



**SPP** *Southwest  
Power Pool*

***System Impact Study  
SPP-2022-127  
For Transmission Service  
Requested By:  
DYNP***

***From WAUE to RCEAST***

***For a Reserved Amount Of  
50 MW***

***From 09/02/2022  
To 09/03/2022***

## **1. Executive Summary**

DYNP has requested a system impact study for daily firm transmission service from WAUE to RCEAST. The period of the transaction is from 09/02/2022 00:00 to 09/03/2022 00:00. The request is for reservation 97766393.

The 50 MW transaction from WAUE has an impact on the following flowgates with no AFC: SCOVICSTESTG, FTTXFRFTTXFR, NDEX. 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**

DYNP has requested a system impact study for transmission service from WAUE to RCEAST.

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

- SCOVICSTESTG: Scott Bluff - Victory Hill 115kV for the loss of Stegall 345/230/13.8 kV XFMR.
- FTTXFRFTTXFR: Ft. Thompson 345/230/13.8 kV XFMR Ckt 2 for the loss of the Ft. Thompson 345/230/13.8 kV XFMR Ckt 1.
- NDEX: North Dakota Exports.

### **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 2022 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 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, three flowgates require relief. The flowgates and associated amount of relief are as follows:

**Table 1**

Flowgate	Duration	Sensitivity (%)	Required Relief (MW)
5700:SCOVICSTESTG	9/2/2022 00:00 - 9/3/2022 00:00	58.64%	6.75
5701:FTTXFRFTTXFR	9/2/2022 00:00 - 9/3/2022 00:00	8.65%	4.33
6001:NDEX	9/2/2022 00:00 - 9/3/2022 00:00	58.64%	29.32

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**

5700:SCOVICSTESTG			
Increment	Decrement	Sensitivity	MW
Pioneer	Laramie	16.38%	41.21
Lonesome Creek	Laramie	16.22%	41.62
Council Bluffs	Laramie	12.45%	54.23
Pioneer	Gentleman 2	8.32%	81.18
Lonesome Creek	Gentleman 2	8.15%	82.81

5701:FTTXFRFTTXFR			
Increment	Decrement	Sensitivity	MW
Pioneer	Gentleman 2	8.76%	49.43
Lonesome Creek	Gentleman 2	8.54%	50.73
Council Bluffs	Gentleman 2	5.49%	78.87
Pioneer	Laramie	5.25%	82.41
Lonesome Creek	Laramie	5.03%	86.10

6001:NDEX			
Increment	Decrement	Sensitivity	MW
Council Bluffs	Antelope 1	95.35%	30.75

## **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.