



SPP *Southwest
Power Pool*

***System Impact Study
SPP-2023-071
For Transmission Service
Requested By:
WRGS***

***From CSWS.GATEWAY to
ERCOTN***

***For a Reserved Amount Of
195 MW***

***From 11/01/2023
To 11/04/2023***

1. Executive Summary

WRGS has requested a system impact study for daily firm transmission service from CSWS.GATEWAY to ERCOTN. The period of the transaction is from 11/01/2023 00:00 to 11/04/2023 00:00. The request is for reservation 101184629.

The 195 MW transaction from CSWS.GATEWAY has an impact on the following flowgate(s) with no AFC: SABSEMPIRDIA. To provide the AFC necessary for this transfer, the impact on this flowgate must be relieved.

2. Introduction

WRGS has requested a system impact study for transmission service from CSWS.GATEWAY to ERCOTN.

One constrained flowgate requires relief for this reservation to be accepted. The flowgate and its explanation is as follows:

- SABSEMPIRDIA: Sabin Mining – S.E. Marshall 138kV for the loss of Pirkey – Diana 345kV .

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 2023 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, one flowgate requires relief. The flowgate and associated amount of relief is as follows:

Table 1

Flowgate	Duration	Sensitivity (%)	Required Relief (MW)
5212:SABSEMPIRDIA	11/1/2023 00:00 - 11/4/2023 00:00	20.38%	39.75

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

5212:SABSEMPIRDIA			
Increment	Decrement	Sensitivity	MW
No redispatch pairs available			

5. Conclusion

Generation redispatch options were studied in order to relieve the necessary constraint(s). The result of this study shows that the constraints on the flowgate(s) in question could not be relieved. The reservation will be refused due to no ATC on the impacted flowgate(s).