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## Attachments:

- Generator Machine Dynamic Data
   Dynamic Stability Plots (see Appendix F)

- SCE Interconnection Handbook
   Short Circuit Calculation Study Results (see Appendix H)
   Deliverability Assessment Results
- 6. Allocation of Network Upgrades for Cost Estimates
- 7. Results of Operational Studies (Removed)

## 1. Executive Summary

Solar Millennium, LLC partnered with Chevron Energy Solutions Company (CES), as an joint Interconnection Customer (IC), has submitted a completed Interconnection Request (IR) to the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) for their proposed Blythe Solar Energy Center Generation Project (Project), interconnecting to the CAISO Controlled Grid. The Project is a solar thermal trough technology plant with an output of 1,000 MW to the primary Point of Interconnection (POI) which is at Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) proposed Colorado River Substation in Blythe, California. The IC has proposed a Commercial Operation Date of the Project of July 1, 2013.

In accordance with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved Large Generator Interconnection Procedures (LGIP) for Interconnection Requests in a Queue Cluster Window (CAISO Appendix Y), the Project was grouped with Transition Cluster projects in a Phase II Interconnection Study to determine the impacts of the group as well as impacts of the Project on the CAISO Controlled Grid.

The group report has been prepared separately identifying the combined impacts of all projects in the group on the CAISO Controlled Grid. This individual report focuses only on the impacts associated with the project.

The report provides the following:

- Transmission system impacts caused by the project;
- 2. System reinforcements necessary to mitigate the adverse impacts caused by the project under various system conditions; and
- 3. A list of required facilities and a non-binding, good faith estimate of (a) the Project's cost responsibility, and (b) the time required to permit, engineer, design, procure and construct these facilities.

The Phase II Study results have determined that the Project contributes to overloading of transmission facilities for which mitigation plans have been proposed. A combination of congestion management for base case and contingency overloads, West-of-Devers Upgrades Project, looping the 2<sup>nd</sup> 500 kV T/L into the Red Bluff Substation, Colorado River substation expansion with two 500/230 kV transformers, and the use of SPS under identified contingency outage conditions is required to mitigate the power flow impacts of the project described above. See the group report for additional details.

The non-binding costs to interconnect the Project are:

Interconnection Facilities<sup>1</sup> \$ including ITCC<sup>2</sup>;

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The transmission facilities necessary to physically and electrically interconnect the Project to the CAISO Controlled Grid at the point of interconnection. These costs are not reimbursable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Income Tax Component of Contribution.

Network Upgrades<sup>3</sup>

Distribution Upgrades<sup>4</sup> \$

The anticipated time to construct the facilities associated with the Project is approximately 84 months from the signing of the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA). In addition there may be operational constraints related to the construction of upgrades to accommodate projects ahead in queue. See Section 9 "Operational Studies" for additional details.

## 2. Project and Interconnection Information

During the period between the Transition Cluster Phase I and Phase II technical analysis, the IC submitted a revised Appendix B to the CAISO LGIP which requested modifications to the Project's original plan. As a result of this request, SCE applied the following changes to the Project's depiction in the Transition Cluster Phase II Study.

Project Changes in Phase II Study:

Point of Interconnection changed from Colorado River 500 kV to Colorado River 220 kV via two new gen tie lines.

Table 2-1 provides general information about the Project.

Table 2-1: Rice Solar Generation Project General Information

Project Location	Blythe, California
SCE Planning Area	Eastern Bulk System
Number and Type of Generators	4 synchronous steam generator using parabolic trough field technology
Interconnection Voltage	220 kV
Maximum Generator Output	1,073MW
Generator Auxiliary Load	73 MW
Maximum Net Output to Grid	1,000 MW
Power Factor Range	0.90 Lagging to 0.90 Leading
Step-up Transformer	Four 3-phase transformer rated for 220/18kV, 210/280/350 MVA, with 8% impedance on a 210 MVA base
Point of Interconnection	Connect to the proposed Colorado River 500/220 kV Substation
Commercial Operation Date	July 1, 2013 (customer requested date)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The additions, modifications, and upgrades to the CAISO Controlled Grid required at or beyond the Point of Interconnection to accommodate the interconnection of the Generating Facility to the CAISO Controlled Grid. Network Upgrades shall consist of Delivery Network Upgrades and Reliability Network Upgrades.

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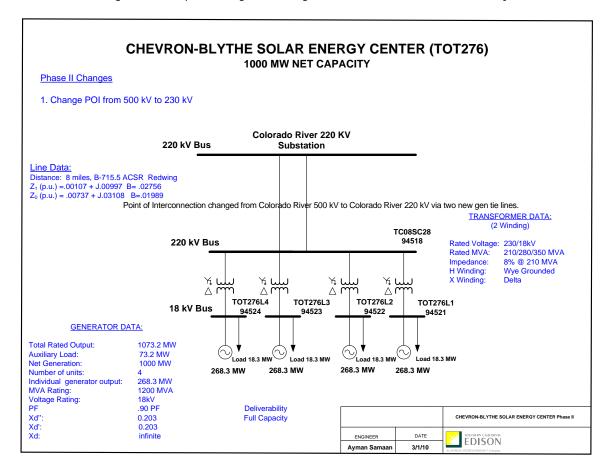
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> These upgrades are not part of the CAISO tariff and are not reimbursable

Figure 2-1 provides the map for the Project and the transmission facilities in the vicinity. Figure 2-2 shows the conceptual single line diagram of the Project as modeled in the Phase II Study.

Figure 2-1: Map of the Project

Photo redacted for CEII purposes

Figure 2-2: Proposed Single Line Diagram as modeled in the Phase II Study



## 3. Study Assumptions

For details about the Transition Cluster interconnection information and the group study assumptions, including relevant changes between the Phase I and Phase II studies, see the group report Sections 2 and 4.

The Transition Cluster Phase II Study pre-project base cases assume for modeling purposes that the California Portion of DPV2, namely Devers-Colorado River project (DCR) including the proposed 500kV Switchyard at Colorado River, has been constructed and placed in service by SCE. Based on this modeling assumption, DCR costs have not been included in this Phase II Study nor has any portion of DCR been allocated to the Transition Cluster Phase II Study Projects. However, if required regulatory approvals are not granted, modeling assumption will need to be re-examined.

The following design assumptions are applicable to the Project:

- A. The following Facilities were estimated and included in the Phase II Study:
  - The second telecommunication path from the generating facility to the Colorado River Substation will be installed by SCE.

- All telecommunication terminal equipment at the generating facility end of the gen tie line to interface with the generator-owned line protection relays and the special protection system (SPS) relays will be installed by SCE.
- It is assumed SCE would be required to install one additional double circuit dead-end structure and a total of four spans of line to reach the station 220kV switchyard.
- The required revenue metering cabinet and retail load meters to be installed at the generating facility will be installed by SCE.
- The required remote terminal unit (RTU) to be installed at the generating facility will be installed by SCE.

## B. The following Facilities were not included in the Phase II Study:

- The Project No.1 and No.2 220kV gen tie lines from the generating facility to the last structure outside the Colorado River Substation property line will be installed by the Generator.
- The 220kV gen tie lines right of way should extend up to the edge of the Colorado River Substation property line
- The Project No.1 and No.2 220kV gen tie lines must be equipped with optical ground wire (OPGW) to provide <u>one of the two</u> telecommunication paths required for the line protection scheme and the SPS. It is assumed that the generator will install double circuit structures with only one OPGW.
- The cost of the OPGW will be included in the cost of the gen tie Line to be installed by the Generator.
- All required CAISO metering equipment at the generating facility will be provided by the Generator.
- All required revenue metering equipment to meter the generating facility retail load will be specified by SCE and installed by the Generator.
- The following 220kV gen tie line protection and SPS relays to be installed at the generating facility will be specified by SCE and provided by the Generator:
  - Two G.E. L90 current differential relay with telecommunication channel to Colorado River Substation via the 220kV gen tie line OPGW.
  - Two SEL 311L current differential relay with telecommunication channel to Colorado River Substation via the 220kV gen tie line OPGW.
  - Two N60 relays (one each for SPS A and B) to trip the generator breakers.
  - One SEL 2407 satellite synchronized clock.

## 4. Power Flow Analysis

The group study indicated that this project is contributing into overloading of the following transmission facilities. The details of the analysis and overload levels are provided in the group study.

### 4.1 Overloaded Transmission Facilities

## Category "A"

- Devers-San Bernardino 220 kV No.1 and No.2 lines
- Devers-Vista 220 kV line No.1

## Category "B"

- Devers-Vista 220 kV No.2 line
- Devers-San Bernardino 220 kV No.1 and No.2 lines
- Devers-Vista 220 kV line No.1

## Category "C"

- Devers-Vista 220 kV No.2 line
- Devers-San Bernardino 220 kV No.1 and No.2 lines
- Devers-Vista 220 kV line No.1
- Mira Loma Vista 220 kV No.2 line
- 4.2 Power Flow Non-Convergence

None

4.3 Recommended Mitigations

The Phase II Study results have determined that the Project contributes to overloading of transmission facilities for which mitigation plans have been proposed. A combination of congestion management for base case and contingency overloads, West-of-Devers Upgrades Project, looping the 2<sup>nd</sup> 500 kV T/L into the Red Bluff Substation, and the use of SPS under identified contingency outage conditions is required to mitigate the power flow impacts of the project described above. See the group report for additional details.

## 5. Short Circuit Analysis

Short circuit studies were performed to determine the fault duty impact of adding the Transition Cluster projects to the transmission system. The fault duties were calculated with and without the projects to identify any equipment overstress conditions. Once overstressed circuit breakers were identified, the cost responsibility

of each individual project was determined pro rata on the basis of the maximum megawatt electrical output of each proposed new Large Generating Facility or the amount of megawatt increase in the generating capacity of each existing Generating Facility based on the rules set forth in CAISO Tariff Appendix Y.

The cost responsibility of each individual project was determined based on the methodology applied in the Phase I Study once overstressed circuit breakers were identified. Costs of replacing and/or upgrading circuit breakers located within a Transition Cluster Group were allocated among all generation projects located within that Group. Costs of replacing and/or upgrading circuit breakers not located within a particular Transition Cluster Group were allocated over the entire Transition Cluster. Costs were allocated pro rata on the basis of the maximum megawatt electrical output of each proposed new Large Generating Facility or the amount of megawatt increase in the generating capacity of each existing Generating Facility.

## 5.1 Short Circuit Study Input Data

The following input data provided by the IC was used in this study:

## Toshiba Synchronous Generator Short Circuit Data @ 500 MVA Base:

Positive Sequence sub-transient reactance (X"1) = 0.203 p.u.

Negative Sequence sub-transient reactance (X"2) = 0.203 p.u.

Zero Sequence sub-transient reactance (X"0) = infinite

### Station Step-up Transformer

The transformer is a three-phase 220/18 kV rated for 210/280/350 MVA with an impedance of 8% at 210 MVA base.

### **Generation Tie Line**

The generation tie line assumed 8 miles of B-715.5 ACSR Redwing conductor.

### 5.2 Results

All bus locations where the Transition Cluster Projects increase the short-circuit duty by 0.1 kA or more and where duty is in excess of 60% of the minimum breaker nameplate rating are listed in Appendix H. These values have been used to determine if any equipment is overstressed as a result of the Transition Cluster interconnections and corresponding network upgrades, if any. The Transition Cluster Phase II breaker evaluation identified the following overstressed circuit breakers:

 Vincent 500 kV Substation: 500 kV CB962, CB862, CB852, CB812, CB912, CB 952, CB 722, CB 712, CB752, CB762, and CB822

- Kramer 220 kV Substation: 220 kV CB4022, CB6022, CB6012, CB4082, and CB4102
- Windhub 220kV Substation: 220 kV CB4102, CB4122, CB6102, CB6122, CB4122, CB4132, CB2132, CB6112, and CB6132
- Antelope 66kV Substation: 66kV CB21E and CB 21W

Based on the cost assignment methodology applied in the Phase II Study, the Project will have the assigned cost responsibility for mitigation of the short-circuit duty results described above. The total cost responsibility allocated to the Project is provided in Attachment 6.

## 5.3 Preliminary Protection Requirements

Protection requirements are designed and intended to protect SCE's system only. The preliminary protection requirements were based upon the interconnection plan as shown in Figure 2-2.

The applicant is responsible for the protection of its own system and equipment and must meet the requirements in the SCE Interconnection Handbook provided in <u>Attachment 3</u>.

## 6. Reactive Power Deficiency Analysis

Reactive power deficiency analysis was performed in the group study. The reactive power deficiency analysis included power flow sensitivity analysis in the eastern bulk system. The study found no reactive deficiency from this project to the SCE bulk system. For additional details, please see the group report.

## 7. Transient Stability Evaluation

Transient stability studies were conducted using the full loop base cases to ensure that the transmission system remains in operating equilibrium, as well as operating in a coordinated fashion, through abnormal operating conditions after the Phase II projects begin operation. The generator dynamic data used in the study for this Project is shown in <a href="Attachment 1">Attachment 1</a>.

## 7.1 Transient Stability Study Scenarios

Disturbance simulations were performed for a study period of 10 seconds to determine whether the Phase II projects will create any system instability during a variety of line and generator outages. The most critical single contingency and double contingency outage conditions in the east and west of Devers area within the overall SCE Eastern Bulk System were evaluated. For the list of specific line and generator outages evaluated, see the group report.

### 7.2 Results

Stability analysis was performed for the Eastern Bulk systems to identify the stability impacts of this Phase II queued generation project.

In the stability analysis performed in the 500 kV, 220 kV and 115 kV systems with the upgrades in place to mitigate base case and outage related overload problems, system instability was identified from the worse Category "C" outage. A proposed SPS to trip up to 1,400 MW Phase II project capacity including tripping this project mitigated the system impact. Stability plots are shown in Appendix F of the group report.

## 8. Deliverability Assessment

8.1 On Peak Deliverability Assessment

CAISO performed a 2013 On-Peak Deliverability Assessment. The detail onpeak deliverability assessment results can be found in the group report for the Eastern Bulk system.

8.2 Off-Peak Deliverability Assessment

There is no off-peak deliverability assessment required by the Deliverability Assessment methodology (<a href="http://www.caiso.com/23d7/23d7e41c14580.pdf">http://www.caiso.com/23d7/23d7e41c14580.pdf</a>) for the Eastern Bulk area since there are all solar projects in this area.

## 9. Operational Studies

9.1 IC Proposed Project Timelines

The latest information provided by the IC has indicated that the proposed date for the generator step-up transformer to receive back feed power is April 1, 2013 and the proposed Commercial Operation Date for the entire 1000 MW project is July 1, 2013. Due to the modular nature of the solar facilities, the IC has indicated that construction of this project will commence on November 1, 2010 with the initial block to be ready for testing on May 1, 2013.

9.2 System Upgrade Timelines

The Project involves the installation of the following interconnection facilities:

- A dead end structure and one dedicated double breaker position and one shared breaker and half position at the planned Colorado River 220 kV substation to bring in the Project generation tie lines;
- 2. An RTU at the Project Facility; and

 The installation of telecommunications equipment to provide diverse protection and data transfer capability to the RTU, and SCADA data recording equipment.

The anticipated time to construct these interconnection facilities is 24 months upon execution of LGIA. However, start of construction of such interconnection facilities cannot commence until SCE receives all appropriate permitting approvals, licenses allowing the construction of the Colorado River (CR) Substation and required telecommunication facilities to support an initial "Energy Only" Interconnection.

This Phase II Study assumed that all previously triggered short-circuit duty impacts would be mitigated by the corresponding triggering project. Consequently, this study evaluated the incremental impacts associated with the addition of the Transition Cluster projects, including appropriate transmission upgrades as identified in this study, in an effort to cost allocate the incremental upgrades associated with the addition of the Transition Cluster projects. However, it should be clear that for reliability reasons it may be necessary to implement mitigation upgrades previously triggered by queued ahead generation projects prior to allowing interconnection of Transition Cluster generation projects.

The circuit breaker upgrades that were triggered by queued-ahead projects are identified in Section 4.6 of the group report. The Operational Study undertaken as part of this Phase II Study identified the required timing for circuit breaker upgrades triggered by queued-ahead generation projects. The Table below identifies the first year that circuit breaker upgrades triggered by queued-ahead projects were found to be required in this Operational Study at each substation location.

Table 9-1: Circuit Breaker Upgrades Triggered by Queued-ahead Projects

Year	Location	
2010	Devers 115 kV	
	Ellis 66 kV	
	Etiwanda 220 kV	
	Inyokern 115 kV	
	Vincent 220 kV	
	Antelope 66 kV	
	Neenach 66 kV	
2011	Terawind 115 kV	
2012	Mira Loma 220 kV	
	Villa Park 220 kV	
2013	Antelope 220 kV	
	Chino 220 kV	
	Devers 220 kV	
	Lugo 500 kV	
	Mesa 220 kV	
	Vincent 500 kV	

2014	Mira Loma 500 kV Vincent 220 kV
2015	None
2016	None

This Phase II Study assumed that the timelines for construction of the upgrades listed in Table 9-1 to accommodate queued-ahead projects will also be sufficient to accommodate the operational requirements for the Transition Cluster projects. In the event that the Transition Cluster projects will need to accelerate these upgrades, the projects will need to do so via a separate agreement. Operational studies will be conducted on an annual basis or more frequently as needed to identify such requirements.

The circuit breaker upgrades that were triggered by Transition Cluster projects are identified in Section 8.2 of the group report. The Operational Study undertaken as part of this Phase II Study identified the required timing for circuit breaker upgrades triggered by Transition Cluster projects. The Table below identifies the first year that circuit breaker upgrades triggered by Transition Cluster projects were found to be required in this Operational Study at each substation location.

Table 9-2: Circuit Breaker Upgrades Triggered by Transition Cluster Projects

Year	Location
2013	Antelope 66 kV
2014	None
2015	Vincent 500 kV Windhub 220 kV
2016	Kramer 220 kV

## 9.2.1 Reliability Network Upgrade Timelines

To balance power flow on the Colorado River – Red Bluff – Devers 500 kV line and the Colorado River – Devers 500 kV, Phase II Study identified that the inclusion of all the Eastern area projects located within the Blythe – Area and the Desert Center – Area Project will require looping of the Colorado River – Devers 500kV No.2 T/L into the Red Bluff Substation. The anticipated time to construct this reliability network upgrade is 36 months upon execution of LGIA. The new proposed Colorado River 500 kV switchyard is a part of the Devers-Colorado River (DCR) project. The anticipated time to construct the Colorado River Substation and DCR is 36 months following receipt of all regulatory approvals appropriate approvals for the DCR project.

The Phase II Study identified that the inclusion of all Eastern area Projects located within the Blythe area triggered the need for SCE-owned Colorado

River 220 kV switchyard with one new SCE-owned 500/220 kV transformer bank and expansion of the Colorado River 500 kV switchyard. The anticipated time to construct this Reliability Network Upgrade is 36 months following execution of the LGIA. It is important to note that the start of construction of such reliability network upgrades cannot commence until SCE receives all appropriate permitting approvals and licenses for the CR expansion and the looping-in of DCR to Red Bluff Substation.

The Phase II Study identified that the inclusion of all Eastern area Projects triggered the need for upgrading the Mira Loma – Vista No.2 220kV T/L drops at Vista Substation to mitigate the overload under certain 220 kV outages. The anticipated time to construct this Reliability Network Upgrade is 12 months upon execution of LGIA.

Additionally, the Phase II identified that the inclusion of the all the projects located in the Blythe – Area trigged the need for a new SPS to mitigate the losses of one AA bank at Colorado River Substation. The Project will need to be added to the SPS at the new Colorado River Substation. The anticipated time to construct this reliability network upgrade is 24 months following execution of the LGIA. As previously stated, start of construction of such reliability network upgrades cannot commence until SCE receives all appropriate permitting approvals and licenses for CR and DCR.

Lastly, to maintain system reliability the Phase II Study identified that the inclusion of all Eastern area Projects located within the Blythe area and the Desert Center area triggered the need for a new SPS to address impacts on the SCE system certain 500 kV outages. The anticipated time to construct this reliability network upgrade is 24 months upon execution of LGIA. This project will be added to this new SPS once the project is placed into service.

## 9.2.2 Delivery Network Upgrade Timelines

To provide the requested Full Delivery, the Phase II identified the need for significant Delivery Network Upgrades. Specifically, the project has been identified to contribute to the need for upgrading the four 220kV T/L in the West of Devers area to mitigate the base case overload. The anticipated time to construct all of these Delivery Network Upgrades associated with "Full Delivery" Interconnection is 84 months upon execution of LGIA.

The Phase II Study identified that the inclusion of all Eastern area Projects located within the Blythe area triggered the need for the second AA-Bank at the Colorado River Substation. The anticipated time to construct this Deliverability Network Upgrade is 36 months upon execution of LGIA. It is important to note that the start of construction of such reliability network upgrades cannot commence until SCE receives all appropriate permitting approvals and licenses for the CR expansion.

## 9.2.3 Distribution Upgrade Timelines

The Phase II Study concluded that the Project was not allocated any Distribution Upgrades.

### 9.3 Conclusion

Based on information available at this time, assuming an anticipated LGIA execution date of September 2010, there are potential operational constraints to the Project associated with base case congestion exposure under an interim "Energy Only" Interconnection.

The current schedule for the Network Reliability Upgrades indicate a 36-month time duration to construct the SCE-owned Colorado River 220 kV switchyard with one new SCE-owned 500/220 kV transformer bank and expansion of the Colorado River 500 kV switchyard after execution of the LGIA. This schedule suggest that the facilities needed to interconnect the Project, under an initial "Energy Only" arrangement, cannot be constructed by the requested transformer back feed date of April 1, 2013. The earliest date possible to interconnect the Project under an Energy Only arrangement would be September 2013 provided all regulatory approvals are received.

The project interim Energy Only status would remain until all the Delivery Network Upgrades are constructed. Based on the current schedules, this condition could exist for up to 84 months, and possibly longer depending on actual permitting and construction timelines of the Delivery Network Upgrades.

These conclusions are based on the estimated time for engineering, licensing, procurement, and construction of a typical project. Schedule durations may change due to the number of projects approved and release dates to construct the project. The ability to meet the IC proposed operating date is subject to constraints such as resource availability, system outage availability, and environmental windows of construction.

## 10. Environmental Evaluation/Permitting

Please see Section 12 of group report.

## 11. Upgrades, Cost Estimates and Construction schedule estimates

To determine the cost responsibility of each generation project in Transition Cluster, the CAISO developed cost allocation factors based on the individual contribution of each project (<u>Attachment 6</u>). The cost allocation for the Interconnection Facilities and Network Upgrades for which the Project is solely responsible is as follows:

#### PTO'S INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES

### 1. Transmission:

The Project 220kV Gen Tie Line

Install one 220kV dead-end structure, two spans of conductors and OPGW and twelve dead end insulator / hardware assemblies between the last generator-owned structure and the Substation dead – end rack at the Colorado River 220kV switchyard.

#### 2. Substations:

#### Colorado River 500/220kV Substation

Install the following Interconnection Facilities components to terminate the two new No.1 and No.2 220kV gen tie lines.

**NOTE:** One dedicated double breaker position and one shared breaker and a half position.

- Three dead-end structures (60 ft. high x 50 ft. wide)
- Six 220kV coupling capacitor voltage transformers
- One 220kV gen tie line isolating motorized disconnect switch
- Two G.E. L90 current differential relay with telecommunication channel to the generating facility via the 220kV gen tie Line OPGW.

Two SEL 311L current differential relay with telecommunication channel to the generating facility via the 220kV gen tie line OPGW

## 3. Metering Services Organization

Install a revenue metering cabinet and revenue meters required to meter the retail load at the generating facility. The Generator will provide the required metering equipment (voltage and current transformers).

## 4. Power System Control

Install one RTU at the generating facility to monitor the typical generation elements such as MW, MVAR, terminal voltage and circuit breaker status at each generating unit and the plant auxiliary load and transmit this information to the SCE Grid Control Center.

## 5. Telecommunications

Install approximately 18.1 miles of new All Dielectric Self Supported (ADSS) Fiber Optic Cable from the Colorado River Substation to the generating facility to meet the diverse routing requirements for the gent tie line protection and SPS relays.

Also install all required light-wave, channel and related terminal equipment at each end of the gen tie line.

# 6. Real Properties, Transmission Project Licensing, and Environmental Health and Safety

Obtain easements and/or acquire land, obtain licensing and permits, and perform all required environmental activities for the installation of the 18.1 miles of telecommunication and the SCE portion of the Project gen tie line and telecommunication route.

## PLAN OF SERVICE RELIABILITY NETWORK UPGRADES

### Colorado River 500/220kV Substation

Install the following additional equipment for a shared 220kV line / bank position on a breaker-and-a-half configuration to terminate the Project No.1 220kV gen tie line at an existing bank position:

- One 220kV 3000A 50kA Circuit Breakers
- Two 220kV 3000A 80kA Horizontal-Mounted Group-Operated Disconnect Switches
- One Grounding Switch Attachment
- 2-1590 KCMIL ACSR Conductors
- One GE C60 Breaker Management Relays inside existing Control Room
- Also <u>remove</u> eighteen 220kV Bus Supports with associated steel pedestals

Install the following equipment for a dedicated 220kV Double Breaker Line Position on a Breaker-and-a-Half Configuration to terminate the Queue #294 No.2 220kV gen tie line.

- Two 220kV 3000A 50kA Circuit Breakers
- Four 220kV 3000A 80kA Horizontal-Mounted Group-Operated Disconnect Switches
- One Grounding Switch Attachment
- Eighteen 220kV Bus Supports with associated steel pedestals
- 2-1590KCMIL ACSR Conductors
- Two GE C60 Breaker Management Relays inside existing Control Room

## **Power System Control**

Expand the existing RTU to install additional points required for the Queue #294 No.1 and No.2 220kV gen tie line positions.

### **RELIABILITY NETWORK UPGRADES**

Below is a list of Reliability Network Upgrades with costs that have been allocated to the Project. See group report section 11 for scope details.

- Loop the 2<sup>nd</sup> 500 kV line between Red Bluff Sub and Colorado River Sub into the Red Bluff 500/220 kV Substation
- Replace Line Raiser on Mira Loma Vista 220 kV No.2 transmission line at Vista Substation
- Colorado River Substation Expansion No.1 AA-Bank
- Develop a SPS for N-2 of Devers-Red Bluff 500 kV lines
- Develop a SPS for N-1 of Colorado River AA-Bank

## **DELIVERY NETWORK UPGRADES**

Below is a list of Delivery Network Upgrades with costs that have been allocated to the Project. See group report section 11 for scope details:

- West of Devers 220 kV Line Upgrade Project
- Colorado River Substation Expansion No.2 AA-Bank

## **DISTRIBUTION UPGRADES**

No distribution upgrades have been allocated to the Project.

Table 11.1: Upgrades, Estimated Costs, and Estimated Time to Construct Summary

Type of Upgrade	Upgrade (May include the following)	Description	Estimated Cost x 1000	Estimated Time to Construct (Note 3)
PTO's Interconnection Facilities (Note 1)	Substation, Telecommunications, Power System Control, Real Properties, Metering Services, Transmission Projects Licensing, and Environmental Health and Safety	Non-network facilities needed to enable interconnection		24 Months
Plan of Service Reliability Network Upgrades	Substation, Power System Control	Direct Assigned Network upgrades needed to enable interconnection.		24 Months
Reliability Network Upgrades	Substation, Telecommunications, Power System Control, Real Properties, Metering Services, Transmission Projects Licensing, and Environmental Health and Safety	Allocated Network upgrades needed to maintain system Reliability		36 Months
Delivery Network Upgrades	Substation, Telecommunications, Power System Control, Real Properties, Metering Services, Transmission Projects Licensing, and Environmental Health and Safety	Network upgrades needed to support Full Delivery, if requested		84 Months
Distribution Upgrades (Note 2)	None	Non-CAISO SCE Distribution Facilities		N/A
Total				84 Months

Note 1: The Interconnection Customer is obligated to fund these upgrades and will not be reimbursed.

Note 2: These upgrades are not identified in ISO tariff, and are not reimbursable.

Note 3: The estimated time to construct (ETC) is for a typical project; schedules duration may change due to number of projects approved and release dates. Stacked projects impact resources, system outage availability, and environmental windows of construction. Assumption is SCE will need to obtain CPUC licensing and regulatory approvals prior to design, procurement and construction of the proposed facilities required to serve the interconnection customer and prerequisite facilities are in service.

## 12. Items not covered in this study

### 12.1 Plan of Service

The Plan of Service developed for the Project is based on the data submittals provided for each specific project in the cluster group and will serve as the basis for developing the LGIA and for permitting purposes. However, the final Plan of Service is subject to change based upon completion of preliminary and final engineering, identification of field conditions, and compliance with applicable environmental and permitting requirements.

## 12.2 Customer's Technical Data

The study accuracy and results for the Phase II Study are contingent upon the accuracy of the technical data provided by the Interconnection Customer. Any changes from the data provided could void the study results.

## 12.3 Study Impacts on Neighboring Utilities

Results or consequences of this Phase II Interconnection Study may require additional studies, facility additions, and/or operating procedures to address impacts to neighboring utilities and/or regional forums. For example, impacts may include but are not limited to WECC Path Ratings, short circuit duties outside of the CAISO Controlled Grid, and subsynchronous resonance (SSR).

## 12.4 Relocations and Other Use of SCE Facilities

The Interconnection Customer is responsible for all costs associated with necessary relocation of any SCE facilities as a result of this project and acquiring all property rights necessary for the Interconnection Customer's Interconnection Facilities, including those required to cross SCE facilities and property. The relocation of SCE facilities or use of SCE property rights shall only be permitted upon written agreement between SCE and the Interconnection Customer. Any proposed relocation of SCE facilities or use of SCE property rights may require a separate study and/or evaluation to determine whether such use may be accommodated, and any associated cost would be non-refundable.

### 12.5 SCE Interconnection Handbook

The Interconnection Customer shall be required to adhere to all applicable requirements in the SCE Interconnection Handbook. These include, but are not limited to, all applicable protection, voltage regulation, VAR correction, harmonics, switching and tagging, and metering requirements.

## 12.6 Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) Policies

The Interconnection Customer shall be required to adhere to all applicable WECC policies including, but not limited to, the WECC Generating Unit Model Validation Policy.

## **12.7 System Protection Coordination**

Adequate Protection coordination will be required between SCE-owned protection and Interconnection Customer-owned protection. If adequate protection coordination cannot be achieved, then modifications to the Interconnection Customer-owned facilities (i.e., Generation-tie or Substation modifications) may be required to allow for ample protection coordination

## 12.8 Standby Power and Temporary Construction Power

The Phase II Study does not address any requirements for standby power or temporary construction power that the Project may require prior to the in-service date of the interconnection facilities. Should the Project require standby power or temporary construction power from SCE prior to the in-service date of the interconnection facilities, the IC is responsible to make appropriate arrangements with SCE to receive and pay for such retail service.

### 12.9 Construction Schedule

The estimated time to construct (ETC) is for a typical project; schedules duration may change due to number of projects approved and release dates. Stacked projects impact resources, system outage availability, and environmental windows of construction. Assumption is SCE will need to obtain CPUC licensing and regulatory approvals prior to design, procurement and construction of the proposed facilities required to serve the interconnection customer and prerequisite facilities are in service.

## 12.10 Telecommunication Assumptions

The cost for telecommunication facilities that were identified as part of the IC's Interconnection Facilities was based on an assumption that these facilities would be sited, licensed, and constructed by SCE as opposed to the IC doing this work. In addition, the telecommunication requirements for SPS were assumed based on tripping of the generator breaker as opposed to tripping the circuit breakers at the SCE substation. Any changes in these assumptions may affect the cost and schedule for the identified telecommunication facilities.

## **Generator Machine Dynamic Data**

#TOT276 1000 MW Connected to Colorado River 220kV bus

genrou 94521 "TOT276L1" 18.00 " 1" : #9 mva=300.0000 "tpdo" 6.8000 "tppdo" 0.0240 "tpqo" 1.4000 "tppqo" 0.0400 "h" 3.5230 "d" 0.0000 "ld" 1.8600 "lq" 1.8200 "lpd" 0.2600 "lpq" 0.4060 "lppd" 0.2030 "ll" 0.1750 "s1" 0.1650 "s12" 0.6070 "ra" 0.00089 "rcomp" 0.0000 "xcomp" 0.0000 "accel" 0.0000

ieeeg1 94521 "TOT276L1" 18.00 " 1" : #9 mwcap=300.0000 "k" 20.0000 "t1" 0.0000 "t2" 0.0000 "t3" 0.1500 "uo" 0.500000 "uc" -1.000000 "pmax" 1.1000 "pmin" 0.050000 "t4" 0.4270 "k1" 0.30 "k2" 0.0 "t5" 10.000 "k3" 0.23 "k4" 0.0 "t6" 0.9970 "k5" 0.47 "k6" 0.0 "t7" 0.0 "k7" 0.0 "k8" 0.0 "db1" 0.06 "eps" 0.0 "db2" 1.0 "gv1" 0.0 "pgv1" 0.0 "gv2" 0.0 "pgv2" 0.0 "gv3" 0.0 "pgv3" 0.0 "gv4" 0.0 "pgv4" 0.0 "gv5" 0.0 "gv6" 0.0 "pgv6" 0.0

genrou 94522 "TOT276L2" 18.00 " 1" : #9 mva=300.0000 "tpdo" 6.8000 "tppdo" 0.0240 "tpqo" 1.4000 "tppqo" 0.0400 "h" 3.5230 "d" 0.0000 "ld" 1.8600 "lq" 1.8200 "lpd" 0.2600 "lpq" 0.4060 "lppd" 0.2030 "ll" 0.1750 "s1" 0.1650 "s12" 0.6070 "ra" 0.00089 "rcomp" 0.0000 "xcomp" 0.0000 "accel" 0.0000

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genrou 94524 "TOT276L4" 18.00 " 1" : #9 mva=300.0000 "tpdo" 6.8000 "tppdo" 0.0240 "tpqo" 1.4000 "tppqo" 0.0400 "h" 3.5230 "d" 0.0000 "ld" 1.8600 "lq" 1.8200 "lpd" 0.2600 "lpq" 0.4060 "lppd" 0.2030 "ll" 0.1750 "s1" 0.1650 "s12" 0.6070 "ra" 0.00089 "rcomp" 0.0000 "xcomp" 0.0000 "accel" 0.0000

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# **Dynamic Stability Plots**

# **SCE Interconnection Handbook**

# **Short Circuit Calculation Study Results**

# **Deliverability Assessment Results**

The deliverability assessment results can be found in the Transition Cluster Phase II group report for the Eastern Bulk system.

# **Allocation of Network Upgrades for Cost Estimates**

				Cost
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Туре	Upgrades West of Devers 220kV	Needed For	Tactor	(\$1000)
	upgrades:			
	Reconductoring four 230kV	Normal and		
Delivery	lines of West of Devers.	contingency overload	42.70%	
	Expand Colorado River (CR)	and the second s	1211 071	
	Substation:	Normal overload on the		
	add the second 500/220 AA	first Colorado		
	transformer banks, rated at	River 500/230 kV		
Delivery	1120 MVA as normal rating.	transformer	60.61%	
	Expand Colorado River (CR)			
	Substation:			
	Build CR 500/220 kV Substation	Interconnect the new		
	with a new 500/220 AA	generators at		
	transformer banks, rated at	Colorado River 230 kV		
Reliability	1120 MVA as normal rating.	bus	60.61%	
	Loop-in the Red Bluff (RB)			
	500/220 kV Substation into the	To balance power flow		
	Colorado - Devers 500 kV #2	on		
Reliability	line	DPV 1 and DPV 2 lines	46.51%	
	Replace the line raiser on Mira	Emergency overload in		
B 1: 1:1:	Loma – Vista 220 kV #2	off-peak reliability	45 460/	
Reliability	line to 3500amps or higher	study	45.46%	
	Develop a SPS to trip 1400MW			
	TC2 generation to mitigate			
	dynamic voltage violations			
	under the N-2 of Devers –	Dynamic voltage		
Daliahilit.	RedBluff No.1 and No.2 500 kV	violation under	46 510/	
Reliability	lines.	N-2 contingency	46.51%	
	Develop a SPS to trip 500 MW TC2 generation at the Colorado			
	River 500/220 kV substation to			
	mitigate the overload by on one			
	AA bank for the loss of another			
Reliability	AA bank (T-1 contingency)	Emergency overload	60.61%	
•	(- 2 5511cm, general)		55.5170	
Plan of		D: 14 : 1		
Service		Direct Assigned		
Reliability	Cultatation Devices Contains	Network upgrades		
Network	Substation, Power System	needed to enable	100 000/	
Upgrade	Control	interconnection.	100.00%	
			Total:	

# **Results of Operational Studies**