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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Resale Power Group of Iowa has requested a screening study to determine the impacts on SPP and first-tier third party facilities due to a Delivery Point Transfer of 6 MW. Third party includes both first-tier neighboring facilities outside SPP and Transmission Owner facilities within SPP that are not under the SPP OATT. The service type requested for this screening study is Delivery Point Transfer (DPT). The period of the service requested is from 12/31/2016 to 12/31/2021.

The principal objective of this study is to identify system problems and potential system modifications necessary to facilitate the DPT request while maintaining system reliability. The DPT request was studied using two system scenarios. The service was modeled by a transfer from WAUE to WAUE. The two scenarios were studied to capture system limitations caused or impacted by the requested service. An analysis was conducted on the planning horizon.

The requested service does not significantly impact facilities on the SPP system. Tables 1 and 2 summarize the results of the screening study analysis for the new source location for the scenarios listed in the table. Table 1 lists SPP and first-tier third party thermal transfer limitations identified. Table 2 lists SPP and first-tier third party voltage transfer limitations identified. Table 3 lists the network upgrades required to mitigate the limitations impacted by this request. Table 4 lists the potential redispatch relief pairs to prevent deferral of service, if applicable.

INTRODUCTION

Resale Power Group of Iowa has requested a screening study to determine the impacts on SPP and first-tier third party facilities for a Delivery Point Transfer of 6 MW. The principal objective of this study is to identify the constraints on the SPP and first-tier third party transmission systems that may limit the requested service and to determine the potential least cost solutions required to alleviate the limiting facilities.

This study includes steady-state contingency analysis (PSS/E function ACCC). The steady-state analysis considers the impact of the request on transmission line and transformer loadings, and bus voltages for outages of single transmission lines, transformers, and generating units, and selected multiple transmission lines and transformers on the SPP and first-tier third party systems.

The DPT request was studied using two system scenarios. The service was modeled by a transfer from WAUE to WAUE. Two scenarios were studied to capture the system limitations caused or impacted by the requested service. Scenario 0 includes projected usage of transmission service included in the SPP 2015 Series Cases. Scenario 5 includes transmission service not already included in the SPP 2015 Series Cases.

STUDY METHODOLOGY

DESCRIPTION

The facility study analysis was conducted to determine the steady-state impact of the requested service on the SPP and first tier non-SPP control area systems. The steady-state analysis was performed consistent with current SPP Criteria and NERC Reliability Standards requirements. SPP conforms to NERC Reliability Standards, which provide strict requirements related to voltage violations and thermal overloads during normal conditions and during a contingency. NERC Standards require all facilities to be within normal operating ratings for normal system conditions and within emergency ratings after a contingency.

Normal operating ratings and emergency operating ratings monitored are Rate A and B in the SPP Model Development Working Group (MDWG) models, respectively. The upper bound and lower bound of the normal voltage range monitored is 105% and 95%. The upper bound and lower bound of the emergency voltage range monitored is 105% and 90%. Transmission Owner voltage monitoring criteria is used if more restrictive. The SPS Tuco 230 kV bus voltage is monitored at 92.5% due to pre-determined system stability limitations. The WERE Wolf Creek 345 kV bus voltage is monitored at 103.5% and 98.5% due to transmission operating procedure.

The contingency set includes all SPP control area branches and ties 69 kV and above; first tier non-SPP control area branches and ties 115 kV and above; any defined contingencies for these control areas; and generation unit outages for the control areas with SPP reserve share program redispatch. The monitored elements include all SPP control area branches, ties, and buses 69 kV and above, and all first tier non-SPP control area branches and ties 115 kV and above. Voltage monitoring was performed for SPP control area buses 69 kV and above.

A 3% transfer distribution factor (TDF) cutoff was applied to all SPP control area facilities. For first tier non-SPP control area facilities, a 3% TDF cutoff was applied to AECL, AMRN (Ameren), and ENTR (Entergy) control areas. For voltage monitoring, a 0.02 per unit change in voltage must occur due to the transfer or modeling upgrades to be considered a valid limit to the transfer.

MODEL DEVELOPMENT

SPP used five seasonal models to study the 6 MW DPT request for the requested service period. The following SPP Transmission Expansion Plan 2015 Series (2016 ITP Near Term) Cases were used to study the impact of the requested service on the transmission system:

- 2016/17 Winter Peak (16WP)
- 2017 Summer Peak (17SP)
- 2017/18 Winter Peak (17WP)
- 2020 Summer Peak (20SP)
- 2020/21 Winter Peak (20WP)

The Summer Peak models apply to June through September and the Winter Peak models apply to December through March.

The chosen base case models were modified to reflect the current modeling information. One group of requests was developed from the aggregate to model the requested service. From the seasonal models, two system scenarios were developed. Scenario 0 includes projected usage of transmission included in the SPP 2015 Series Cases. Scenario 5 includes transmission service not already included in the SPP 2015 Series Cases.

TRANSMISSION REQUEST MODELING

NITS requests are modeled as Generation to Load transfers in addition to Generation to Generation transfers. NITS requests are modeled as Generation to Load transfers in addition to Generation to Generation because the requested NITS is a request to serve network load with the new designated network resource, and the impacts on Transmission System are determined accordingly. PTP Transmission Service requests are modeled as Generation to Generation transfers. Generation to Generation transfers are accomplished by developing a post-transfer case for comparison by dispatching the request source and redispatching the request sink.

TRANSFER ANALYSIS

Using the selected cases both with and without the requested transfers modeled, the PSS/E Activity ACCC was run on the cases and compared to determine the facility overloads caused or impacted by the transfer. TDF cutoffs (SPP and 1st-Tier) and voltage threshold (0.02 change) were applied to determine the impacted facilities. The PSS/E options chosen to conduct the analysis can be found in Appendix A.

STUDY RESULTS

STUDY ANALYSIS RESULTS

Tables 1 and 2 contain the initial steady-state analysis results of the DPT. The tables are attached to the end of this report, if applicable. The tables identify the scenario and season in which the event occurred, the transfer amount studied, the facility control area location, applicable ratings of the thermal transfer limitations and voltage transfer limitations, and the loading percentage and voltage per unit (pu).

TABLE 1

Table 1 lists the SPP and first-tier third party thermal transfer limitations caused or impacted by the 6 MW transfer for applicable scenarios. Solutions are identified for the limitations in this table.

TABLE 2

Table 2 lists the SPP and first-tier third party voltage transfer limitations caused or impacted by the 6 MW transfer for applicable scenarios. Solutions are identified for the violations in this table.

TABLE 3

Table 3 lists the network upgrades required to mitigate the limitations caused or impacted by this request. Engineering and construction costs are provided for assigned upgrades in this table.

TABLE 4

Table 4 lists the potential redispatch relief pairs to prevent deferral of service.

CONCLUSION

The results of the screening study show that limiting constraints do not exist on the SPP system for the 6 MW DPT. No new Network Upgrades are required to support the requested transfer. Redispatch is required to mitigate impacts for which Network Upgrades have been previously approved. Potential redispatch pairs are identified in Table 4. Since no additional limitations were identified, the request will be accepted. Once the request has been confirmed, SPP will issue a service agreement.

APPENDIX A

PSS/E CHOICES IN RUNNING LOAD FLOW PROGRAM AND ACCC

BASE CASE SETTINGS:

- Solutions: Fixed slope decoupled Newton-Raphson solution (FDNS)
- Tap adjustment: Stepping
- Area Interchange Control: Tie lines and loads
- Var limits: Apply immediately
- Solution Options:
 - Phase shift adjustment
 - Flat start
 - Lock DC taps
 - Lock switched shunts

ACCC CASE SETTINGS:

- Solutions: AC contingency checking (ACCC)
- MW mismatch tolerance: 0.5
- System intact rating: Rate A
- Contingency case rating: Rate B
- Percent of rating: 100
- Output code: Summary
- Min flow change in overload report: 3mw
- Excl'd cases w/ no overloads from report: YES
- Exclude interfaces from report: NO
- Perform voltage limit check: YES
- Elements in available capacity table: 60000
- Cutoff threshold for available capacity table: 99999.0
- Min. contng. Case Vltg chng for report: 0.02
- Sorted output: None
- Newton Solution:
- Tap adjustment: Stepping
- Area interchange control: Tie lines and loads (Disabled for generator outages)
- Var limits: Apply immediately
- Solution options:
 - Phase shift adjustment
 - Flat start
 - Lock DC taps
 - Lock switched shunts

Table 1 - SPP Facility Thermal Transfer Limitations

Scenario	Season	From Area	To Area	Monitored Branch Over 100% Rate B	Base Case Loading (%)	Transfer Case Loading (%)	TDF (%)	Outaged Branch Causing Overload	Upgrade Name	Solution
5	17WP	WAPA	WAPA	CHAR.CK4 230.00 - WATFORD 230KV CKT 1	104.6	104.7	65.1%	CHARLIE CREEK - PATENTGATE 3345.00 345KV CKT 1	Kummer Ridge - Roundup 345KV Ckt 1	Construct new 345 KV line from Kummer Ridge to Roundup.

Table 2 - SPP Facility Voltage Transfer Limitations

Scenario	Season	Area	Monitored Bus with Violation	Post-transfer Voltage (PU)	Outaged Branch Causing Overload	Upgrade Name	Solution
			None				

Table 3 - Upgrade Requirements and Solutions Needed

Transmission Owner	Upgrade	Solution	Earliest Date Upgrade Required (DUN)	Estimated Date of Upgrade Completion (EOC)	Estimated Engineering & Construction Cost	NTC
	None					

Construction Pending Projects - The requested service is contingent upon completion of the following upgrades. Cost is not assignable to the transmission customer.

Transmission Owner	Upgrade	Solution	Earliest Date Upgrade Required (DUN)	Estimated Date of Upgrade Completion (EOC)	Estimated Engineering & Construction Cost	NTC
	None					

Expansion Plan Projects - The requested service is contingent upon completion of the following upgrades. Cost is not assignable to the transmission customer.

Transmission Owner	Upgrade	Solution	Earliest Date Upgrade Required (DUN)	Estimated Date of Upgrade Completion (EOC)
BEPC	Kummer Ridge - Roundup 345kV Ckt 1	Construct new 345 kV line from Kummer Ridge to Roundup.	12/1/2017	12/31/2019

Reliability Projects - The requested service is contingent upon completion of the following upgrades. Cost is not assignable to the transmission customer.

Transmission Owner	Upgrade	Solution	Earliest Date Upgrade Required (DUN)	Estimated Date of Upgrade Completion (EOC)
	None			

Table 4 - Potential Redispatch Relief Pairs to Prevent Deferral of Service

NPPD	SHELDON STATION UNIT 2 115KV	42.56462	0.00086	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02797	97
NPPD	BURDICK 115KV	76	0.00126	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02757	98
NPPD	BURDICK 115KV	76	0.00126	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02757	98
NPPD	CANADAY 115KV	125	0.00123	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02766	98
NPPD	CANADAY 115KV	125	0.00123	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02766	98
NPPD	CW BURDICKGT2 115KV	40	0.00126	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02757	98
NPPD	CW BURDICKGT2 115KV	40	0.00126	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02757	98
NPPD	DENVER 115KV	37	0.00117	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02766	98
NPPD	DENVER 115KV	37	0.00117	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02766	98
NPPD	GERALD GENTLEMAN STATION UNIT 1 230KV	66	0.0013	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02753	98
NPPD	GERALD GENTLEMAN STATION UNIT 1 230KV	66	0.0013	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02753	98
NPPD	MCCOOK CT 115KV	51	0.00116	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02767	98
NPPD	MCCOOK CT 115KV	51	0.00116	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02767	98
NPPD	G14_013_3 0.6900 34KV	200	0.00155	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02728	99
NPPD	G14_013_3 0.6900 34KV	200	0.00155	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02728	99
WAPA	SPIRIT2G 13.800 115KV	120	0.00144	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02739	99
WAPA	SPIRIT2G 13.800 115KV	120	0.00144	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02739	99
WAPA	LARAM31G 24.000 345KV	376	0.00171	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02712	100
WAPA	LARAM31G 24.000 345KV	376	0.00171	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02712	100
WAPA	WTRTNPPG 13.800 115KV	56.6	0.00185	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02698	100
WAPA	WTRTNPPG 13.800 115KV	56.6	0.00185	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02698	100
WAPA	GR PRAIRIE 0.6900 34KV	249.6	0.00263	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.0262	103
WAPA	GR PRAIRIE 0.6900 34KV	249.6	0.00263	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.0262	103
WAPA	DAYCNTYWND W0.6900 34KV	99.5	0.00295	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02588	105
WAPA	DAYCNTYWND W0.6900 34KV	99.5	0.00295	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02588	105
WAPA	GROTON 1G13.800 115KV	217.4	0.00295	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02588	105
WAPA	GROTON 1G13.800 115KV	217.4	0.00295	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02588	105
WAPA	BGBND78G 13.800 230KV	244.3003	0.00371	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.02512	108
WAPA	BGBND78G 13.800 230KV	244.3003	0.00371	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.02512	108
WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	210.8609	0.01015	WAPA	G15096_3 0.6900 34KV	150	0.03376	-0.02361	115
WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	210.8609	0.01015	WAPA	G1144GEN W0.6900 34KV	151.5	0.03376	-0.02361	115
WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	210.8609	0.01015	WAPA	ANTEL32G 23.000 345KV	959.0811	0.02883	-0.01868	145
WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	210.8609	0.01015	WAPA	ANTELPHILLSW0.6900 34KV	172.5	0.02883	-0.01868	145
WAPA	WISDOM G 69.000 69KV	118	0.00045	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01623	167
WAPA	EXIRA 3G 13.800 161KV	117.3489	0.00056	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01612	168
NPPD	BEATRICE POWER STATION UNIT 2 115KV	132.0757	0.00084	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01584	171
NPPD	BEATRICE POWER STATION UNIT 3 115KV	75	0.00084	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01584	171
NPPD	S FLATS GENW0.6900 34KV	74.8	0.0008	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01588	171
WAPA	DEERCREEK STG18.000 345KV	321	0.00102	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01566	173
NPPD	CANADAY 115KV	125	0.00123	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01545	175
NPPD	BURDICK 115KV	76	0.00126	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01542	176
NPPD	GERALD GENTLEMAN STATION UNIT 1 230KV	66	0.0013	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01538	176
WAPA	SPIRIT2G 13.800 115KV	120	0.00144	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01524	178
NPPD	G14_013_3 0.6900 34KV	200	0.00155	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01513	179
WAPA	LARAM31G 24.000 345KV	376	0.00171	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01497	181
WAPA	GR PRAIRIE 0.6900 34KV	249.6	0.00263	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01405	193
WAPA	DAYCNTYWND W0.6900 34KV	99.5	0.00295	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01373	197
WAPA	GROTON 1G13.800 115KV	217.4	0.00295	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01373	197
WAPA	BGBND78G 13.800 230KV	244.3003	0.00371	WAPA	NDSUNFLWR W0.6900 34KV	106.5	0.01668	-0.01297	209
WAPA	WISDOM G 69.000 69KV	118	0.00045	WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	264.1391	0.01015	-0.0097	279
WAPA	EXIRA 3G 13.800 161KV	117.3489	0.00056	WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	264.1391	0.01015	-0.00959	282
NPPD	BEATRICE POWER STATION UNIT 2 115KV	132.0757	0.00084	WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	264.1391	0.01015	-0.00931	291
WAPA	DEERCREEK STG18.000 345KV	321	0.00102	WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	264.1391	0.01015	-0.00913	297
NPPD	CANADAY 115KV	125	0.00123	WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	264.1391	0.01015	-0.00892	304
NPPD	SPIRIT2G 13.800 115KV	120	0.00144	WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	264.1391	0.01015	-0.00871	311
NPPD	G14_013_3 0.6900 34KV	200	0.00155	WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	264.1391	0.01015	-0.0086	315
WAPA	LARAM31G 24.000 345KV	376	0.00171	WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	264.1391	0.01015	-0.00844	321
WAPA	GR PRAIRIE 0.6900 34KV	249.6	0.00263	WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	264.1391	0.01015	-0.00752	360
WAPA	GROTON 1G13.800 115KV	217.4	0.00295	WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	264.1391	0.01015	-0.0072	376
WAPA	BGBND78G 13.800 230KV	244.3003	0.00371	WAPA	LELAN32G 20.000 345KV	264.1391	0.01015	-0.00644	421

Maximum Decrement and Maximum Increment were determined from the Source and Sink Operating Points in the study models where limiting facility was identified.

Factor = Source OSF - Sink OSF

Redispatch Amount = Relief Amount / Factor