



**Economic Transmission Planning Study
for the
South Carolina Regional Transmission Planning (SCRTP)
Stakeholder Group**

**Scenario: 500 MW Transfer from SCE&G to
Southern Company, 2020 Summer**

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GENERAL DISCUSSION

This study was conducted to determine the ability of the SCE&G and Santee Cooper transmission systems to transfer 500MW from SCE&G to Southern Company for expected 2020 summer conditions.

SCE&G Transmission Planning and Santee Cooper Transmission Planning have studied the requested transfer and conducted a comparative analysis of the SCE&G and Santee Cooper transmission systems without the requested transfer and then with the requested transfer. This report discusses the differences between these two analyses.

STUDY METHODOLOGY

The base case model used in this study was the 2020 Summer Peak case created by the SERC Long-term Study Group (LTSG) during the 2009 model development process. For the transfer case, the request was to study a 500 MW transfer from the SCEG area to the Southern Company area. SCE&G modeled 500 MW of available generation to make the transfer.

In accordance with the requirements of NERC Standards FAC-012-1 and FAC-013-1, the transfer capability in this study was developed consistent with Transfer Capability Methodology as documented in the SERC LTSG Procedure Manual.

Two types of studies performed:

- The first analysis in this study was a linear transfer analysis using PTI's MUST Software. This analysis included single contingencies in SERC while monitoring SCE&G and Santee Cooper transmission systems.
- The second analysis in this study was a thermal and voltage analysis using PTI's PSS/E Power Flow Software and PowerWorld Simulator Software. This analysis of SCE&G and Santee Cooper internal transmission systems included single contingencies, double contingencies and select bus outages with and without the simulated 500 MW transfer in effect. However, this analysis is not a complete testing of NERC TPL standards. It does not include all required TPL events nor does it include dynamic stability analyses.

In these analyses, overloaded facilities that had a low response to the requested transfer were excluded; and problems or issues identified that are local area in nature were also excluded.

STUDY RESULTS

From the linear analysis the following transmission facilities limit the transfer.

For SCE&G:

No SCE&G facilities were a limit to the linear transfer analysis.

For Santee Cooper:

No Santee Cooper facilities were a limit to the linear transfer analysis.

From the thermal and voltage analysis the following transmission facilities exceeded their thermal or voltage limits:

Scenario	Constrained Facility	Percent Loading	Percent Increase	Contingencies
SCEG-SOCO 500 MW	White Rock (SCEG)-Bush River Yellow (DUKE) 115 kV	108.76	11.32	Newport (DUKE)-VCS Sub1 Bus2 (SCEG) 230 kV Blythewood (SCPSA)-VCS Sub1 Bus 1 (SCEG) 230 kV

For Santee Cooper:

No Santee Cooper facilities exceeded their thermal or voltage limits for the thermal and voltage analysis.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the results of this study for the time period studied and the assumptions made, there are no single contingencies in the SCE&G and Santee Cooper areas that limit this transfer.

For a double contingency of the Newport (DUKE)-VC Summer Sub 1 Bus 2 (SCE&G) 230 kV tie line and the Blythewood (SCPSA)-VC Summer Sub 1 Bus 1 (SCE&G) 230 kV tie line, the White Rock (SCE&G)-Bush River Yellow (DUKE) 115 kV tie line is above its thermal rating at the 500 MW transfer level. Note that all of these facilities are tie lines between the SCE&G system and the Duke system or the SCE&G system and the Santee Cooper system.

RECOMMENDATIONS, COST ESTIMATES AND SCHEDULES

Providing any recommendations to alleviate the constrained tie line between SCE&G and Duke would require a joint study between the two companies to determine the best solution, cost estimates and schedule.

Attachment “A”

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South Carolina Regional Transmission Planning
Economic Transmission Study Submittal Form

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Economic Scenario #3:

Source Area:	SCEG
Sink Area:	SOCO
Transfer (MW):	500
Study Year:	2020
Study Conditions:	Summer Peak
Other Information:	N/A
Benefits of Study and Other Comments:	Will provide analysis of flows between SCEG and adjacent systems for the time period furthest into the future based on the available 2009 MMWG Series Base Cases (listed in presentation at SCRTP Meeting on 11/11/09).