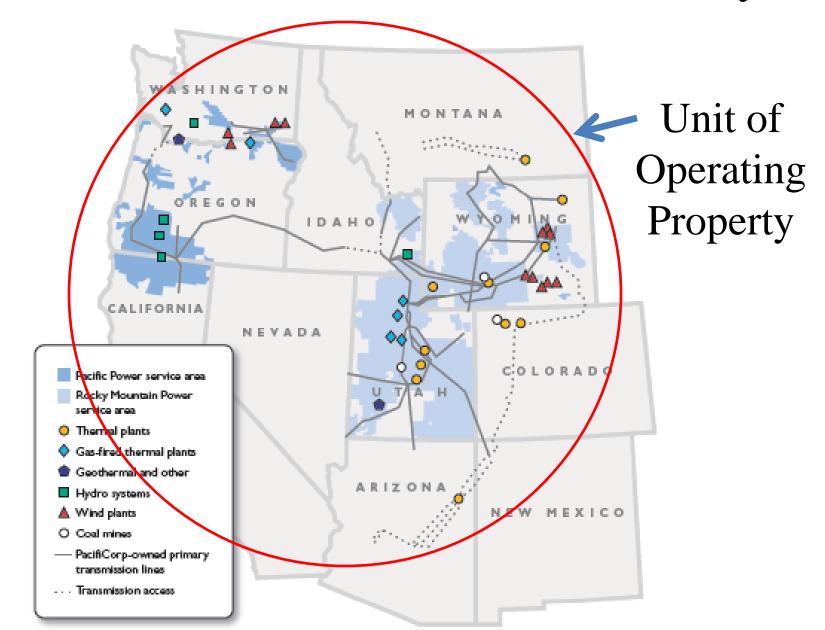
Reporting Requirements for Centrally Assessed Unitary Properties

Why is centralized assessment necessary?



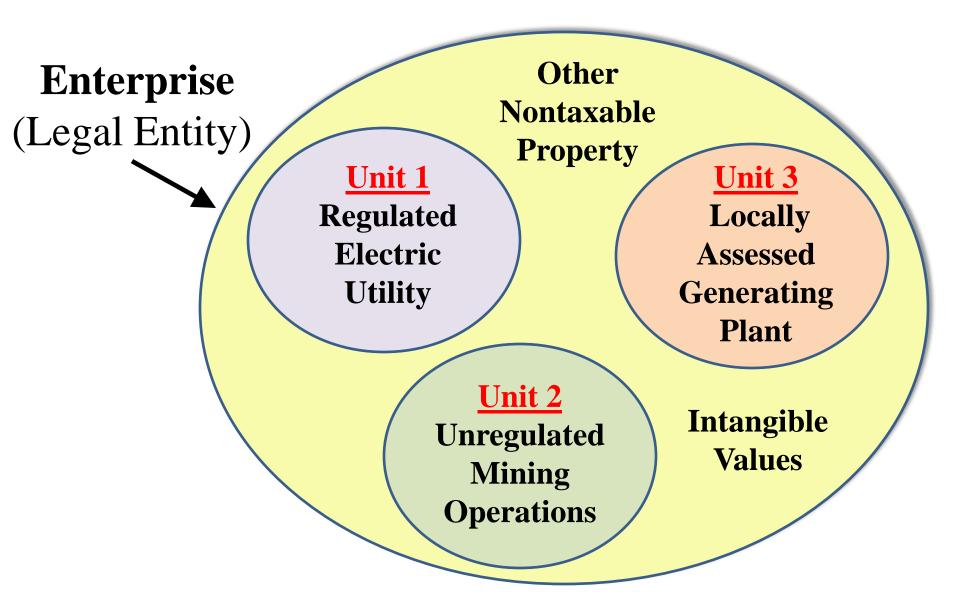


The Unit Valuation Concept

Assets which are integrated from a physical, functional and economic perspective are best valued as part of one overall system.

Unit = An Interdependent Set of Assets

It is Necessary to Distinguish Between an Enterprise and the Unit Subject to Assessment



Types of Property that are Typically Assessed on a Centralized Basis

Electric Utilities



Telephone Utilities



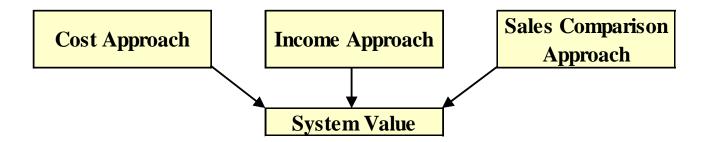
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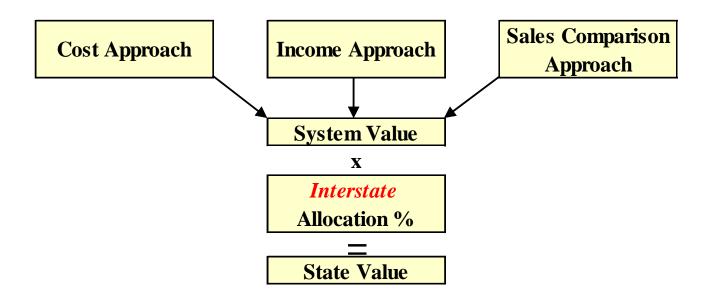


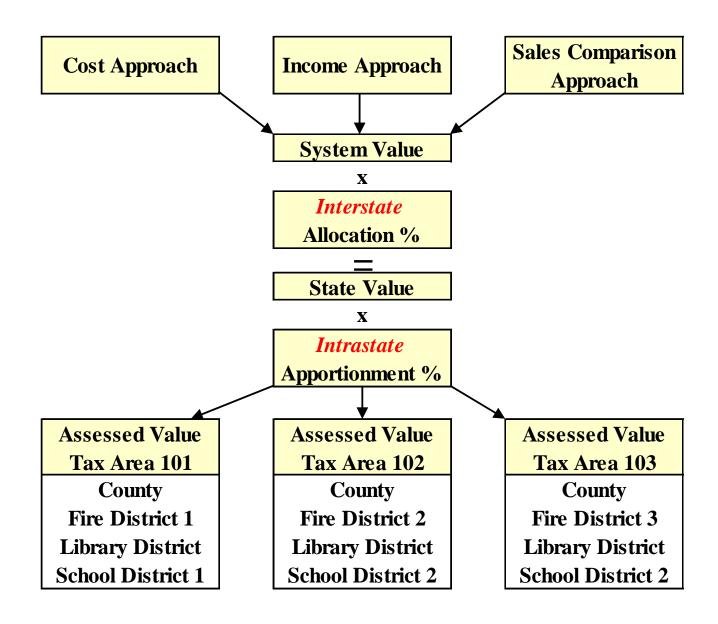
Railroads

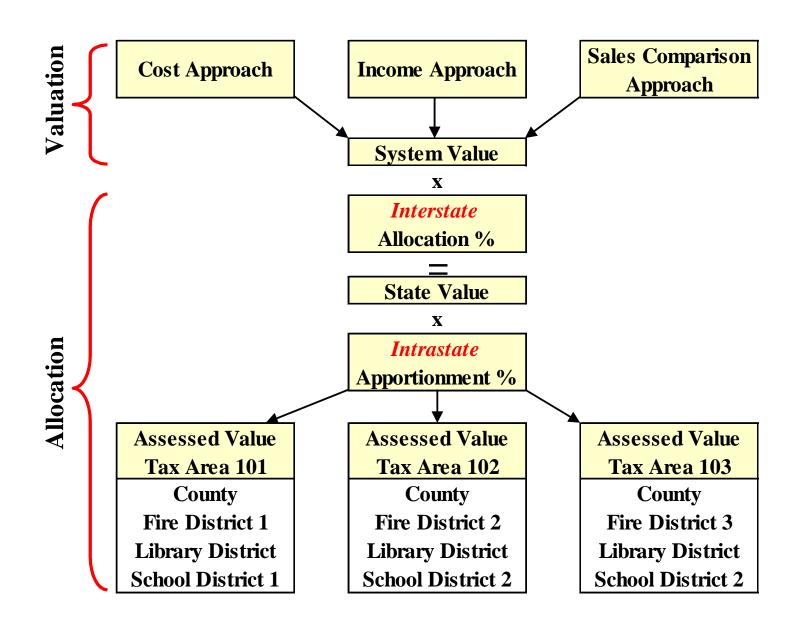


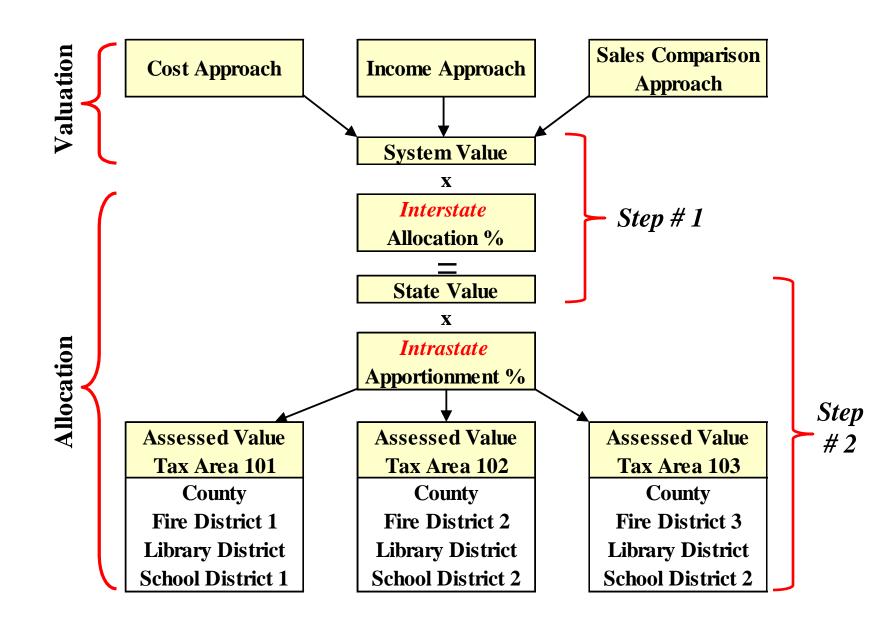












Information Commonly Supplied to the DOR

Cost of Assets – System Wide

- Within Montana
- Within Each Montana Taxing District

Net Operating Income – System Wide

By State (if available)

Revenue – System Wide

- Within Montana

Data Related to Tax Exempt Property

Data Related to Expected Changes to Operating Cash Flows

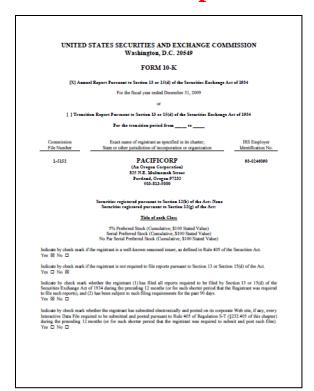
Various Operating Statistics

Generation Capacity – System Wide

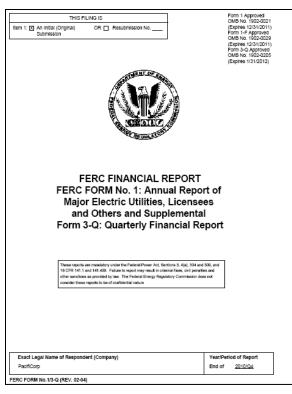
- For Montana Facilities

Data Sources Relied Upon by the DOR

Financial Reports

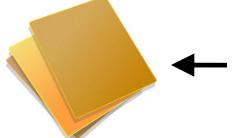


Regulatory Reports



DOR Annual Reports

Annual Report to the Montana Department of Revenue



Other documents pertaining to exempt property, allocation related data and unique operational information, etc.

Questions?