



**SPP**

*Southwest  
Power Pool*

***System Impact Study  
SPP-2017-010  
For Transmission Service  
Requested By:  
WRGS***

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

***For a Reserved Amount Of  
40 MW***

***From 05/14/2017  
To 05/19/2017***

## **1. Executive Summary**

WRGS has requested a system impact study for daily firm transmission service from SPS.SJUANWIND1 to EDDY. The period of the transaction is from 05/14/2017 00:00 to 05/19/2017 00:00. The request is for reservation 84791400 and 84791404.

The 40 MW transaction from SPS has an impact on the following flowgates with no AFC: TUCJONTUCCAR, TUCJONPLASUN, SPSNMTIES, and PLXSUNTOLYOA. 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.SJUANWIND1 to EDDY.

There are 4 constrained flowgates that require relief in order for this reservation to be accepted. The flowgates and the explanations are as follows:

- TUCJONTUCCAR: TUCO – JONESSUB 230 kV for the loss of the TUCO – CARLISLE 230 kV.
- TUCJONPLASUN: JONESSUB 230 kV for the loss of the PLXSUB – SUNDOWN 230 kV.
- SPSNMTIES: CROSSRDS – EDDY\_CO 345 kv.
- PLXSUNTOLYOA: PLXSUB – SUNDOWN 230 kV for the loss of TOKSUB – YOAKUM 230 kV.

### **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 2017 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, four flowgates require relief. The flowgates and associated amount of relief are as follows:

**Table 1**

Flowgate	Duration	Sensitivity (%)	Required Relief (MW)
5444:TUCJONTUCCAR	2017-05-14.00 - 2017-05-19.00	3.1%	1
5482:TUCJONPLASUN	2017-05-14.00 - 2017-05-19.00	4.1%	2
5529:SPSNMTIES	2017-05-14.00 - 2017-05-19.00	90.2%	36
5591:PLXSUNTOLYOA	2017-05-14.00 - 2017-05-19.00	8.5%	3

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

**Table 2**

5444:TUCJONTUCCAR			
Increment	Decrement	Sensitivity	MW
Jones	Antelope	58%	2
Jones	Comanche	53%	2
Jones	Anadarko	53%	2
Mustang	Antelope	28%	4
Hobbs	Antelope	26%	4
Mustang	Comanche	23%	4
Mustang	Anadarko	23%	4
Hobbs	Comanche	20%	5
Hobbs	Anadarko	20%	5

5482:TUCJONPLASUN			
Increment	Decrement	Sensitivity	MW
Jones	Antelope	56%	4
Jones	Comanche	52%	4
Jones	Anadarko	52%	4
Mustang	Antelope	27%	7
Hobbs	Antelope	24%	8
Mustang	Comanche	23%	9
Mustang	Anadarko	23%	9
Hobbs	Comanche	20%	10
Hobbs	Anadarko	20%	10

<b>5529:SPSNMTIES</b>			
<b>Increment</b>	<b>Decrement</b>	<b>Sensitivity</b>	<b>MW</b>
Cunningham	Tolk	77%	47
Cunningham	Plant X	76%	47
Cunningham	Harrington	75%	48
Hobbs	Tolk	66%	54
Maddox	Tolk	66%	55
Hobbs	Plant X	66%	55
Maddox	Plant X	65%	55
Hobbs	Harrington	65%	56
Maddox	Harrington	64%	56

<b>5591:PLXSUNTOLYOA</b>			
<b>Increment</b>	<b>Decrement</b>	<b>Sensitivity</b>	<b>MW</b>
Mustang	Plant X	34%	9
Mustang	Tolk	31%	10
Hobbs	Plant X	29%	10
Maddox	Plant X	29%	11
Hobbs	Tolk	25%	12
Maddox	Tolk	25%	12
Mustang	Harrington	25%	12
Hobbs	Harrington	20%	15
Maddox	Harrington	20%	15

## **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, proof of the necessary relief options must be presented to Southwest Power Pool. Noncompliance with this guideline will result in the refusal of the reservation.