



**SPP**

*Southwest  
Power Pool*

***System Impact Study  
SPP-2016-047  
For Transmission Service  
Requested By:  
WRGS***

***From SPS.SJUANWIND1 to EDDY***

***For a Reserved Amount Of  
40 MW  
For 10/22/2016 – 10/24/2016***

## **1. Executive Summary**

WRGS has requested a system impact study for monthly firm transmission service from SPS.SJUANWIND1 to EDDY. The period of the transaction is from 10/22/2016 00:00 CDT to 10/24/2016 00:00 CDT. The request is for reservation 83603520.

The 40 MW transaction from SPS has an impact on the following flowgates with no AFC: TUCJONPLASUN and SPSNMTIES. 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**

WRGS has requested a system impact study for transmission service from SPS to EDDY.

There are 2 constrained flowgates that require relief in order for this reservation to be accepted. The flowgates and the explanations are as follows:

- TUCJONPLASUN: Tuco – Jones Sub 230 kV FTLO Plant X – Sundown 230 kV
- SPSNMTIES: SPS New Mexico tie 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, two flowgates require relief. The flowgates and associated amount of relief are as follows:

**Table 1**

Flowgate	Duration	Sensitivity	Impact
5482:TUCJONPLASUN	10/22/2016 - 10/24/2016	3.77%	2
5529:SPSNMTIES	10/22/2016 - 10/24/2016	91.53%	37

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**

5482:TUCJONPLASUN			
Increment	Decrement	Sensitivity	Redispatch MW
Jones	Antelope	55.92%	4
Jones	Comanche	52.34%	4
Jones	Southwest Station	52.13%	4
Cooke	Antelope	51.16%	4
Cooke	Comanche	47.58%	4
Cooke	Southwest Station	47.37%	4
Mustang SPS	Antelope	26.60%	8
Mustang SPS	Comanche	23.01%	9
Mustang SPS	Southwest Station	22.80%	9

5529:SPSNMTIES			
Increment	Decrement	Sensitivity	Redispatch MW
Hobbs	San Juan Wind	83.69%	44
Cunningham	San Juan Wind	83.58%	44
Hobbs	Roosevelt Wind	83.08%	45
Hobbs	Milo Wind	83.08%	45
Cunningham	Roosevelt Wind	82.97%	45
Cunningham	Milo Wind	82.97%	45
Hobbs	Tolk	76.90%	48
Cunningham	Tolk	76.79%	48
Hobbs	Plant X	76.29%	49
Cunningham	Plant X	76.18%	49
Maddox	San Juan Wind	72.83%	51
Maddox	Roosevelt Wind	72.21%	51
Maddox	Milo Wind	72.21%	51
Maddox	Tolk	66.03%	56
Maddox	Plant X	65.42%	57

## **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.