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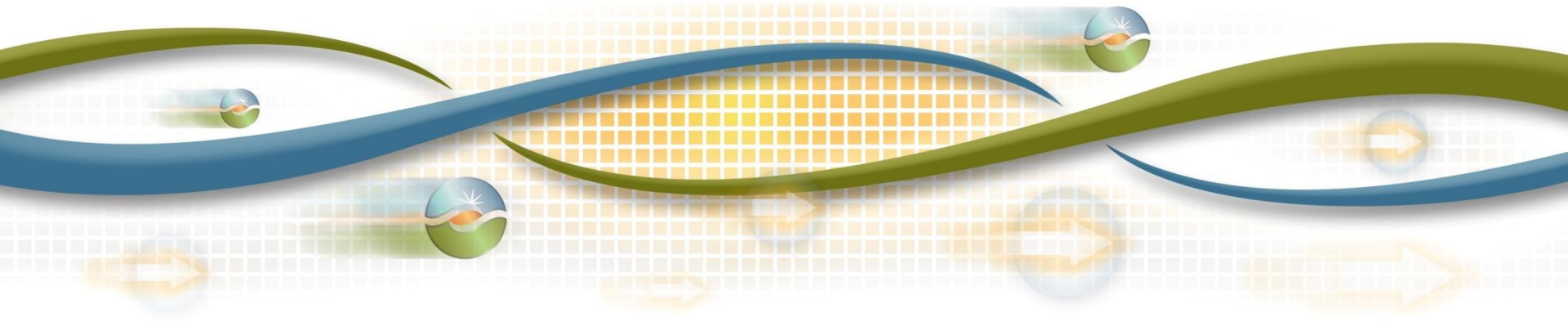
2014 and 2018 Final LCR Study Results - Fresno and Kern

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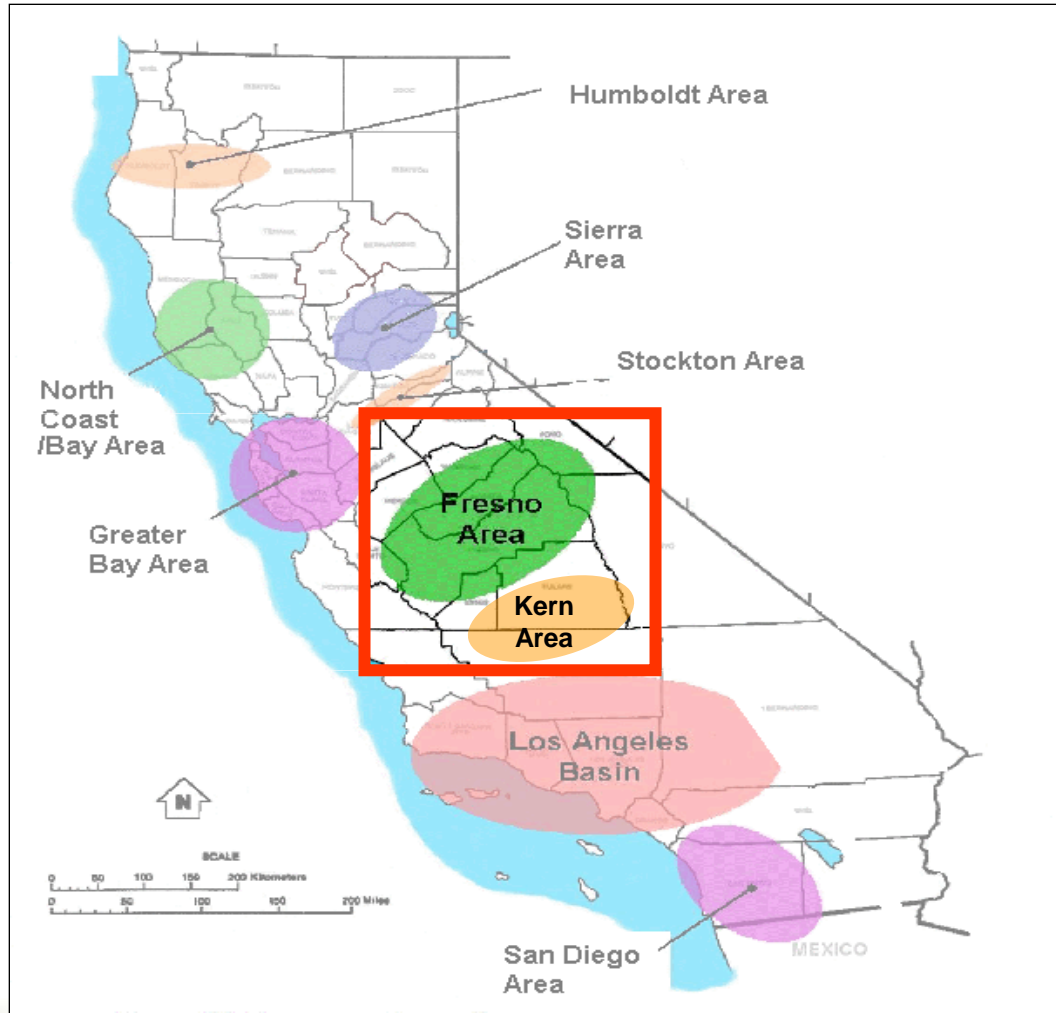
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Fresno and Kern LCR Areas



Kern Area Overview

Area Generation, Load and Transmission

Kern LCR Area

Total Generation and Load for 2014:

- **Generation (NQC plus new unit): 677**
- **Load (1-in-10 Summer-Peak): 1281 MW**

Total Generation and Load for 2018:

- **Generation (NQC plus new unit): 677**
- **Load (1-in-10 Summer-Peak): 1324 MW**

Kern Area LCR

2014 West Park Sub-Area

Limiting Contingencies:

Category B:

- None

Category C5:

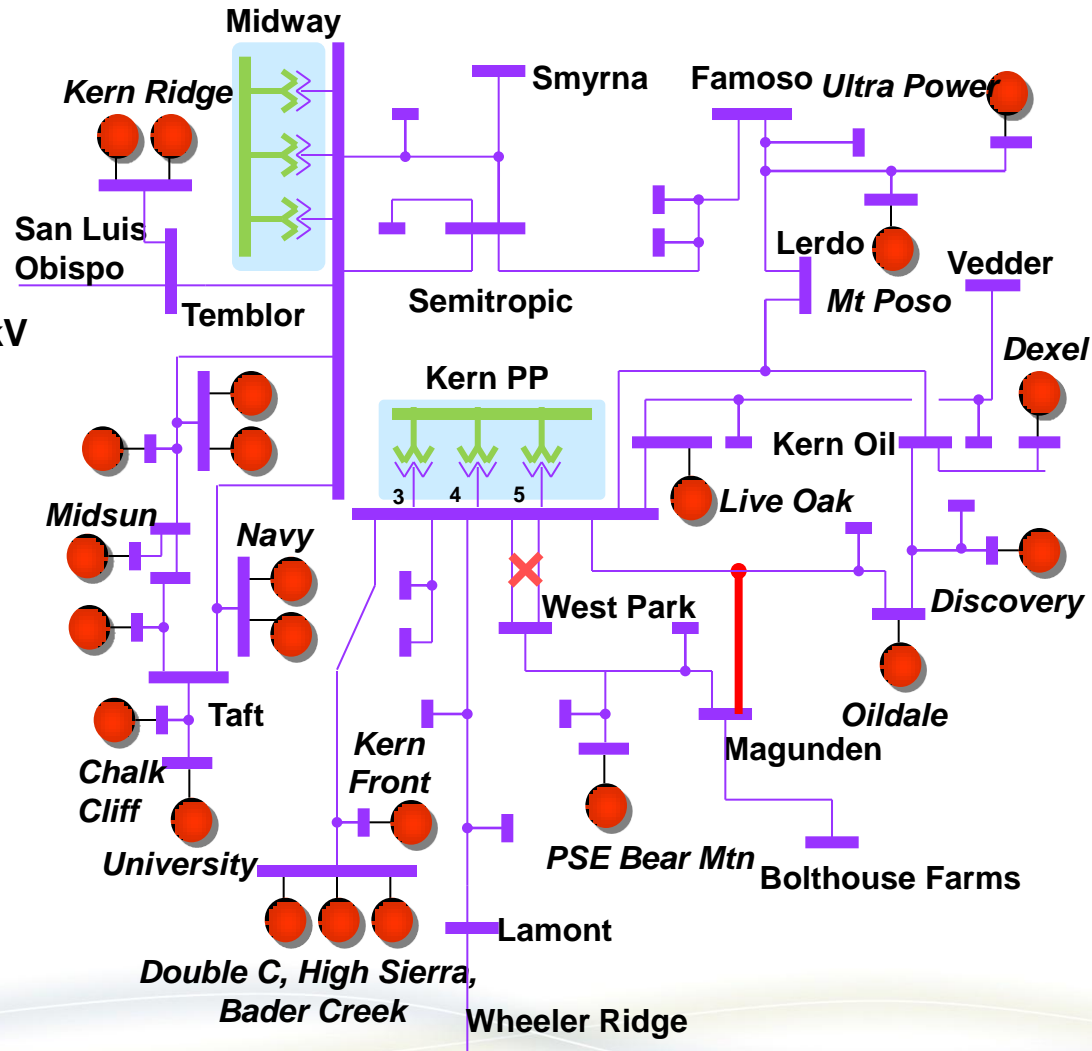
- L-2: Kern West Park # 1 & #2 115kV
- Constraint: Kern-Magunden-Witco 115kV

LCR Results (MW):

Contingency	Cat. B	Cat. C
LCR	0	76

Including:

QF	46	46
Muni	0	0
Deficiency	0	30



Kern Area LCR

2014 Kern PP Sub-Area

Limiting Contingencies:

Category B:

- G-1/L-1: Ultra Power Poso generation & Smyrna-Semitropic-Midway 115 kV
- Constraint: Midway-Semitropic 115 kV

Category C:

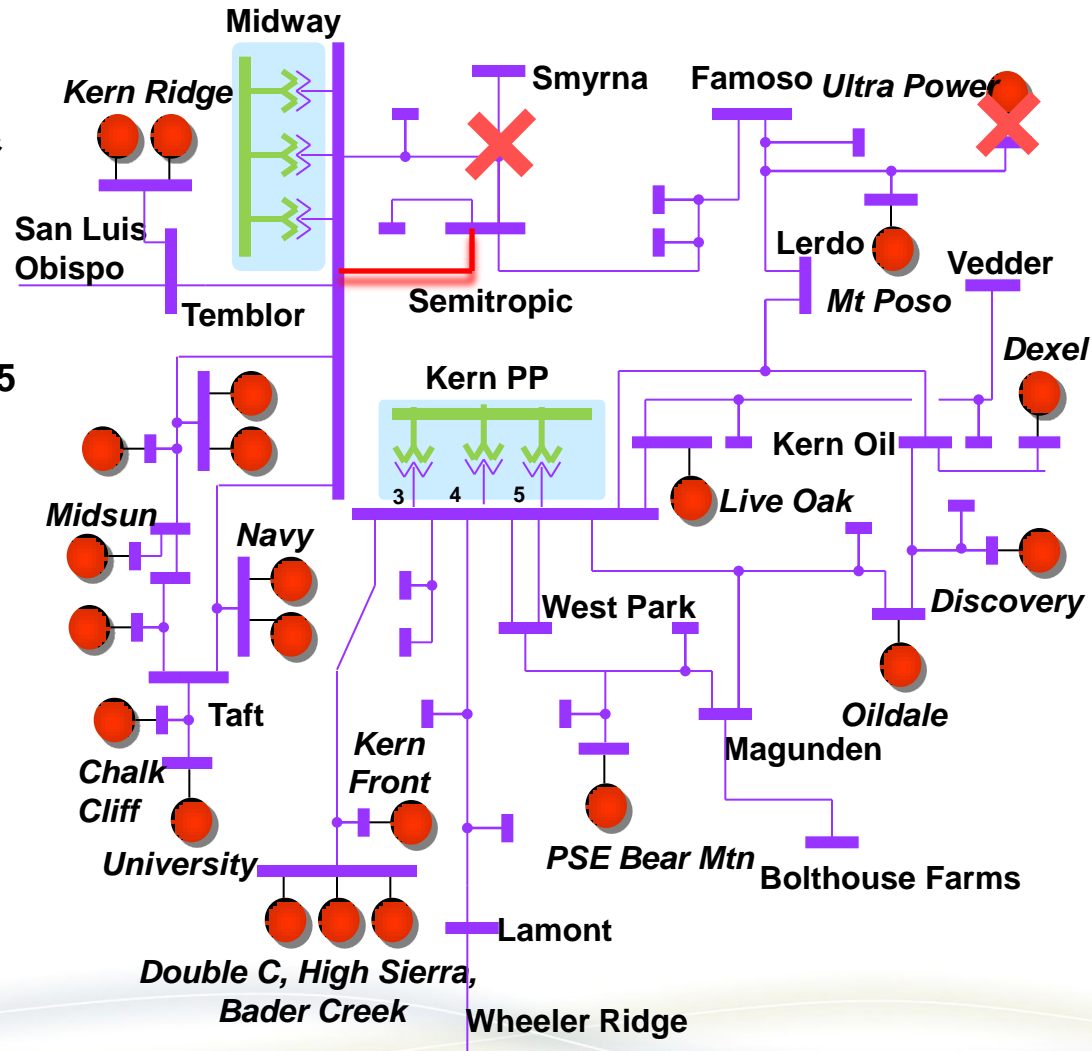
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LCR Results (MW):

Contingency	Cat. B	Cat. C
LCR	435	435

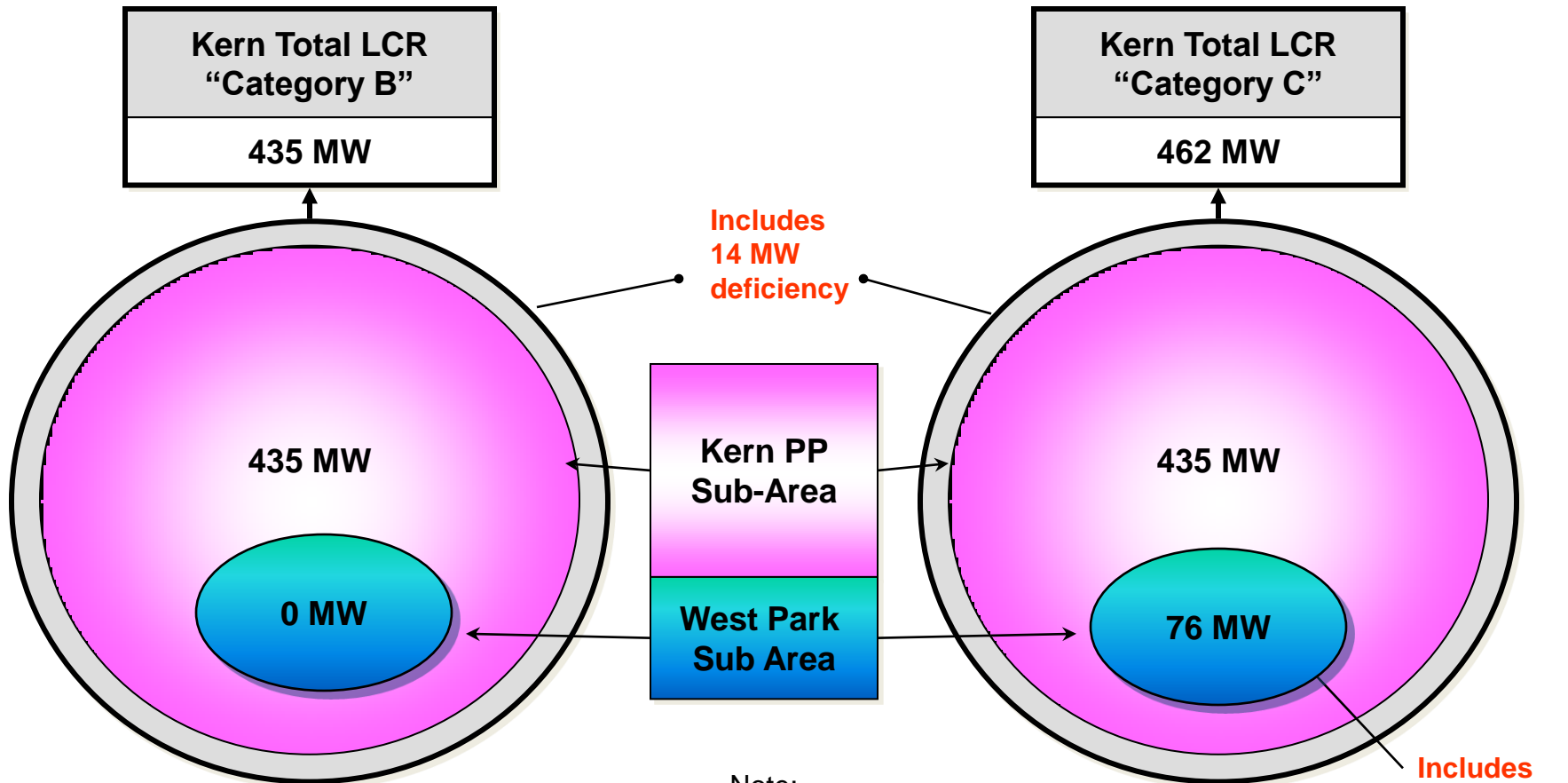
Including:

QF	421	421
Muni	0	0
Deficiency	14	14



Kern Area LCR

Summary of 2014 LCR



Note:

In the Kern area, due to overlapping of LCR sub-areas, the "Kern Total LCR" is *not* a simple sum, but rather an aggregated sum of LCR in individual sub-areas.

Kern Area LCR

2018 West Park Sub-Area

Limiting Contingencies:

Category B:

- None

Category C5:

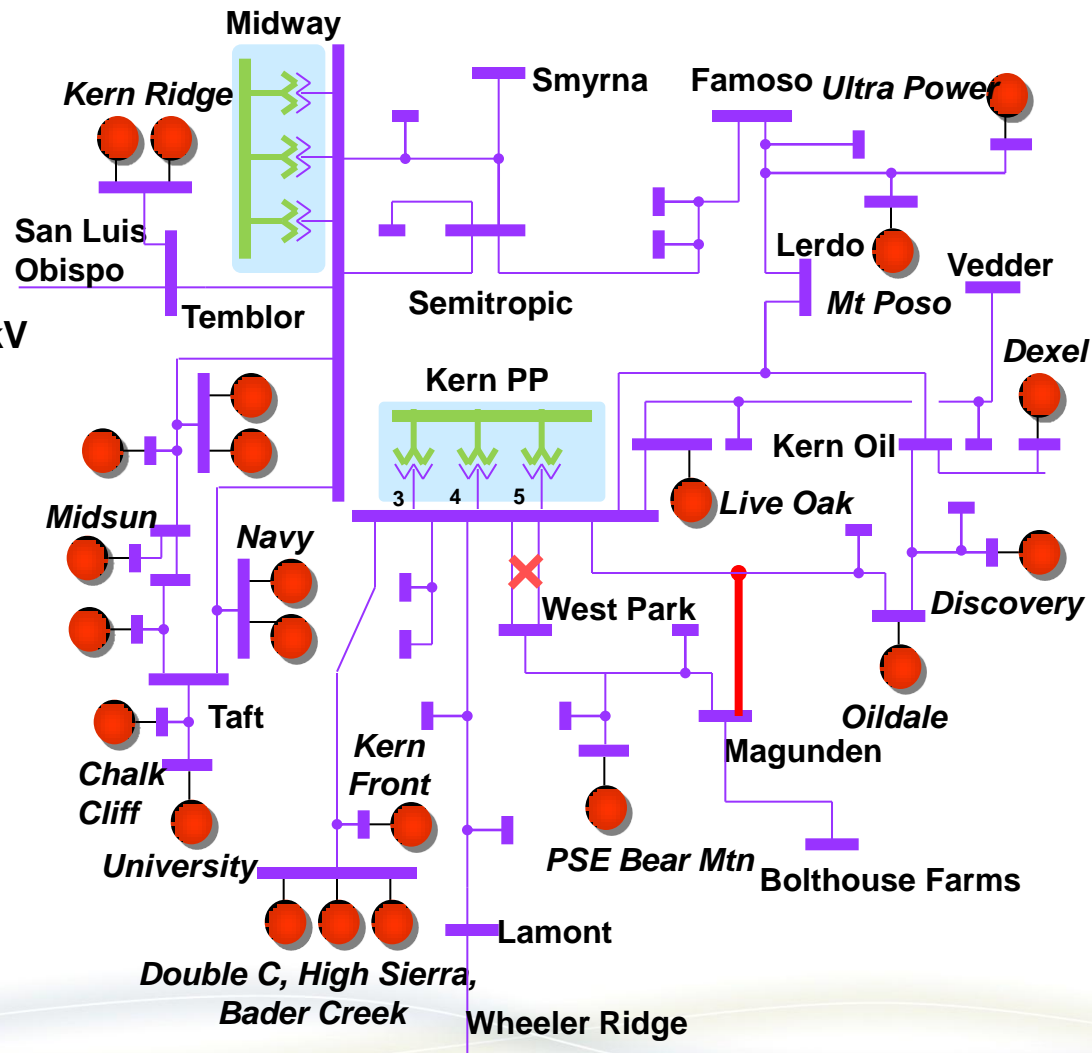
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LCR Results (MW):

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Muni	0	0
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Kern Area LCR

2018 Kern PP Sub-Area

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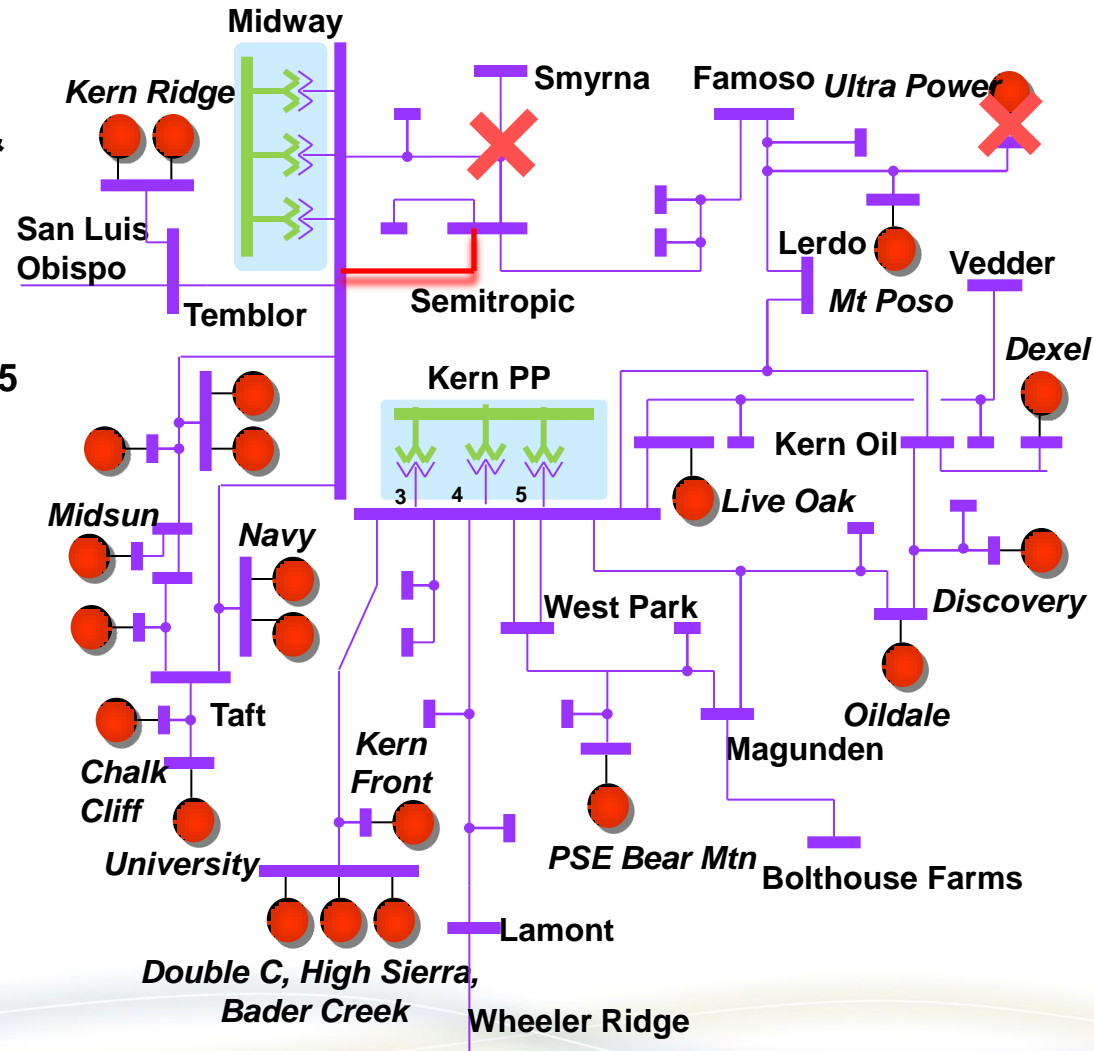
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LCR Results (MW):

Contingency	Cat. B	Cat. C
LCR	447	447

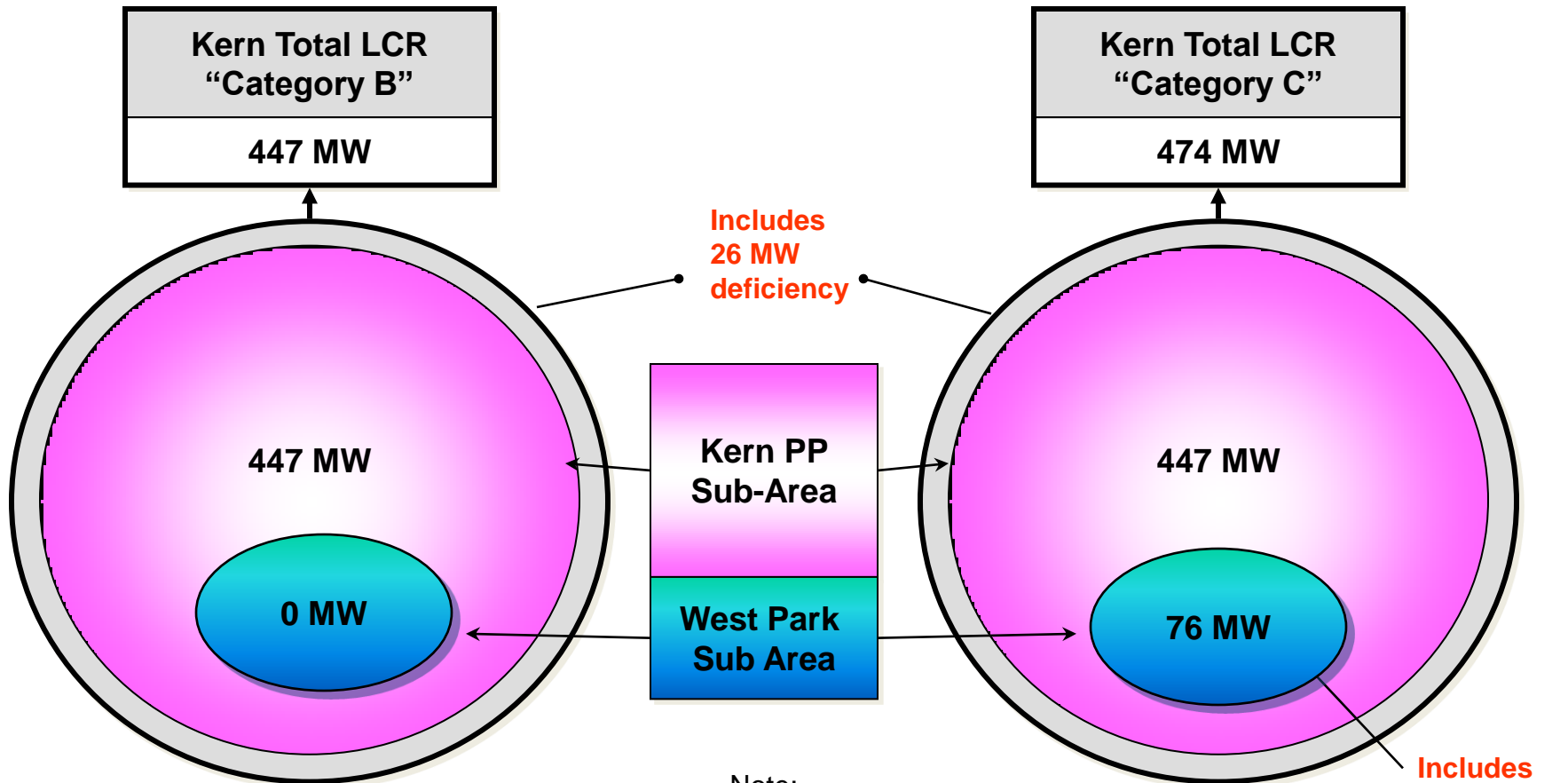
Including:

QF	421	421
Muni	0	0
Deficiency	26	26



Kern Area LCR

Summary of 2018 LCR



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Changes

Since last year:

- 1) 2014 load forecast decreased by 30 MW vs. 2013
- 2) Error on Kern PP #4 230/115 model corrected
- 3) New limiting contingency and element
- 4) LCR has decreased by 62 MW
- 5) 2018 load forecast has increased by 17 MW vs. 2017
- 6) Long-term LCR has increased by 40 MW

Since last stakeholder meeting:

- 1) Updated NQC
- 2) Updated LCR results base on new effectiveness factors

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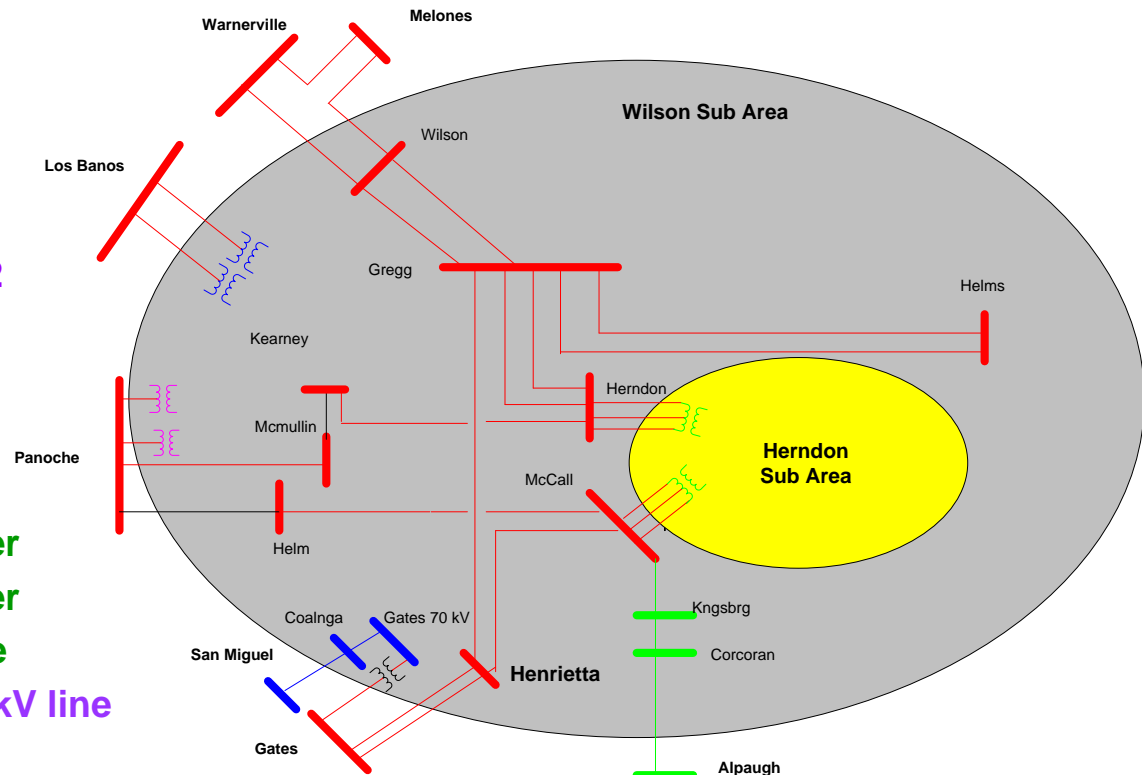
Greater Fresno Area

Electrical Boundaries and LCR Sub-Areas

Electrical Boundaries:

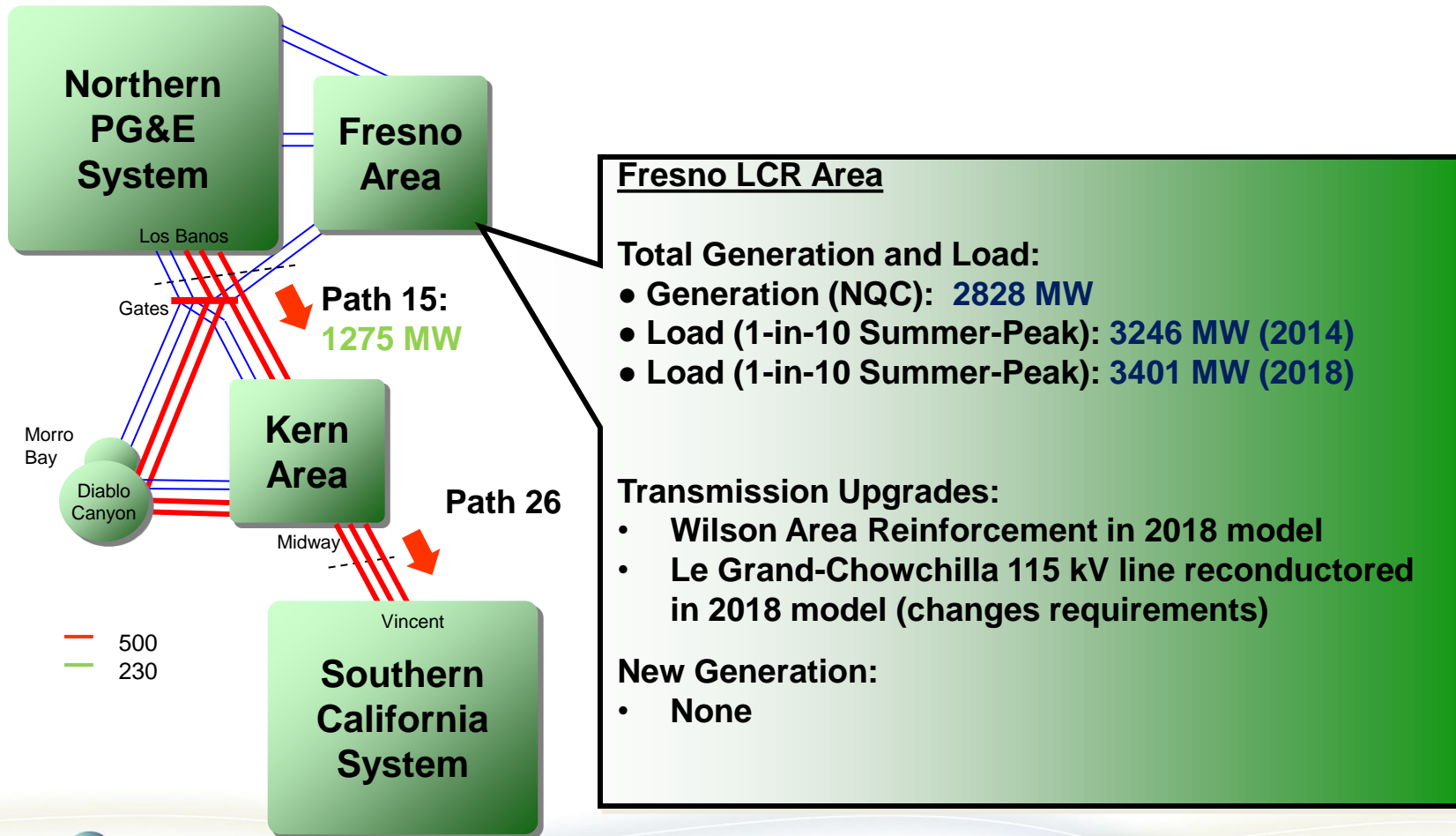
- Gates – McCall 230 kV line
- Gates – Gregg 230 kV line
- Gates 230/70 kV transformer #1
- Panoche 230/115 kV transformer #1
- Panoche 230/115 kV transformer #2
- Panoche – Kearney 230 kV line
- Panoche – Helm 230 kV line
- Warnerville – Wilson 230 kV line
- Melones – Wilson 230 kV line
- Los Banos #3 230/70 kV transformer
- Los Banos #4 230/70 kV transformer
- San Miguel – Coalinga #1 70 kV line
- Smyrna – Alpaugh – Corcoran 115 kV line

LCR Sub-Areas:



Fresno Area Overview

Area Generation, Load, Transmission and Path Flows



Fresno Area LCR

2014 Herndon Sub-Area

Limiting Contingency:

Category B:

- G-1/L-1: Kerckhoff 2 PH & Herndon-Barton 115 kV
- Constraint: Herndon-Manchester 115kV

Category C:

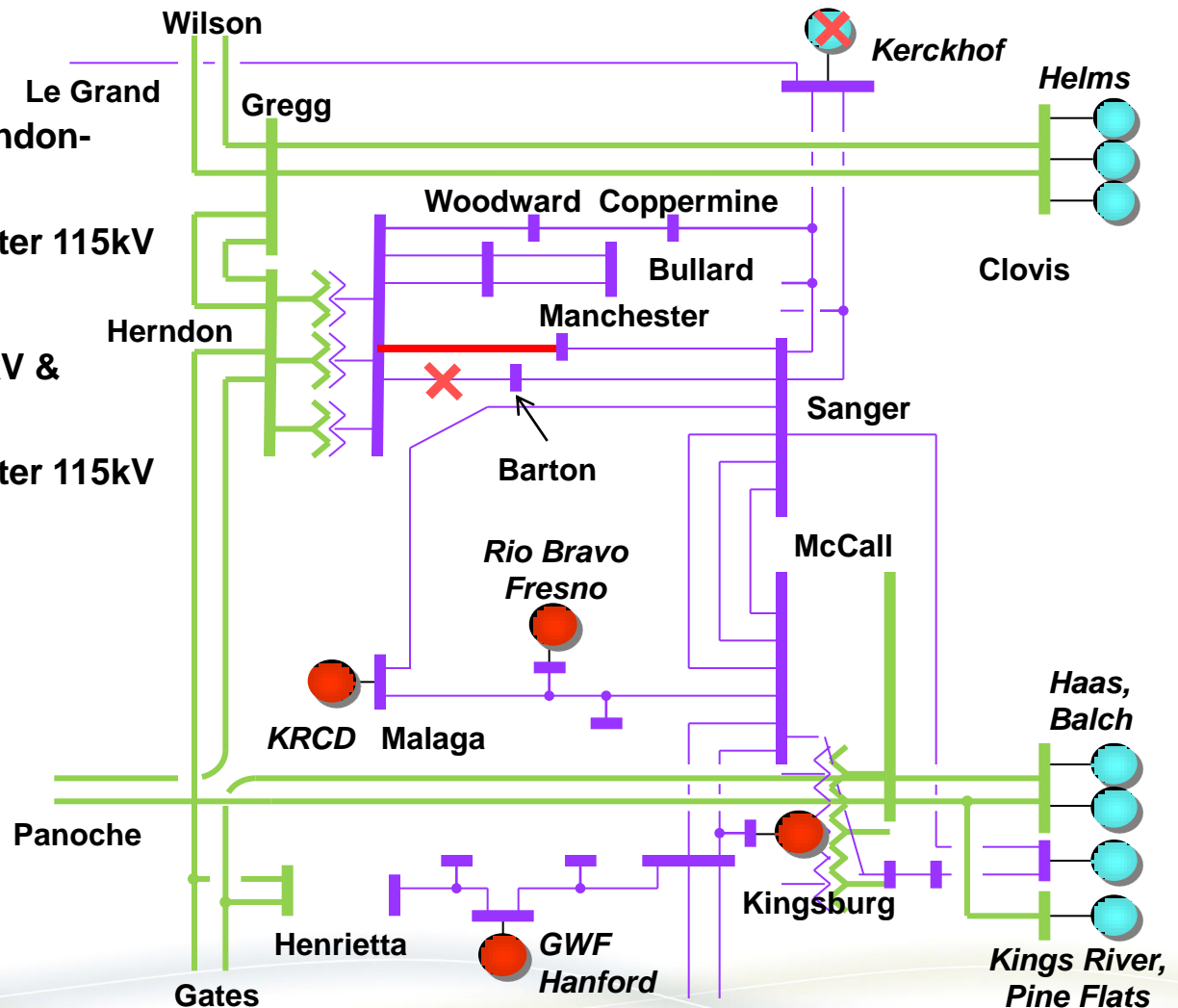
- L-1/G-1: Herndon-Barton 115 kV & Kerckhoff 2 PH
- Constraint: Herndon-Manchester 115kV

LCR Results (MW):

Contingency	Cat. B	Cat. C
LCR	444	444

Including:

QF	42	42
Muni	83	83
Deficiency	0	0



Fresno Area LCR

2014 Wilson Sub-Area

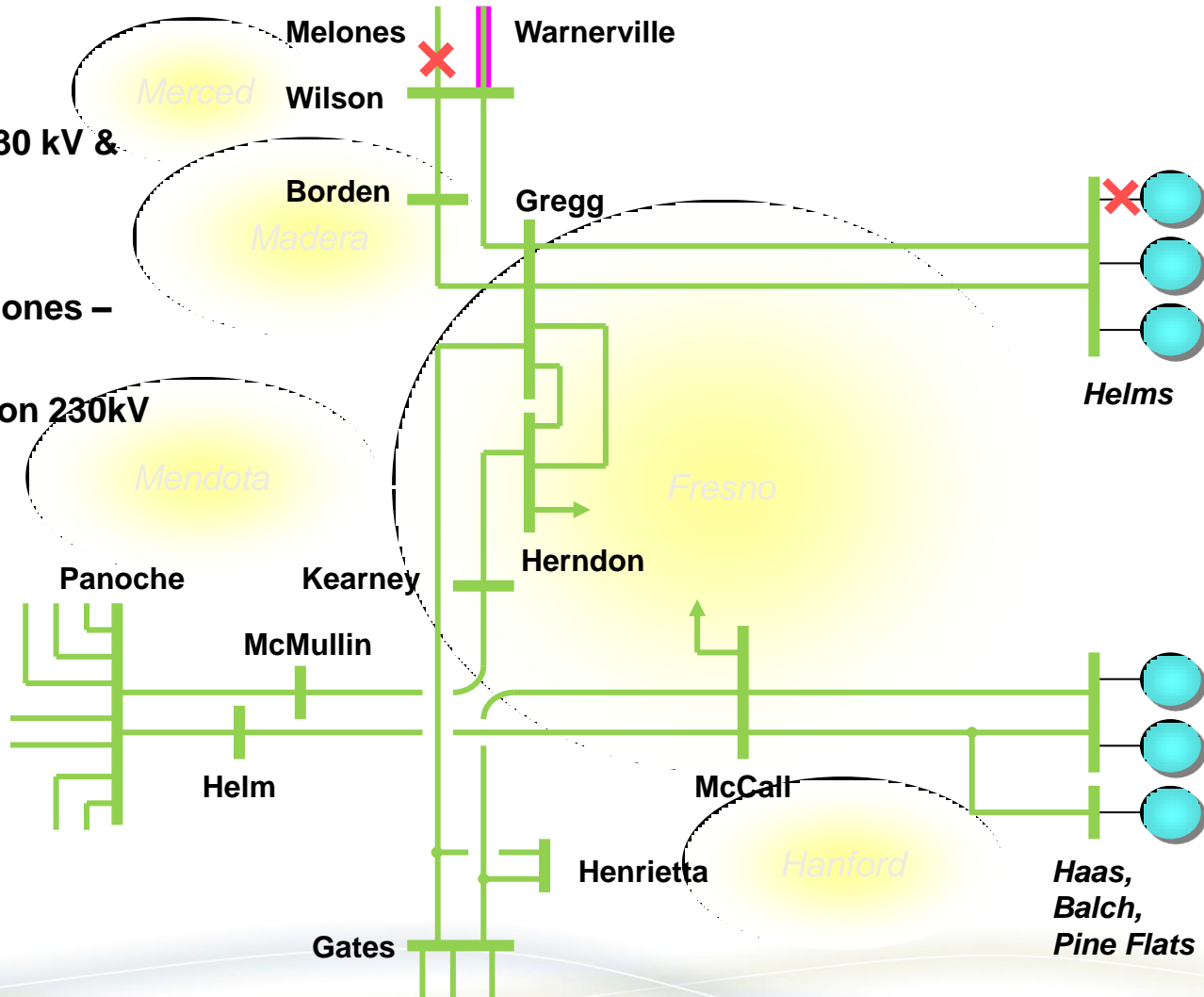
Limiting Contingencies:

Category C:

- L-1/G-1: Melones – Wilson 230 kV & Helms unit #3

Category B:

- G-1/L-1: Helms unit #3 & Melones – Wilson 230 kV
- Constraint: Warnerville-Wilson 230kV



LCR Results (MW):

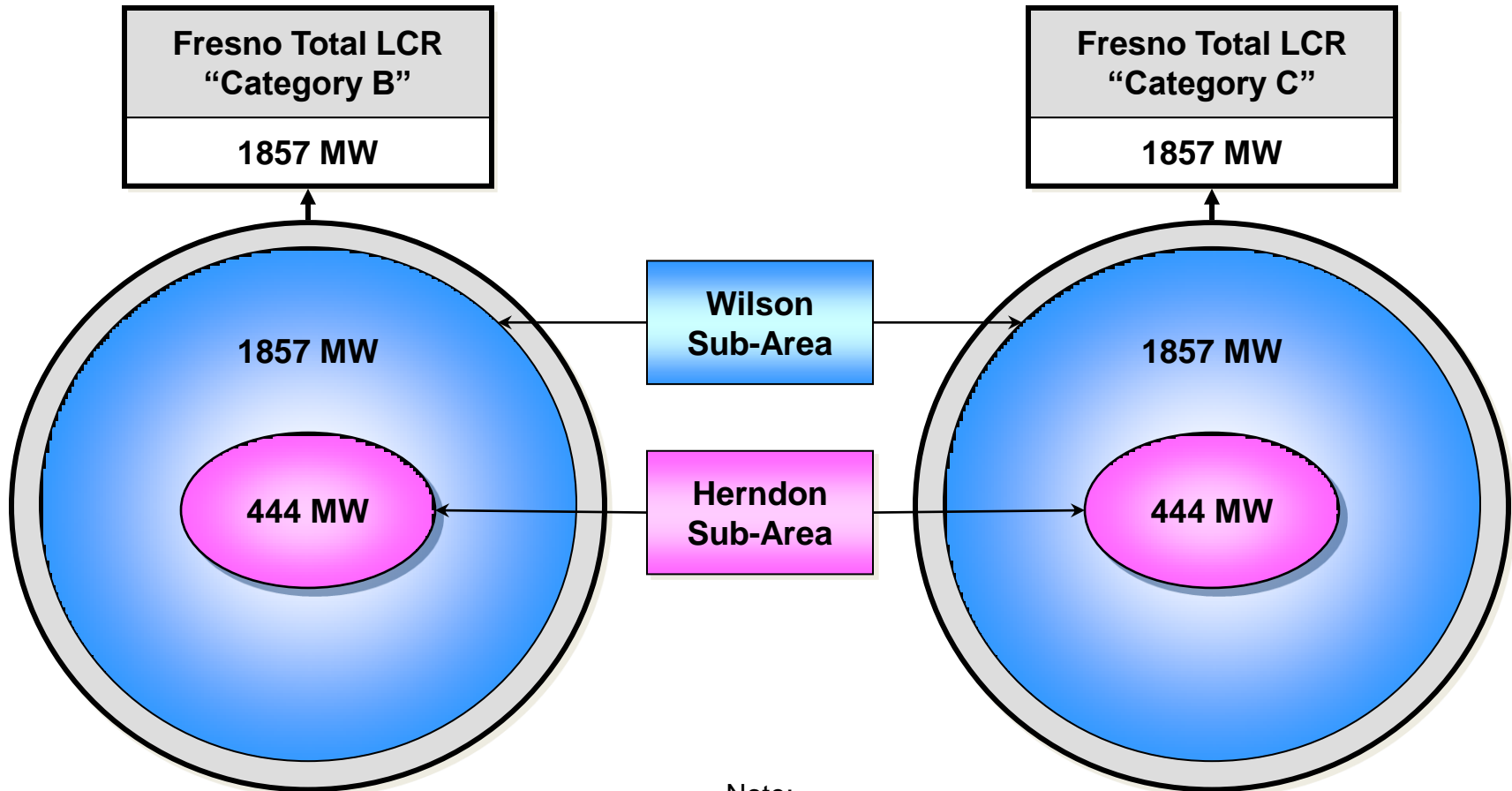
Contingency	Cat. B	Cat. C
LCR	1857	1857

Including:

QF	174	174
Muni	144	144
Deficiency	0	0

Fresno Area LCR

Summary of 2014 LCR



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Fresno Area LCR

2018 Herndon Sub-Area

Limiting Contingency:

Category B:

- None. Reconductor of Le Grand-Chowchilla 115 kV eliminates requirement

Category C:

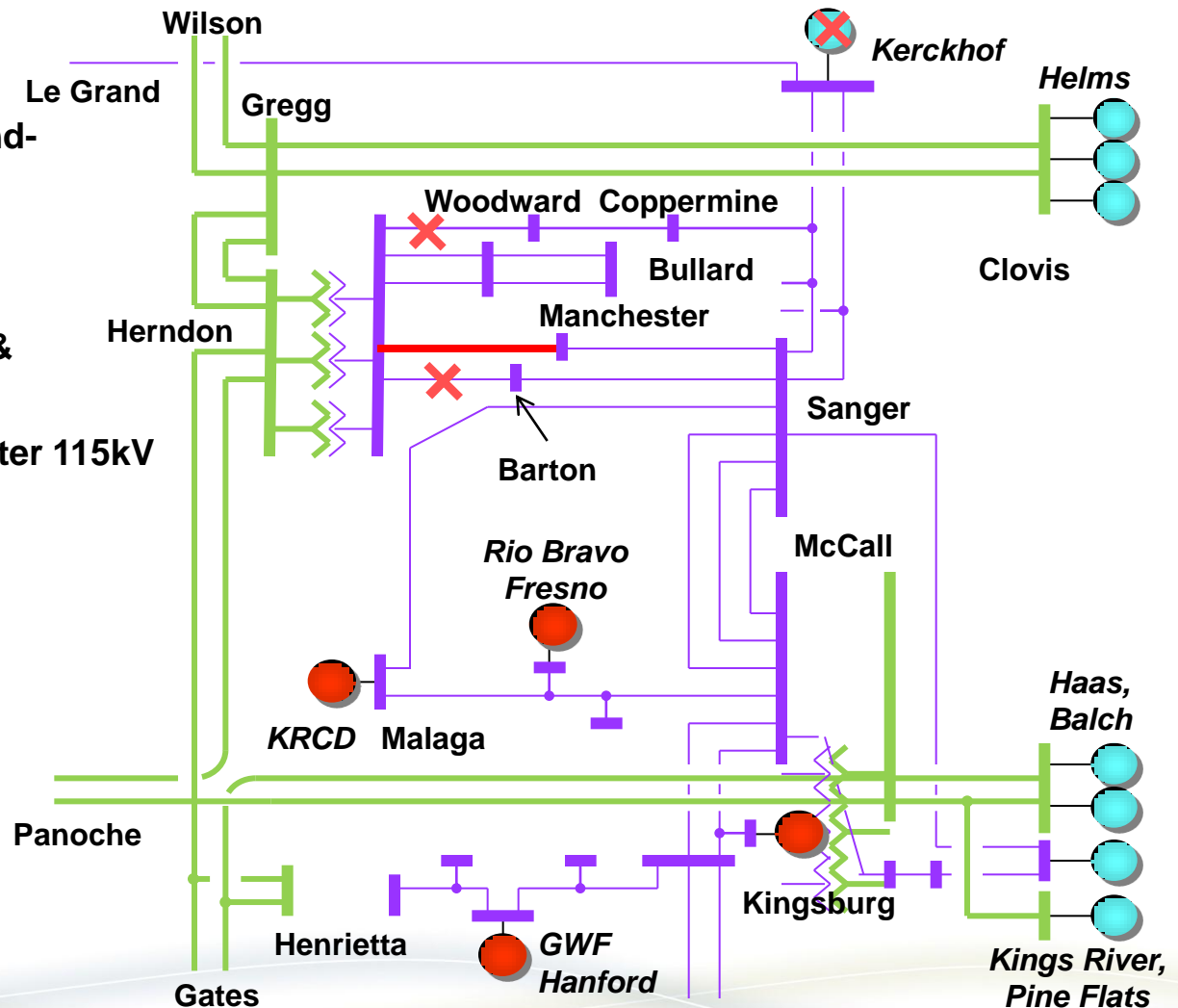
- L-1-1: Herndon-Barton 115kV & Herndon-Woodward 115kV
- Constraint: Herndon-Manchester 115kV

LCR Results (MW):

Contingency	Cat. B	Cat. C
LCR	0	370

Including:

QF	42	42
Muni	83	83
Deficiency	0	0



Fresno Area LCR

2018 Wilson Sub-Area

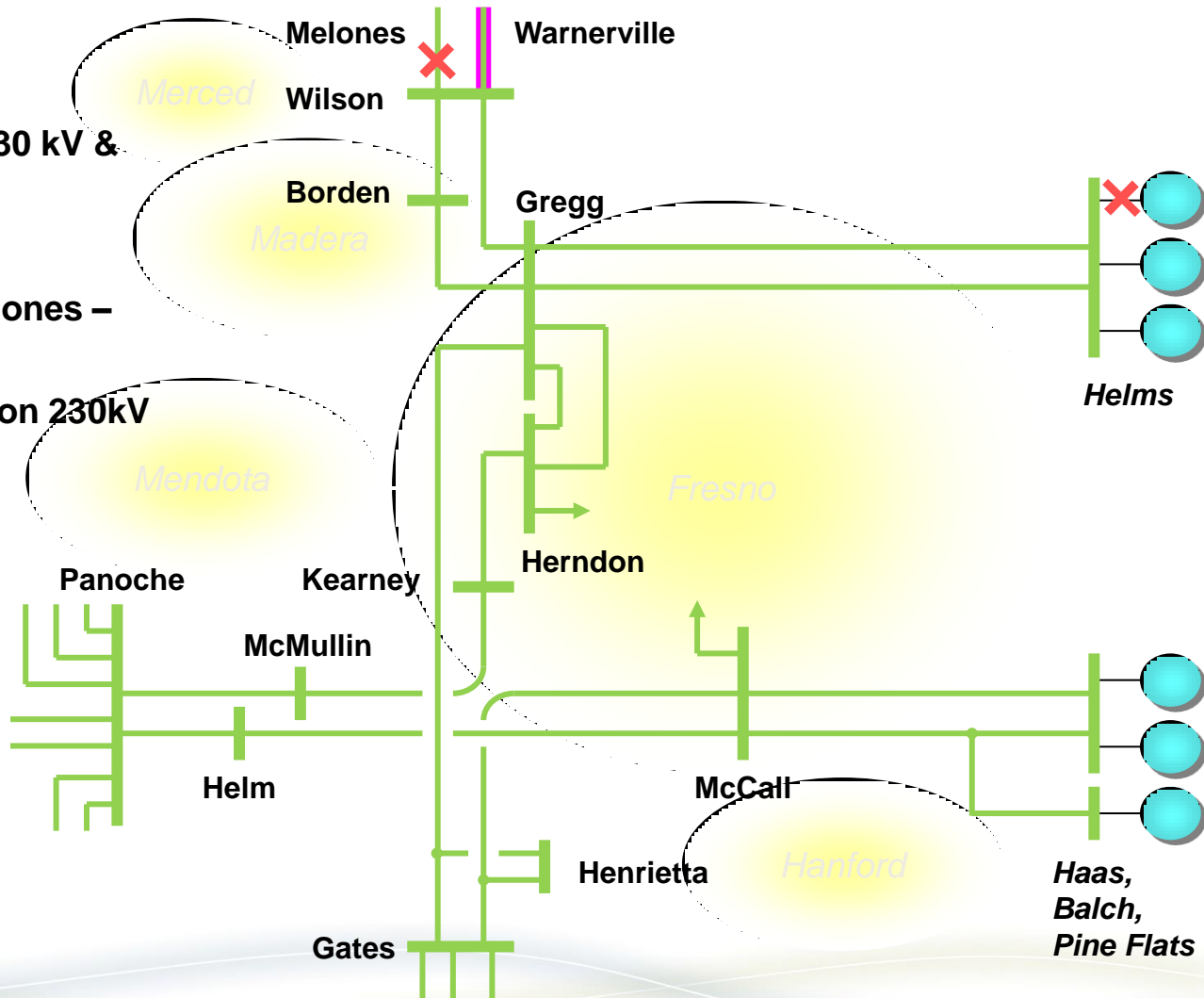
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- Constraint: Warnerville-Wilson 230kV



LCR Results (MW):

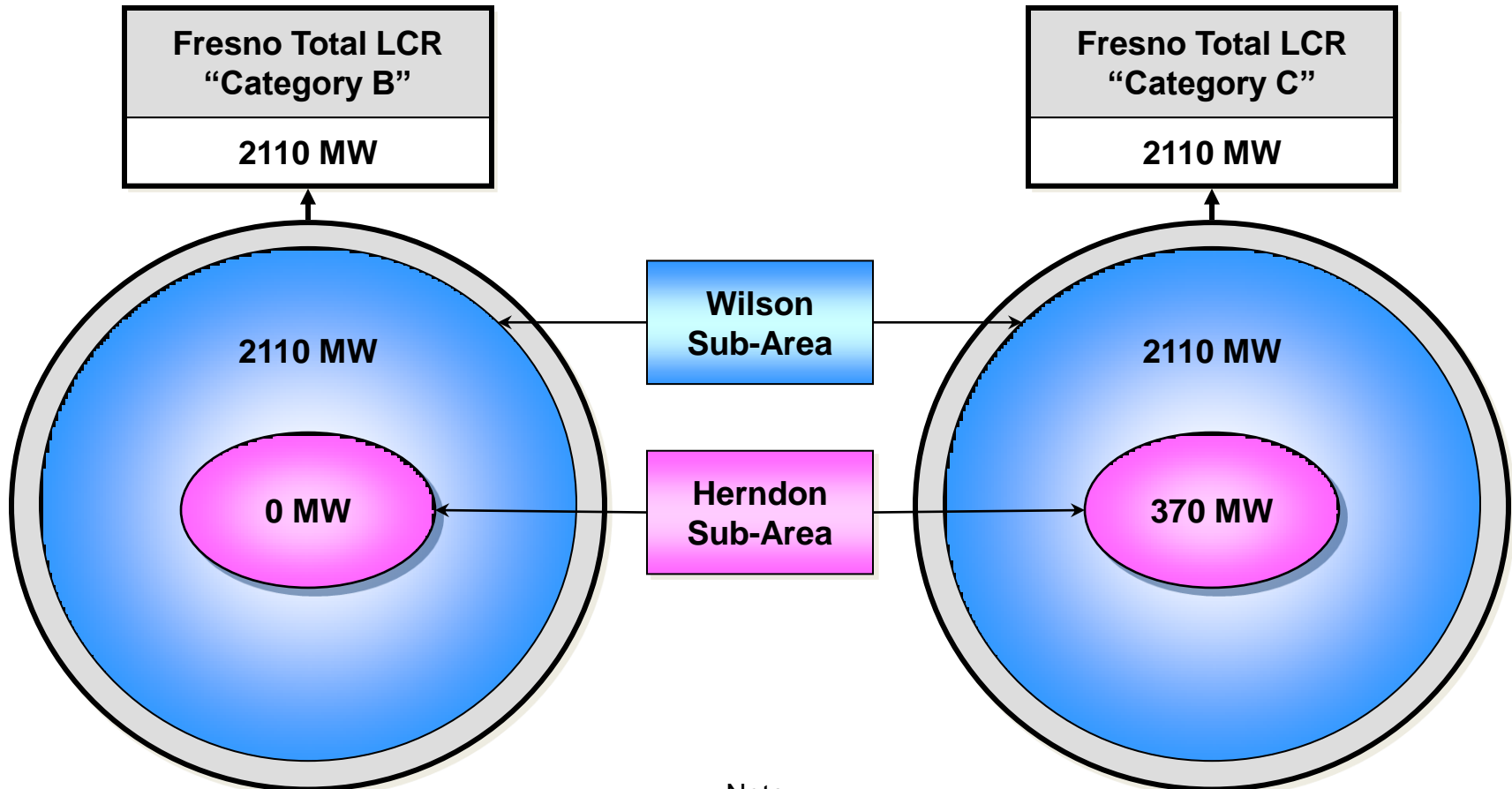
Contingency	Cat. B	Cat. C
LCR	2110	2110

Including:

QF	174	174
Muni	144	144
Deficiency	0	0

Fresno Area LCR

Summary of 2018 LCR



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Changes

Since last year:

- 1) 2014 load forecast increased by 133 MW vs. 2013
- 2) LCR has increased by 71 MW
- 3) 2018 load forecast has increased by 37 MW vs. 2017
- 4) Long-term LCR has stayed the same
- 5) Le Grand-Chowchilla 115 kV reconductor affects generation, lowering Herndon Category C LCR and eliminates Category B LCR

Since last stakeholder meeting:

- 1) Updated NQC

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