



***Expedited System Impact Study for
Generation Interconnection Request***

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Executive Summary

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The previous study assumed 100 each 1.8MW Vestas V80 turbines. This revised evaluation assumes 180 each 1.0MW Mitsubishi MWT-1000a turbines. There are also significant differences between the collector system layouts for each turbine type.

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Close, three-phase faults near the interconnection point of the wind farm cause the Mitsubishi wind turbines to trip for low-voltage. This is expected due to the operating characteristics of induction machines. The comparison to the Vestas machines in the same scenario is very similar. It appears that the change to the Mitsubishi machines would not constitute a material change for this interconnection request.

1. Introduction

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2. Transient Stability Analysis

Transient Stability analysis was performed to verify dynamic system response to disturbances on the system using a 2009 summer peak model. The customer provided a stability model of the Mitsubishi MWT-1000a for the Shaw PTI PSSE version 29 stability package. The Mitsubishi MWT-1000a differs from the Vestas V80 in several ways.

The Mitsubishi machine has a smaller nominal electrical output, but it has a slightly larger inertia and much lower transient reactance than the Vestas V80. This causes the Mitsubishi machine to exhibit a somewhat stronger reactance to grid voltage dips than a comparable Vestas V80 machine. However, in order to counteract the Vestas' undesirable characteristics, Vestas has give the V80 a much better low voltage ride through rating allowing it to remain interconnected during those low voltage conditions on the grid. In simpler terms, the Mitsubishi voltage decline will be slower than Vestas, but Vestas will remain connected at a much lower voltage than Mitsubishi.

The previous Vestas study was performed by Shaw PTI using the collector system layout provided by the customer. Shaw PTI then used that data to construct an equivalent generator model using six aggregate generators as a proxy for the individual turbines. This study was performed by SPP staff using a new collector system layout designed to accommodate the additional turbines needed to reach the 180MW capacity of the plant. This new collector system layout resulted in 20 aggregate generators acting as a proxy for the individual turbines.

The collector layout for the Mitsubishi turbines is very different from that used for the Vestas study. The current layout calls for 8 collector circuits connected to two 230/34.5kV transformers. A 230kV line will then extend northwest approximately 3.3 miles to the K50 circuit on the SWPS system near the Roosevelt and Chaves county line. Detailed collection system impedance and length data was provided by the customer. The customer also indicated that the collection system would be an underground cable construction. However, no cable charging data was supplied with the system impedance information. Therefore, no charging was included with the collection system. In actuality, this may result in an underestimation of the voltage rise along the collector circuit.

The customer proposed the construction of a total of 72 MVar of capacitor banks at certain positions in the collection system. From the analysis performed, no additional capacitance or reactive support is required for stability purposes. Once the collection system design is finalized for construction, these capacitor values may need to be revisited so that the customer facility satisfies the relevant interconnection power factor requirements.

The machine data for the remaining system was obtained from the current SPP dynamics data files modified to include a previously constructed Mitsubishi MWT-1000a wind farm in the local area. The Caprock Wind Ranch located on the SWPS circuit between Clovis and Tucumcari is an 80MW nameplate capacity facility.

Selected fault scenarios were applied with clearing times specified in accordance with SWPS information. Single phase and three phase fault conditions were tested at the interconnection point and machines in the SWPS control area were monitored for stability. A list of the faults applied is in Table 4 below.

Table 4 Selected Faults

Fault #	Fault Description
FLT_1_1PH	Single phase fault on the Tolk-Eddy 345kv line (midpoint).
FLT_1_3PH	Three phase fault (same as above)
FLT_2_1PH	Single phase fault on the Tolk-Roosevelt 230kV line (midpoint).
FLT_2_3PH	Three phase fault (same as above)
FLT_3_1PH	Single phase fault on the Oasis – San Juan Mesa 230kV line at Oasis.
FLT_3_3PH	Three phase fault (same as above)
FLT_4_1PH	Single phase fault on the Chaves – San Juan Mesa 230kV line at Chaves.
FLT_4_3PH	Three phase fault (same as above)
FLT_5_1PH	Single phase fault on the Tolk – Tuco 230kV line at Tuco.
FLT_5_3PH	Three phase fault (same as above)
FLT_6_1PH	Single phase fault on the Oasis – Norris 115kV line at Norris.
FLT_6_3PH	Three phase fault (same as above)

The faults above were applied in two scenarios: A basecase without the Customer plant and a case with the Customer plant online at 180MW.

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The table in the appendix documents each fault and the behavior of each aggregate generator. The table will show whether the generator tripped and at what time during the simulation that it was tripped. Also listed in the table is the maximum voltage and minimum voltage experienced at each wind turbine generator. This information will be useful to

determine which faults were most severe and how the collector system layout affects the voltage profile. Minimum voltages below 0.85 pu were highlighted in red. These voltages are low enough such that a trip timer would be initiated. If the wind turbine did not trip, then the voltage recovered fast enough such that the turbine was not tripped. However, slightly delayed clearing of the fault could cause this generator to be tripped. Significantly delayed clearing of any of the faults simulated would most likely result in tripping of the wind farm.

6. Conclusion

This System Impact Study re-evaluation was requested by Customer to assess whether a change from Vestas V80 wind turbines to Mitsubishi MWT-1000a wind turbines would constitute a material modification to the interconnection request. The interconnection requirements for the addition of 180MW of new generation are the same for the Mitsubishi MWT-1000a wind turbines as they were for the Vestas V80 wind turbine.

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The analysis evaluated the MWT-1000a and compared the impact of introducing the new generation on the power system, during normal operation and contingency conditions, using the previously performed Shaw PTI study utilizing the Vestas V80 machines.

Appendix

**Trip Matrix
San Juan Mesa Wind Farm
MHI MWT -1000a
180MW nameplate**

Generator # Generator Location Initial Voltage (34.5kV PU)	9090 Circuit 1 turbine 15	90901 Circuit 1 turbine 26	90902 Circuit 2 turbine 15	90903 Circuit 2 turbine 24	90904 Circuit 3 turbine 6	90905 Circuit 3 turbine 15	90906 Circuit 3 turbine 19	90907 Circuit 4 turbine 3	90908 Circuit 4 turbine 22	90909 Circuit 4 turbine 19	90910 Circuit 5 turbine 15	90911 Circuit 5 turbine 29	90912 Circuit 6 turbine 3	90913 Circuit 6 turbine 9	90914 Circuit 6 turbine 25	90915 Circuit 6 turbine 20	90917 Circuit 7 turbine 13	90918 Circuit 7 turbine 25	90919 Circuit 8 turbine 4	90920 Circuit 8 turbine 10
RT 1.1ph	Not tripped Vmax = 1.0119 Vmin = 0.8989	Not tripped Vmax = 1.03399 Vmin = 0.92494	Not tripped Vmax = 1.01196 Vmin = 0.89993	Not tripped Vmax = 1.02646 Vmin = 0.91639	Not tripped Vmax = 1.00681 Vmin = 0.89639	Not tripped Vmax = 1.01916 Vmin = 0.90801	Not tripped Vmax = 1.02263 Vmin = 0.91193	Not tripped Vmax = 1.00769 Vmin = 0.89491	Not tripped Vmax = 1.0098 Vmin = 0.89732	Not tripped Vmax = 1.02252 Vmin = 0.91229	Not tripped Vmax = 1.01157 Vmin = 0.89952	Not tripped Vmax = 1.03668 Vmin = 0.92811	Not tripped Vmax = 1.00726 Vmin = 0.89364	Not tripped Vmax = 1.00877 Vmin = 0.89546	Not tripped Vmax = 1.01102 Vmin = 0.89801	Not tripped Vmax = 1.02163 Vmin = 0.91052	Not tripped Vmax = 1.01932 Vmin = 0.90777	Not tripped Vmax = 1.02154 Vmin = 0.91034	Not tripped Vmax = 1.02316 Vmin = 0.91228	Not tripped Vmax = 1.02826 Vmin = 0.91829
RT 1.2ph	Not tripped Vmax = 1.011 Vmin = 0.7769	Not tripped Vmax = 1.034 Vmin = 0.8032	Not tripped Vmax = 1.012 Vmin = 0.7784	Not tripped Vmax = 1.026 Vmin = 0.7951	Not tripped Vmax = 1.007 Vmin = 0.7693	Not tripped Vmax = 1.019 Vmin = 0.7847	Not tripped Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0.7887	Not tripped Vmax = 1.008 Vmin = 0.7709	Not tripped Vmax = 1.01 Vmin = 0.7733	Not tripped Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0.7733	Not tripped Vmax = 1.012 Vmin = 0.7893	Not tripped Vmax = 1.037 Vmin = 0.8074	Not tripped Vmax = 1.007 Vmin = 0.772	Not tripped Vmax = 1.009 Vmin = 0.7763	Not tripped Vmax = 1.011 Vmin = 0.7783	Not tripped Vmax = 1.022 Vmin = 0.7981	Not tripped Vmax = 1.019 Vmin = 0.7928	Not tripped Vmax = 1.022 Vmin = 0.7968	Not tripped Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0.7991	Not tripped Vmax = 1.028 Vmin = 0.8076
RT 2.1ph	Not tripped Vmax = 1.011 Vmin = 0.9299	Not tripped Vmax = 1.034 Vmin = 0.9544	Not tripped Vmax = 1.012 Vmin = 0.931	Not tripped Vmax = 1.026 Vmin = 0.9465	Not tripped Vmax = 1.007 Vmin = 0.9245	Not tripped Vmax = 1.019 Vmin = 0.9381	Not tripped Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0.9418	Not tripped Vmax = 1.008 Vmin = 0.9256	Not tripped Vmax = 1.01 Vmin = 0.9279	Not tripped Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0.9422	Not tripped Vmax = 1.012 Vmin = 0.9305	Not tripped Vmax = 1.037 Vmin = 0.9577	Not tripped Vmax = 1.007 Vmin = 0.9256	Not tripped Vmax = 1.009 Vmin = 0.928	Not tripped Vmax = 1.011 Vmin = 0.9302	Not tripped Vmax = 1.022 Vmin = 0.9439	Not tripped Vmax = 1.019 Vmin = 0.9407	Not tripped Vmax = 1.022 Vmin = 0.9435	Not tripped Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0.9454	Not tripped Vmax = 1.028 Vmin = 0.9516
RT 2.2ph	Not tripped Vmax = 1.033 Vmin = 0.8157	Not tripped Vmax = 1.055 Vmin = 0.8451	Not tripped Vmax = 1.034 Vmin = 0.8171	Not tripped Vmax = 1.048 Vmin = 0.8355	Not tripped Vmax = 1.029 Vmin = 0.809	Not tripped Vmax = 1.041 Vmin = 0.8254	Not tripped Vmax = 1.044 Vmin = 0.8298	Not tripped Vmax = 1.028 Vmin = 0.8104	Not tripped Vmax = 1.031 Vmin = 0.813	Not tripped Vmax = 1.044 Vmin = 0.8303	Not tripped Vmax = 1.039 Vmin = 0.8166	Not tripped Vmax = 1.058 Vmin = 0.8491	Not tripped Vmax = 1.029 Vmin = 0.807	Not tripped Vmax = 1.031 Vmin = 0.8128	Not tripped Vmax = 1.043 Vmin = 0.8327	Not tripped Vmax = 1.043 Vmin = 0.8285	Not tripped Vmax = 1.044 Vmin = 0.832	Not tripped Vmax = 1.043 Vmin = 0.834	Not tripped Vmax = 1.045 Vmin = 0.8423	Not tripped Vmax = 1.05 Vmin = 0.8423
RT 2.3ph	Tripped @ 0.7795 Vmax = 1.011 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7795 Vmax = 1.034 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7795 Vmax = 1.012 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7855 Vmax = 1.026 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7795 Vmax = 1.007 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7795 Vmax = 1.019 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7835 Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7795 Vmax = 1.008 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7795 Vmax = 1.01 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7835 Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7795 Vmax = 1.012 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7885 Vmax = 1.037 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7795 Vmax = 1.007 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7795 Vmax = 1.009 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7795 Vmax = 1.011 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7885 Vmax = 1.022 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7835 Vmax = 1.019 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7835 Vmax = 1.022 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7835 Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 0.7885 Vmax = 1.028 Vmin = 0
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RT 3.2ph	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.011 Vmin = 0	Not tripped Vmax = 1.046 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.012 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.026 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.007 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.019 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.008 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.01 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.012 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.148 Vmin = 0.4525	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.007 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.009 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.011 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.022 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.019 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.022 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0	Tripped @ 1.2215 Vmax = 1.028 Vmin = 0
RT 4.1ph	Not tripped Vmax = 1.013 Vmin = 0.9857	Not tripped Vmax = 1.036 Vmin = 1.009	Not tripped Vmax = 1.014 Vmin = 0.9867	Not tripped Vmax = 1.028 Vmin = 1.002	Not tripped Vmax = 1.009 Vmin = 0.9811	Not tripped Vmax = 1.021 Vmin = 0.994	Not tripped Vmax = 1.025 Vmin = 0.9976	Not tripped Vmax = 1.01 Vmin = 0.982	Not tripped Vmax = 1.012 Vmin = 0.9842	Not tripped Vmax = 1.025 Vmin = 0.9979	Not tripped Vmax = 1.014 Vmin = 0.9863	Not tripped Vmax = 1.038 Vmin = 1.012	Not tripped Vmax = 1.01 Vmin = 0.9817	Not tripped Vmax = 1.011 Vmin = 0.9835	Not tripped Vmax = 1.013 Vmin = 0.9858	Not tripped Vmax = 1.024 Vmin = 0.9974	Not tripped Vmax = 1.021 Vmin = 0.9948	Not tripped Vmax = 1.024 Vmin = 0.9972	Not tripped Vmax = 1.025 Vmin = 0.9989	Not tripped Vmax = 1.03 Vmin = 1.004
RT 4.2ph	Not tripped Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0.8971	Not tripped Vmax = 1.045 Vmin = 0.9228	Not tripped Vmax = 1.024 Vmin = 0.8983	Not tripped Vmax = 1.037 Vmin = 0.9146	Not tripped Vmax = 1.019 Vmin = 0.8911	Not tripped Vmax = 1.031 Vmin = 0.9055	Not tripped Vmax = 1.034 Vmin = 0.9094	Not tripped Vmax = 1.02 Vmin = 0.8923	Not tripped Vmax = 1.022 Vmin = 0.8947	Not tripped Vmax = 1.034 Vmin = 0.9098	Not tripped Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0.8978	Not tripped Vmax = 1.047 Vmin = 0.9263	Not tripped Vmax = 1.02 Vmin = 0.8924	Not tripped Vmax = 1.021 Vmin = 0.8951	Not tripped Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0.8974	Not tripped Vmax = 1.034 Vmin = 0.9126	Not tripped Vmax = 1.031 Vmin = 0.9089	Not tripped Vmax = 1.033 Vmin = 0.912	Not tripped Vmax = 1.035 Vmin = 0.914	Not tripped Vmax = 1.04 Vmin = 0.9208
RT 5.1ph	Not tripped Vmax = 1.013 Vmin = 0.9431	Not tripped Vmax = 1.035 Vmin = 0.9677	Not tripped Vmax = 1.014 Vmin = 0.9441	Not tripped Vmax = 1.028 Vmin = 0.9597	Not tripped Vmax = 1.008 Vmin = 0.9379	Not tripped Vmax = 1.021 Vmin = 0.9514	Not tripped Vmax = 1.024 Vmin = 0.9551	Not tripped Vmax = 1.009 Vmin = 0.939	Not tripped Vmax = 1.011 Vmin = 0.9412	Not tripped Vmax = 1.024 Vmin = 0.9555	Not tripped Vmax = 1.013 Vmin = 0.9437	Not tripped Vmax = 1.038 Vmin = 0.9708	Not tripped Vmax = 1.009 Vmin = 0.9388	Not tripped Vmax = 1.01 Vmin = 0.941	Not tripped Vmax = 1.013 Vmin = 0.9433	Not tripped Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0.9563	Not tripped Vmax = 1.021 Vmin = 0.9533	Not tripped Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0.956	Not tripped Vmax = 1.025 Vmin = 0.9578	Not tripped Vmax = 1.03 Vmin = 0.9639
RT 5.2ph	Not tripped Vmax = 1.015 Vmin = 0.7523	Not tripped Vmax = 1.038 Vmin = 0.781	Not tripped Vmax = 1.016 Vmin = 0.7539	Not tripped Vmax = 1.031 Vmin = 0.772	Not tripped Vmax = 1.011 Vmin = 0.7447	Not tripped Vmax = 1.023 Vmin = 0.7612	Not tripped Vmax = 1.027 Vmin = 0.7655	Not tripped Vmax = 1.012 Vmin = 0.7463	Not tripped Vmax = 1.014 Vmin = 0.7489	Not tripped Vmax = 1.027 Vmin = 0.7661	Not tripped Vmax = 1.016 Vmin = 0.7533	Not tripped Vmax = 1.041 Vmin = 0.7853	Not tripped Vmax = 1.012 Vmin = 0.7466	Not tripped Vmax = 1.013 Vmin = 0.7506	Not tripped Vmax = 1.015 Vmin = 0.7529	Not tripped Vmax = 1.026 Vmin = 0.7724	Not tripped Vmax = 1.024 Vmin = 0.7674	Not tripped Vmax = 1.026 Vmin = 0.7713	Not tripped Vmax = 1.027 Vmin = 0.7737	Not tripped Vmax = 1.032 Vmin = 0.7823