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In the Matter of:) Docket No. 15-AFC-01
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
THE PUENTE POWER PROJECT) REGARDING TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
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On September 17, 2015, Applicant received an e-mail request from California Energy Commission staff for a revised Application for Certification Figure 2.7-5b with the proper ratings of the equipment such as: isolated phase bus duct, circuit breakers, and disconnect switches. Applicant hereby provides the requested information.

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Puente Power Project (15-AFC-1)
Simple Cycle Project
Electrical Equipment Ratings

As requested, preliminary breaker and bus ratings not previously shown have been added for the electrical equipment on the Key Single Line Diagram 31380-P029-MAN-SK 2. The ratings added are as follows:

- 220kV disconnect switch – The continuous current rating of 1200A was added. This is the next higher standard disconnect switch size above the maximum output capability of the GSU transformer at 220kV.
- 220kV breaker – The continuous current rating of 1200A was added. This is the next higher standard breaker size above the maximum output capability of the GSU transformer. The breaker interrupting rating will probably be 63kAIC but is not shown since insufficient information from the utility is available at this time to determine that rating.
- Isolated phase bus duct – The main bus duct run from the GSU transformer to the generator breaker and from the generator breaker to the generator is sized for a continuous current of 12kA. This is the next higher standard rating for self-cooled isolated phase bus above the maximum generator output current level at the generator minimum voltage (17.1kV). The isolated phase bus duct tap bus from the main bus to the auxiliary transformer is rated at 1200A continuous current. This is the next higher standard self-cooled rating above the maximum auxiliary transformer rating.
- Generator breaker and disconnect switch – The generator breaker and disconnect package is rated at 12kA continuous current which is the next larger standard size above the rated generator output level at minimum generator voltage. The fused disconnect shown from this equipment to the starting frequency conversion equipment is for control purposes only. Interrupting rating for the generator breaker is not shown since dependent upon the manufacturer of this equipment. Calculations indicate the interrupting rating required would be 65kAIC or greater based upon the maximum let through current for a 9% @ 186MVA impedance in the GSU transformer and an assumed x''_d of 0.2 for the generator.
- 480V switchgear motor feeder breaker – The typical motor feeder breaker from the 480V switchgear would be a nominal 800A frame size with trip device selected to protect the motor. Typical motor sizes of 100HP and higher would require breaker trip settings typically in the range of 200A or higher. The actual trip device setting would be dependent upon the switchgear vendor selected and set based upon National Electrical Code (NEC) requirements. Interrupting ratings for all switchgear breakers are 65kAIC as indicated on the 480V bus.
- 480V Electrical Package MCC main breaker – The MCC main breaker will have the same current rating as the feeder breaker in the 480V switchgear. Interrupting rating for the MCC main breaker is 65kAIC as indicated on the 480V MCC bus.

