



SPP

*Southwest
Power Pool*

***System Impact Study
SPP-2025-014
For Transmission Service
Requested By:
WRGS***

From SPRM_SPRM to SPA

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

***From 06/01/2025
To 01/01/2026***

1. Executive Summary

WRGS has requested a system impact study for monthly firm transmission service from SPRM_SPRM to SPA. The period of the transaction is from 06/01/2025 00:00 to 01/01/2026 00:00. The request is for reservation 105808487.

The 50 MW transaction from SPRM_SPRM has an impact on the following flowgate with no AFC: PITVALSUNHUG. To provide the AFC necessary for this transfer, the impact on this flowgate must be relieved.

After studying many scenarios using generation redispatch, there are several feasible scenarios that will relieve the flowgate in question.

2. Introduction

WRGS has requested a system impact study for transmission service from SPRM_SPRM to SPA.

There is one constrained flowgate that requires relief for this reservation to be accepted. The flowgate and the explanation are as follows:

- PITVALSUNHUG: Pittsburg – Valiant 345kv for the loss of Sunnyside to Hugo 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 2025 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 are as follows:

Table 1

Flowgate	Duration	Sensitivity (%)	Required Relief (MW)
5661:PITVALSUNHUG	6/1/2025 00:00 - 1/1/2026 00:00	3.36%	1.68

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

5661:PITVALSUNHUG			
Increment	Decrement	Sensitivity	MW
HUGO1	SEMINL1G	47.73%	3.52
HUGO1	MCLN 1S	46.93%	3.58
HUGO1	ANADRK6	46.83%	3.59
TURKCOAL 1	SEMINL1G	43.26%	3.88
TURKCOAL 1	MCLN 1S	42.46%	3.96
TURKCOAL 1	ANADRK6	42.36%	3.97
WILKE3-1	SEMINL1G	38.19%	4.40
WILKE3-1	MCLN 1S	37.40%	4.49
WILKE3-1	ANADRK6	37.30%	4.50

5. Conclusion

Generation redispatch options were studied to relieve the necessary constraints. The results of this study show that the constraints on the flowgate in question could be relieved by executing one or more of the options described in the Study Results section of this document.