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# Executive Summary

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This report presents the results of a System Impact Study (SIS) performed to evaluate interconnection of the DPP 2017 February Phase 3 West Area Group (DPP West Area) generating facilities.

## 1.1 Project List

The DPP West Area study group has two generation projects with a combined nameplate rating of 245 MW. The DPP West Area generating facilities are listed in Table ES-1. The modeling details and projects' slider diagrams are shown in Appendix B.

**Table ES-1: Generating Facilities in DPP 2017 February West Area Group**

| MISO Project # | Service Type | TO  | County   | State | Point Of Interconnection | Fuel Type | ERIS Output | NRIS Output | SH MW | SPK MW | Stability MW |
|----------------|--------------|-----|----------|-------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------|--------|--------------|
| J718           | NRIS         | DPC | Fillmore | MN    | Cherry Grove 69 kV       | Solar     | 45          | 45          | 22.5  | 45     | 45           |
| J748           | NRIS         | MEC | Plymouth | IA    | O'Brien-Raun 345 kV      | Wind      | 200         | 175         | 200   | 31.2   | 200          |

## 1.2 Reactive Power Requirements for Non-Synchronous Generation (FERC Order 827)

Non-synchronous generation projects in the DPP 2017 February West Area study group that did not have signed Generator Interconnection Agreement (GIA) or Provisional GIA (PGIA) on September 21, 2016 are required to provide dynamic reactive power within the range of 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging at the high-side of the generator substation.

All non-synchronous generation projects in this study group are required to meet the reactive power requirements per FERC Order 827.

The reactive power requirement analysis results are summarized as following:

- Both J718 and J748 generation projects satisfy FERC Order 827 reactive power requirements.

## 1.3 Total Network Upgrades for all Projects

The cost allocation of Network Upgrades for the study group reflects responsibilities for mitigating system impacts based on Interconnection Customer-elected level of Network Resource Interconnection Service as of the System Impact Study report date. The total cost of network upgrades in the interconnection plan required for each generation project is listed in Table ES-2. The costs for Network Upgrades are planning level estimates and subject to revision in the facility studies.

**Table ES-2: Total Cost of Network Upgrades for DPP 2017 February West Area Generation Projects**

| Project Num       | ERIS Network Upgrades (\$) |                        |                     |               |            |                  |            |                      | NRIS Network Upgrades (\$) | Interconnection Substation TO NUs (\$) | TO's Interconnection Facilities (TOIF) | SNU (\$)   | Total Network Upgrade Cost (Exclude TOIF & Affected System) (\$) |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------|--|
|                   | MWEX Voltage Stability     | MISO Thermal & Voltage | Transient Stability | Short Circuit | DPC LPC    | CIPCO AFS        | PJM AFS    | SPP AFS              |                            |  |  |            |  |
| J718              | \$0                        | \$0                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0        | \$500,000        | \$0        | \$31,016,261         | \$0                        | \$1,300,000                            | \$500,000                              | \$0        | \$1,300,000  |
| J748              | \$0                        | \$0                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0        | \$0              | \$0        | \$229,663,267        | \$0                        | \$12,500,000                           | \$825,000                              | \$0        | \$12,500,000   |
| <b>Total (\$)</b> | <b>\$0</b>                 | <b>\$0</b>             | <b>\$0</b>          | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$500,000</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$260,679,528</b> | <b>\$0</b>                 | <b>\$13,800,000</b>                    | <b>\$1,325,000</b>                     | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$13,800,000</b>  |

The study was performed under the direction of MISO by Siemens PTI and an ad hoc study group. The ad hoc study group was formed to review the study scope, methodology, models and results. The ad hoc study group consisted of representatives from the interconnection customers and the following utility companies – Ameren, American Transmission Company, Basin Electric Power, Cedar Falls Utilities, Central Iowa Power Cooperative, City of Springfield (IL) Water Light & Power, Columbia (MO) Water and Light, Commonwealth Edison, Corn Belt Power Cooperative, Dairyland Power, Great River Energy, ITC Midwest, Lincoln Electric System, Manitoba Hydro, MidAmerican Energy Company, MISO, Minnesota Power, Minnkota Power, Missouri River Energy Services, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Muscatine Power & Water, Nebraska Public Power District, Northwestern Public Service, Omaha Public Power District, Otter Tail Power, PJM, Southern Illinois Power Cooperative, Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, SPP, Western Area Power Administration, and Xcel Energy.

## 1.4 Per Project Summary

This section provides the estimated cost of Network Upgrades on a per project basis.

### 1.4.1 J718 Summary

| Network Upgrade  | Cost          | J718                | NUs Type  |
|--|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Hazleton-Dundee 161 kV   | \$500,000     | \$500,000           | CIPCO AFS |
| Reroute Cooper - St Joseph and Nebraska City - Holt County 345 kV through a new Nemaha County station, Reroute Fairport – St Joseph and Mullen Creek – Ketchum 345 kV through a new DeKalb County station. | \$101,400,000 | \$13,192,782        | SPP AFS   |
| Rebuild 13.3 miles of 345 kV from St. Joe – DeKalb   | \$11,810,905  | \$1,547,310         | SPP AFS   |
| Rebuild 64.5 miles of 345 kV from Nemaha – St. Joe   | \$57,278,451  | \$6,840,009         | SPP AFS   |
| Rebuild 4.7 miles of 345 kV from Nemaha – Cooper   | \$4,173,779   | \$543,035           | SPP AFS   |
| Rebuild 75.66 miles of 345 kV from Red Willow - Mingo  | \$67,188,955  | \$8,893,125         | SPP AFS   |
| <b>Total Cost Per Project for Actual NRIS Elections for each Project</b>   |               | <b>\$31,516,261</b> |           |

### 1.4.2 J748 Summary

| Network Upgrade  | Cost          | J748         | NUs Type |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Reroute Cooper - St Joseph and Nebraska City - Holt County 345 kV through a new Nemaha County station, Reroute Fairport – St Joseph and Mullen Creek – Ketchum 345 kV through a new DeKalb County station. | \$101,400,000 | \$88,207,218 | SPP AFS  |
| Rebuild 13.3 miles of 345 kV from St. Joe – DeKalb   | \$11,810,905  | \$10,263,596 | SPP AFS  |
| Rebuild 64.5 miles of 345 kV from Nemaha – St. Joe   | \$57,278,451  | \$50,438,442 | SPP AFS  |
| Rebuild 4.7 miles of 345 kV from Nemaha – Cooper   | \$4,173,779   | \$3,630,744  | SPP AFS  |
| Rebuild 75.66 miles of 345 kV from Red Willow - Mingo  | \$67,188,955  | \$58,295,831 | SPP AFS  |
| Build Nashua 345/161 kV xfmr Ckt 2   | \$9,413,718   | \$9,413,718  | SPP AFS  |

| Network Upgrade  | Cost        | J748                 | NUs Type |
|--|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| Build Post Rock 345/230 kV Xfmr Ckt 2                                    | \$9,413,718 | \$9,413,718          | SPP AFS  |
| <b>Total Cost Per Project for Actual NRIS Elections for each Project</b> |             | <b>\$229,663,267</b> |          |

## 1.5 Study Compliance with NERC FAC-002-2 Standard

This DPP 2017 February West Area study was completed in compliance with NERC FAC-002-2:

### **R1.1: The reliability impact of the new interconnection, or materially modified existing interconnection, on affected system(s).**

Section 3 covers summer peak steady-state analysis results which include thermal and voltage constraints impacted by the DPP West Area generating facilities. Thermal and voltage upgrades required to interconnect the new generating facilities are also identified.

Section 4 covers summer shoulder steady-state analysis results which include thermal and voltage constraints impacted by the DPP West Area generating facilities. Thermal and voltage upgrades required to interconnect the new generating facilities are also identified.

Section 5.1 covers reliability impact of the generating facilities per DPC Local Planning Criteria (LPC). Network Upgrades required to interconnect the new generating facilities are also identified.

Section 6.1 covers reliability impact of the new generating facilities in the CIPCO affected systems.

Section 6.2 covers reliability impact of the new generating facilities in the PJM affected systems.

Section 6.3 covers reliability impact of the new generating facilities in the SPP affected systems.

Section 7 covers transient stability analysis results.

Section 8 covers voltage stability (PV) analysis on the MWEX System Operating Limit (SOL). Network Upgrades required for MWEX voltage stability are identified.

Section 9 covers short circuit reliability impact of the new generating facilities.

Section 10 covers Deliverability reliability impact of the new NRIS generating facilities.

### **R1.2: Adherence to applicable NERC Reliability Standards; regional and Transmission Owner planning criteria; and Facility interconnection requirements.**

Sections 2.2-2.4, Section 5, Section 6, and Section 7 all cover NERC Reliability Standard TPL-001-4.

Section 5.1 covers DPC LPC.

Section 6.1 covers CIPCO system planning criteria.

Section 6.2 covers PJM system planning criteria.

Section 6.3 covers SPP system planning criteria.

Section 8 (voltage stability analysis) covers individual system planning criteria (ATC).

Section 10 covers MISO system planning criteria.

**R1.3: Steady-state, short-circuit, and dynamics studies, as necessary, to evaluate system performance under both normal and contingency conditions.**

Section 3 and Section 4 cover MISO steady-state assessment including NERC category P0 to P7 contingencies (TPL-001-4).

Section 5.1 covers DPC's LPC assessment including NERC category P0 to P7 contingencies (TPL-001-4).

Section 6.1 covers CIPCO steady-state assessment including NERC category P0 to P7 contingencies (TPL-001-4).

Section 6.2 covers PJM steady-state assessment including NERC category P0 to P7 contingencies (TPL-001-4).

Section 6.3 covers SPP steady-state assessment including NERC category P0 to P7 contingencies (TPL-001-4).

Section 7 covers transient stability studies under NERC category P0 to P7 contingencies (TPL-001-4).

Section 8 covers steady-state voltage stability assessment.

Section 9 covers short circuit assessment.

Section 10 covers MISO deliverability study (steady-state assessment) including NERC category P0 to P1 contingencies (TPL-001-4).

**R1.4: Study assumptions, system performance, alternatives considered, and coordinated recommendations. While these studies may be performed independently, the results shall be evaluated and coordinated by the entities involved.**

Section 2.1, Section 2.2, Section 2.3, Section 2.4, Section 7.2, Section 7.3, and Section 7.4 cover study assumptions and system performance criteria.

Jointly coordinated recommendations can be found in Section 5.1 (MISO and DPC), Section 6.1 (MISO and CIPCO), Section 6.2 (MISO and PJM), Section 6.3 (MISO and SPP), and Section 8 (MISO and ATC). Results in Section 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 have also been reviewed by PJM, SPP, and CIPCO.

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## Introduction

Two generation projects, listed in Table A-1 (Appendix A.1), have requested to interconnect to the MISO transmission network in the West Area and have advanced to the Definitive Planning Phase (DPP) 2017 February Phase 3 study (DPP West Area). All generating facilities have requested Energy Resource Interconnection Service (ERIS) and Network Resource Interconnection Service (NRIS).

This report presents the study results of a System Impact Study (SIS) performed to evaluate the interconnection of the generating facilities in the DPP West Area Phase 3 study.

The study was performed under the direction of MISO by Siemens PTI and an ad hoc study group. The ad hoc study group was formed to review the study scope, methodology, models and results. The ad hoc study group consisted of representatives from the interconnection customers and the following utility companies – Ameren, American Transmission Company, Basin Electric Power, Cedar Falls Utilities, Central Iowa Power Cooperative, City of Springfield (IL) Water Light & Power, Columbia (MO) Water and Light, Commonwealth Edison, Corn Belt Power Cooperative, Dairyland Power, Great River Energy, ITC Midwest, Lincoln Electric System, Manitoba Hydro, MidAmerican Energy Company, MISO, Minnesota Power, Minnkota Power, Missouri River Energy Services, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Muscatine Power & Water, Nebraska Public Power District, Northwestern Public Service, Omaha Public Power District, Otter Tail Power, PJM, Southern Illinois Power Cooperative, Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, SPP, Western Area Power Administration, and Xcel Energy.

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# Model Development and Study Criteria

## 2.1 Model Development

### 2.1.1 Benchmark Cases

DPP 2017 February West area power flow benchmark cases representing 2023 summer shoulder and summer peak conditions were developed from the MTEP18 models with LBA dispatch.

The benchmark cases for DPP 2017 February study were created as follows:

- MISO Prior queued generation projects and their associated Network Upgrades (NU) were modeled. Appendix A.2 lists all DPP 2016 August West Area Phase 3 Network Upgrades included in the models.
- DPP 2017 February generation projects in the West Area (DPP West Area, Table A-1) were modeled with offline status.
- DPP 2017 February generation projects in the Central Area (Table A-4), Michigan Area (Table A-5), and ATC Area (Table A-6) were modeled and dispatched.
- For MISO generation projects, their output was sunk to the MISO Classic (Appendix A.4, Table A-9), where generation was scaled uniformly;
- PJM generation projects were modeled and dispatched. The generation output was sunk to the PJM market (Appendix A.5, Table A-10), where generation was scaled uniformly.
- SPP generation projects were modeled and dispatched. The generation output was sunk to the SPP market (Appendix A.6, Table A-11), where generation was scaled uniformly. The Network Upgrades identified in the SPP DIS2016-001 and DIS2016-002 studies were also modeled.
- The Hickory Creek–Cardinal 345 kV project (MVP project 3127) was included in the 2023 models; the Hickory Creek-Cardinal 345 kV project has an in-service date of 12/31/2023.
- Models were further reviewed by the Ad Hoc study members (transmission owners and customers). Model corrections and changes were made based on the comments and feedback. These modeling changes are listed in Appendix A.2.
- Adjusted Square Butte DC to match the total output of the Bison (Bison 1 to 5) and Oliver County (Oliver County 1 and 2) wind farms.
- Adjusted CU DC to match the total output of Coal Creek generation units #1 and #2.
- MHEX interface transfer level is approximately 1074 MW in summer shoulder and 1742 MW in summer peak cases.

### 2.1.2 Study Cases

The summer peak study case was created by dispatching the DPP West Area generating facilities at the specified summer peak level (Table ES-1) from the benchmark cases.

The summer shoulder study case was created by dispatching the DPP West Area generating facilities at the specified summer shoulder level (Table ES-1) from the benchmark cases.

To mitigate low voltages on the SPP system, two fictitious SVCs (Table 2-1) were added to the summer shoulder cases as proxies for SPP upgrades to be identified by SPP in the affected system study.

**Table 2-1: Fictitious SVCs Added Only in Summer Shoulder Case**

| Location         | Bus #  | SVC Mvar |
|------------------|--------|----------|
| Post Rock 345 kV | 530583 | 350      |
| Mingo 345 kV     | 531451 | 300      |

The MISO Classic was used for power balance, where generation was scaled uniformly.

Both study and benchmark power flow cases were solved with transformer tap adjustment enabled, area interchange disabled, phase shifter adjustment enabled, and switched shunt adjustment enabled.

The interface transfer levels in the study cases are summarized in Table 2-2.

**Table 2-2: Interface Transfer Levels in Steady State Study Cases**

| Interface                     | SH Case (MW) | SPK Case (MW) |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| MHEX                          | 1073         | 1742          |
| MWEX                          | 1529         | 752           |
| Arrowhead – Stone Lake 345 kV | 627          | 274           |

## 2.2 Contingency Criteria

A variety of contingencies were considered for steady-state analysis:

- NERC Category P0 with system intact (no contingencies)
- NERC Category P1 contingencies
  - NERC Category P1 contingencies, at buses with a nominal voltage of 69 kV and above, in the following areas: CWLD ( area 333), AMMO (area 356), AMIL (area 357), CWLP (area 360), SIPC (area 361), WEC (area 295), WEC MI (area 296), XCEL (area 600), MP (area 608), SMMPA (area 613), GRE (area 615), OTP (area 620), ITCM (area 627), MPW (area 633), MEC (area 635), MDU (area 661), BEPC-MISO (area 663), MHEB (area 667), DPC (area 680), ALTE (area 694), WPS (area 696), MGE (area 697), UPPC (area 698), CE (area 222), NPPD (area 640), OPPD (area 645), LES (area 650), WAPA (area 652), BEPC-SPP (area

- 659), AECI (area 330), MIPU (area 540), KCPL (area 541), KACY (area 542), INDN (area 545).
- Multiple-element NERC Category P1 contingencies, in Dakotas, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin. The specified Category P1 contingency files are listed in Appendix A.7.
- NERC Category P2-P7 contingencies
  - Selected NERC Category P2-P7 contingencies provided by the Ad Hoc Study Group, in the study region of Dakotas, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin. The specified Category P2-P7 contingency files are listed in Appendix A.7.

For all contingency and post-disturbance analyses, cases were solved with transformer tap adjustment enabled, area interchange adjustment disabled, phase shifter adjustment disabled (fixed) and switched shunt adjustment enabled.

### 2.3 Monitored Elements

The study area is defined in Table 2-3. Facilities in the study area were monitored for system intact and contingency conditions. Under NERC category P0 conditions (system intact) branches were monitored for loading above the normal (PSS®E rate A) rating. Under NERC category P1-P7 conditions, branches were monitored for loading as shown in the column labeled "Post-Disturbance Thermal Limits".

**Table 2-3: Monitored Elements**

| Owner / Area | Monitored Facilities | Thermal Limits <sup>1</sup> |                  | Voltage Limits <sup>2</sup> |                  |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
|              |                      | Pre-Disturbance             | Post-Disturbance | Pre-Disturbance             | Post-Disturbance |
| AECI         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.10/0.90        |
| AMIL         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.075/0.90       |
| AMMO         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.075/0.90       |
| ATCLLC       | 69 kV and above      | 95% of Rate A               | 95% of Rate B    | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.10/0.90        |
| BEPC-MISO    | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.10/0.90        |
| BEPC-SPP     | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.10/0.90        |
| CWLD         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.10/0.90        |
| CWLP         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.075/0.90       |
| CE           | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.10/0.90        |
| DPC          | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.10/0.90        |
| GMO          | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.10/0.90        |
| GRE          | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.10/0.92/0.90   |
| INDN         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.10/0.90        |
| ITCM         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.07/1.05/0.95              | 1.10/0.93        |
| KACY         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.10/0.90        |
| KCPL         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                   | 1.10/0.90        |

| Owner / Area | Monitored Facilities | Thermal Limits <sup>1</sup> |                  | Voltage Limits <sup>2</sup>                 |                                       |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|              |                      | Pre-Disturbance             | Post-Disturbance | Pre-Disturbance                             | Post-Disturbance                      |
| LES          | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                                   | 1.10/0.90                             |
| MDU          | 57 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                                   | 1.10/0.90                             |
| MEC          | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.96/0.95                              | 1.05/0.96/0.95/0.94/0.93 <sup>3</sup> |
| MHEB         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.12/1.1/1.07/1.05/1.04/0.99/0.97/0.96/0.95 | 1.15/1.10/0.94/0.90                   |
| MP           | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/1.00                                   | 1.10/0.95                             |
| MPW          | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                                   | 1.06/0.92                             |
| NPPD         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                                   | 1.10/0.90                             |
| OPPD         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                                   | 1.10/0.90                             |
| OTP          | 40 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.07/1.05/0.97                              | 1.10/0.92                             |
| PPI          | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                                   | 1.075/0.90                            |
| SIPC         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.07/0.95                                   | 1.09/0.91                             |
| SMMPA        | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                                   | 1.10/0.90                             |
| WAPA         | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                                   | 1.10/0.90                             |
| XEL          | 69 kV and above      | 100% of Rate A              | 100% of Rate B   | 1.05/0.95                                   | 1.05/0.92                             |

**Notes**

- 1: PSS®E Rate A, Rate B or Rate C
- 2: Limits dependent on nominal bus voltage
- 3: For facilities in Cedar Falls Utilities or Ames Municipal Utilities, post-contingency voltage limits are 1.05/0.94 for >200 kV, and 1.05/0.93 for others.

## 2.4 Performance Criteria

A branch is a thermal injection constraint if the branch is loaded above its applicable normal or emergency rating for the post-change case, and any of the following conditions are met:

1. the generator (NR/ER) has a larger than 20% DF on the overloaded facility under post contingent condition or 5% DF under system intact condition, or
2. the megawatt impact due to the generator is greater than or equal to 20% of the applicable rating (normal or emergency) of the overloaded facility, or
3. the overloaded facility or the overload-causing contingency is at generator’s outlet, or
4. for any other constrained facility, where none of the study generators meet one of the above criteria in 1), 2), or 3), however, the cumulative megawatt impact of the group of study generators (NR/ER) is greater than 20% of the applicable rating, then only those study generators whose individual MW impact is greater than 5% of the applicable rating and has DF greater than 5% (OTDF or PTDF) will be responsible for mitigating the cumulative MW impact constraint.

A bus is considered a voltage constraint if both of the following conditions are met. All voltage constraints must be resolved before a project can receive interconnection service.

1. the bus voltage is outside of applicable normal or emergency limits for the post-change case, and
2. the change in bus voltage is greater than 0.01 per unit.

All DPP 2017 February West Area study generators must mitigate thermal injection constraints and voltage constraints in order to obtain unconditional Interconnection Service.

Further, all generators requesting Network Resource Interconnection Service (NRIS) must mitigate constraints found by using the deliverability algorithm, to meet the system performance criteria for NERC category P0-P1 events, if the constraint demonstrates an incremental flow caused by the generator equal to or greater than 5% of the generator's maximum dispatch level in each case.

## 2.5 Reactive Power Requirements for Non-Synchronous Generation (FERC Order 827)

Non-synchronous generation projects in the DPP 2017 February West Area study group that did not have signed Generator Interconnection Agreement (GIA) or Provisional GIA (PGIA) by September 21, 2016 are required to provide dynamic reactive power within the range of 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging at the high-side of the generator substation.

All non-synchronous generation projects in this study group are required to meet FERC Order 827 reactive power requirements.

Collector system and shunt compensation of DPP West projects are modeled, which are listed in Appendix A.1, Table A-3. An analysis was performed to study the FERC Order 827 reactive power requirements for the non-synchronous generation projects in the DPP 2017 February West study group. The analysis was performed as follows:

Step 1: Verify that the total dynamic reactive power (reactive power from generators and dynamic compensation devices) in the plant can meet the dynamic reactive power range of 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging at the generator terminal bus. The verification in Step 1 was performed when generator data was submitted and modeled.

Step 2: Verify that the total reactive power (reactive power from generators, dynamic compensation devices, and static compensation devices) in the plant can meet the reactive power range of 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging at the high-side of the generator substation. The testing procedure in Step 2 is described in the following:

- Lock the high-side of the generator substation at 1.0 pu voltage by adding a fictitious SVC. This is to ensure that the test result is not affected by system conditions.
- Lock the reactive power output of the generator at the maximum limit ( $Q_{max}$ ). Make sure all shunt compensation devices within the substation are at the maximum capacitive output. Adjust transformer taps to ensure bus voltages within the substation are within 0.95 – 1.05 pu range. Measure real power and reactive power from the generator plant to the high-side of the generator

substation. Calculate the power factor to verify it satisfies the 0.95 lagging requirement.

- Lock the reactive power output of the generator at the minimum limit ( $Q_{min}$ ). Make sure all shunt compensation devices within the substation are at the maximum inductive output. Adjust transformer taps to ensure bus voltages within the substation are within 0.95 – 1.05 pu range. Measure real power and reactive power from the generator plant to the high-side of the generator substation. Calculate the power factor to verify it satisfies the 0.95 leading requirement.

Appendix C lists reactive power requirement analysis results for the DPP West generation projects. The results are summarized as following:

- Both J718 and J748 generation projects satisfy FERC Order 827 reactive power requirements.

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## Summer Peak Steady-State Analysis

Summer peak steady-state analysis was performed to identify thermal and voltage upgrades required to interconnect the generating facilities in the DPP 2017 February West Area group to the transmission system.

### 3.1 Study Procedure

#### 3.1.1 Computer Programs

Steady-state analyses were performed using PSS<sup>®</sup>E version 33.12 and PSS<sup>®</sup>MUST version 12.0.1.

#### 3.1.2 Study Methodology

A summer peak power flow case was created using the procedure described in Section 2.1. Fictitious SPP SVCs were not modeled. Nonlinear (AC) contingency analysis was performed on the benchmark and study cases, and the incremental impact of the DPP West Area generating facilities was evaluated by comparing the steady-state performance of the transmission system in the benchmark and study cases. Network upgrades were identified to mitigate any summer peak constraints.

### 3.2 Summer Peak Contingency Analysis Results

The incremental impact of the proposed interconnection on individual facilities was evaluated by comparing flows and voltages between benchmark case (without DPP West Area projects) and study case (with DPP West Area projects). Analysis was performed in the summer peak scenario using PSS<sup>®</sup>E and PSS<sup>®</sup>MUST.

#### 3.2.1 System Intact Conditions

For NERC category P0 (system intact) conditions, no thermal or voltage constraints were identified (Table D-1, Table D-2).

#### 3.2.2 Post Contingency Conditions

The results in this Section are for analysis of conditions following NERC Category P1-P7 contingencies.

All category P1 contingency solutions converge. There are no thermal or voltage constraints for P1 contingencies (Table D-3 and Table D-4).

Two category P2-P7 contingencies (Table D-7) do not converge, and their dc thermal results are listed in Table D-8. These contingencies do not converge in the benchmark or study cases. No mitigation plan is required for the study projects for these contingencies.

There are no thermal or voltage constraints for category P2-P7 contingencies in the summer peak scenario (Table D-5 and Table D-6).

### **3.3 Network Upgrades Identified in MISO ERIS Analysis for Summer Peak Scenario**

There are no thermal or voltage constraints in the summer peak scenario.



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## Summer Shoulder Steady-State Analysis

Summer shoulder steady-state analysis was performed to identify thermal and voltage upgrades required to interconnect the generating facilities in the DPP 2017 February West Area group to the transmission system.

### 4.1 Study Procedure

#### 4.1.1 Computer Programs

Steady-state analyses were performed using PSS<sup>®</sup>E version 33.12 and PSS<sup>®</sup>MUST version 12.0.1.

#### 4.1.2 Study Methodology

A summer shoulder power flow case was created using the procedure described in Section 2.1. Nonlinear (AC) contingency analysis was performed on the benchmark and study cases, and the incremental impact of the DPP West Area generating facilities was evaluated by comparing the steady-state performance of the transmission system in the benchmark and study cases. Network upgrades were identified to mitigate any summer shoulder constraints.

### 4.2 Summer Shoulder Contingency Analysis Results

The incremental impact of the proposed interconnection on individual facilities was evaluated by comparing flows and voltages between benchmark case (without DPP West Area projects) and study case (with DPP West Area projects). Analysis was performed in the summer shoulder scenario using PSS<sup>®</sup>E and PSS<sup>®</sup>MUST.

#### 4.2.1 System Intact Conditions

For NERC category P0 (system intact) conditions, thermal constraints are listed in Table E-1, and voltage constraints are listed in Table E-2.

#### 4.2.2 Post Contingency Conditions

The results in this Section are for analysis of conditions following NERC Category P1-P7 contingencies.

All category P1 contingency solutions converge. There are no thermal or voltage constraints for P1 contingencies (Table E-3, Table E-4).

Two category P2-P7 contingencies (Table E-7) do not converge, and their dc thermal results are listed in Table E-8. These contingencies do not converge in the benchmark or study cases. No mitigation plan is required for the study projects for these contingencies.

### **4.3 Network Upgrades Identified in MISO ERIS Analysis for Summer Shoulder Scenario**

There are no thermal or voltage constraints in the summer shoulder scenario.

## Local Planning Criteria Analysis

Local Planning Criteria (LPC) analyses were performed to identify additional constraints per Transmission Owning Companies' LPC.

### 5.1 DPC Local Planning Criteria Analysis

Siemens PTI performed the LPC analysis based on DPC's Local Planning Criteria. The DPC LPC analysis details can be found in Appendix F.1.

The DPC LPC analysis consisted of steady-state contingency analysis for summer shoulder system conditions. DPC determined that the projects in Table 5-1 should be redispatched to their rated output per DPC LPC.

**Table 5-1. Generation Dispatched to Pmax per DPC LPC Case**

| Gen Name    | Bus #  | Machine Id | Area | Fuel Type |
|-------------|--------|------------|------|-----------|
| J614        | 86144  | 1          | ITCM | Wind      |
| J718        | 87183  | 1          | DPC  | Solar     |
| Crane Creek | 693756 | W          | ITCM | Wind      |
| Adams Wind  | 600058 | W          | ITCM | Wind      |
| Adams Wind  | 615120 | W          | ITCM | Wind      |

#### 5.1.1 Additional Network Upgrades Identified in DPC LPC Analysis

No thermal or voltage constraints were identified in the DPC LPC analysis. No additional Network Upgrades were required in the DPC LPC study.

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## Affected System Steady-State Analysis

Steady state analyses were performed to identify constraints in affected systems.

### 6.1 Affected System Analysis for CIPCO Company

Per CIPCO Affected System Planning Criteria, a CIPCO transmission facility is a constraint if it satisfies all three of the following conditions:

1. the branch is loaded above its applicable normal or emergency rating for the post-change case, and
2. the generator has a larger than 3% DF on the overloaded facility under post contingent condition or 5% DF under system intact condition, and
3. the loading increase of the overloaded facility is greater than 1 MVA compared with that in the pre-change case under system intact or contingency conditions.

AC contingency analysis was performed for this CIPCO affected system analysis, using the following benchmark and study cases:

- Summer peak benchmark and study cases
- Summer shoulder benchmark and study cases

All NERC category P0-P7 contingencies described in Section 2.2 were simulated. The CIPCO affected system was monitored.

CIPCO thermal constraints identified in the affected system analysis are listed in Appendix G.1. The highest loading and potential network upgrades for summer shoulder system conditions are listed in Table 6-1. There are no CIPCO thermal constraints for summer peak conditions.

**Table 6-1. CIPCO Summer Shoulder Thermal Constraints, Maximum Screened Loading**

| Generator | Constraint             | Rating | Owner         | Worst Loading |       | Contingency   | Cont Type | Mitigation  | Cost (\$) |
|-----------|------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------------|-----------|---|-----------|
|           |                        |        |               | (MVA)         | (%)   |               |           |   |           |
| J718      | Hazleton-Dundee 161 kV | 327.0  | CIPCO<br>ITCM | 333.9         | 102.1 | CEII Redacted | P1        | CIPCO: Upgrade Dundee terminal to 3000 Amps<br>ITCM: CIPCO LPC. \$0 | \$500,000 |
| J718      | Hazleton-Dundee 161 kV | 327.0  | CIPCO<br>ITCM | 342.2         | 104.6 | CEII Redacted | P2-P7     | CIPCO: Upgrade Dundee terminal to 3000 Amps<br>ITCM: CIPCO LPC. \$0 |           |

## 6.2 PJM Affected System Analysis

The PJM affected system analysis details (dated 6/11/2019) can be found in Appendix G.2.

### 6.2.1 Study Results

#### 6.2.1.1 Overload on Quad Cities–ESS H471 345 kV line

To relieve the Quad Cities–ESS H471 345 kV line overload:

- a. Existing 2019 baseline upgrade b2692.1: Mitigate sag limitations and upgrade conductor ratings of Cordova – Nelson, Quad Cities – ESS H471, and ESS H471 – Nelson 345 kV lines.
- b. Existing 2019 baseline upgrade b2692.2: Replace station equipment at Nelson, ESS H471, and Quad Cities substations.
- c. Cost estimate: \$24.6 M

The 2017 February MISO DPP projects that contribute loading to this flowgate are: J745, J748.

Based on PJM cost allocation criteria, 2017 February MISO DPP projects are not responsible for cost towards these upgrades.

#### 6.2.1.2 Overload on Cordova–Nelson 345 kV line

To relieve the Cordova–Nelson 345 kV line overload:

- a. Existing 2019 baseline upgrade b2692.1: Mitigate sag limitations and upgrade conductor ratings of Cordova – Nelson, Quad Cities – ESS H471, and ESS H471 – Nelson 345 kV lines.
- b. Existing 2019 baseline upgrade b2692.2: Replace station equipment at Nelson, ESS H471, and Quad Cities substations.
- c. Cost estimate: \$24.6 M

The 2017 February MISO DPP projects that contribute loading to this flowgate are: J748.

Based on PJM cost allocation criteria, 2017 February MISO DPP projects are not responsible for cost towards these upgrades.

#### 6.2.1.3 Overload on ESS H471–Nelson 345 kV line

To relieve the ESS H471–Nelson 345 kV line overload:

- d. Existing 2019 baseline upgrade b2692.1: Mitigate sag limitations and upgrade conductor ratings of Cordova – Nelson, Quad Cities – ESS H471, and ESS H471 – Nelson 345 kV lines.

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- e. Existing 2019 baseline upgrade b2692.2: Replace station equipment at Nelson, ESS H471, and Quad Cities substations.
- f. Cost estimate: \$24.6 M

The 2017 February MISO DPP projects that contribute loading to this flowgate are: **J748**.

Based on PJM cost allocation criteria, 2017 February MISO DPP projects are not responsible for cost towards these upgrades.

### 6.2.1.4 Overload on Twin Branch–Argenta 345 kV line

To relieve the Twin Branch–Argenta 345 kV line overload:

- a. PJM Network Upgrade: N5240. A sag check will be required for the ACSR ~ 954 ~ 45/7 ~ RAIL - Conductor Section 1 to determine if the line section can be operated above its emergency rating of 1409 MVA. \$208,000.

The following 2017 February DPP projects contribute loading to this constraint: J584, J711, J740, J756, **J748**.

This upgrade is driven by a prior queue. Per PJM cost allocation rules, the 2017 February DPP projects presently do not receive any cost allocation for these upgrades.

### 6.2.2 Study Summary

The projects in MISO DPP 2017 February West Area group are not responsible for the cost of Network Upgrades per PJM cost allocation rules.



### 6.3 SPP Affected System AC Contingency Analysis

Southwest Power Pool (SPP) conducted an Affected System Impact Study (ASIS) to determine the impacts to the SPP transmission system due to the Interconnection Requests queued to the DPP-2017-FEB-West Phase 3 (DPPFEB17-West P3).

This affected system impact study has determined that several network upgrades are required for full interconnection service. These network upgrades and their associated cost allocation are outlined in Table 6-2.

**Table 6-2: SPP Identified Network Upgrades with Cost Allocation**

| Network Upgrades   | Upgrade Type         | Service Type | Cost Allocation |              |              |
|--|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |                      |              | Total NU Cost   | J718         | J748         |
| Maywood – Zachary 345 kV Ckt 1   | Previously Allocated | ER/NR        | NA              | \$0          | \$0          |
| Zachary – J541 POI 345 kV Ckt 1  |                      |              |                 |              |              |
| Zachary 345/161 kV Ckt 1 & 2   |                      |              |                 |              |              |
| Adair – Zachary 161 kV Ckt 1 & 2   |                      |              |                 |              |              |
| R-Plan   | Previously Allocated | ER/NR        | NTC 200220      | \$0          | \$0          |
| Key Stone – Red Willow 345 kV Ckt 1  |                      |              | \$20,200,894    |              |              |
| Red Willow – Post Rock 345 kV Ckt 1  |                      |              | \$26,089,957    |              |              |
| Antelope - Grand Prairie 345 kV Ckt 1  |                      |              | \$72,081,510    |              |              |
| Atwood Capacitive Reactive Support   |                      |              | \$2,000,000     |              |              |
| Mingo 115kV Reactive Power Support   |                      |              | \$1,992,248     |              |              |
| PH Run 115kV Reactive Power Support  |                      |              | \$1,195,345     |              |              |
| Reroute Cooper - St Joseph and Nebraska City - Holt County 345 kV through a new Nemaha County station, Reroute Fairport – St Joseph and Mullen Creek – Ketchum 345 kV through a new DeKalb County station. | Current Study        | ER/NR        | \$101,400,000   | \$13,192,782 | \$88,207,218 |
| Rebuild 13.3 miles of 345 kV from St. Joe – DeKalb   | Current Study        | ER/NR        | \$11,810,905    | \$1,547,310  | \$10,263,596 |
| Rebuild 64.5 miles of 345 kV from Nemaha – St. Joe   | Current Study        |              | \$57,278,451    | \$6,840,009  | \$50,438,442 |
| Rebuild 4.7 miles of 345 kV from Nemaha – Cooper   | Current Study        |              | \$4,173,779     | \$543,035    | \$3,630,744  |
| Rebuild 75.66 miles of 345 kV from Red Willow - Mingo  | Current Study        | NR Only      | \$67,188,955    | \$8,893,125  | \$58,295,831 |
| Build Nashua 345/161 kV xfmr Ckt 2   | Current Study        | NR Only      | \$9,413,718     | \$0          | \$9,413,718  |
| Build Post Rock 345/230 kV Xfmr Ckt 2  | Current Study        | NR Only      | \$9,413,718     | \$0          | \$9,413,718  |

Once the SPP DISIS 2016-002-1 restudy has concluded, SPP will evaluate the need for restudying the DPP-FEB-2017-West projects and lower queued projects affected by those study results and findings.

### Affected System Steady-State Analysis

The SPP affected system analysis results (R2, 10/11/2019) for this study are in Appendix G.3.

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# Stability Analysis

Stability analysis was performed to evaluate the transient stability and impact on the region of the generating facilities in the DPP 2017 February West study cycle.

## 7.1 Procedure

### 7.1.1 Computer Programs

Stability analysis was performed using PSS®E revision 33.12.

### 7.1.2 Study Methodology

A stability package representing 2023 summer shoulder (SH) conditions with generating facilities in the DPP 2017 February West Area group was created from the MTEP18 stability package. A benchmark case was created by removing the DPP West Area generating facilities from the study case. Disturbances were simulated to evaluate the transient stability and impact on the region of the generating facilities. If a study case simulation violates MISO transient stability criteria or the local TO’s planning criteria, the simulation was repeated on the benchmark case to assess the impact of the generating facilities on the violation.

## 7.2 Case Development

### 7.2.1 Study Case

A study case representing 2023 shoulder (SH) conditions was developed from the MTEP18 stability package.

The stability study case was created using the same procedure as the steady state models, as described in Section 2.1.

The interface transfer levels are summarized in Table 7-1.

**Table 7-1: Interface Transfer Levels in Stability Study Case**

| Interface                     | SH Case (MW) |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| MHEX                          | 1074         |
| MWEX                          | 1537         |
| Arrowhead – Stone Lake 345 kV | 631          |

### 7.2.2 Benchmark Case

The DPP West Area generating facilities as described in Table A-1 (Appendix A.1) were removed from the study case. MISO Classic was used for power balance, where generation was scaled uniformly.

### 7.3 Disturbance Criteria

The stability simulations performed as part of this study considered all the regional and local contingencies listed in Table 7-2. Regional contingencies with pre-defined switching sequences were selected from the MISO MTEP18 study; switching sequences for local contingencies were developed based on the generic clearing times shown in Table 7-3. The admittance for local single line-to-ground (SLG) faults were estimated by assuming that the Thevenin impedance of the positive, negative and zero sequence networks at the fault point are equal.

**Table 7-2: Regional and Local Disturbance Descriptions**

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**Table 7-3: Generic Clearing Time Assumption**

| Voltage Level (kV) | Primary Clearing Time (cycle) | Backup Clearing Time (cycle) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 345 kV             | 4                             | 11                           |
| 230 kV             | 5                             | 13                           |
| 161/138 kV         | 6                             | 18                           |
| 115 kV             | 6                             | 20                           |
| 69 kV              | 8                             | 24                           |

## 7.4 Performance Criteria

All generators must mitigate the stability constraints listed below in order to obtain any type of Interconnection Service:

- System instability
- Transient voltage constraint
- Damping violation

### 7.4.1 MISO Criteria

Stability simulation results are evaluated based on the following MISO criteria:

- All on-line generating units are stable
- No unexpected generator tripping
- Post-fault transient voltage limits: 1.2 per unit maximum, 0.7 per unit minimum.
- Per local TOs' planning criteria, specific transient voltage limits are applied to specific buses, areas or companies that have different requirements.
- All machine rotor angle oscillations must be positively damped with a minimum damping ratio of 0.81633% for disturbances with a fault or 1.6766% for line trips without a fault.

A bus is considered a transient voltage constraint if both of the following conditions are met. All transient voltage constraints must be resolved before a project can receive interconnection service.

1. the bus transient voltage is outside of specified transient voltage limits during transient period, and
2. the bus voltage is at least 0.01 per unit worse than the benchmark case voltage for the same contingency.

### 7.4.2 Local Planning Criteria

#### 7.4.2.1 ATC Local Planning Criteria

ATC has the following local transient voltage recovery criteria. For facilities in the ATC footprint, transient voltage recovery is evaluated based on ATC's local planning criteria.

- Voltage recovery within 80 percent and 120 percent of nominal for between 2 and 20 seconds following the clearing of a disturbance.

#### 7.4.2.2 ITCM Local Planning Criteria

ITCM has the following local transient voltage and damping criteria. For facilities in the ITCM footprint, transient voltages and dampings are evaluated based on ITCM's local planning criteria.

- Voltages at all busses on the Transmission Systems should not drop below 0.70 per unit after the first swing for more than 5 cycles. The duration for the minimum voltage dip starts after the first swing post clearing of fault.
- Voltage at all Transmission System buses should recover to the applicable post-contingency steady-state voltage level, within 1.0 second of the clearing of the fault.
- Rotor angle oscillation damping ratios are not to be less than 0.03.

#### 7.4.2.3 MEC Local Planning Criteria

MEC has the following local transient voltage and damping criteria. For facilities in the MEC footprint, transient voltages and dampings are evaluated based on MEC's local planning criteria.

- Generator bus transient voltage limits shall adhere to the high voltage duration and low voltage duration curve in Attachment 2 of NERC PRC-024, which is:
  - Generator bus transient over voltage limits (after fault clearing): 1.2 pu voltage from 0.0 to and including 0.2 s; 1.175 pu voltage from 0.2 to and including 0.5 s; 1.15 pu voltage from 0.5 to and including 1.0 s; 1.1 pu voltage for greater than 1.0 s.
  - Generator bus transient low voltage limits (after fault clearing): may be less than 0.45 pu voltage from 0 to 0.15 seconds; Voltage shall remain above 0.45 pu from 0.15 to 0.3 s; Voltage shall remain above 0.65 pu from 0.3 to 2.0 s; Voltage shall remain above 0.75 pu from 2.0 to 3.0 s; Voltage shall recover to 0.9 pu after 3 s.
- Load bus transient voltage limits:
  - Load bus transient over voltage limits (after fault clearing): 1.6 pu voltage from 0.01 to and including 0.04 s; 1.2 pu voltage from 0.04 to and including 0.5 s; 1.1 pu voltage from 0.5 to and including 5 s; and 1.05 pu voltage for greater than 5 s. These voltage limits also apply to buses without loads or generators.
  - Load bus transient low voltage limits (after fault clearing): may be less than 0.7 pu voltage from 0 to 2 s; Voltage shall remain above 0.7 pu from 2 to 20 s; Voltage shall recover to 0.9 pu after 20 s.
- Angular transient stability minimum damping ratio ( $\zeta$ ) should not be less than 0.03.

## 7.5 Stability Results

The contingencies listed in Table 7-2 were simulated using the summer shoulder study case with inclusion of the Base Case NU and Reactive Power NU. If a transient stability criteria violation was identified, the same disturbance was repeated in the benchmark case.

Appendix H.2 contains plots of generator rotor angles, generator power output, generator terminal voltages, bus voltages, and branch flows for each simulation. Simulations were performed with a 2.0 seconds steady-state run followed by the appropriate disturbance. Simulations were run for a 12-second duration.

Stability study results summary is in Appendix H, Table H-1. The following stability related issues were identified.

### 7.5.1 Transient High Voltage Violations

Under two disturbances listed in Table 7-4, voltage at buses listed in Table 7-4 exceeds 1.2 per unit for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cycle (12 milliseconds) after faults are cleared. These transient high voltages have less than 0.01 per unit increase compared with those in the benchmark case, as shown in Table 7-4. These voltage violations are outside of the 0 to 10 Hz frequency bandwidth covered by transient stability simulation tools such as PSS<sup>®</sup>E, so these results are not reliable<sup>1</sup>, and the voltage spikes are not categorized as constraints.

Because transient high voltages in the study case have less than 0.01 per unit increase compared with those in the benchmark case, projects in DPP 2017 February West cycle are not responsible for mitigating the identified transient high voltage violations.

**Table 7-4: Transient Voltages above 1.2 per unit**

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## 7.6 Network Upgrades Identified in Stability Analysis

No additional Network Upgrades are required in the stability analysis.

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<sup>1</sup> North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Integrating Inverter-Based Resources into Low Short Circuit Strength Systems, 2017.

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## MWEX Voltage Stability Study

ATC performed steady state voltage stability analysis. Voltage stability analysis is required to determine if the initial conditions of the DPP system models under study are in a stable state as defined by Power-Voltage (PV) curves of the Minnesota Wisconsin Export Interface (MWEX) for the worst contingency.

As shown in Table 8-1, the Pre-DPP and Post-DPP scenarios in the 2023SH case do not violate ATC Planning Criteria by the nose voltage of the PV curve not exceeding 0.95 p.u. In addition, sufficient margin is maintained, therefore Network Upgrades related to voltage stability will NOT be assigned to the Interconnection Customers, based on the assumptions used in this analysis.

The MWEX voltage stability study details can be found in Appendix I.

**Table 8-1: MWEX Margins to Collapse in the 2023SH Cases**

| Case     | Real Power Flow (MW)  |                       |                       |   |          | Margin to Nose <sup>2</sup> |      | Notes  |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|----------|-----------------------------|------|--|
|          | AHD-SLK <sup>1</sup>  | MWEX                  |                       |   |          | (MW)                        | (%)  |  |
|          | N-0 Initial Condition | N-0 I.C. <sup>3</sup> | N-1 I.C. <sup>3</sup> | N-1 I.C. After Phase Shift <sup>4</sup> | N-1 Nose |                             |      |  |
| Pre-DPP  | 630.6                 | 1537                  | 765.4                 | 694.7                                   | 791.3    | 96.6                        | 12.2 | Voltage Stable<br>Sufficient Margin <sup>5</sup> |
| Post-DPP | 626.4                 | 1525.4                | 761.8                 | 693.4                                   | 796.6    | 103.2                       | 12.9 | Voltage Stable<br>Sufficient Margin <sup>5</sup> |

**Notes:**

1. As described in the active MWEX Operating Guide, the AHD-SLK interface is a single element PTDF interface measured at the Minnesota Power 230 kV side of the Arrowhead 230 kV phase shifter.
2. Margin to Nose is defined as:
  - a. "Margin to Nose (MW)" = "MWEX N-1 Nose" – "N-1 Initial Condition After Phase Shift"
  - b. "Margin to Nose (%)" = "Margin to Nose (MW)" / "MWEX N-1 Nose"
3. Initial Condition flows were measured in the base cases with an intact system and the worst contingency plus operation of various control systems as needed with all transformer taps, switched shunts, and PARs locked.
4. Arrowhead PAR modeled as changing from neutral tap to a maximum of the 14th tap in the retard direction. Arrowhead PAR controls are presently set to stop tapping once flow through the PAR is less than 697 MW or 14 taps are reached.
  - a. If the N-1 I.C. is less than 697 MW, then the N-1 I.C. After Phase Shift is listed as N/A because the PAR will not operate.
5. ATC Planning Criteria requires a 10% voltage stability margin.

6. ATC Planning Criteria requires  $V_{nose} < V_{min}$ .
  - a. In the Pre-DPP and Post-DPP cases the voltage is measured at the MP Arrowhead 230 kV bus. Per MP's Planning Criteria, the post-contingent minimum voltage is 0.95 p.u. at the MP Arrowhead 230 kV bus.

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## Short Circuit Analysis

### 9.1 J718 Short Circuit Study

The J718 short circuit study was performed by DPC. Based on the expected fault contribution by J718, DPC will not require any circuit breaker upgrades. DPC does not have the circuit breaker interrupting ratings of other utilities and cannot evaluate their interrupting capability.

Study details can be found in Appendix J.1.

### 9.2 J748 Short Circuit Study

The J748 short circuit study was performed by MEC. The study results show that the 3PH fault current is 12,721 A (increased by 972 A) and the SLG fault current is 11,036 A (increased by 1,495 A) at the 345 kV interconnection substation. Based on the Transmission Owner's short circuit criteria, interconnection of the J748 generation project does not cause any Transmission Owner short circuit constraints.

Study details can be found in Appendix J.2.

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## Deliverability Study

### 10.1 Project Description

Interconnection requests requesting Network Resource Interconnection Services (NRIS) were considered for deliverability analysis.

### 10.2 Introduction

Generator interconnection projects have to pass Generator Deliverability Study to be granted Network Resource Interconnection Services (NRIS).

If the generator is determined as not fully deliverable, the customer can choose either to change his project to an Energy Resource (ER) project or proceed with the system upgrades that will make the generator fully deliverable.

Generator Deliverability Study ensures that the Network Resources, on an aggregate basis, can meet the MISO aggregate load requirements during system peak condition without getting bottled up. The wind generators are tested at 100 % of their maximum output level which then can be used to meet Resource Adequacy obligations, under Module E, of the MISO Transmission and Energy Market Tariff (TEMT).

### 10.3 Study Methodology

MISO Generator Deliverability Study whitepaper describing the algorithm can be found at ["https://cdn.misoenergy.org/Generator\\_Deliverability\\_Study\\_Methodology108139.pdf"](https://cdn.misoenergy.org/Generator_Deliverability_Study_Methodology108139.pdf).

### 10.4 Determining the MW restriction

If one facility is overloaded based on the assessed “severe yet credible dispatch” scenario described in the study methodology, and the generator under study is in the “Top 30 DF List” (see white paper for detail), part or all of its output is not deliverable. The restricted MW is calculated as following:

$$(\text{MW restricted}) = (\text{worst loading} - \text{MW rating}) / (\text{generator sensitivity factor})$$

If the result is larger than the maximum output of the generator, 100% of this generator’s output is not deliverable.

The generator is also responsible for any NEW base case (pre-shift) overload or NEW “severe yet credible dispatch overload” where the generator is not in the “Top 30 DF List”, if the generator’s DF is greater than 5%. Please see white paper for detail. The formula above also applies to these situations.

## 10.5 2023 Deliverability Study Result

### 10.5.1 J718

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| J718 Deliverable (NRIS) Amount in 2023 case: (Conditional on ERIS and IC upgrades and case assumptions) | 45 MW (100%) |
|---|--------------|

### 10.5.2 J748

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| J748 Deliverable (NRIS) Amount in 2023 case: (Conditional on ERIS and IC upgrades and case assumptions) | 175 MW (100%) |
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## Shared Network Upgrades Analysis

The Shared Network Upgrade (SNU) test for Network Upgrades driven by higher queued interconnection project was performed for this System Impact Study.

No SNUs were identified in this study.

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## Cost Allocation

The cost allocation of Network Upgrades for the study group reflects responsibilities for mitigating system impacts based on Interconnection Customer-elected level of Network Resource Interconnection service as of the draft System Impact Study report date.

### 12.1 Cost Assumptions for Network Upgrades

The cost estimate for each network upgrade was provided by the corresponding transmission owning company.

### 12.2 ERIS Network Upgrades Proposed for DPP West Area Projects

Network upgrades for Energy Resource Interconnection Service (ERIS) were identified in the MISO ERIS analyses, LPC analyses, and Affected System Analyses. The total costs of ERIS network upgrades are summarized in Table 12-1.

**Table 12-1: Summary of ERIS Network Upgrades**

| Category of Network Upgrades   | Cost (\$)            |
|--|----------------------|
| Network Upgrades Identified in MWEX Voltage Stability analysis               | \$0                  |
| Additional Thermal Network Upgrades Identified in MISO Steady-State Analysis | \$0                  |
| Additional Reactive Power Network Upgrades for Voltage Constraints           | \$0                  |
| Network Upgrades Identified in Stability Analysis                            | \$0                  |
| Network Upgrades Identified in Short Circuit Analysis                        | \$0                  |
| Network Upgrades Identified in DPC LPC Analysis                              | \$0                  |
| Network Upgrades Identified in CIPCO AFS                                     | \$500,000            |
| Network Upgrades Identified in PJM AFS                                       | \$0                  |
| Network Upgrades Identified in SPP AFS                                       | \$260,679,526        |
| Shared Network Upgrades  | \$0                  |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$261,179,526</b> |

ERIS network upgrades are listed below.

**Table 12-2: Network Upgrades Required for MWEX Voltage Stability**

| NUs               | Miles | Cost (\$) |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| No additional NUs |       | \$0       |

**Table 12-3: Thermal Network Upgrades in MISO Steady-State Analysis**

| Network Upgrades | Owner | Cost (\$) |
|------------------|-------|-----------|
| No NUs           |       | \$0       |

**Table 12-4: Additional Reactive Power NUs Required for Voltage Constraints**

| Network Upgrades | Owner | Cost (\$) |
|------------------|-------|-----------|
| No NUs           |       | \$0       |

**Table 12-5: Network Upgrades Required for Transient Stability**

| Network Upgrades  | Owner | Cost (\$) |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| No additional NUs |       | \$0       |

**Table 12-6: Network Upgrades in Short Circuit Analysis**

| Network Upgrades  | Owner | Cost (\$) |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| No additional NUs |       | \$0       |

**Table 12-7: DPC Local Planning Criteria Network Upgrades**

| Network Upgrades  | Owner | Cost (\$) |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| No additional NUs |       | \$0       |

**Table 12-8: CIPCO Affected System Network Upgrades**

| Constraint             | Owner         | Mitigation  | Cost (\$) |
|------------------------|---------------|---|-----------|
| Hazleton-Dundee 161 kV | CIPCO<br>ITCM | CIPCO: Upgrade Dundee terminal to 3000 Amps<br>ITCM: CIPCO LPC. \$0 | \$500,000 |

**Table 12-9: PJM Affected System Network Upgrades**

| Mitigation Required | Total Cost (\$) |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| No NUs              | \$0             |

**Table 12-10: SPP Affected System Network Upgrades**

| Mitigation Required   | Upgrade Cost  |
|---|---------------|
| Reroute Cooper - St Joseph and Nebraska City - Holt County 345 kV through a new Nemaha County station,<br>Reroute Fairport – St Joseph and Mullen Creek – Ketchum 345 kV through a new Dekalb County station. | \$101,400,000 |
| Rebuild 13.3 miles of 345 kV from St. Joe – DeKalb  | \$11,810,905  |
| Rebuild 64.5 miles of 345 kV from Nemaha – St. Joe  | \$57,278,451  |
| Rebuild 4.7 miles of 345 kV from Nemaha – Cooper  | \$4,173,779   |
| Rebuild 75.66 miles of 345 kV from Red Willow - Mingo   | \$67,188,955  |
| Build Nashua 345/161 kV xfmr Ckt 2  | \$9,413,718   |
| Build Post Rock 345/230 kV Xfmr Ckt 2   | \$9,413,718   |

**Table 12-11: Shared Network Upgrades**

| Network Upgrades | Project Study Cycle | Projects sharing cost | MW Contribution | Total Network Upgrade Cost (\$) | Cost Responsibility |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| No SNUs          |                     |                       |                 |                                 | \$0                 |

### 12.3 Cost Allocation Methodology

The costs of Network Upgrades (NU) for a set of generation projects (one or more sub-groups or entire group with identified NU) are allocated based on the MW impact from each project on the constrained facilities in the Post Case. For constraints identified in the shoulder peak scenario, the MW impact is calculated using the shoulder peak post-DPP case. The MW impact on constraints identified in the summer peak scenario is calculated using the summer peak post-DPP case. With all Group Study generation projects dispatched in the Post Case, all thermal and voltage constraints will be identified and a distribution factor from each project on each constraint will be obtained.

Constraints which are mitigated by one or a subset of NU are identified. The MW contribution on these constraints from each generating facility is calculated in the Post Case without any network upgrades. Then the cost of each NU is allocated based on the pro rata share of the MW contribution from each generating facility on the constraints mitigated or partly mitigated by this NU. The methodology to determine the cost allocation of NU is:

$$\text{Project A cost portion of NU} = \text{Cost of NU} \times \left( \frac{\text{Max}(\text{Project A MW contribution on constraint})}{\sum_i \text{Max}(\text{Project i MW contribution on constraint})} \right)$$

## 12.4 Cost Allocation

The cost allocation of Network Upgrades for the study group reflects responsibilities for mitigating system impacts based on Interconnection Customer-elected level of Network Resource Interconnection service as of the draft System Impact Study report date.

The Distribution Factor (DF) from each generating facility is calculated on the constraints identified in the steady-state analysis in the Post Case without any network upgrades. For a reactive power network upgrade required for mitigating voltage constraints identified in the steady-state AC contingency analysis and stability analysis, DFs are calculated under the most critical contingency on all branches (proxy branches for reactive power network upgrade) connecting at the constraint bus. For a reactive power network upgrade required for mitigating MWEX voltage stability constraints identified in the voltage stability analysis, DFs are calculated under the most critical contingency on all branches (proxy branches) connecting to the high voltage side of the transformer, where the voltage collapse occurs.

For each thermal constraint, the maximum MW contribution (increasing flow) from each generating facility is calculated. MW contribution from one generating facility is set as zero if the constraint is not categorized as MISO ERIS constraint or affected system constraint for that specific generating facility.

For reactive power network upgrades, or MWEX network upgrades and other voltage stability network upgrades, generators with positive net MW impact (harming the constraint) on all branches connected at the constraint bus will be responsible for mitigating these constraints.

Additional NRIS Network Upgrades are allocated to the impacting NRIS projects. ERIS Network Upgrades will be allocated to the impacting projects only based on the ERIS results.

Transient stability Network Upgrades are allocated based on projects causing instability. If multiple projects are causing instability, cost allocation will be based on pro rata share of total MW of all projects causing instability.

The calculated DF results and the MW contribution on each constraint are in Appendix K.1 for the 2023 scenario.

Finally, the cost allocation for each NU is calculated based on the MW contribution of each generating facility, as detailed in Appendix K.2 for the 2023 scenario.

Assuming all generating facilities in the DPP 2017 February West Area group advance, a summary of the costs for total NUs (NUs for ERIS, NRIS, and Interconnection Facilities) allocated to each generating facility is listed in Table 12-12.

**Table 12-12: Summary of Total NU Costs Allocated to Each Generation Project**

| <b>Project</b>       | <b>Max Output (MW)</b> | <b>Total Cost of NU per Project (\$)</b> | <b>\$/MW</b>     | <b>Share %</b> |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| J718                 | 45                     | \$32,816,261                             | \$729,250        | 11.93%         |
| J748                 | 200                    | \$242,163,267                            | \$1,210,816      | 88.07%         |
| <b>Total/Average</b> | <b>245.0</b>           | <b>\$274,979,528</b>                     | <b>\$970,033</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

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## A.1 DPP 2017 February Generation Projects

**Table A-1: DPP 2017 February West Area Projects**

| MISO Project # | State | County   | Trans. Owner | Point Of Interconnection | ERIS Output | NRIS Output | Fuel Type | Service Type |
|----------------|-------|----------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| J718           | MN    | Fillmore | DPC          | Cherry Grove 69 kV       | 45          | 45          | Solar     | NRIS         |
| J748           | IA    | Plymouth | MEC          | O'Brien-Raun 345 kV      | 200         | 175         | Wind      | NRIS         |

**Table A-2: Dynamic Modeling for DPP West Area Projects**

| MISO Project # | Turbine / Inverter   | Generator Reactive Power Capability (power factor) |
|----------------|--|--|
| J718           | 15 TMEIC PVH-L3200GR inverters rated at 3200 kVA (3000 kW) | ± 16.77 Mvar                                       |
| J748           | 80 GE 2.5 MW   | ± 0.9  |

**Table A-3: Collector System and Shunt Compensation Modeling for DPP West Area Non-Synchronous Projects**

| MISO Project # | Generator Modeling | Collector System Modeling  | Shunt Compensation                         |
|----------------|--------------------|--|--|
| J718           | One 45 MW unit     | R=0.00789 pu<br>X=0.00697 pu<br>B=0.00391 pu   | 6x0.9 MVAR capacitor bank on 34.5kV system |
| J748           | Two 100 MW units   | Circuit #1:<br>R=0.0145 pu<br>X=0.0147 pu<br>B=0.0689 pu<br><br>Circuit #2:<br>R=0.0145 pu<br>X=0.0147 pu<br>B=0.0689 pu | 1x12 MVAR capacitor bank on 34.5kV system  |



**Table A-4: DPP 2017 February Central Area Projects**

| MISO Project Num | State | County           | Trans. Owner | Point Of Interconnection       | Max Output | Fuel Type | Service Type |
|------------------|-------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| J734             | IL    | Ford             | Ameren       | Gibson City South 138 kV sub   | 11.5       | CT        | NRIS Only    |
| J740             | IN    | Jasper, Pulaski  | NIPS         | Reynolds 345 kV sub            | 200        | Wind      | NRIS         |
| J753             | KY    | Breckinridge     | BREC         | Hardinsburg 161 kV sub         | 100        | Solar     | NRIS         |
| J754             | IN    | Montgomery       | DEI          | Cayuga-Nucor 345kV             | 303.6      | Wind      | NRIS         |
| J756             | IL    | Logan            | Ameren       | Fogarty-Mason City West 138 kV | 202.4      | Wind      | NRIS         |
| J757             | IL    | Morgan, Sangamon | Ameren       | Meredosia-Austin 345 kV        | 303.6      | Wind      | NRIS         |
| J759             | IN    | Spencer          | HE           | Troy 161 kV sub                | 70         | Solar     | NRIS         |
| J762             | KY    | Meade            | BREC         | Meade 161 kV sub               | 200        | Solar     | NRIS         |
| J783             | IN    | Spencer          | Vectren      | Grandview 69 kV sub            | 70         | Solar     | NRIS         |

**Table A-5: DPP 2017 February Michigan Area Projects**

| MISO Project Num | State | County   | Trans. Owner | Point Of Interconnection  | Max Output | Fuel Type    | Service Type |
|------------------|-------|----------|--------------|---|------------|--------------|--------------|
| J646             | MI    | Macomb   | ITCT         | Carbob 120 kV sub   | 1.6        | Landfill Gas | ERIS         |
| J717             | MI    | Isabella | METC         | Tapped on Edenville Junction-Warren 138 kV line at 3.5 miles from Warren substation | 200.1      | Wind         | NRIS         |
| J728             | MI    | Isabella | METC         | Tapped on Edenville Junction-Warren 138 kV line at 3.5 miles from Warren substation | 186.3      | Wind         | NRIS         |
| J752             | MI    | Tuscola  | ITCT         | Ringle 345 kV sub   | 100        | Wind         | NRIS         |
| J758             | MI    | Calhoun  | METC         | Verona-Foundry 138 kV   | 200        | Solar        | NRIS         |

**Table A-6: DPP 2017 February ATC Area Projects**

| MISO Project Num | State | County    | Trans. Owner | Point Of Interconnection   | Max Output | Fuel Type | Service Type |
|------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|--|------------|-----------|--------------|
| J584             | WI    | Green     | ATC          | Blacksmith Tap-Spring Grove 69 kV                                      | 60         | Wind      | NRIS         |
| J703             | MI    | Marquette | ATC          | New sub looping National-Freeman 138 kV and Presque Isle-Empire 138 kV | 128.1      | CT        | NRIS         |
| J704             | MI    | Baraga    | ATC          | M38 138 kV sub   | 54.9       | CT        | NRIS         |

| <b>MISO<br/>Project Num</b> | <b>State</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Trans.<br/>Owner</b> | <b>Point Of Interconnection</b> | <b>Max<br/>Output</b> | <b>Fuel Type</b> | <b>Service<br/>Type</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| J760                        | WI           | Rock          | ATC                     | Townline 345 kV sub             | 30                    | CC               | NRIS                    |

## A.2 DPP 2016 August West Area Phase 3 Network Upgrades

**Table A-7: DPP 2016 August West Phase 3 NUs**

| Constraint   | Owner        | Mitigation  |
|--|--------------|---|
| J530 POI-Montezuma 345 kV                                    | MEC          | Structure Replacements  |
| J530 POI-Hills 345 kV  | MEC          | Reconductor / Terminal Equipment Upgrades.  |
| J302&J503 POI-Heskett 230 kV                                 | MDU          | Line Clearance Mitigation. New Rating: 343 MVA.   |
| J611-Maryville 161 kV  | MEC<br>GMO   | MEC: Reconductor from POI substation to Missouri border point of ownership change with KCPL.<br>GMO: NU is not required unless it is identified as constraint in affected system study. |
| Adams 345-161-13.8 kV xfmr                                   | XEL          | Lock Adams xfmr tap at neutral position   |
| Split Rock-White 345 kV                                      | XEL<br>WAPA  | Line is currently rated 1075 MVA for SN/SE no mitigation required   |
| Helena-Scott Co 345 kV                                       | XEL<br>WAPA  | Rebuild Helena to Scott County (18 miles) with 2-0954 ACSS conductor  |
| Rice 161-69 kV xfmr  | SMMMPA       | SMMMPA: MOD project # 110359 to increase the Rice 161/69kV transformer to 190 MVA rating as per the GIA J614  |
| Hankinson-Forman 230 kV                                      | OTP          | Line clearance mitigations.   |
| Oakes-Forman 230 kV  | OTP          | Replacement of terminal equipment and complete rebuild of the 23.3 mile line.   |
| Oakes-Ellendale 230 kV                                       | OTP<br>MDU   | MDU: MDU owns the Ellendale Terminal. It is rated for 776 MVA<br>OTP: Complete rebuild of the 24 mile line.   |
| Parnell-J438 POI 161 kV                                      | ITCM<br>MEC  | ITCM: ITCM terminal rated 335/335 MVA SN/SE. \$0<br>MEC: Structure Replacements. \$250,000  |
| Henry Co-Jeff 161 kV   | ITCM<br>NEMO | ITCM: ITCM line rating 229/229 MVA SN/SE. \$0<br>NEMO: Per ITCM record NEMO terminal limit is 223 MVA which is sufficient. \$0  |
| Wapello-Jeff 161 kV  | ITCM         | Line rated 251/251 MVA SN/SE  |
| Ottumwa 345-161 kV xfmr                                      | ITCM         | Ottumwa 345-161 kV xfmr ratings have been updated to 467/534 MVA SN/SE. \$0   |
| Grimes-Sycamore 345 kV #2                                    | MEC          | Add new 345 kV breaker at Grimes to eliminate this common breaker failure contingency.  |
| Bondurant-Sycamore 345 kV                                    | MEC          | Structure Replacements  |
| Bondurant-Montezuma 345 kV                                   | MEC          | Structure Replacements. \$600,000. New rating is 1,189 MVA.   |
| Harmony-Cresco 69 kV   | DPC          | Rebuild line with 477 ACSR  |
| 2x75 Mvar switched cap bank at Killdeer 345 kV (631199)      | ITCM         | 2x75 Mvar switched cap bank at Killdeer 345 kV (631199)   |
| 2x75 Mvar switched cap bank at Hickory Creek 345 kV (631191) | ITCM         | 2x75 Mvar switched cap bank at Hickory Creek 345 kV (631191)  |

| Constraint  | Owner      | Mitigation   |
|---|------------|--|
| 2x150 Mvar switched cap bank at Hills 345 kV (636400) | MEC        | 2x150 Mvar switched cap bank at Hills 345 kV (636400)  |
| 1x50 Mvar switched cap bank at McLeod 230 kV (619940) | MRES       | 1x50 Mvar switched cap bank at McLeod 230 kV (619940)  |
| J302&J503 POI-Heskett 230 kV                          | MDU        | Line rebuild   |
| Merricourt-Ellendale 230 kV                           | MDU        | Rebuild Line with high temp. conductor<br>New Rating: 440 MVA  |
| Oakes-Ellendale 230 kV                                | OTP<br>MDU | MDU: MDU owns the Ellendale Terminal. It is rated for 776 MVA<br>OTP: Complete rebuild of the 24 mile line: \$20.5 M. Not applicable for MDU LPC |
| Zackary 345/161 kV transformer                        | Ameren     | Add Second 560 MVA 345/161 kV transformer  |
| Adair-Zackary 161 kV                                  | Ameren     | Add second 161 kV line between Adair and Zachary   |
| Adair 161 kV bus tie 2-3                              | Ameren     | Bus tie to be upgraded to 2000 A as part of the Zachary-Ottumwa MVP project  |
| Novelty 161 -69 kV xfmr                               | AECI       | Replace with 84 MVA.   |
| South River-Emerson 161 kV                            | AECI       | Upgrade 600 A disconnect switches at South River.  |

### A.3 Model Review Comments

**Table A-8: Model Review Comments**

| Company | Python/ Idev File Name          | 2023 SH | 2023 SPK | 2023 Stability |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----------------|
| GRE     | ND230OutletSummer.idv           | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | HCK-CARDINAL-MVP.idv            | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | FEB17Corrections.py             | x       | x        | x              |
| MDU     | RMV_J405.py                     | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | Correct_CE-Nelson.py            | x       | x        | x              |
| Ameren  | Ameren_Correction.py            | x       | x        | x              |
| OTP     | Correct_Cass Lk Cap.py          | x       | x        | x              |
| OTP     | Correct J436-J437.py            | x       | x        | x              |
| OTP     | Correct J736-J442-J721.py       | x       | x        | x              |
| MRES    | 18Series_2023SH90_MRES.idv      | x       |          | x              |
| MRES    | 18Series_2023S_MRES.idv         |         | x        |                |
| MPC     | MPC_Correction.py               | x       | x        | x              |
| MPC     | SH-Dispatch MPC prior queued.py | x       |          | x              |
| MPC     | PK-Dispatch MPC prior queued.py |         | x        |                |
| CIPCO   | Add IR-21.py                    | x       | x        | x              |
| CIPCO   | SH-Dispatch IR-21.py            | x       |          | x              |
| CIPCO   | PK-Dispatch IR-21.py            |         | x        |                |
| ICs     | IC Corrections.py               | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | TrueUp-1.py                     | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J414.py                     | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J415.py                     | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J439.py                     | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J459.py                     | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J511.py                     | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J575.py                     | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J577.py                     | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J593.py                     | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J594.py                     | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J596.py                     | x       | x        | x              |

| Company   | Python/ Idev File Name            | 2023 SH | 2023 SPK | 2023 Stability |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|----------------|
| MISO      | RMV J597.py                       | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO      | RMV J599.py                       | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO      | RMV J607.py                       | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO      | RMV J613.py                       | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO      | RMV J615.py                       | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO      | RMV J638.py                       | x       | x        | x              |
| SPTI      | RMV_Backbone-NUs.py               | x       |          | x              |
| SPTI      | RMV MWEX-NUs.py                   | x       |          | x              |
| J747_J748 | J747-748.py                       | x       | x        | x              |
| J747_J748 | J747-J748.dyr                     |         |          | x              |
| J476      | J476_POI-Chng.py                  | x       | x        | x              |
| MH        | MH-BP3-DCTxf-raito-2017on.py      | x       | x        | x              |
| MDU       | Correct_G14-004.py                | x       | x        | x              |
| SPP       | RMV_SPP-Withdrawn.py              | x       | x        | x              |
| SPP       | RMV_SPP-2014-013.py               | x       | x        | x              |
| ATC       | 2017FebDPP_ATC_Update_SH_v3.idv   | x       |          | x              |
| ATC       | 2017FebDPP_ATC_Update_PK_v3.idv   |         | x        |                |
| ATC       | Turn Off_PSQI.py                  | x       | x        | x              |
| ATC       | Dispatch_J703-J704.py             | x       | x        | x              |
| MEC       | Fix PJM.py                        | x       | x        | x              |
| MEC       | Disp_J438-J455-J412_SH.py         | x       |          | x              |
| MEC       | Disp_J438-J455-J412_PK.py         |         | x        |                |
| MEC       | Turn off reactors.py              | x       |          | x              |
| MEC       | Turn Off_Marshalltown_SH.py       | x       |          | x              |
| MDU       | MDU Corrections.py                | x       | x        | x              |
| MRES      | JohnsonJct-Ortonville_Rebuild.idv | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO      | RMV-Lathrop-Cap.py                | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO      | Correct-Bus_Zn.py                 | x       | x        | x              |
| ICs       | J458.py                           | x       | x        | x              |
| ICs       | J522.py                           | x       | x        | x              |
| ICs       | J556.py                           | x       | x        | x              |
| ICs       | J570.py                           | x       | x        | x              |
| ICs       | J707.py                           | x       | x        | x              |

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| Company                           | Python/ Idev File Name                              | 2023 SH | 2023 SPK | 2023 Stability |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------|----------|----------------|
| ICs                               | J731_SH.py  | x       |          | x              |
| ICs                               | J731_PK.py  |         | x        |                |
| ICs                               | J733_SH.py  | x       |          | x              |
| ICs                               | J733_PK.py  |         | x        |                |
| ICs                               | J739.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| ICs                               | J776 DPP_SH.py                                      | x       |          | x              |
| ICs                               | J776 DPP_PK.py                                      |         | x        |                |
| ICs                               | J780.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| ICs                               | J718.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | Change-WMOD.py                                      | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | TO_fixes.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MRES                              | MRES Fergus Falls to Silver Lake_Rateing-Correction | x       | x        | x              |
| ITCM                              | ITCM Rating Corrections.py                          | x       | x        | x              |
| MDU                               | MDU-Update_MISO18_2017FebDPP_181126.idv             | x       | x        | x              |
| MPC                               | MPC-retire-6Prairie115Caps.idv                      | x       | x        | x              |
| MPC                               | MPC-Withdraw-Ash4.idv                               | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | Correct_J441_Collector Imp.py                       | x       | x        | x              |
| ICs                               | DPP-FEB17-J721-SC.idv                               | x       | x        | x              |
| <b>Changes applied to Phase 2</b> |   |         |          |                |
| SPP                               | RMV GEN-2015-053.py                                 | x       | x        | x              |
| SPP                               | RMV GEN-2015-098.py                                 | x       | x        | x              |
| SPP                               | RMV GEN-2016-108.py                                 | x       | x        | x              |
| SPP                               | RMV GEN-2016-152.py                                 | x       | x        | x              |
| PJM                               | RMV_PJM-Withdrawn_Prjs.py                           | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | J441 reduction_SH.py                                | x       |          | x              |
| MISO                              | J441 reduction_SPK.py                               |         | x        |                |
| MISO                              | RMV J458.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV J522.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV J556.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV J707.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV J731.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV J733.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV J745.py   | x       | x        | x              |

| Company | Python/ Idev File Name                             | 2023 SH | 2023 SPK | 2023 Stability |
|---------|--|---------|----------|----------------|
| MISO    | RMV J747.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J761.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J766.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J769.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J770.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J771.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J776.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J780.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J711.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J457.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J637.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J572.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV 2016 Aug DPP Ph2 NUs.py                        | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV Stronach NU.idv                                | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | Ellendale Sw Reactor LPC.idv                       | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | Ellendale FSC LPC.idv                              | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | Ellendale345_FSC_BSSE_20190115.dyr                 |         |          | x              |
| MISO    | Add NUs 2016 Aug DPP Ph3.py                        | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV_Backbone-NUs_SH.py                             | x       |          | x              |
| MISO    | RMV_Backbone-NUs_SPK.py                            |         | x        |                |
| MISO    | Remove MWEX NUs.py                                 | x       | x        | x              |
| SPTI    | Bus Info Correction.py                             | x       | x        | x              |
| SPTI    | Correct Qlim_SPK.py                                |         | x        |                |
| SPTI    | Update Fictitious SVC.py                           | x       |          | x              |
| MISO    | Big-Stone-Blair230.py                              | x       | x        | x              |
| MDU     | MDU_Updates-DPP_2017_Feb_West_Ph2_ALL_Models.idv   | x       | x        | x              |
| MPC     | MPC-fixrtngs-MISO18_2017FebDPP-Ph2-ALL.idv         | x       | x        | x              |
| MEC     | 2017FEB Ph2 MEC SH90 Updates.py                    | x       |          | x              |
| MEC     | 2017FEB Ph2 MEC SUM Updates.py                     |         | x        |                |
| MEC     | MEC-DPP2017FEB West Ph2 2023 Cat P1 04.17.2019.con | x       | x        |                |
| MEC     | MEC-DPP2017FEB West Ph2 2023 Cat P2 04.17.2019.con | x       | x        |                |
| MEC     | MEC-DPP2017FEB West Ph2 2023 Cat P5 04.17.2019.con | x       | x        |                |
| MEC     | MEC-DPP2017FEB West Ph2 2023 Cat P7 04.17.2019.con | x       | x        |                |



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| Company                           | Python/ Idev File Name                              | 2023 SH | 2023 SPK | 2023 Stability |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------|----------|----------------|
| MISO                              | Aug16-NU.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | SPP_Study_Voltage_Solutions.py                      | x       | x        | x              |
| J718                              | J718.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| SPTI                              | Killdeer_SWS.py                                     | x       | x        | x              |
| OTP                               | Feb17DPP2ModelReview_OTP_4-23-19.idv                | x       | x        | x              |
| DPC                               | DPC_Comment.py                                      | x       | x        | x              |
| SPTI                              | RMV_GEN-2015-087.py                                 | x       | x        | x              |
| J441                              | J441.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MDU                               | MDU_Updates-DPP_2017_Feb_West_Ph2_ALL_Models_v2.idv | x       | x        | x              |
| SPTI                              | POSTROC_fic_SWS.py                                  | x       |          | x              |
| SPTI                              | St_Joe_250_SVC.py                                   | x       |          | x              |
| SPTI                              | Webster-Franklin-Morgan.py                          | x       | x        | x              |
| SPTI                              | RMV_fic_SVC_Franklin.py                             |         |          | x              |
| J718                              | J718_r2.py  | x       | x        | x              |
| MPC                               | Ashtabula_GE_WECC_Generic_20MAR18.dyr               |         |          | x              |
| MPC                               | Langdon_GE_WECC_Generic_20MAR18.dyr                 |         |          | x              |
| J718                              | J718.dyr  |         |          | x              |
| OTP                               | 2023SSH-MISO18-OTP-Load-Model.dyr                   |         |          | x              |
| OTP                               | OTP_generator_dynamics_models_23-Apr-2019.dyr       |         |          | x              |
| OTP                               | OTP_PRC-024_models_22-Mar-2019.dyr                  |         |          | x              |
| OTP                               | OTP_switched_shunt_models_21-Mar-2019.dyr           |         |          | x              |
| OTP                               | OTP_UVLS+UFLS_models_26-Mar-2019.dyr                |         |          | x              |
| <b>Changes applied to Phase 3</b> |   |         |          |                |
| SPP                               | RMV GEN-2016-054.py                                 | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV St Joe SVC.py                                   | x       |          | x              |
| MISO                              | Update Mingo SVC.py                                 | x       |          | x              |
| MISO                              | Update PostRock SVC.py                              | x       |          | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV J441.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV J570.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV J721.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV J739.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV J741.py   | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO                              | RMV J746.py   | x       | x        | x              |

| Company | Python/ Idev File Name                      | 2023 SH | 2023 SPK | 2023 Stability |
|---------|---|---------|----------|----------------|
| MISO    | RMV J767.py                                 | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J768.py                                 | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J777.py                                 | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J779.py                                 | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV J708.py                                 | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | RMV Franklin SVC.py                         | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | J718 SH.idv                                 | x       |          | x              |
| MISO    | J718 PK.idv                                 |         | x        |                |
| MISO    | RMV BaseCase NUs.py                         | x       | x        | x              |
| MISO    | Update J728_SH.py                           | x       |          | x              |
| MISO    | Update J728_PK.py                           |         | x        |                |
| MISO    | Update J718.py                              | x       | x        | x              |
| DPC     | cherrygrove_split_20190814.idv              | x       | x        | x              |
| MEC     | MEC_DPP_2017_FEB_West_Ph3_SH-SUM_Updates.py | x       | x        | x              |
| MEC     | MEC Comments.py                             | x       | x        | x              |
| CIPCO   | Add CIPCO-20_SH.idv                         | x       |          | x              |
| CIPCO   | Add CIPCO-20_PK.idv                         |         | x        |                |
| CIPCO   | IR20_VS3103.dyr                             |         |          | x              |

## A.4 MISO Classic as the Study Sink

Table A-9: MISO Classic as the Study Sink

| Area # | Area Name | Area # | Area Name |
|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 207    | HE        | 600    | Xcel      |
| 208    | DEI       | 608    | MP        |
| 210    | SIGE      | 613    | SMMPA     |
| 216    | IPL       | 615    | GRE       |
| 217    | NIPS      | 620    | OTP       |
| 218    | METC      | 627    | ALTW      |
| 219    | ITC       | 633    | MPW       |
| 295    | WEC       | 635    | MEC       |
| 296    | MIUP      | 661    | MDU       |
| 314    | BREC      | 663    | BEPC-MISO |
| 333    | CWLD      | 680    | DPC       |
| 356    | AMMO      | 694    | ALTE      |
| 357    | AMIL      | 696    | WPS       |
| 360    | CWLP      | 697    | MGE       |
| 361    | SIPC      | 698    | UPPC      |

## A.5 PJM Market as PJM Projects Sink

**Table A-10: PJM Market as PJM Projects Sink**

| Area # | Area Name | Area # | Area Name |
|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 201    | AP        | 229    | PPL       |
| 202    | ATSI      | 230    | PECO      |
| 205    | AEP       | 231    | PSE&G     |
| 209    | DAY       | 232    | BGE       |
| 212    | DEO&K     | 233    | PEPCO     |
| 215    | DLCO      | 234    | AE        |
| 222    | CE        | 235    | DP&L      |
| 225    | PJM       | 236    | UGI       |
| 226    | PENELEC   | 237    | RECO      |
| 227    | METED     | 320    | EKPC      |
| 228    | JCP&L     | 345    | DVP       |

## A.6 SPP Market as SPP Projects Sink

**Table A-11: SPP Market as SPP Projects Sink**

| Area # | Area Name | Area # | Area Name |
|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 515    | SWPA      | 541    | KCPL      |
| 520    | AEPW      | 542    | KACY      |
| 523    | GRDA      | 544    | EMDE      |
| 524    | OKGE      | 545    | INDN      |
| 525    | WFEC      | 546    | SPRM      |
| 526    | SPS       | 640    | NPPD      |
| 527    | OMPA      | 645    | OPPD      |
| 531    | MIDW      | 650    | LES       |
| 534    | SUNC      | 652    | WAPA      |
| 536    | WERE      | 659    | BEPC-SPP  |
| 540    | GMO       |        |           |

## A.7 Contingency Files used in Steady-State Analysis

**Table A-12: List of Contingencies used in Steady-State Analysis**

| Contingency File Name                               | Description   | 2023 |
|---|---|------|
| Automatic single element contingencies              | Single element outages at buses 69 kV and above in the study region | x    |
| CC Bipole Events.con                                | Specified category P1, P7 contingencies in GRE Coal Creek           | x    |
| CIPCO DPP-2017-FEB-P6.con                           | Specified category P6 contingencies in CIPCO                        | x    |
| MEC-DPP2017FEB West Ph3 2023 Cat P1 04.17.2019.con  | Specified category P1 contingencies in MEC                          | x    |
| MEC-DPP2017FEB West Ph3 2023 Cat P2 04.17.2019.con  | Specified category P2 contingencies in MEC                          | x    |
| MEC-DPP2017FEB West Ph3 2023 Cat P5 04.17.2019.con  | Specified category P5 contingencies in MEC                          | x    |
| MEC-DPP2017FEB West Ph3 2023 Cat P7 04.17.2019.con  | Specified category P7 contingencies in MEC                          | x    |
| OTP_P1_22-October-2018.con                          | Specified category P1 contingencies in OTP                          | x    |
| OTP_P2_22-October-2018.con                          | Specified category P2 contingencies in OTP                          | x    |
| OTP_P5_19-June-2018.con                             | Specified category P5 contingencies in OTP                          | x    |
| MISO18_2023_SUM_TA_P1_P2_P4_P5_ATC_NoLoadLoss.con   | Specified category P1, P2, P4, P5 contingencies in ATC              | x    |
| MISO18_2023_SUM_TA_P2_P4_P5_P7_ATC_LoadLoss.con     | Specified category P2, P4, P5, P7 contingencies in ATC              | x    |
| MISO18_2023_SUM_TA_P1_P2_P4_P5_West_NoLoadLoss.con  | Specified category P1, P2, P4, P5 contingencies in West             | x    |
| MISO18_2023_SUM_TA_P2_P4_P5_P7_West_LoadLoss.con    | Specified category P2, P4, P5, P7 contingencies in West             | x    |
| MISO18_2023_SUM_TA_P1_P2_P4_P5_IL-MO_NoLoadLoss.con | Specified category P1, P2, P4, P5 contingencies in IL, MO           | x    |
| MISO18_2023_SUM_TA_P2_P4_P5_P7_IL-MO_LoadLoss.con   | Specified category P2, P4, P5, P7 contingencies in IL, MO           | x    |

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## Model Data

### B.1 Power Flow Model Data

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## **B.2 Dynamic Model Data**

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## **B.3 2023 Slider Diagrams**

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## Reactive Power Requirement Analysis Results (FERC Order 827)

**Table C-1: Reactive Power Requirements Analysis Results**

| Project # | HV Side Bus # | MW from plant to HV side (P) | MVAR from plant to HV side (Q) | Lagging Power Factor at HV Side | Meet Lagging Power Factor Req.? | MW from plant to HV side (P) | MVAR from plant to HV side (Q) | Leading Power Factor at HV Side | Meet Leading Power Factor Req.? |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| J718      | 87180         | 44.4                         | 16                             | 0.9408                          | Yes                             | 44.3                         | -24.1                          | 0.8784                          | Yes                             |
| J748      | 87486         | 194.4                        | 76                             | 0.9314                          | Yes                             | 193.6                        | -135.2                         | 0.8199                          | Yes                             |

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# 2023 Summer Peak Contingency Analysis Results

## D.1 2023 Summer Peak (SPK) Constraints

Table D-1: 2023 SPK System Intact Thermal Constraints

Table D-2: 2023 SPK System Intact Voltage Constraints

Table D-3: 2023 SPK Category P1 Thermal Constraints

Table D-4: 2023 SPK Category P1 Voltage Constraints

Table D-5: 2023 SPK Category P2-P7 Thermal Constraints

Table D-6: 2023 SPK Category P2-P7 Voltage Constraints

Table D-7: 2023 SPK Non-Converged Contingencies

Table D-8: 2023 SPK Non-Converged Contingencies DCCC Results

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# 2023 Summer Shoulder Contingency Analysis Results

## E.1 2023 Summer Shoulder (SH) Constraints

Table E-1: 2023 SH System Intact Thermal Constraints

Table E-2: 2023 SH System Intact Voltage Constraints

Table E-3: 2023 SH Category P1 Thermal Constraints

Table E-4: 2023 SH Category P1 Voltage Constraints

Table E-5: 2023 SH Category P2-P7 Thermal Constraints

Table E-6: 2023 SH Category P2-P7 Voltage Constraints

Table E-7: 2023 SH Non-Converged Contingencies

Table E-8: 2023 SH Non-Converged Contingencies DCCC Results

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# Local Planning Criteria Analysis Results

## F.1 DPC LPC Analysis

Below is the DPC local planning criteria analysis report.

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# Affected System Contingency Analysis Results

## G.1 CIPCO Affected System Analysis Results

Table G-1: 2023 SPK CIPCO Affected System Analysis Results

Table G-2: 2023 SH CIPCO Affected System Analysis Results

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## G.2 PJM Affected System Study Results

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### **G.3 SPP Affected System Study Results**

Below is the SPP affected system study report provided by SPP.

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## Transient Stability Results

### H.1 2023 Summer Shoulder Stability Results Summary

Stability simulation was performed in the 2023 summer shoulder Phase 3 case.

Stability study results are summarized in Table H-1.

Table H-1: 2023 Summer Shoulder Phase 3 Stability Analysis Results Summary

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## H.2 2023 Summer Shoulder Stability Plots

Plots of stability simulations for 2023 summer shoulder Phase 3 study case are in separate files which are listed below:

AppendixH2\_2023SH\_DPP 2017Feb-West\_Ph3\_Study\_Plots.zip

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## MWEX Voltage Study

Below is the MWEX voltage stability study report provided by ATC.

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## Short Circuit Analysis

J.1 J718 Short Circuit Study

J.2 J748 Short Circuit Study

# J718 - Short Circuit Study by DPC 6/5/2019

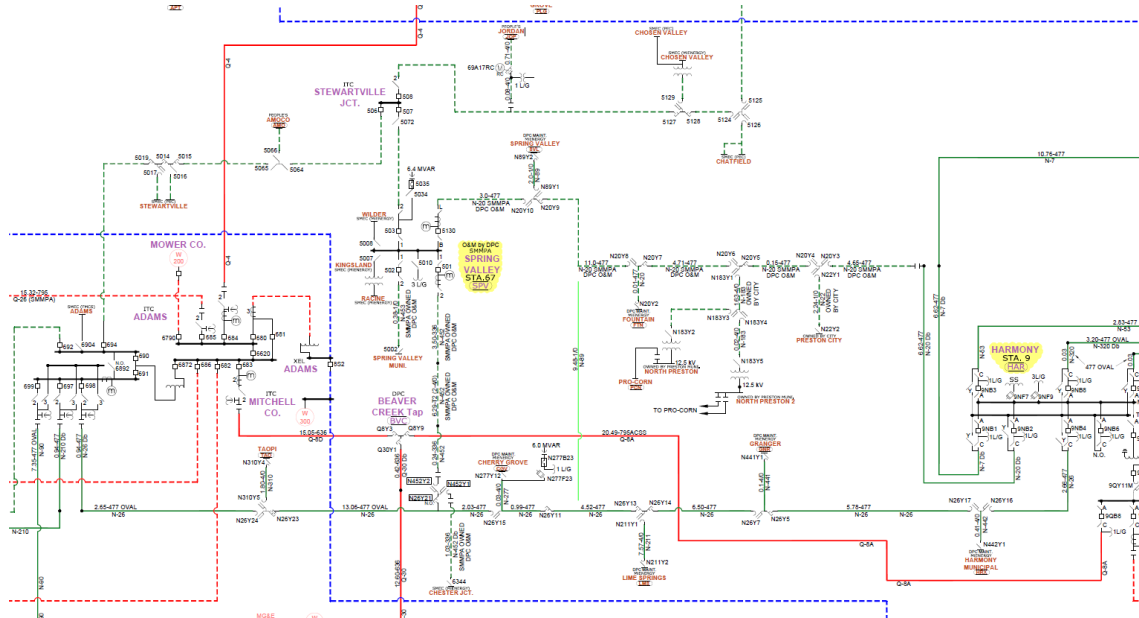
Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC) performed a short-circuit study around the proposed 50 MW solar farm in Fillmore County, MN, to help determine the interrupting fault currents at the nearby substations, as well as any potential circuit breaker upgrades. DPC used CAPE as the short-circuit program and relied on DPC's own CAPE database to perform the short-circuit analysis. The MiEnergy's Cherry Grove distribution substation was used as the point of interconnection and since the final location of the site has not been finalized at the time of this study, the tap line was assumed to have zero impedance for maximum fault current. The solar farm was modeled according to the data received from the developer.

The study consisted of performing 3-phase faults and single-phase faults on all the buses on DPC's network with and without the proposed generation in service, then computing the difference in fault current. Substations that had a greater than 5% fault current increase were listed in Table 1 and Table 2, as well as the corresponding fault current contribution seen from the proposed generation.

There is a potential for the Spring Valley line to be looped onto the Cherry Grove line, which could increase the fault current at some of the nearby substations. DPC performed a second short circuit study reflecting this scenario. Table 2 shows the result of the second short circuit study.

Based on the expected fault contribution by J718, DPC will not require any circuit breaker upgrades. DPC does not have the circuit breaker interrupting ratings of other utilities and cannot evaluate their interrupting capability.

## SYSTEM ONE LINE DIAGRAM





**Table 1:** System normal, with and without the proposed generation.

| Substation          | Site type    | Owner    | Voltage | Fault Current (Amps) |           |            |               |           |            |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
|                     |              |          |         | 1-phase fault        |           |            | 3-phase fault |           |            |
|                     |              |          |         | Base                 | With J718 | Difference | Base          | With J718 | Difference |
| Amoco               | Distribution | People's | 69      | 1878                 | 1887      | 0%         | 3248          | 3280      | 1%         |
| Cherry Grove        | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 2457                 | 5999      | 144%       | 4361          | 5066      | 16%        |
| Chester Junction    | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 1015                 | 1018      | 0%         | 1819          | 1831      | 1%         |
| Fountain            | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 2093                 | 2108      | 1%         | 3543          | 3597      | 1%         |
| Granger             | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 3311                 | 4151      | 25%        | 5427          | 5895      | 9%         |
| Harmony Municipal   | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 5859                 | 6399      | 9%         | 8035          | 8443      | 5%         |
| Jordan              | Distribution | People's | 69      | 1847                 | 1854      | 0%         | 3151          | 3175      | 1%         |
| Lime Springs        | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 1435                 | 1856      | 29%        | 2475          | 2796      | 13%        |
| Spring Valley       | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 1488                 | 1495      | 0%         | 2563          | 2587      | 1%         |
| Spring Valley       | Transmission | SMMPA    | 69      | 1699                 | 1707      | 1%         | 2951          | 2982      | 1%         |
| Spring Valley Muni. | Distribution | SMMPA    | 69      | 1650                 | 1658      | 0%         | 2857          | 2886      | 1%         |
| Stewartville        | Transmission | ITC      | 69      | 1870                 | 1879      | 0%         | 3223          | 3256      | 1%         |
| Taopi               | Distribution | DPC      | 69      | 4431                 | 4880      | 10%        | 6604          | 6982      | 6%         |

**Table 2:** Spring Valley looped, with and without the proposed generation.

| Substation          | Site type    | Owner    | Voltage | Fault Current (Amps) |           |            |               |           |            |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
|                     |              |          |         | 1-phase fault        |           |            | 3-phase fault |           |            |
|                     |              |          |         | Base                 | With J718 | Difference | Base          | With J718 | Difference |
| Amoco               | Distribution | People's | 69      | 2119                 | 2224      | 5%         | 3619          | 3779      | 4%         |
| Cherry Grove        | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 3104                 | 6895      | 122%       | 5323          | 6028      | 13%        |
| Chester Junction    | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 2876                 | 4756      | 65%        | 4937          | 5506      | 12%        |
| Fountain            | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 2455                 | 2630      | 7%         | 4142          | 4426      | 7%         |
| Granger             | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 3462                 | 4163      | 20%        | 5605          | 6036      | 8%         |
| Harmony Municipal   | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 5894                 | 6406      | 9%         | 8052          | 8454      | 5%         |
| Jordan              | Distribution | People's | 69      | 2096                 | 2195      | 5%         | 3515          | 3650      | 4%         |
| Lime Springs        | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 1532                 | 1874      | 22%        | 2611          | 2925      | 12%        |
| Spring Valley       | Distribution | MiEnergy | 69      | 2099                 | 2371      | 13%        | 3555          | 3873      | 9%         |
| Spring Valley       | Transmission | SMMPA    | 69      | 2872                 | 3518      | 23%        | 4851          | 5248      | 8%         |
| Spring Valley Muni. | Distribution | SMMPA    | 69      | 2736                 | 3316      | 21%        | 4604          | 4977      | 8%         |
| Stewartville        | Transmission | ITC      | 69      | 2098                 | 2199      | 5%         | 3553          | 3702      | 4%         |
| Taopi               | Distribution | DPC      | 69      | 4576                 | 4912      | 7%         | 6820          | 7169      | 5%         |

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### **J748 Short Circuit Study Performed by MEC**

The scope of this DPP short circuit facilities study is a review of the available fault current at the proposed 345 kV interconnection substation for MISO generation queue request J748, a proposed 200 MW wind farm, and nearby substations both with and without the Interconnection Customer interconnected. J748 was assumed to interconnect off the Raun-Cherokee County 345 kV line. The fault currents were used to identify if any existing MidAmerican circuit breakers become overdutied because of the proposed Interconnection Customer based on the system configuration. Additional buses owned by third parties are listed for informational purposes and would need to be evaluated by the respective bus owner. The study reviewed single-line-to-ground (SLG) fault current levels and three phase (3PH) fault current levels.

The Interconnection Customer is in an ongoing DPP study cycle of the MISO generation interconnection process where the system impact study is not complete. As a result, the short circuit study is preliminary and does not include changes to the transmission system and/or the generators in the area that may be required when the DPP study results are known. The results of the short circuit analysis are summarized in Table 1.

The results of the short circuit analysis showed the three phase fault current at the 345 kV interconnection substation bus to be 11,749 Amps without the Interconnection Customer included and 12,721 Amps with the Interconnection Customer included (based upon the assumed modeling information for the generator step-up transformer, wind turbines, grounding transformers, and other collector system assumptions). These assumptions affect the results. For example, the preliminary generator step-up transformer information may be different from the impedances from the transformer test report. In specifying equipment or completing equipment settings such as voltage control systems, the Interconnection Customer should be aware that fault currents are subject to change and may increase or decrease at the interconnection point because of additions and/or retirements of the transmission system and/or area generation as well as for system contingencies.

As shown in the table, the changes in fault current at buses more than a couple buses away from the point of interconnection are comparatively small. Based on MidAmerican's short circuit criteria, no MidAmerican short circuit constraints appear for the Interconnection Customer's project. The study results are subject to change based on the outcome of the DPP study or if project design considerations change from those that were studied.

A protective relay coordination review will be required if the Interconnection Customer's project proceeds, and the Interconnection Customer will be required to provide relay settings to MidAmerican. In addition, continued communication and coordination will be required for the parties to meet NERC Standard PRC-001 and PRC-005 and/or future standards.

Table 1. Single-Line-to-Ground (SLG) and Three Phase (3PH) Fault Currents with and without J748

| Bus Number | Bus Name   | English Name        | Base kV | Area Num | Owner | SLG Fault Current Comparison |                        |                                     | 3 Ph Fault Current Comparison |                        |                                     |
|------------|------------|---------------------|---------|----------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|            |            |                     |         |          |       | Base SLG w/o new wind farm   | SLG with new wind farm | SLG Difference w/ wind farm vs Base | Base 3PH w/o new wind farm    | 3PH with new wind farm | 3PH Difference w/ wind farm vs Base |
| 87487      | J748POI    | J748 POI            | 345     | 635      | MEC   | 9,541                        | 11,036                 | 1,495                               | 11,749                        | 12,721                 | 972                                 |
| 87486      | J748GENTIE | J748 IC Sub         | 345     | 635      | IC    | NA                           | 9,958                  | 9,958                               | NA                            | 11,562                 | 11,562                              |
| 65400      | J506 POI   | J506 POI (Cherokee) | 345     | 635      | MEC   | 9,882                        | 11,098                 | 1,216                               | 11,857                        | 12,731                 | 874                                 |
| 635200     | RAUN 3     | Raun                | 345     | 635      | MEC   | 27,014                       | 27,189                 | 175                                 | 25,612                        | 25,915                 | 303                                 |
| 635400     | HIGHLND 3  | Highland            | 345     | 635      | MEC   | 10,879                       | 11,311                 | 432                                 | 12,839                        | 13,350                 | 511                                 |
| 15010      | A345       | J506 IC Sub         | 345     | 635      | IC    | 9,856                        | 11,061                 | 1,205                               | 11,821                        | 12,689                 | 868                                 |
| 635252     | J412 POI 3 | J412 POI            | 345     | 635      | MEC   | 8,973                        | 8,981                  | 7                                   | 10,899                        | 10,921                 | 22                                  |
| 652564     | SIOUXCY3   | Sioux City          | 345     | 652      | WAPA  | 12,406                       | 12,425                 | 19                                  | 14,397                        | 14,459                 | 62                                  |
| 640226     | HOSKINS3   | Hoskins             | 345     | 640      | NPPD  | 8,855                        | 8,858                  | 4                                   | 9,904                         | 9,916                  | 12                                  |
| 645451     | S3451 3    | Sub 3451            | 345     | 645      | OPPD  | 14,390                       | 14,394                 | 4                                   | 18,300                        | 18,314                 | 14                                  |
| 635201     | RAUN 5     | Raun                | 161     | 635      | MEC   | 30,509                       | 30,573                 | 64                                  | 26,768                        | 26,877                 | 109                                 |
| 635368     | OBRIEN 3   | O'Brien             | 345     | 635      | MEC   | 12,100                       | 12,310                 | 210                                 | 14,158                        | 14,507                 | 349                                 |
| 635206     | IDA CO 3   | Ida County          | 345     | 635      | MEC   | 9,040                        | 9,046                  | 6                                   | 10,699                        | 10,719                 | 20                                  |
| 601006     | SPLT RK3   | Split Rock          | 345     | 600      | Xcel  | 8,142                        | 8,147                  | 5                                   | 9,302                         | 9,317                  | 16                                  |
| 652552     | SIOUXCY2   | Sioux City          | 230     | 652      | WAPA  | 19,022                       | 19,042                 | 20                                  | 19,040                        | 19,089                 | 49                                  |
| 640520     | ANTELOPE 3 | Antelope            | 345     | 640      | NPPD  | 3,182                        | 3,183                  | 1                                   | 4,703                         | 4,705                  | 3                                   |
| 640342     | SHELCKR3   | Shell Creek         | 345     | 640      | NPPD  | 8,772                        | 8,774                  | 1                                   | 9,522                         | 9,526                  | 4                                   |
| 640228     | HOSKINS7   | Hoskins             | 115     | 640      | NPPD  | 19,022                       | 19,025                 | 3                                   | 17,667                        | 17,675                 | 8                                   |
| 645454     | S3454 3    | Sub 3454            | 345     | 645      | OPPD  | 16,407                       | 16,408                 | 1                                   | 20,374                        | 20,381                 | 7                                   |
| 645459     | S3459 3    | Sub 3459            | 345     | 645      | OPPD  | 16,707                       | 16,709                 | 2                                   | 19,899                        | 19,907                 | 8                                   |
| 646251     | S1251 5    | Sub 1251            | 161     | 645      | OPPD  | 25,750                       | 25,755                 | 5                                   | 27,763                        | 27,775                 | 12                                  |
| 635202     | NEAL S 5   | Neal South          | 161     | 635      | MEC   | 19,936                       | 19,959                 | 23                                  | 18,629                        | 18,679                 | 50                                  |
| 635203     | NEAL N 5   | Neal North          | 161     | 635      | MEC   | 28,118                       | 28,171                 | 53                                  | 25,393                        | 25,488                 | 95                                  |
| 635220     | INTCHG 5   | Interchnage         | 161     | 635      | MEC   | 11,338                       | 11,345                 | 7                                   | 14,737                        | 14,767                 | 30                                  |
| 635230     | LIBERTY5   | Liberty             | 161     | 635      | MEC   | 26,639                       | 26,688                 | 49                                  | 24,780                        | 24,872                 | 92                                  |
| 640377     | TEKAMAH5   | Tekamah             | 161     | 645      | OPPD  | 7,167                        | 7,167                  | 1                                   | 9,381                         | 9,383                  | 3                                   |

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## 2023 Cost Allocation Results

### K.1 Distribution Factor (DF) and MW Contribution Results for Cost Allocation in 2023

Table K-1: Distribution Factor and MW Contribution on Constraints for Thermal NU Cost Allocation

Table K-2: Distribution Factor and MW Contribution on Voltage Constraints for NU Cost Allocation

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## K.2 Cost Allocation Details

Table K-3: Network Upgrades Cost Allocation in 2023

**Table K-3: Network Upgrades Cost Allocation in 2023**

| Monitored Element  | English Name   | Cost                 | J718                | J748                 | Upgrade for |
|--|--|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 631051 HAZLTON L2 5 161 631101 DUNDEE 5 161 1  | Hazleton-Dundee 161 kV   | \$500,000            | \$500,000           | \$0                  | CIPCO AFS   |
| Reroute Cooper - St Joseph and Nebraska City - Holt County 345 kV through a new Nemaha County station, Reroute Fairport - St Joseph and Mullen Creek - Ketchem 345 kV through a new Dekalb County station. | Reroute Cooper - St Joseph and Nebraska City - Holt County 345 kV through a new Nemaha County station, Reroute Fairport - St Joseph and Mullen Creek - Ketchem 345 kV through a new Dekalb County station. | \$101,400,000        | \$13,192,782        | \$88,207,218         | SPP AFS     |
| Rebuild 13.3 miles of 345 kV from St. Joe - DeKalb   | Rebuild 13.3 miles of 345 kV from St. Joe - DeKalb   | \$11,810,905         | \$1,547,310         | \$10,263,596         | SPP AFS     |
| Rebuild 64.5 miles of 345 kV from Nemaha - St. Joe   | Rebuild 64.5 miles of 345 kV from Nemaha - St. Joe   | \$57,278,451         | \$6,840,009         | \$50,438,442         | SPP AFS     |
| Rebuild 4.7 miles of 345 kV from Nemaha - Cooper   | Rebuild 4.7 miles of 345 kV from Nemaha - Cooper   | \$4,173,779          | \$543,035           | \$3,630,744          | SPP AFS     |
| Rebuild 75.66 miles of 345 kV from Red Willow - Mingo  | Rebuild 75.66 miles of 345 kV from Red Willow - Mingo  | \$67,188,955         | \$8,893,125         | \$58,295,831         | SPP AFS     |
| Build Nashua 345/161 kV xfmr Ckt 2   | Build Nashua 345/161 kV xfmr Ckt 2   | \$9,413,718          | \$0                 | \$9,413,718          | SPP AFS     |
| Build Post Rock 345/230 kV Xfmr Ckt 2  | Build Post Rock 345/230 kV Xfmr Ckt 2  | \$9,413,718          | \$0                 | \$9,413,718          | SPP AFS     |
| <b>Total Cost Per Project for Actual NRIS Elections for each Project</b>   | <b>Total Cost Per Project for Actual NRIS Elections for each Project</b>   | <b>\$261,179,526</b> | <b>\$31,516,261</b> | <b>\$229,663,267</b> |             |



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