Local System Plan
Bangor Hydro District

Needs Assessment/Potential Solutions
Local Planning Advisory Committee Meeting
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Purpose of Local System Plan (LSP)

Per Appendix 1 of Attachment K of the ISO-New England OATT – The LSP is an annual report that:

- Describes non-PTF transmission system reliability needs
- Reflects
  - Local system planning studies
  - Proposed solutions
- Identifies
  - Local planning process
  - Criteria, Data and Assumptions
- Gives opportunity for input
  - Local needs and solutions
  - Public Policy needs

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LSP Communication

- LSP is communicated via Transmission Owners Planning Advisory Committee (TOPAC) meeting following an ISO-New England PAC meeting
- The material is posted prior to the TOPAC meeting (via the ISO-New England PAC posting system)
- Transmission Customers and Stakeholders have 30 days after TOPAC presentation to provide written comments for consideration by Versant Power

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LSP Communication (continued)

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Local System Planning Process

The process is "Needs Assessment" followed by Solutions Proposals

Local system needs can result from:

- Load growth
- Sub-area reliability assessments
- Point of delivery request from customers
- Generation interconnection requests (in accordance with appropriate generator interconnection procedures)
- Public Policy Requirements
- Asset Condition

Local System Plan consists of:

- Summary of needs assessment results
- Listing of criteria, data and study assumptions
- Identification of proposed alternatives
- Solution study results and selection of preferred alternative

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Criteria, Data, and Assumptions

- Loads are based on the New England specific area as provided in the ISO-New England MOD case, Versant Power specific forecasts and local customer needs are used to refine this
- Studies use relevant assumptions regarding transmission, generation and demand resources found in the latest ISO-New England Regional System Plan
- Criteria follows ISO-New England as well as TPL criteria or local planning criteria as appropriate – Local criteria listed at the end of this presentation

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LSP Project List

- The LSP project list is a cumulative listing of proposed transmission solutions intended to meet local needs. Most projects are 34.5 or 46kV, while others may be non PTF 115kV.
- Similar to the ISO-New England PTF RSP, the LSP contains the status of each project
  - **Concept** – Project is under consideration as a solution to a partial needs assessment
  - **Proposed** – Needs assessment completed and project proposed as a solution, but not formally budgeted
  - **Planned** – Formally budgeted and, if necessary, PPA/I.3.9 approved by ISO-New England
  - **Under Construction** – Significant engineering and internal approvals in process and project is being implemented
  - **In-Service** – Project used and useful

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LSP – Concept

Need	Primary Need	Service Area	Project Name	Potential Solutions	In-Service Need
Reliability	Asset Condition	Washington County	Line 25 – 3 mile Reconductor	Reconductor 3 miles of 34.5kV line	2022
Reliability	Asset Condition	Washington County	Line 23 Targeted Rebuild – Roadside	Targeted Rebuild	2023
Reliability	Asset Condition	Eastern	Line 1 Partial Targeted Rebuild – Part 7 (Lucerne to Nicolin)	Targeted Rebuild of Line 1	2022
Reliability	Asset Condition	Eastern	Line 1 Partial Targeted Rebuild – Part 8 (Lucerne ROW to Roadside)	Targeted Rebuild of Line 1	2022
Reliability	Asset Condition	Washington County	Line 20 Rebuild/Relocate - Whiting	Rebuild L20 out of ROW	2022
Reliability	Asset Condition	Bangor	Line 80 Partial 46kV Rebuild Part 3 (Enfield ROW)	Line 80 Partial 46kV Targeted Rebuild	2022
Reliability	Asset Condition	System	Various 46kV partial rebuilds (L5, 10, 12, 21, 74, 83, 88)	Targeted Line Rebuilds	2022

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LSP – Proposed

Need	Needs Assessment	Service Area	Project Name	Solution	Project In-Service
Reliability	Asset Condition	Eastern	Ellsworth Fall T2H Breaker Replacement	Replace T2H	12/2021
Reliability	Asset Condition	Bangor	Tibbetts St 907 Breaker Replacement	Replace 907 Breaker	12/2021
Reliability	Asset Condition	Washington County	Line 13 Reliability Improvement	Automate switching to improve contingency response time	12/2021
Reliability	Asset Condition	Washington County	Scotts Hill Rd 410 Breaker Replacement	Replace 410 Breaker	12/2021
Reliability	Load-Serving Reliability	Northern	Stanford 8310 Breaker Replacement	Replace 8310	12/2021

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LSP – Planned

Need	Needs Assessment	Service Area	Project Name	Solution	Project In-Service
Reliability	Asset Condition	Bangor	Tibbetts Street Line 8 Link	Tie Line 8 into Tibbetts St Substation	10/2021
Reliability	Load-Serving Reliability	Eastern	Line 10 - Reconfigure Brooksville/ Blue Hill	Reconfigure how L10 feeds Brooksville and Blue Hill to improve reliability	3/2021
Reliability	Load-Serving Reliability	Washington County	Line 21 Partial Targeted Rebuild – Part 2 (L3 Shared ROW)	Targeted Rebuild – Line 21	12/2021
Reliability	Asset Condition	Eastern	Line 1 Targeted Rebuild – Part 6 (Nicolin to Boggy)	Targeted Rebuild – Line 1	12/2021

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LSP – Under Construction

Need	Project In-Service	Service Area	Project Name
Reliability	11/2020	Eastern	Youngs Corner Sw. Station
Reliability	10/2020	Washington County	Harrington T1L Breaker Replacement
Reliability	11/2020	Northern	Lincoln 8502 Breaker Replacement

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LSP – In-Service

Need	Project In-Service	Service Area	Project Name
Reliability	11/2019	Eastern	Relocate Chester T1 to replace Boggy T1
Reliability	12/2019	System Wide	Numerous 34.5kV & 46kV Transmission Targeted Rebuilds
Reliability	11/2019	Washington County	T3L WCS Breaker replacement
Reliability	10/2019	Northern	L84 Rebuild Part 3
Reliability	10/2019	Northern	Lincoln Capacitor Circuit Sw.
Reliability	10/2019	Northern	Lincoln 8702 Breaker Replacement
Reliability	3/2020	Northern	L86 Partial Rebuild
Reliability	2020	Eastern	L1 Rebuild Part 3 & 4 (Estes Cut, Clewleyville Swamp)

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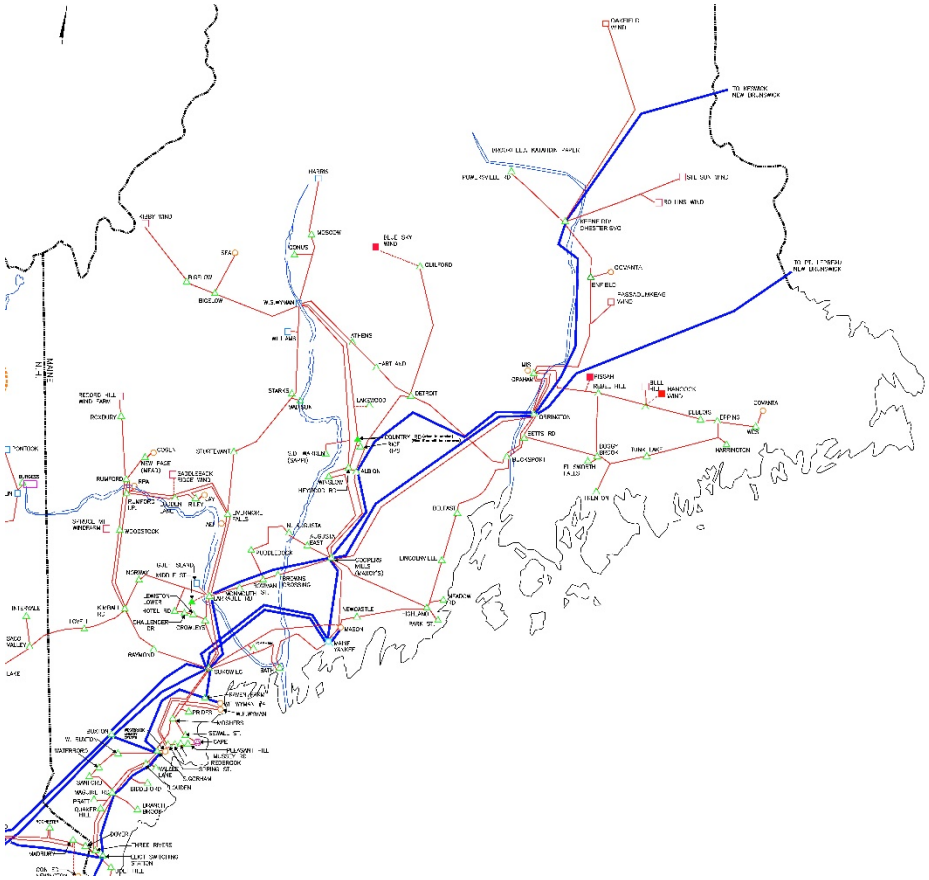
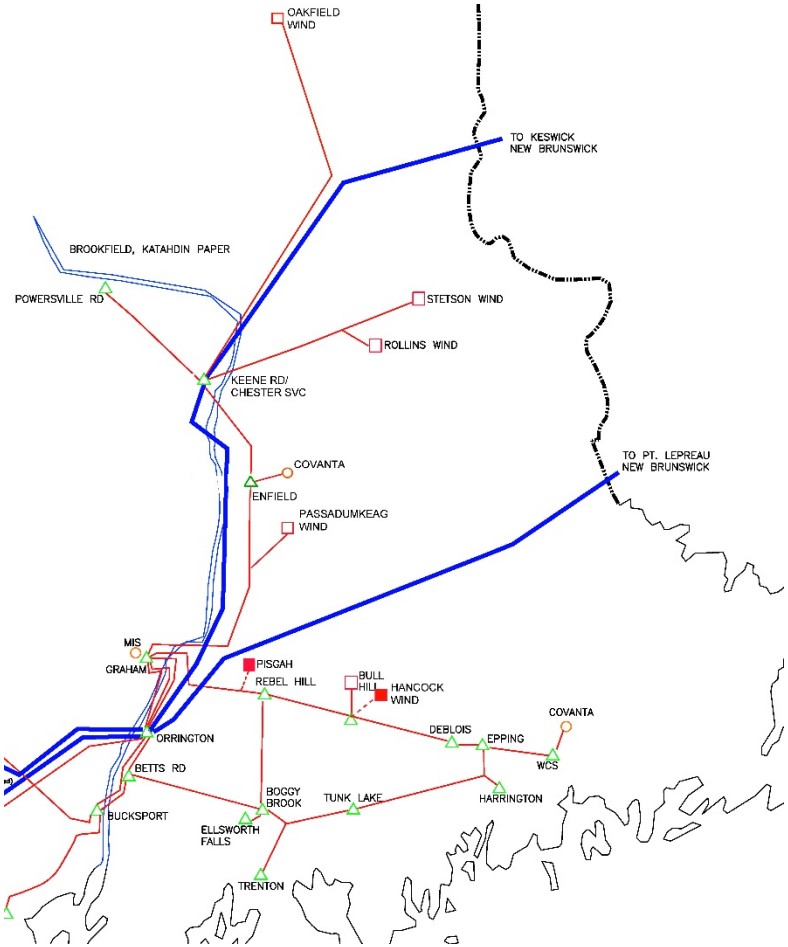
Maine and Versant Power – Bangor Hydro District - Major Transmission System





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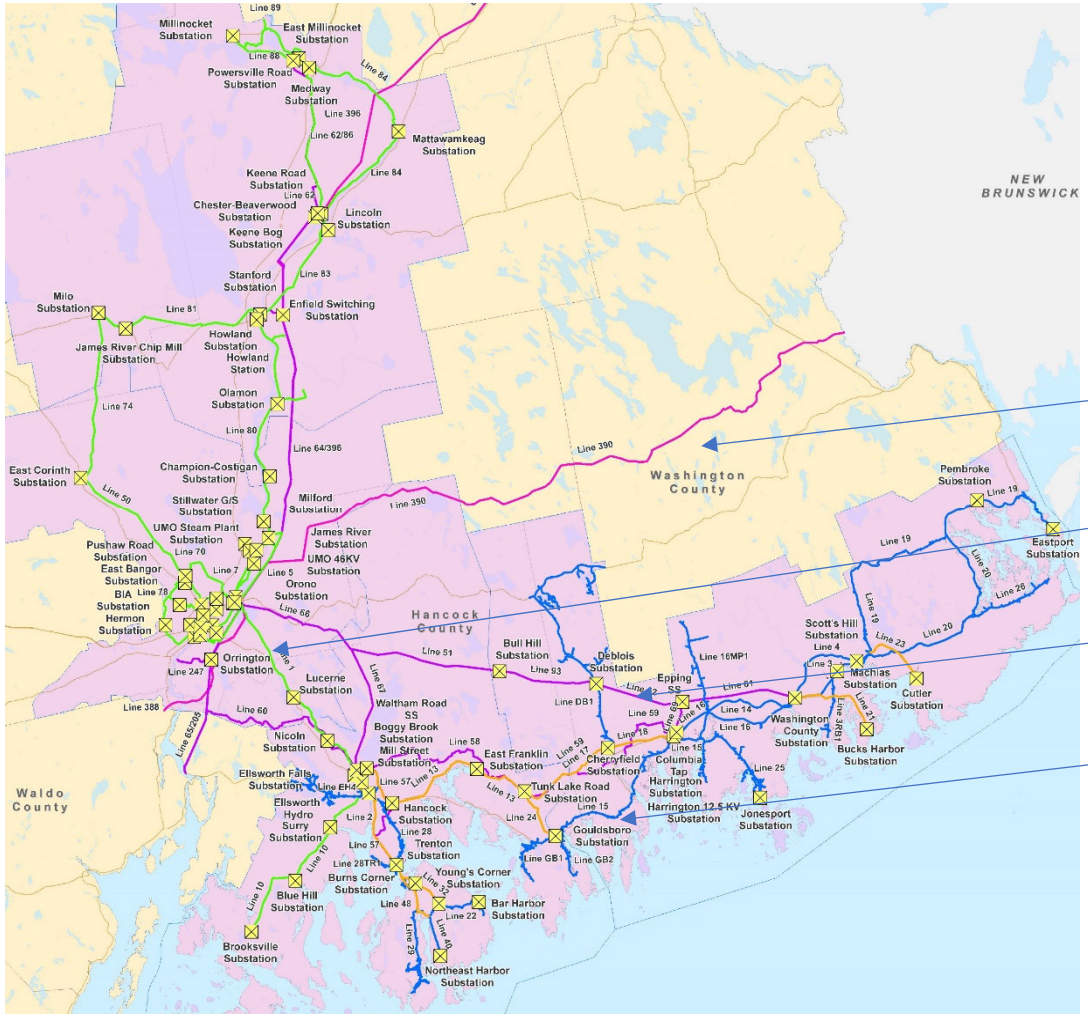
Versant Power Bangor Hydro District Detailed System



Voltage Color Code

345kV

46kV

115kV

34.5kV

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Descriptions - Concept

- Line 25 Reconductor – 34.5kV line from Harrington to Jonesport - Partial rebuild due to conductor condition.
- Line 23 Targeted Rebuild – 34.5kV roadside structure replacement based on condition
- Line 1 Targeted Rebuild Part 7 – 46kV Targeted rebuild from Lucerne to Nicolin based on structure condition.
- Line 1 Targeted Rebuild Part 8 – 46kV Targeted rebuild from Lucerne ROW to roadside based on structure condition.
- Line 20 Rebuild/Relocate – 34.5kV line rebuild around Whiting, relocating part from ROW to road side due to condition and improved restoration time
- Line 80 Partial Rebuild Part 3 – 46kV Targeted Rebuild from of Enfield ROW due to condition
- Various 46kV partial Line Rebuilds (L5, 10, 12, 21, 74, 83, 88)

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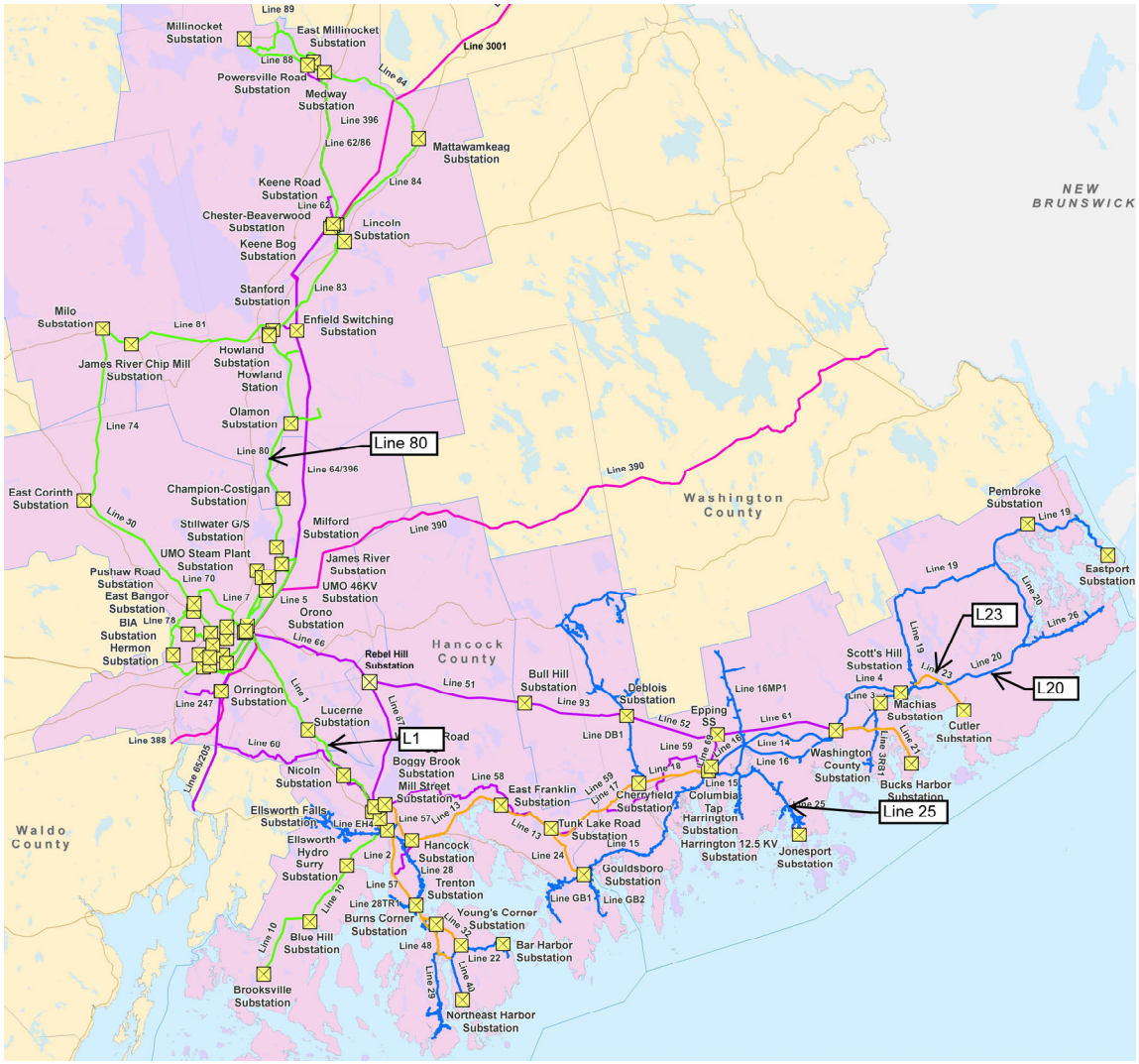
Descriptions - Concept



Project Descriptions – Proposed

- Ellsworth Falls T2H Breaker Replacement – 115kV transformer high side breaker replaced due to condition
- Tibbetts St. 907 Breaker Replacement – 46kV substation breaker due to be replaced based on condition
- Line 13 Reliability Improvement – Automatic 34.5kV line switching to improve contingency response time
- Scotts Hill Rd 410 Breaker Replacement – 34.5kV substation breaker replaced based on condition
- Stanford 8310 Breaker Replacement - 46kV substation breaker replaced based on condition

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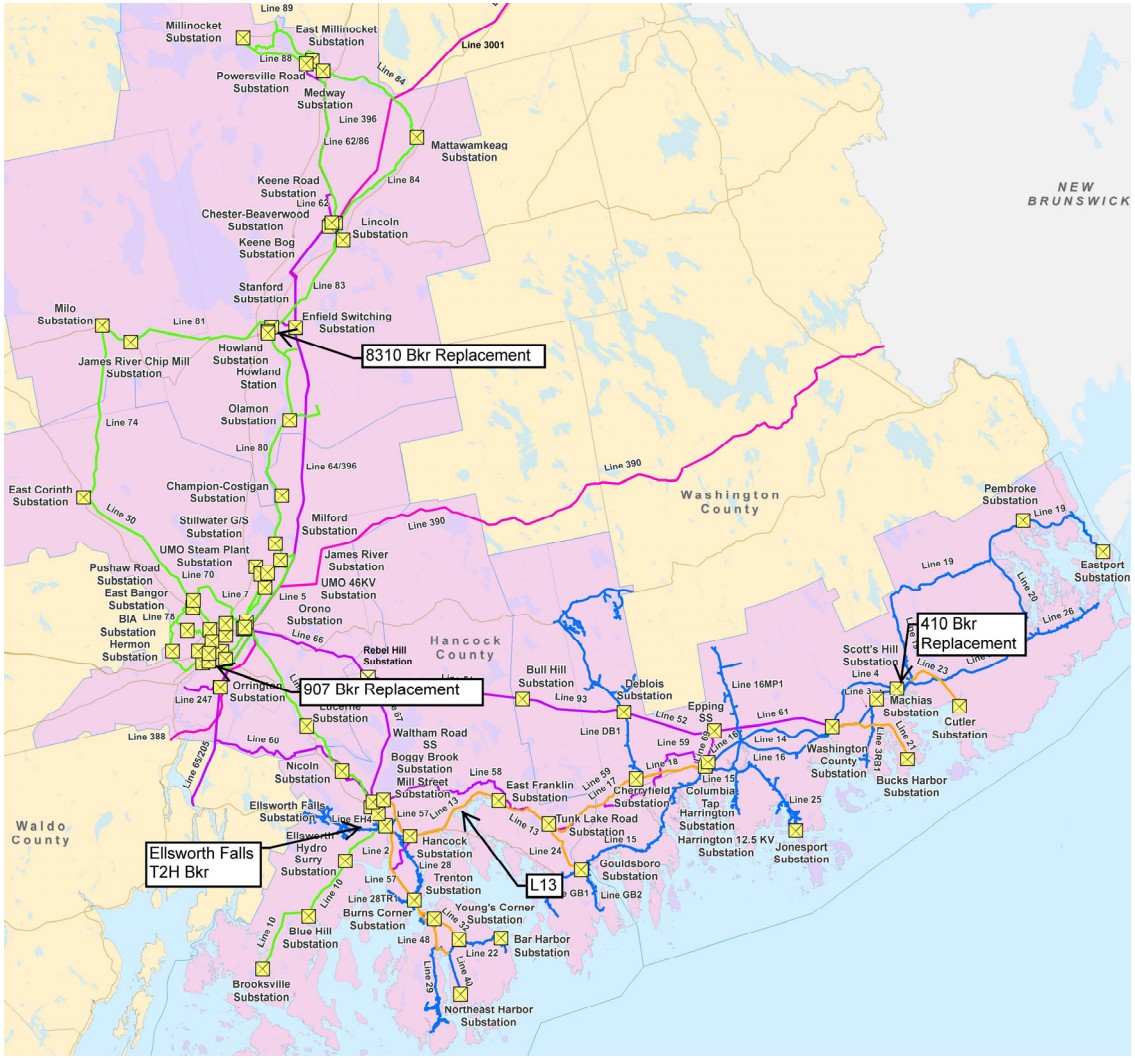

Project Descriptions – Planned

- Tibbetts Line 8 Link – 46kV Tibbetts St Substation. Reconfigure substation and related protection to allow line normally connected – to improve system reliability
- Line 10 Reconfigure Brooksville/ Blue Hill – Reconfigure 46kV line and how it feeds these substations – reliability
- Line 21 Partial Targeted Rebuild Part 2 – 34.5kV line targeted rebuild due to condition
- Line 1 Partial Targeted Rebuild Phase 6 – 46kV line targeted rebuild (Nicolin to Boggy)

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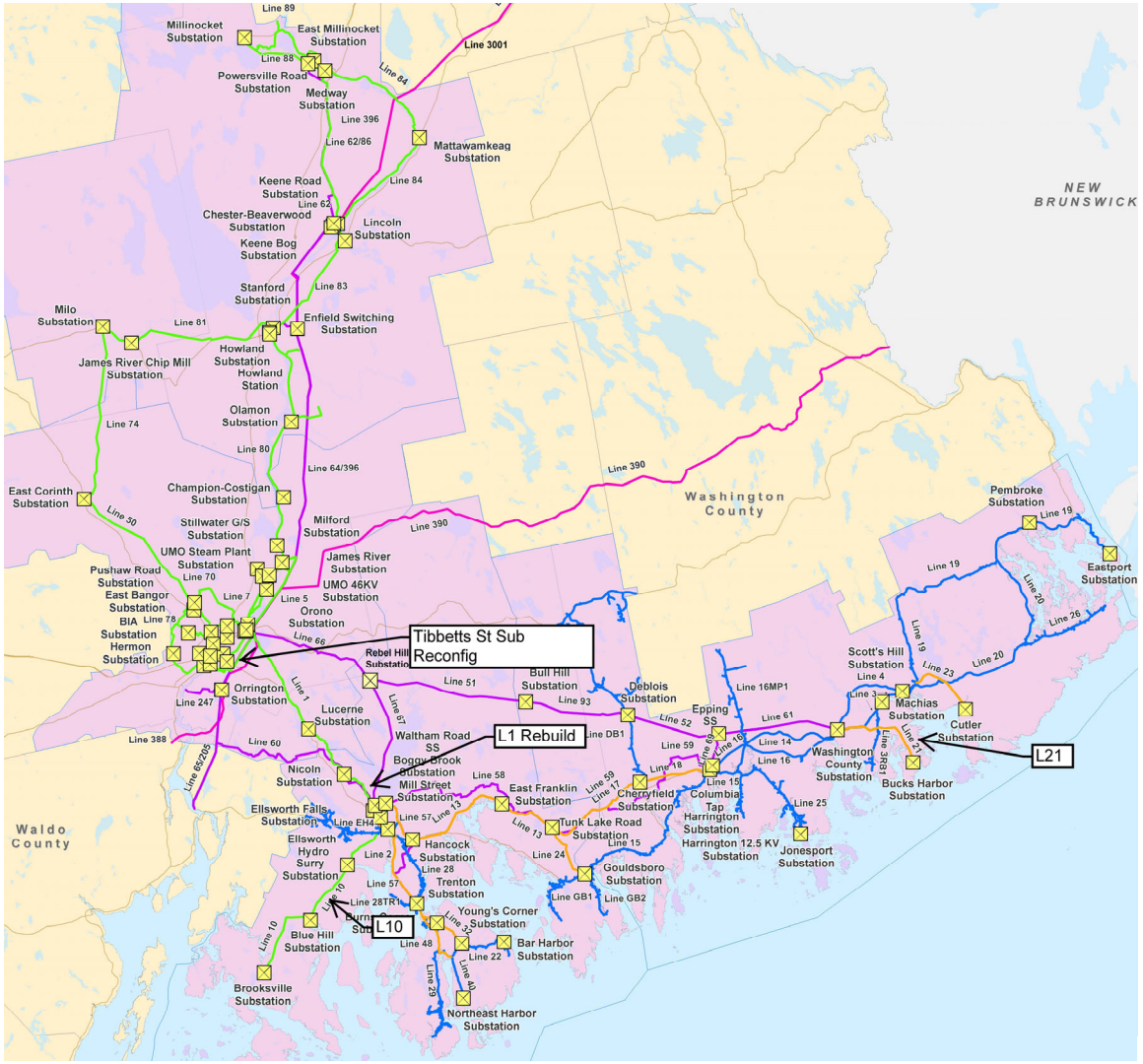
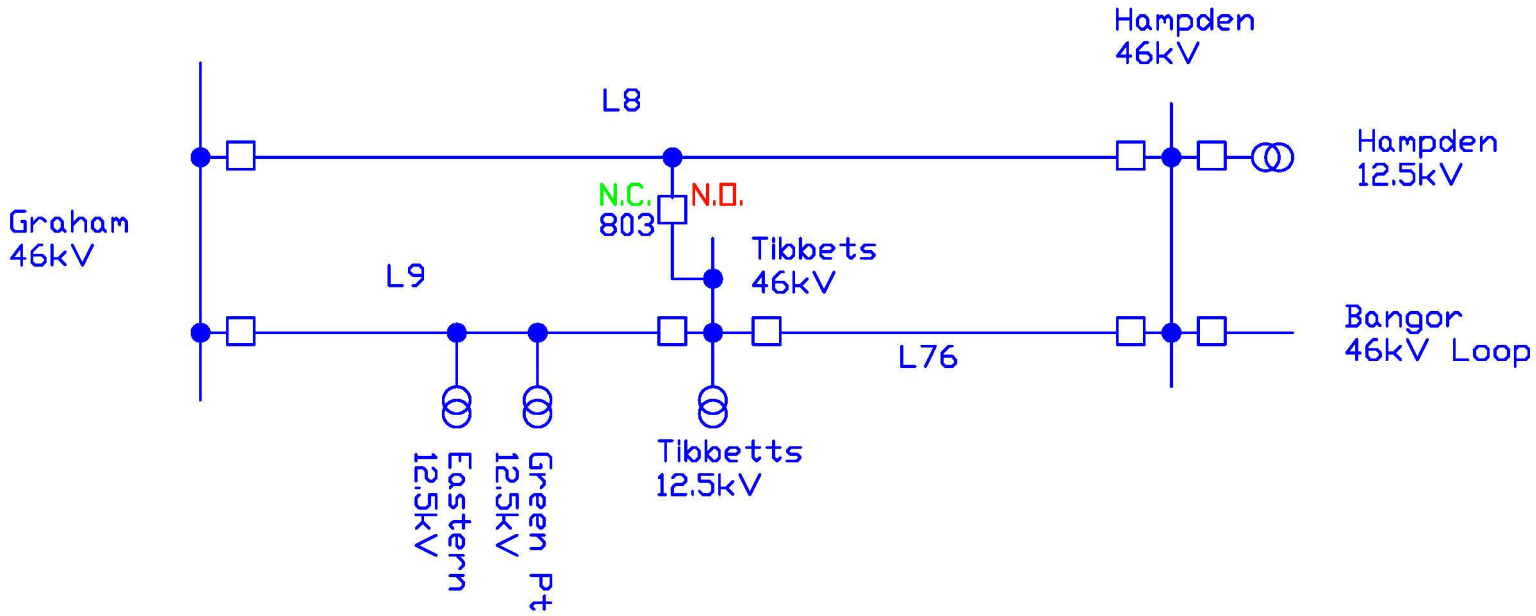
Project Descriptions - Planned



Tibbetts St Line 8 Reconfigure



Update protection on Line 8 and add communications to allow the circuit to operate as three terminal, with Bkr 803 closed.

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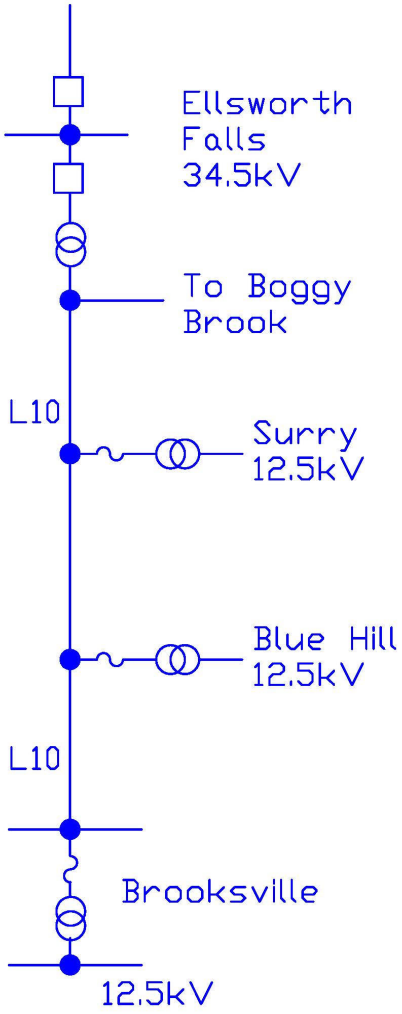
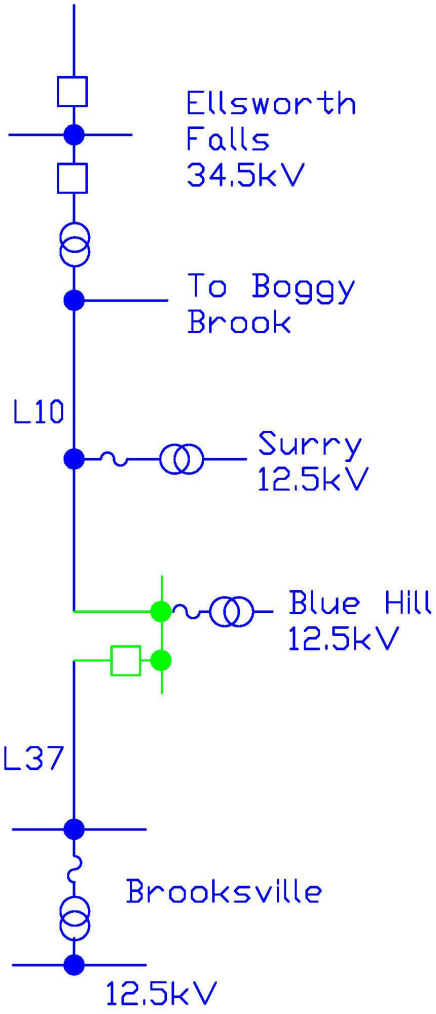
Line 10 Reconfigure





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Project Descriptions – Under Construction

- Youngs Corner Switching Station – New switching station to improve reliability of area transmission
- Harrington T1L Breaker Replacement – 34.5kV substation breaker due to condition
- Lincoln 8502 Breaker Replacement – 46kV substation breaker replaced based on condition

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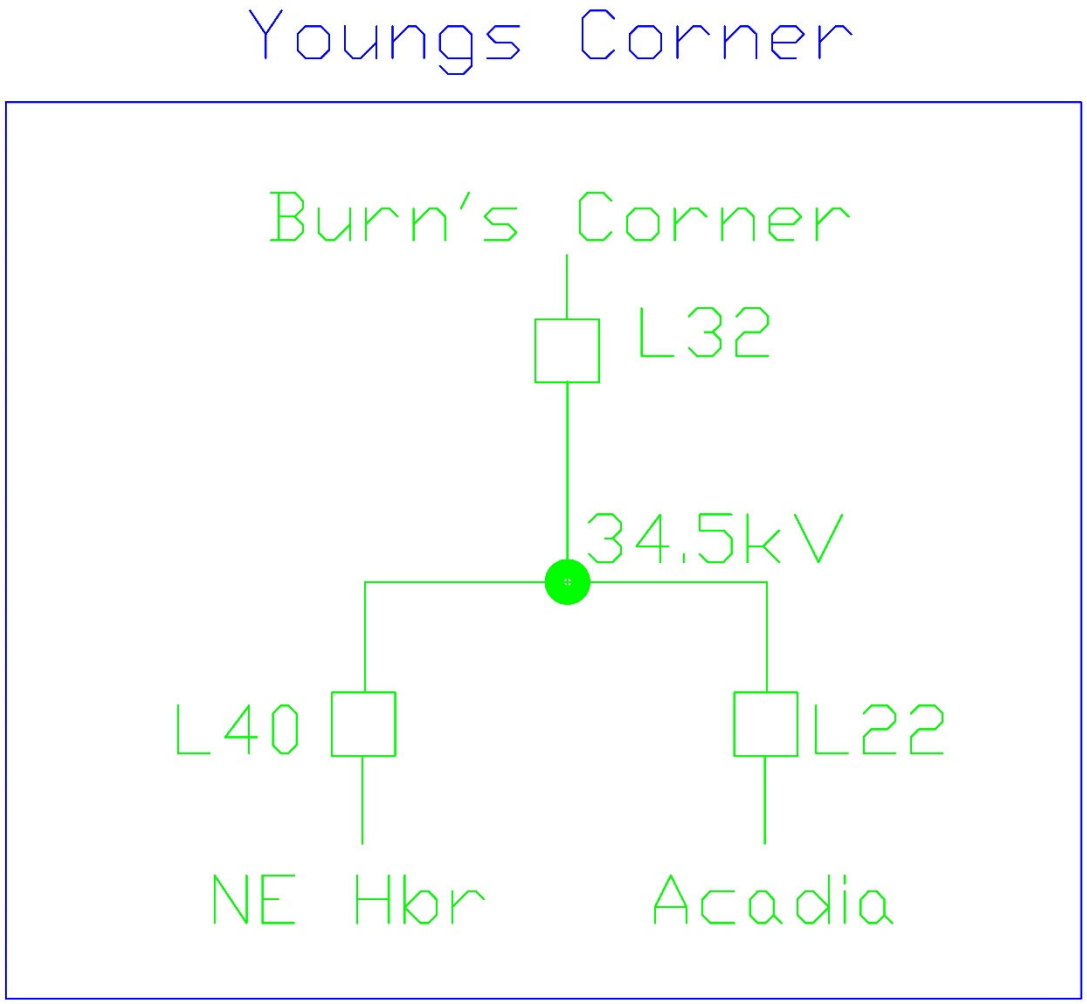
Youngs Corner Switching Station



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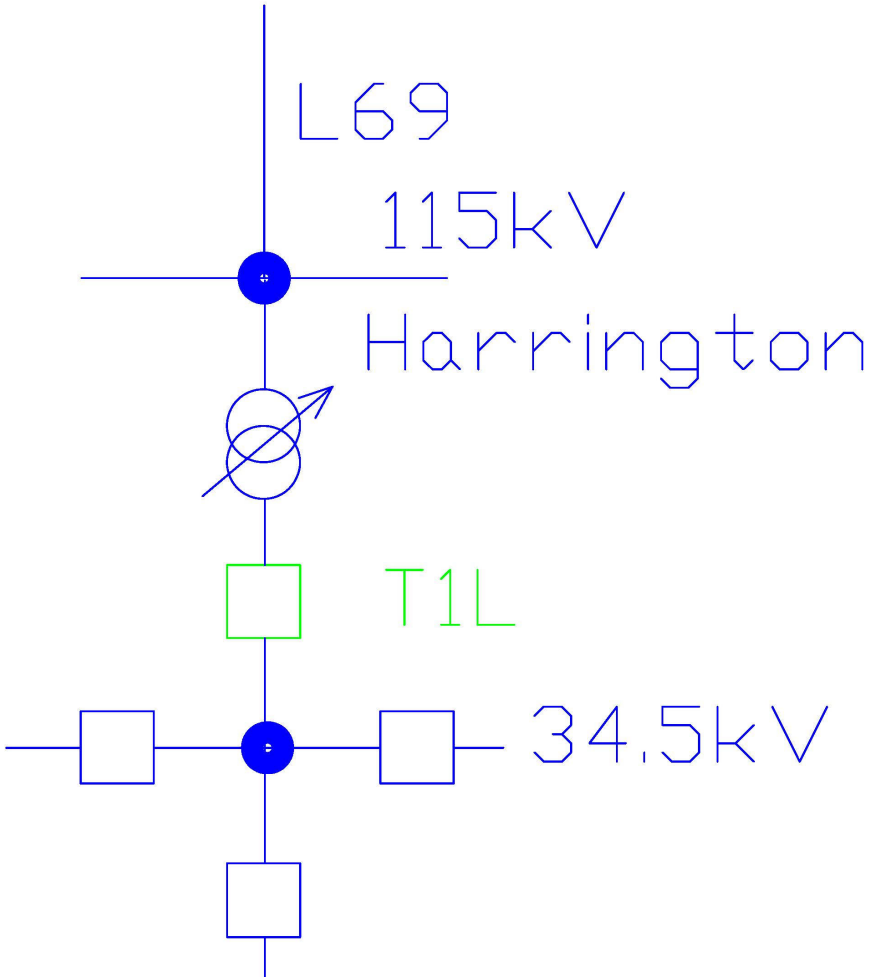
Harrington T1L Breaker Replacement



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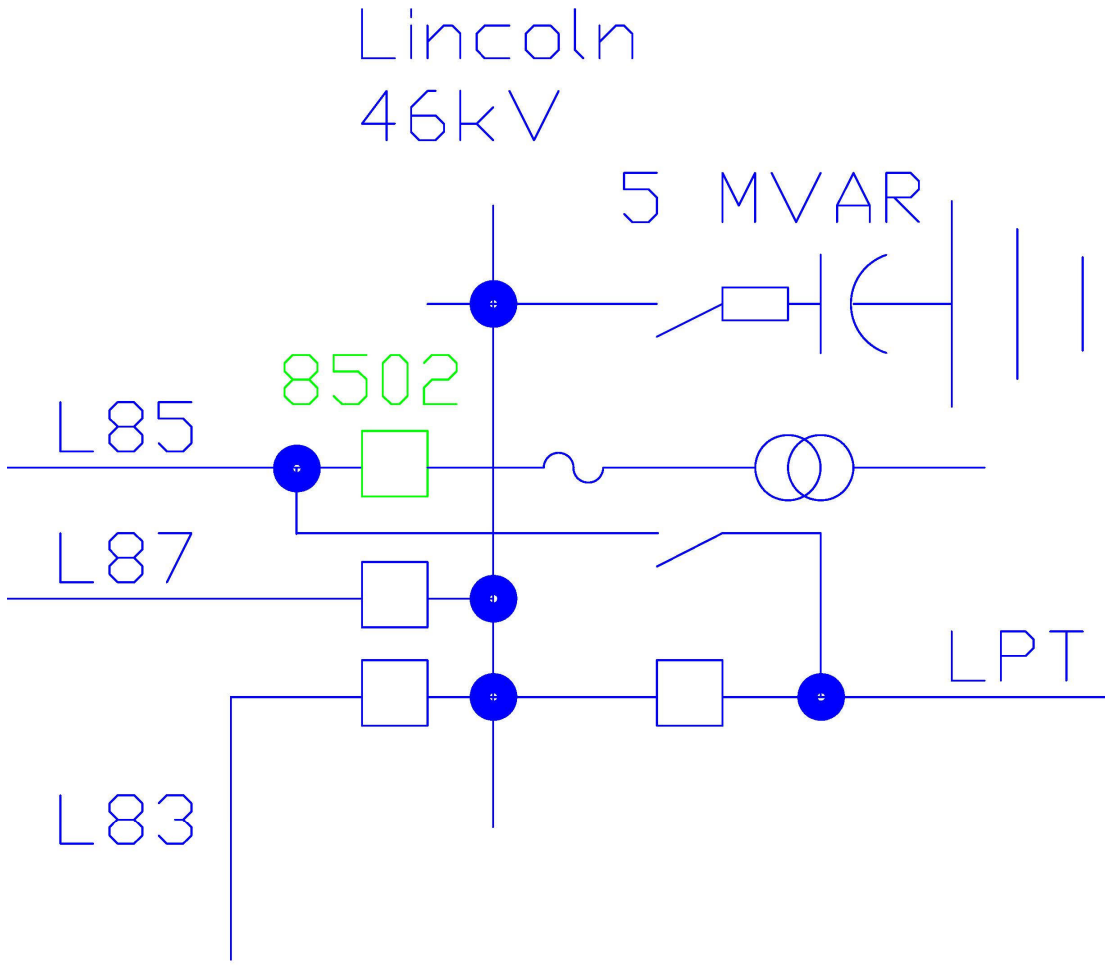

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Local System Planning Criteria

Criteria follows ISO-New England as well as TPL criteria or local planning criteria as appropriate

The transmission system for purposes of this study is defined as those system facilities that are operated at 34.5kV and above and are not considered to be under ISO-NE planning (in general non-PTF).

The standard of service to be provided dictates the need for changes to the existing system. It is necessary to consider the capability of transmission system elements, possible equipment failures, and the impact of failures on the ability to serve area loads.

Transmission equipment is designed to operate within certain capabilities. The power that may be transferred over transmission lines depends upon the current carrying capacity of the wire and/or the required clearances of lines above ground. Transformers are limited by their heat dissipation capability. Circuit breakers or switches are designed to sustain a certain continuous amount of current. Also, the operation of customer electrical equipment requires that voltage be maintained within a certain acceptable range. Transmission system facilities are capable of regulating voltage within a limited range by varying reactive power and changing transformer tap settings.

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Since all equipment is subject to breakdown, it is necessary to consider the consequence of such failures. One possible outcome could be the overload of other equipment that remains in service. For example, if one of two parallel lines trips, the remaining line may become overloaded. Overload beyond emergency ratings must be avoided due to possible permanent damage to the equipment or for public safety. Another consequence of equipment failure is the loss of power supply to customer load. This could occur with the loss of a radial transmission line or as the result of the cascaded outage of a looped transmission system. The loss of supply is critical to loads such as industrial processing, home heating, and hospitals, and must be considered in the design of the transmission system.

Local System Planning Criteria

- Capacity Criterion
  - No facility is to be loaded in excess of its normal rating for any expected dispatch of system generation at any load level. For any single contingency, no facility is to be loaded in excess of its normal rating for the following load cycle or in excess of its emergency rating immediately following the contingency. Uneconomic generation dispatch may be utilized to maintain power flows within ratings following a contingency.
- Voltage criterion
  - Transmission system voltages are to be maintained between 95% and 105% of operating base voltage under normal system conditions and for any single contingency. Further, voltages on the regulated side of load serving buses are to be maintained between 100% and 105% of operating base voltage under normal system conditions.

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Loss of load criterion

- No loss of load in excess of 25 MW is to occur for any single contingency. Loss of load less than 25 MW should be resupplied within 24 hours, except under very adverse conditions.

Maintenance criterion

- Transmission system planned maintenance is to be possible without exceeding normal voltage and capacity limits and without loss of load.

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