

System Impact Study SPP-2016-045 For Transmission Service Requested By: KMEA

From WR.FR2W.TSA to SECI_KMEA_GARC

For a Reserved Amount Of 15 MW For 12/1/2016 – 11/1/2017

1. Executive Summary

KMEA has requested a system impact study for monthly firm transmission service from WR.FR2W.TSA to SECI_KMEA_GARC. The period of the transaction is from 12/1/2016 00:00 CST to 11/1/2017 00:00 CDT. The request is for reservation 83514062.

The 15 MW transaction from WR has an impact on the following flowgates with no AFC: FPLWODNINBEA, SETSCOHOLXFR, WDRCIMSPRNRW, REDWILLMINGO, REDMINAXTPOS, GENTLMREDWIL, and IATAN_EASTO. To provide the AFC necessary for this transfer, the impact on these flowgates must be relieved.

After studying many scenarios using generation redispatch, there are several feasible scenarios that will relieve the flowgate(s) in question.

2. Introduction

KMEA has requested a system impact study for transmission service from WR to SECI.

There are 7 constrained flowgates that require relief in order for this reservation to be accepted. The flowgates and the explanations are as follows:

- FPLWODNINBEA: FPL Switch to Woodward 138 kV FTLO Nine Mile to Bearcat 138 kV
- SETSCOHOLXFR: Setab to Scott City 115 kV FTLO Holcomb 345/115 kV Transformer
- WDRCIMSPRNRW: Woodring to Mathewson 345 kV FTLO Northwest to Spring Creek 345 kV
- REDWILLMINGO: Red Willow to Mingo Interface
- REDMINAXTPOS: Red Willow to Mingo 345 kV FTLO Post Rock to Axtell 345 kV
- GENTLMREDWIL: Gentleman to Red Willow Interface
- IATAN_EASTO: latan to Eastowne Interface

3. Study Methodology

A. Description

Southwest Power Pool used Transmission Adequacy & Reliability Assessment (TARA) to obtain possible unit pairings that would relieve the constraint. TARA calculates impacts on monitored facilities for all units within the Southwest Power Pool Footprint. The SPP ATC Calculator is used to determine response factors for the time period of the reservation.

B. Model Updates

The 2016 Southwest Power Pool model was used for the study. This model was updated to reflect the most current information available.

C. Transfer Analysis

Using the short-term calculator, the limiting constraints for the transfer are identified. The response factor of the transfer on each constraint is also determined.

The product of the transfer amount and the response factor is the impact of a transfer on a limiting flowgate that must be relieved. With multiple flowgates affected by a transfer, relief of the largest impact may also provide relief of smaller impacts.

Using Transmission Adequacy & Reliability Assessment (TARA), specific generator pairs are chosen to reflect the units available for redispatch. The quotient of the amount of impact that must be relieved and the generation sensitivity factor calculated by TARA is the amount of redispatch necessary to relieve the impact on the affected flowgate.

4. Study Results

After studying the impacts of the request, seven flowgates require relief. The flowgates and associated amount of relief are as follows:

Table 1

| Flowgate | Duration | Sensitivity | Impact |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| 5018:FPLWODNINBEA | 12/1/2016 - 10/1/2017 | 3.32% | 1 |
| 5038:SETSCOHOLXFR | 12/1/2016 - 11/1/2017 | 14.85% | 2 |
| 5214:WDRCIMSPRNRW | 12/1/2016 - 11/1/2017 | 16.19% | 2 |
| 5221:REDWILLMINGO | 1/1/2017 - 11/1/2017 | 12.08% | 2 |
| 5526:REDMINAXTPOS | 7/1/2017 - 8/1/2017 | 10.62% | 2 |
| 6007:GENTLMREDWIL | 1/1/2017 - 10/1/2017 | 7.00% | 1 |
| 6104:IATAN_EASTO | 1/1/2017 - 10/1/2017 | 4.14% | 1 |

Table 2 displays a list of generator pairs that are possible relief options for each flowgate in question and the amount of redispatch capacity needed.

Table 2

| 5018:FPLWODNINBEA | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Increment | Decrement | Sensitivity | Redispatch MW |
| Plant X | FPL Wind | 46.2% | 2 |
| Tolk | FPL Wind | 46.2% | 2 |
| Plant X | Mooreland Plant | 45.6% | 2 |
| Tolk | Mooreland Plant | 45.6% | 2 |
| Plant X | Sleeping Bear Wind | 35.6% | 3 |
| Tolk | Sleeping Bear Wind | 35.6% | 3 |
| Plant X | Buffalo Bear Wind | 29.4% | 3 |
| Tolk | Buffalo Bear Wind | 29.4% | 3 |

| 5038:SETSCOHOLXFR | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Increment | Decrement | Sensitivity | Redispatch MW |
| Garden City | Central Plains Wind | 57.4% | 3 |
| Holcomb | Central Plains Wind | 53.4% | 4 |
| Garden City | Buffalo Dunes | 49.7% | 4 |
| Garden City | McCook | 48.4% | 4 |
| Garden City | Cimarron Wind | 48.2% | 4 |
| Holcomb | Buffalo Dunes | 45.7% | 4 |
| Holcomb | McCook | 44.3% | 5 |
| Holcomb | Cimarron Wind | 44.2% | 5 |

| 5214:WDRCIMSPRNRW | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Increment | Decrement | Sensitivity | Redispatch MW |
| Mustang OKGE | Chisolm View | 49.4% | 4 |
| SmithCo | Chisolm View | 49.1% | 4 |
| McClain | Chisolm View | 48.7% | 4 |
| Mustang OKGE | Grant County | 43.6% | 5 |
| SmithCo | Grant County | 43.3% | 5 |
| McClain | Grant County | 42.9% | 5 |
| Mustang OKGE | Sooner | 37.1% | 5 |
| SmithCo | Sooner | 36.9% | 5 |
| McClain | Sooner | 36.5% | 5 |

| 5221:REDWILLMINGO | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Increment | Decrement | Sensitivity | Redispatch MW |
| Garden City | McCook | 55.9% | 4 |
| Holcomb | McCook | 55.3% | 4 |
| Garden City | Gentleman | 44.6% | 4 |
| Holcomb | Gentleman | 44.1% | 5 |
| Garden City | Laramie | 42.3% | 5 |
| Holcomb | Laramie | 41.7% | 5 |

| 5526:REDMINAXTPOS | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Increment | Decrement | Sensitivity | Redispatch MW |
| Garden City | McCook | 61.3% | 3 |
| Holcomb | McCook | 60.9% | 3 |
| Garden City | Gentleman | 51.6% | 4 |
| Holcomb | Gentleman | 51.1% | 4 |
| Garden City | Laramie | 49.0% | 4 |
| Holcomb | Laramie | 48.5% | 4 |

| 6007:GENTLMREDWIL | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Increment | Decrement | Sensitivity | Redispatch MW |
| McCook | Gentleman | 54.6% | 2 |
| McCook | Laramie | 49.9% | 2 |
| McCook | Broken Bow | 41.6% | 2 |
| Garden City | Gentleman | 39.2% | 3 |
| Holcomb | Gentleman | 38.8% | 3 |
| Garden City | Laramie | 34.5% | 3 |
| Holcomb | Laramie | 34.1% | 3 |
| Garden City | Broken Bow | 26.2% | 4 |
| Holcomb | Broken Bow | 25.8% | 4 |

| 6104:IATAN_EASTO | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Increment | Decrement | Sensitivity | Redispatch MW |
| Lake Road | latan | 63.1% | 2 |
| Lake Road | Lawrence Energy Center | 48.0% | 2 |
| Lake Road | Jeffrey Energy Center | 47.4% | 2 |
| Nebraska City | latan | 41.3% | 2 |
| Cass County | latan | 40.7% | 2 |
| Nebraska City | Lawrence Energy Center | 26.2% | 4 |
| Cass County | Lawrence Energy Center | 25.6% | 4 |
| Nebraska City | Jeffrey Energy Center | 25.6% | 4 |
| Cass County | Jeffrey Energy Center | 25.0% | 4 |

5. Conclusion

Generation redispatch options were studied in order to relieve the necessary constraints. The results of this study shows that the constraints on the flowgates in question could be relieved by executing one or more of the options described in the Study Results section of this document. Before the Transmission Provider accepts the reservations, agreement to the redispatch costs must be presented to Southwest Power Pool. Noncompliance with this guideline will result in the refusal of the reservation.