



SPP *Southwest
Power Pool*

Affected System Study

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For the <OMITTED TEXT>(Project)

Requested By

Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.

For a Reserved Amount of 150 MW

From 1/1/2010

To 1/1/2030

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1. Executive Summary

Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AECI) has requested an affected system study to determine the impacts on SPP facilities with the addition of a 150 MW resource connected to the AECI network through the Fairport 161 kV station. The period of the service requested is from 1/1/2010 to 1/1/2030.

The principal objective of this study is to identify system problems and potential system modifications necessary to facilitate the additional 150 MW request while maintaining system reliability. The AECI Project to AECI Network 150 MW request was studied using five System Scenarios. The service was modeled by a transfer from the new resource in the AECI Control Area to the AECI Network. The five scenarios were studied to capture worst case system limitations dependent on the bias of the transmission system. Analysis was conducted on the planning horizon from 12/1/2009 to 10/1/2018.

No impacted facility overloads or voltage violations were found in the transfer analysis data.

2. Introduction

Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. has requested a system impact study to determine the impacts on SPP facilities with the addition of a 150 MW resource connected to the AECI network through the Fairport 161 kV station. The principal objective of this study is to identify the restraints on the SPP Regional Tariff System that may limit the requested service and determine the least cost solutions required to alleviate the limiting facilities.

This study includes steady-state contingency analyses (PSS/E function ACCC). The steady-state analyses considers the impact of the request on transmission line and transformer loadings, and bus voltages for outages of single transmission lines, transformers, and generating units, and selected multiple transmission lines and transformers on the SPP system.

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3. Study Methodology

A. Description

The system impact analysis was conducted to determine the steady-state impact of the requested service on the SPP control area systems. The steady-state analysis was done to ensure current SPP Criteria and NERC Planning Standards requirements are fulfilled. The Southwest Power Pool conforms to the NERC Planning Standards, which provide the strictest requirements, related to voltage violations and thermal overloads during normal conditions and during a contingency. It requires that all facilities be within normal operating ratings for normal system conditions and within emergency ratings after a contingency. Normal operating ratings and emergency operating ratings monitored are Rate A and B in the SPP MDWG models, respectively. The upper bound and lower bound of the normal voltage range monitored is 105% and 95%. The upper bound and lower bound of the emergency voltage range monitored is 105% and 90%. Transmission Owner voltage monitoring criteria is used if more restrictive. The SPS Tucco 230 kV bus voltage is monitored at 92.5% due to pre-determined system stability limitations. The WERE Wolf Creek 345 kV bus voltage is monitored at 103.5% and 98.5% due to transmission operating procedure

The contingency set includes all SPP control area branches and ties 69kV and above, any defined contingencies for these control areas, and generation unit outages for the control areas with SPP reserve share program redispatch. The monitor elements include all SPP control area branches, ties, and buses 69 kV and above. Voltage monitoring was performed for SPP control area buses 69 kV and above.

A 3 % transfer distribution factor (TDF) cutoff was applied to all SPP control area facilities. For voltage monitoring, a 0.02 per unit change in voltage must occur due to the transfer to be considered a valid limit to the transfer.

B. Model Updates

SPP used six seasonal models to study the AECI Project to AECI Network 150 MW request for the requested service period. The SPP 2008 Series Quarter 4 STEP/TSR Cases—2009 Winter Peak (09WP), 2010 Summer Peak (10SP), 2010/11 Winter Peak (10WP), 2013 Summer Peak (13SP), 2013/14 Winter Peak (13WP), and 2018 Summer Peak (18SP)—were used to study the impact of the 150 MW transfer on the system during the planning horizon from 12/1/2009 to 10/1/2018. The Summer Peak models apply to June through September and the Winter Peak models apply to December through March.

The chosen base case models were modified to reflect the most current modeling information, including an AECI modified dispatch order of AECI system generation. From the six seasonal models, five system scenarios were developed. Scenario 1 includes SWPP OASIS transmission requests not already included in the SPP 2008 Series Cases flowing in a West to East direction with ERCOTN HVDC Tie South to North, ERCOTE HVDC Tie East to West, SPS exporting, and SPS exporting to the Lamar HVDC Tie. Scenario 2 includes transmission requests not already included in the SPP 2008 Series Cases flowing in an East to West direction with ERCOTN HVDC tie North to South, ERCOTE HVDC tie East to West, SPS importing, and SPS importing from the Lamar HVDC Tie. Scenario 3 includes transmission requests not already included in the SPP 2008 Series Cases flowing in a South to North direction with ERCOTN HVDC tie South to North, ERCOTE HVDC tie East to West, SPS exporting, and SPS exporting to the Lamar HVDC Tie. Scenario 4 includes transmission requests not already included in the

SPP 2008 Series Cases flowing in a North to South direction with ERCOTN HVDC tie North to South, ERCOTE HVDC tie East to West, SPS importing, and SPS importing from the Lamar HVDC tie. Scenario 5 includes all transmission not already included in the SPP 2008 Cases with ERCOTN North to South, ERCOTE East to West, SPS importing and SPS exporting to the Lamar HVDC tie. The system scenarios were developed to minimize counter flows from previously confirmed, higher priority requests not included in the MDWG Base Case.

C. Transfer Analysis

Using the selected cases both with and without the requested transfer modeled, the PSS/E Activity ACCC was run on the cases and compared to determine the facility overloads caused or impacted by the transfer. Transfer distribution factor cutoffs (3% for SPP facilities) and voltage threshold (0.02 change) were applied to determine the impacted facilities. The PSS/E options chosen to conduct the analysis can be found in Appendix A.

4. Study Results

A. Study Analysis Results

No impacted facility overloads or voltage violations were found in the transfer analysis data.

5. Conclusion

The results of the Affected System Study show that limiting constraints do not exist in any areas of the SPP regional transmission system.

Appendix A

PSS/E CHOICES IN RUNNING LOAD FLOW PROGRAM AND ACCC

BASE CASES:

Solutions - Fixed slope decoupled Newton-Raphson solution (FDNS)

1. Tap adjustment – Stepping
2. Area interchange control – Tie lines and loads
3. VAR limits – Apply immediately
4. Solution options - Phase shift adjustment
 - Flat start
 - Lock DC taps
 - Lock switched shunts

ACCC CASES:

Solutions – AC contingency checking (ACCC)

1. MW mismatch tolerance – 0.5
2. Contingency case rating – Rate B
3. Percent of rating – 100
4. Output code – Summary
5. Minimum flow change in overload report – 3 MW
6. Exclude cases w/ no overloads from report – YES
7. Exclude interfaces from report – YES
8. Perform voltage limit check – YES
9. Elements in available capacity table – 60000
10. Cutoff threshold for available capacity table – 99999.0
11. Minimum contingency case Voltage change for report – 0.02
12. Sorted output – None

Newton Solution:

1. Tap adjustment – Stepping
2. Area interchange control – Tie lines and loads
3. VAR limits - Apply automatically
4. Solution options - Phase shift adjustment
 - Flat start
 - Lock DC taps
 - Lock switched shunts