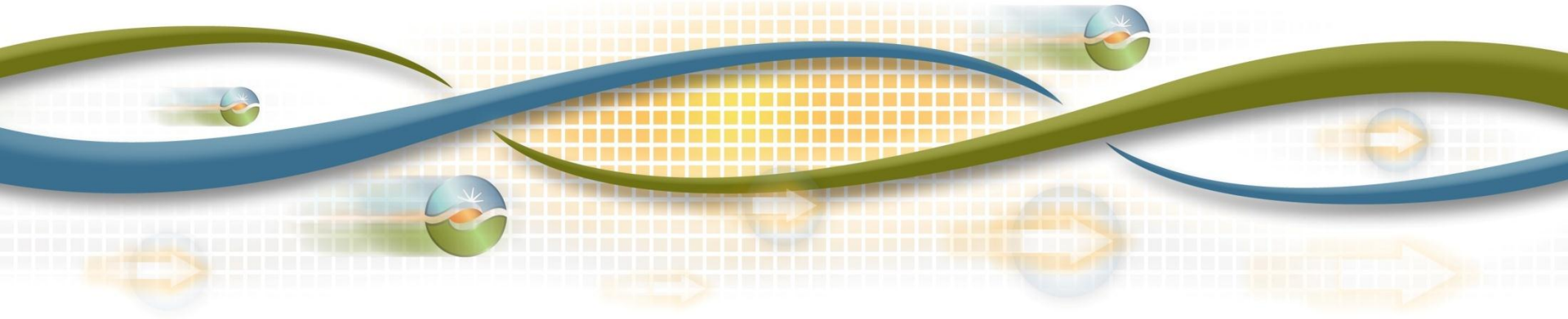


# Agenda – Day 1

## Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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# 2014-2015 Transmission Planning Process Stakeholder Meeting - Today's Agenda

Topic	Presenter
Introduction & Overview	Neil Millar - ISO
Preliminary Reliability Results for PG&E Area	ISO Regional Transmission Engineers
San Francisco Peninsula, Extreme Event Assessment	Jeff Billinton – ISO Luther Dow - Quanta
Preliminary Reliability Results for VEA, SCE and SDG&E Areas	ISO Regional Transmission Engineers
Harry Allen – Eldorado 500 kV Project Evaluation (and Development of 2014-2015 Simulation Model)	Luba Kravchuk- ISO
Wrap-up & Next Steps	Kristina Osborne- ISO

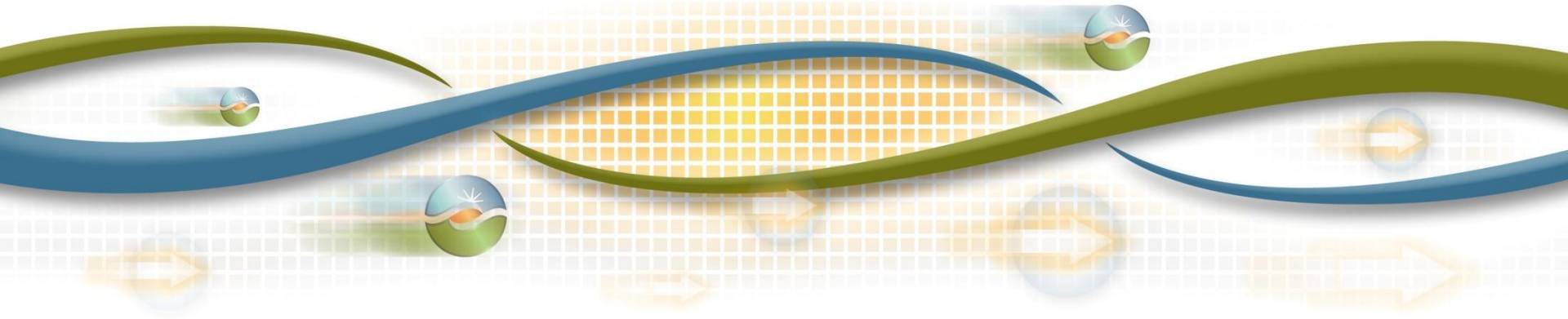
# Introduction and Overview

## Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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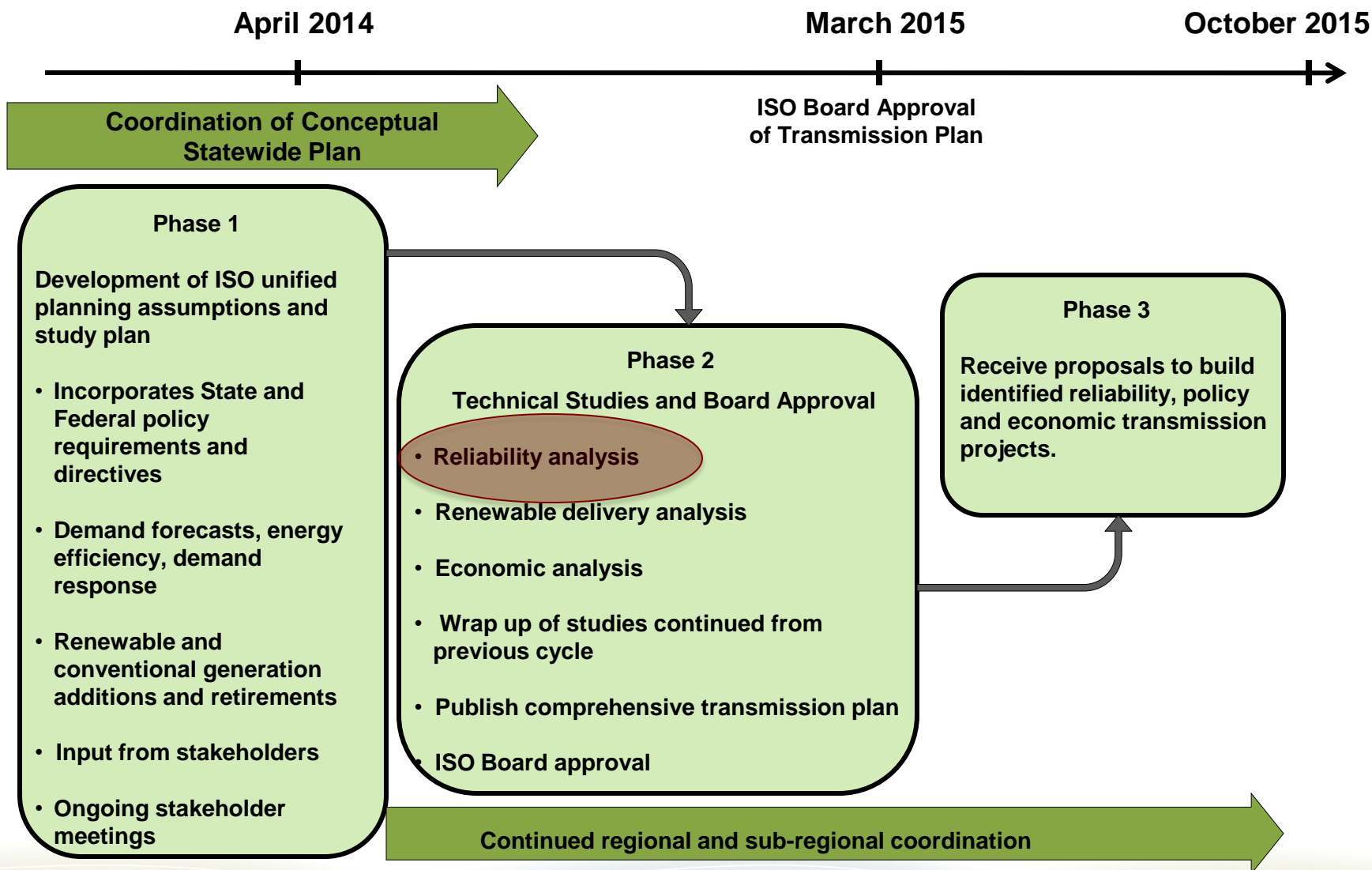
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# Overview

- Process
- Critical Energy Infrastructure Information
- Non-conventional alternatives
- Ongoing studies and related consultation
  - San Francisco Peninsula study
  - Harry Allen – Eldorado study plan (extension of 2013-2014)
  - Imperial area consultation / Southern California needs
- Transmission Access Charge
- Conceptual statewide plan

# 2014-2015 Transmission Planning Cycle



# 2014-2015 Ten Year Reliability Assessment To Date

- Preliminary study results were posted on August 15
  - Based on assumptions identified in Study Plan
  - Satisfy requirements of:
    - NERC Reliability Standards
    - WECC Regional Criteria
    - ISO Planning Standards – modified September 18
- Transmission request window opened August 15
  - Reliability driven projects
- PTO proposed mitigations
  - Submitted to ISO September 15

# 2014-2015 Ten Year Reliability Assessment going forward

- Request window
  - Closes October 15
- ISO recommended projects:
  - For management approval of reliability projects less than \$50 million will be presented at November stakeholder session
  - For Board of Governor approval of reliability projects over \$50 will be included in draft plan to be issued for stakeholder comments by January 31, 2013
- Purpose of today's stakeholder meeting
  - Review the results of the reliability analysis
  - Set stage for stakeholder feedback on potential mitigations



# Critical Energy Infrastructure Information

- The ISO is re-evaluating its CEII practices to ensure they remain sufficient going forward.
- Continuing with steps established in previous years:
  - Continuing to not post category D contingency discussions in general - only shared on an exception basis where mitigations are being considered:
    - Details on secure web site
    - Summaries on public site
  - Continuing to migrating planning material over 1 year old to the secure website.
- One “bulk system” presentation and the San Francisco Peninsula presentations for today have also been posted on the secure site.



# Studies continuing from previous planning cycle – San Francisco Peninsula Reliability Project

- Building on previous years' analysis, the studies are continuing as part of the 2014/2015 planning process
- The studies continue to focus on category D (or beyond) extreme contingencies
- Planning standards amended on September 18 to provide greater clarity and transparency on issue
- Previous years' analysis focuses on risks and potential mitigations; this year's analysis is focusing on whether the overall "best" mitigation provides sufficient benefit to proceed
- Study scope will be reviewed later today

# Studies continuing from previous planning cycle - Harry Allen-Eldorado Transmission Project

- Project is continuing as an extension of the 2013/2014 transmission planning cycle, as requiring further study.
- NV Energy announcement necessitated re-doing studies modeling NV Energy participation in ISO energy imbalance market
- Continuing the studies in progress, leveraging this stakeholder consultation opportunity
- Study plan being presented today
  - standalone results stakeholder event in October or November
  - recommendation to Board of Governors in December
- Note that the economic study assumptions used in this study will also be used in 2014-2015 economic studies

# Imperial area consultation / Southern California needs

- Discussion paper and July 14 stakeholder session focused on specific issues that would support the development of the 2014/2015 transmission plan
- Potential need associated with further potential reliability needs in Southern California and policy-related renewable generation development in Imperial area
- Note that preliminary reliability assessment does not show a residual reliability need in Southern California
- ISO will be continuing Imperial area consultation to support consideration of backup alternatives in Southern California and the sensitivity analysis of additional renewable generation development in the Imperial area
- Updated paper on October 1, stakeholder meeting on October 8

# Alternatives to Transmission or Conventional Generation Methodology

- In last year's 2013/2014 cycle - the focus was on identifying the necessary characteristics as part of a basket of resources in the LA Basin and San Diego areas.
- In this 2014/2015 cycle – looking to broaden consideration into other areas.
- The ISO is also participating in numerous activities exploring related issues, including:
  - CPUC distributed energy resources proceeding
  - Energy storage roadmap
  - CEC and CPUC processes assessing load modifying resources
  - Refinements to energy storage interconnection processes
  - Refinements to demand response products and processes

# Draft Conceptual Statewide Plan has been posted for stakeholder review and comment

- Previous years have primarily relied upon CTPG annual report
  - CTPG activities currently on hold with FERC Order 1000
- This year's draft plan is based on previous CTPG report updated with publicly available information
- Comment period to October 20th

# High Voltage Transmission Access Charge Estimating Model

- The 2013-2014 TPP model was posted and a stakeholder call held on May 8, 2014
- Comments have been received for possible future refinements, and are being considered
- The model will be updated in late 2014 for January 2015 posting of draft transmission plan



# PG&E Bulk Transmission System Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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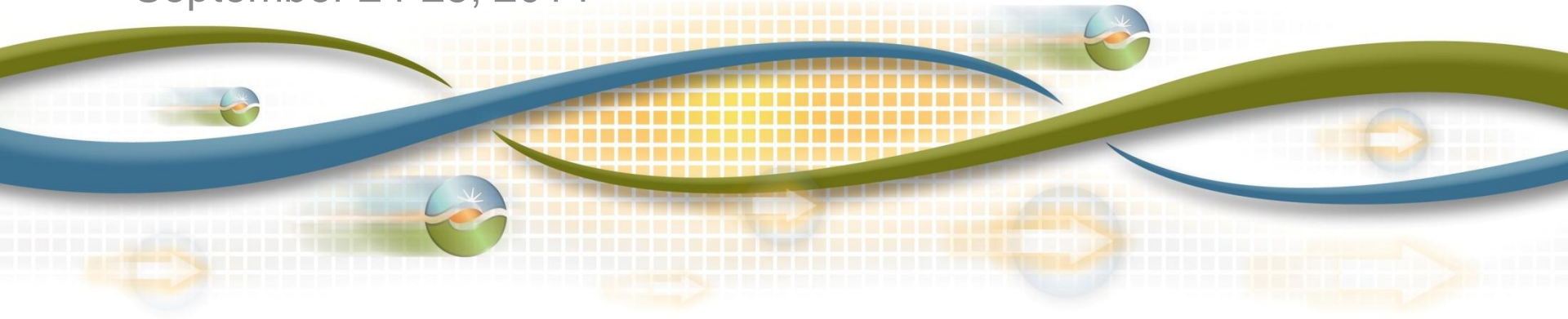
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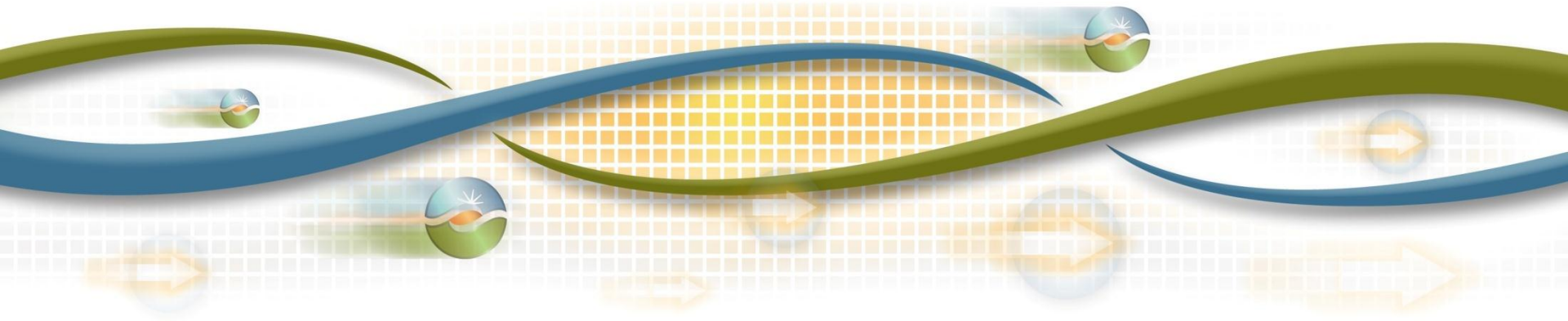




# Humboldt, North Coast & North Bay Areas Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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# Humboldt Area



- 3000 sq. miles. NW corner of PG&E
- Cities: Eureka, Arcata, Garberville
- Generation - Humboldt Bay Power Plant , QFs, total 243 MW
- Voltage 115 kV – from Cottonwood, 60 kV – from Mendocino
- Winter peak 215 MW in 2024, summer peak 186 MW in 2024

# Humboldt Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:
  - Thermal overloads due to Category B - 4
  - Thermal overloads due to Category C - 8
  - Low voltage due to Category B – 2
  - Low voltage due to Category C – 1
- Compared to last year results:
  - All the major issues identified in this years analysis are similar to the issues identified last year.
  - One new potential reactive support project identified

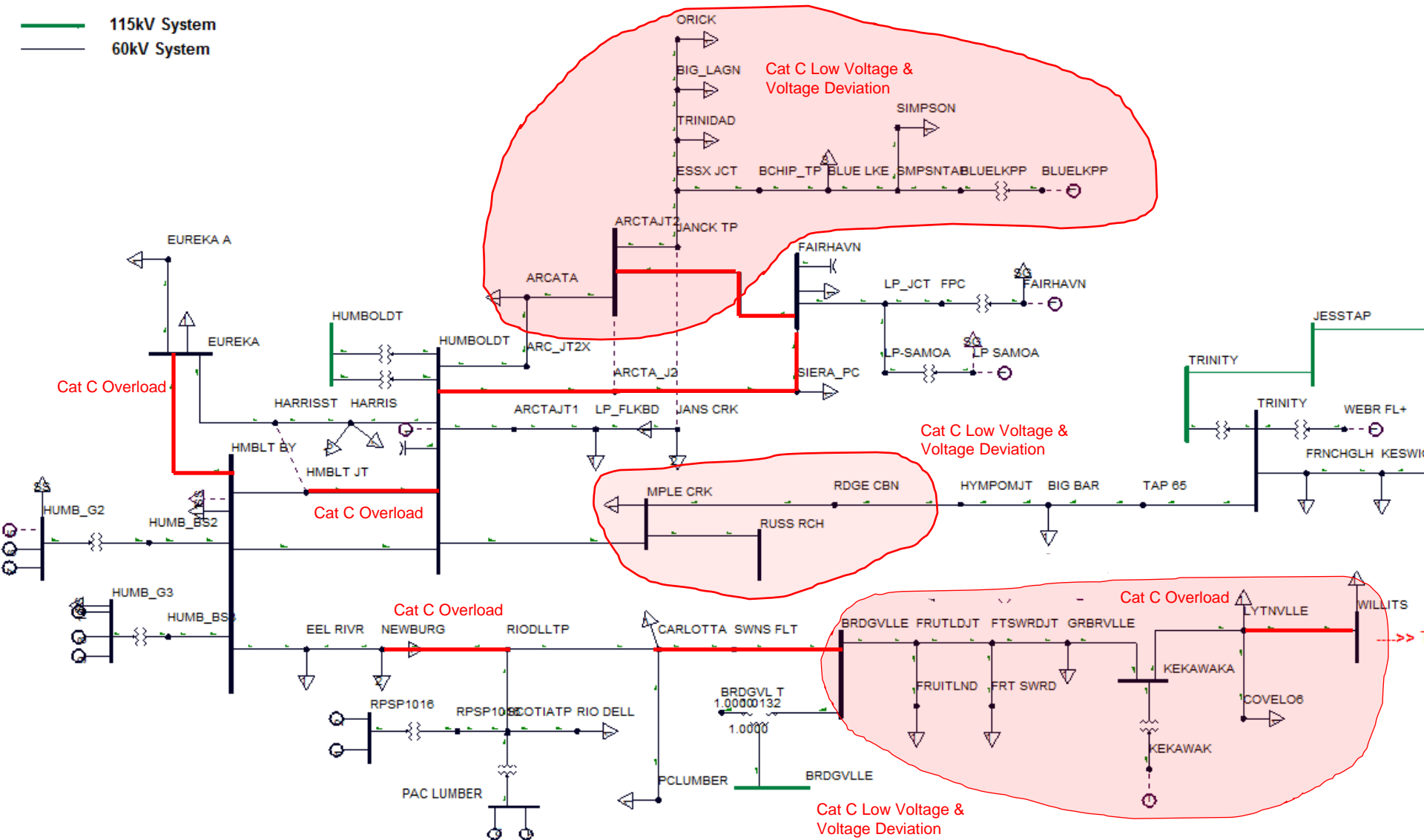
# Humboldt Area – Results (Category A & B)

- Thermal Overloads
  - Essex Jct - Arcata - Fairhaven 60kV line (Cat B, 2024)
  - Fairhaven - Humboldt 60kV line (Cat B, 2024)
    - Mitigation: Continue to dispatch Fairhaven / Blue lake generation
  
- Low Voltage
  - Arcata area 60kV (Cat B, 2024)
    - Potential Mitigation: May need a new 60kV cap bank in the 7-10 year timeframe
  - Maple Creek 60kV (Cat B, 2016)
    - Mitigation: Maple creek reactive support project
  
- Voltage Deviation
  - Arcata area 60kV (Cat B, 2024)
    - Potential Mitigation: May need a new 60kV cap bank in the 7-10 year timeframe
  - Maple Creek 60kV (Cat B, 2016)
    - Mitigation: Maple creek reactive support project

Category C problems will be discussed in the area diagram in next slide

# Humboldt Area – Results (cont'd)

— 115kV System  
— 60kV System



# North Coast and North Bay Areas



- North of the Bay Area and south of Humboldt
- Sonoma, Mendocino, Lake, Marin and part of Napa and Sonoma counties – 10,000 sq. miles
- Cities – Laytonville, Petaluma, San Rafael, Novato, Benicia, Vallejo
- Generation- Geysers Power Plants and QFs, total 1620 MW
- 60kV, 115kV and 230 kV facilities
- Summer peak 1548 MW in 2024

# North Coast / North Bay Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:
  - Thermal overloads due to Category B – 8 and Category C - 32
  - Low voltages due to Category B – 4 and Category C - 4
  - Voltage deviations due to Category B - 2
- Compared to last year results:
  - All the major issues identified in this years analysis are similar to the issues identified last year.
  - One new potential reactive support project identified



# North Coast / North Bay Area – Results (Category B)

- Thermal Overloads
  - Mendocino - Clear Lake 60 kV Line #1(Cat B)
    - Mitigation – Clear Lake 60kV system reinforcement project
  - Clear Lake – Hopland 60kV line (Cat B)
    - Mitigation – Clear Lake 60kV system reinforcement project
  - Clear Lake – Eagle Rock 60kV line (Cat B)
    - Mitigation – Clear Lake 60kV system reinforcement project
  - Hopland 115/60kV transformer
    - Mitigation – Clear Lake 60kV system reinforcement project
  - Tulucay – Napa 60kV line #1 (Cat B)
    - Mitigation – Reconductor the line

# North Coast / North Bay Area – Results (Category B)

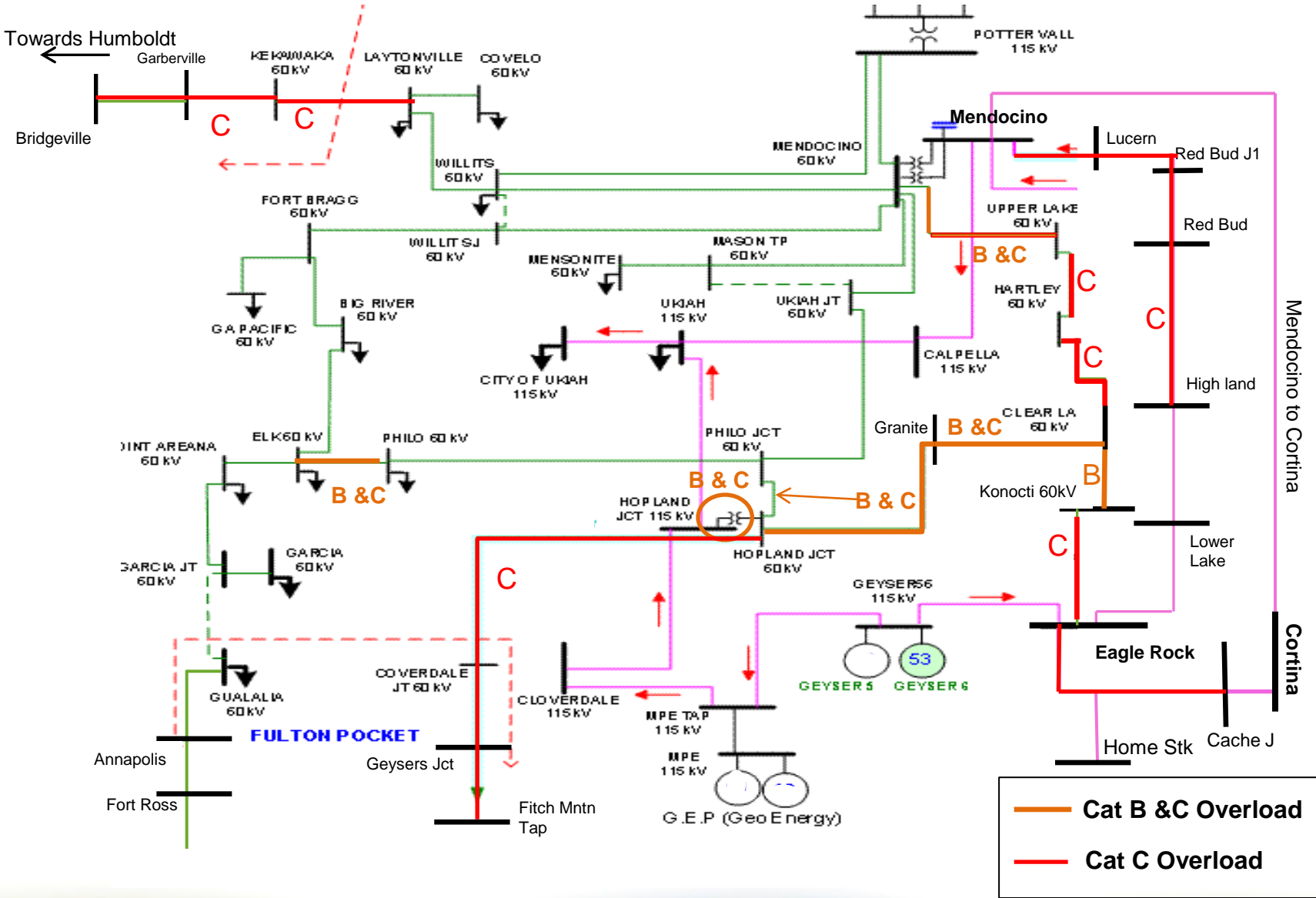
## ■ Low Voltage

- Clear Lake, Lower Lake, Konocti, Middle town (Cat B)
  - Mitigation – Clear Lake 60kV system reinforcement project
- Fort Bragg, Willits, Mendocino (Cat B)
  - Potential Mitigation – Install new Capacitor bank
- Greenbrae, Sausalito 60kV (Cat B)
  - Mitigation – Ignacio – Alto voltage conversion project
- Elk, Garcia, Big River, Pnt Arena (Cat B)
  - Mitigation – Big River SVC

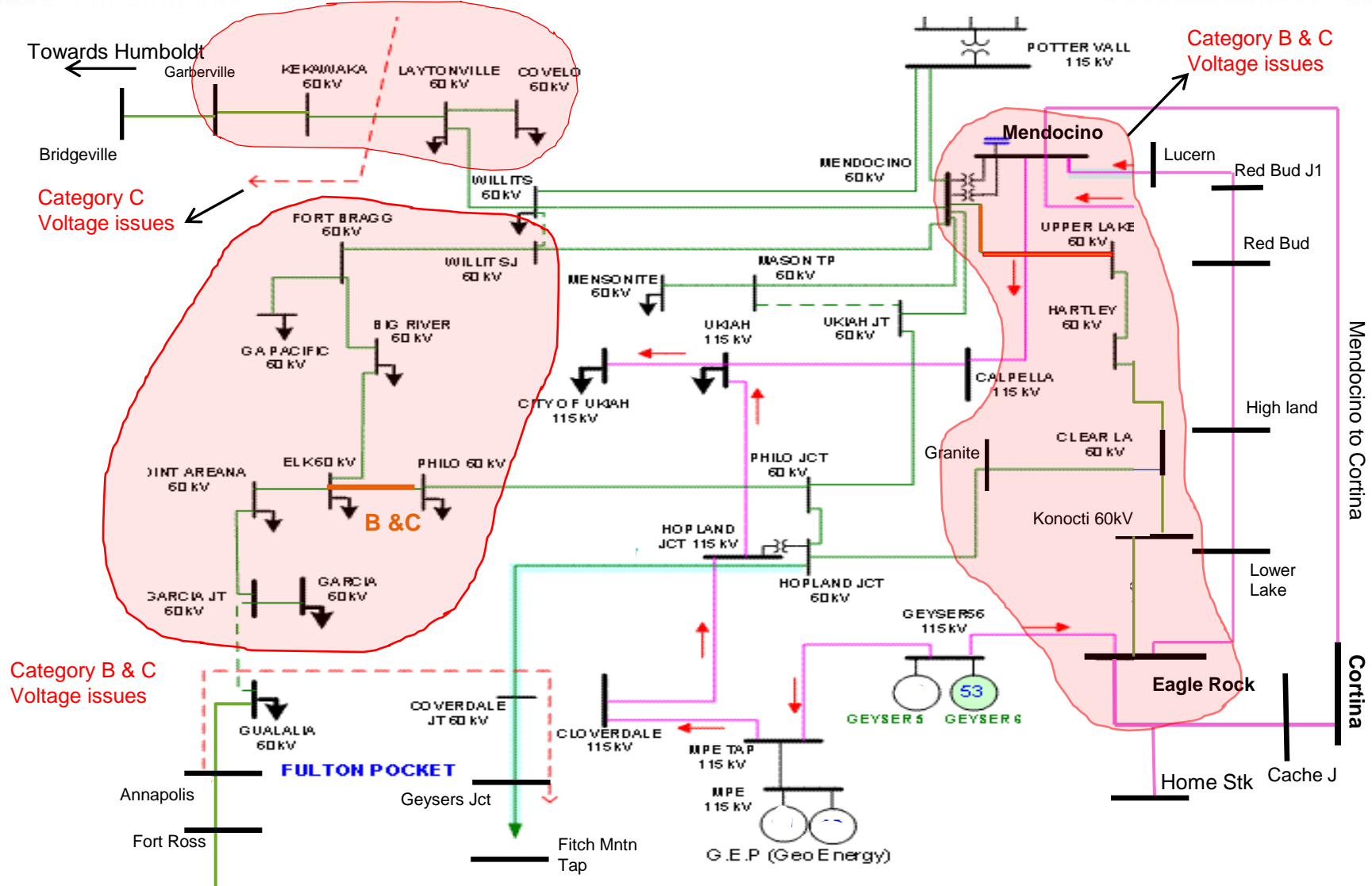
## ■ Voltage Deviation

- Clear Lake, Lower Lake, Konocti, Middle town, Calistoga, Dunbar, St. Helna (Cat B)
  - Mitigation – Clear Lake 60kV system reinforcement project
- Elk, Garcia, Big River, Pnt Arena (Cat B)
  - Mitigation – Big River SVC

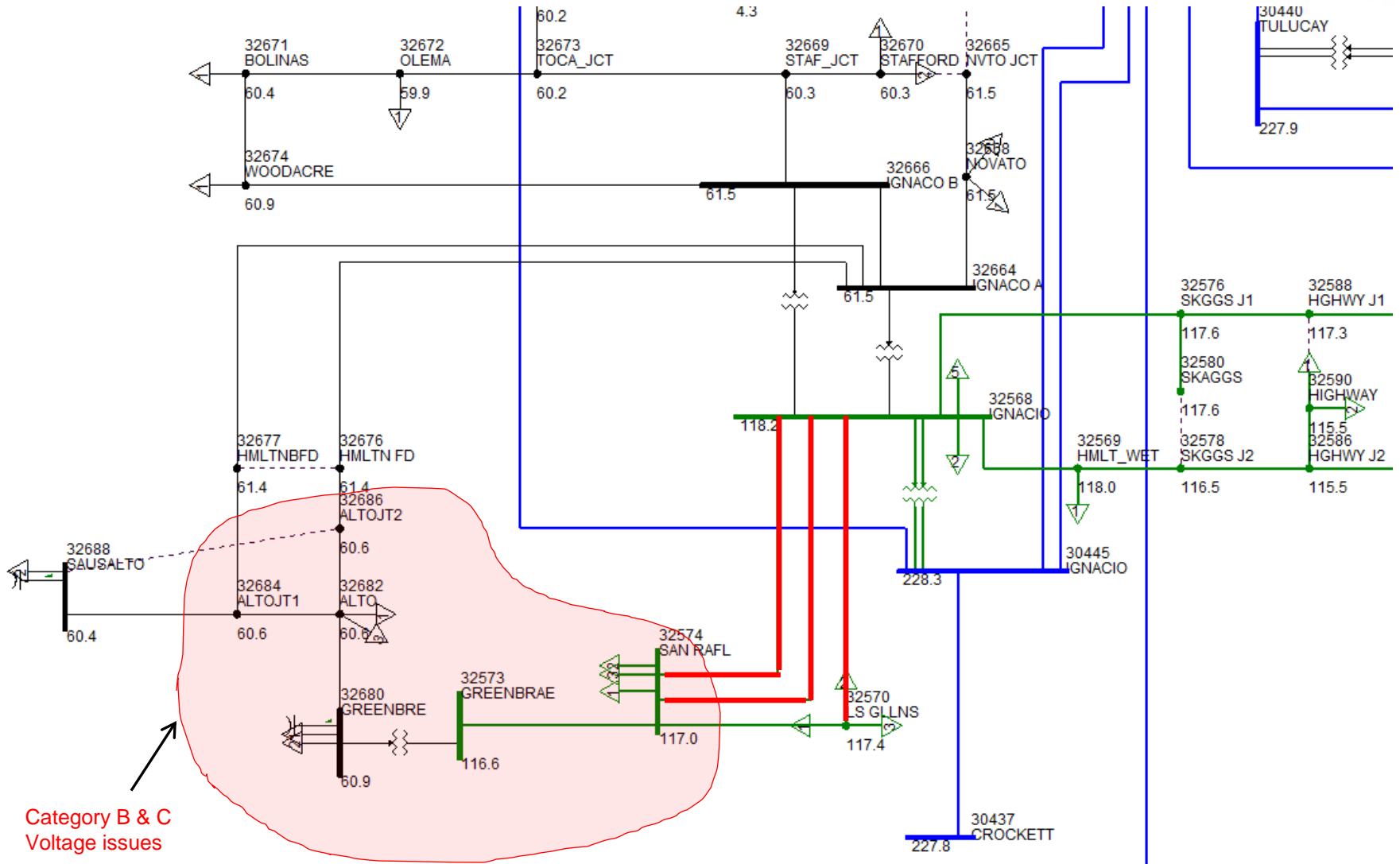
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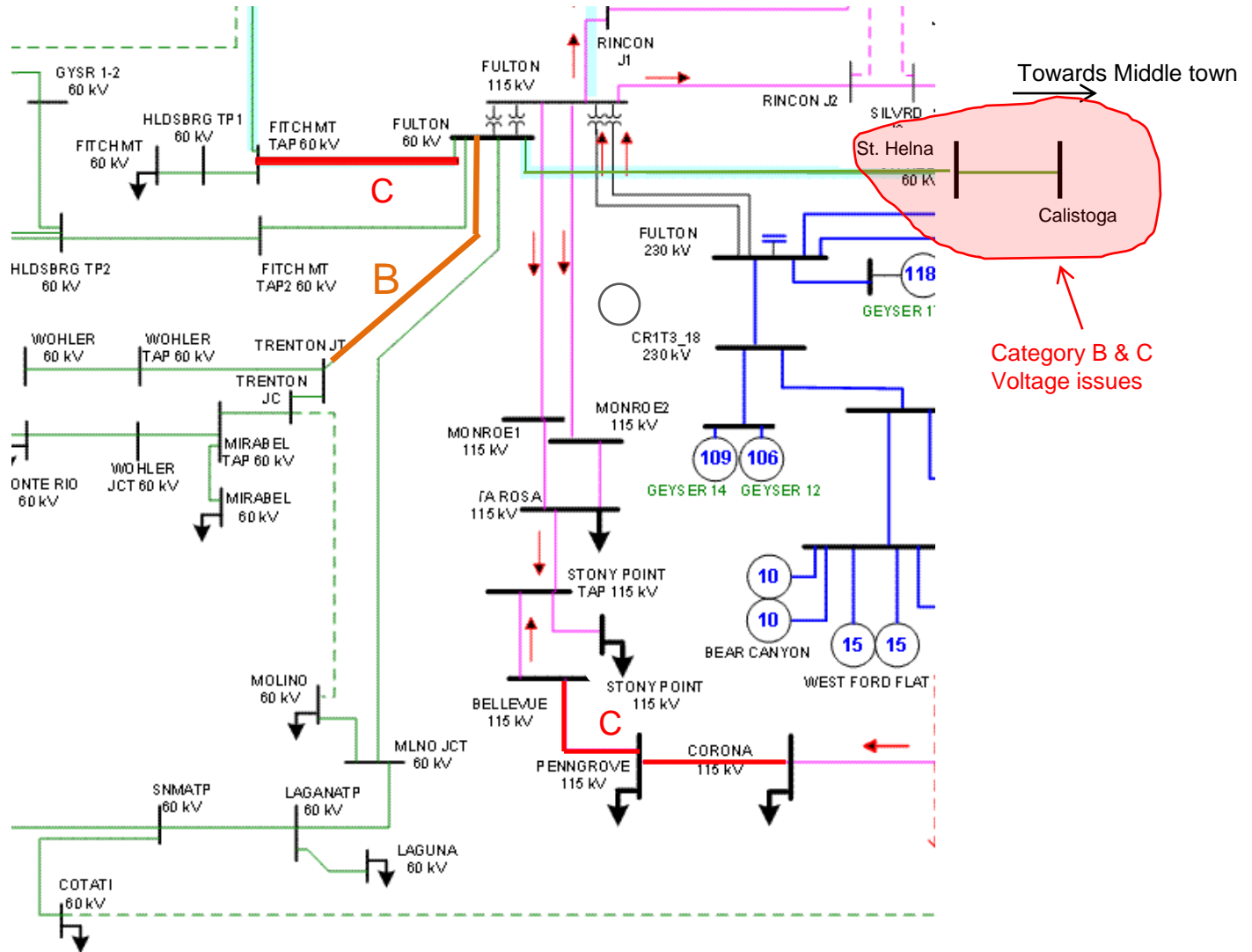
# Mendocino - Eagle Rock Area Voltage Issues



# Ignacio – Alto area issues



# Fulton area issues

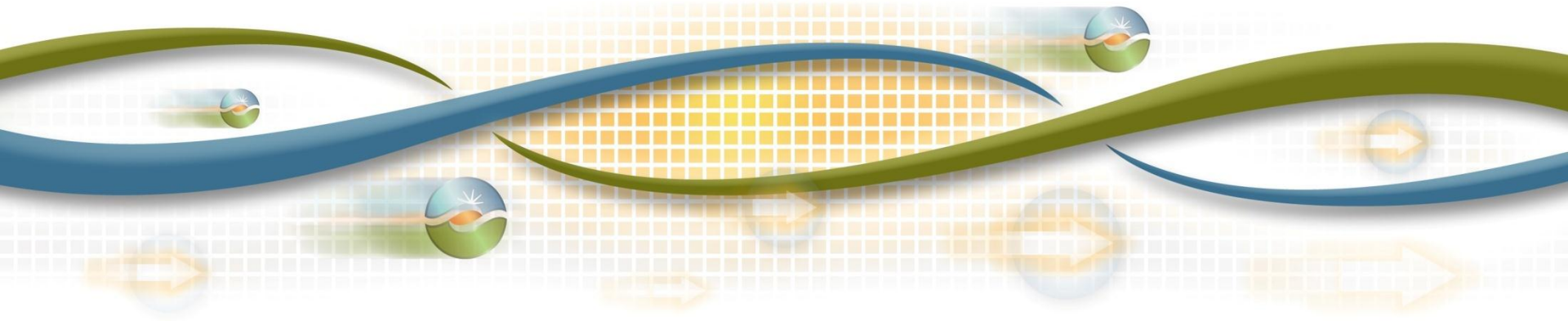




# North Valley & Central Valley Areas Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

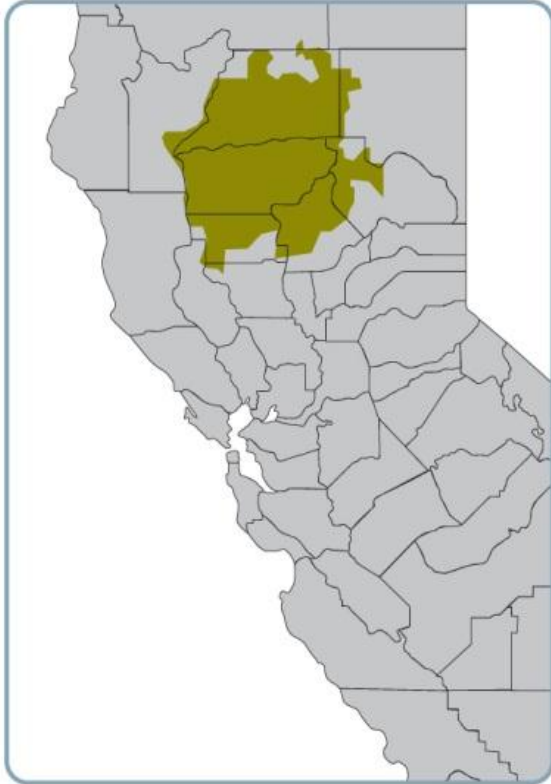
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# North Valley Area



- 15,000 sq. miles NE corner of PG&E
- Cities: Chico, Redding, Red Bluff, Paradise
- Generation: Over 2,000 MW of hydro. Colusa is the largest generation facility (717 MW).
- Comprised of 60, 115, 230 & 500 kV transmission facilities.
- Summer Peak 1,038 MW in 2024

# North Valley Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:
  - Thermal overloads due to Category A - 1, Category B - 1 and Category C – 21
  - Low voltages due to Category B - 4 and Category C - 27
  - Voltage deviations due to Category B -15 and Category C - 7
  - Low voltage at 60 kV buses only
  - Two Category C contingencies (Table Mountain and Cottonwood Stuck Breakers) resulted in divergence
- Compared to last year results:
  - 1 new overload (Glenn#3 60kV Line) under normal condition
  - Additional Spring Peak Scenario is studied in this year

# North Valley Area – Results (Category A & B)

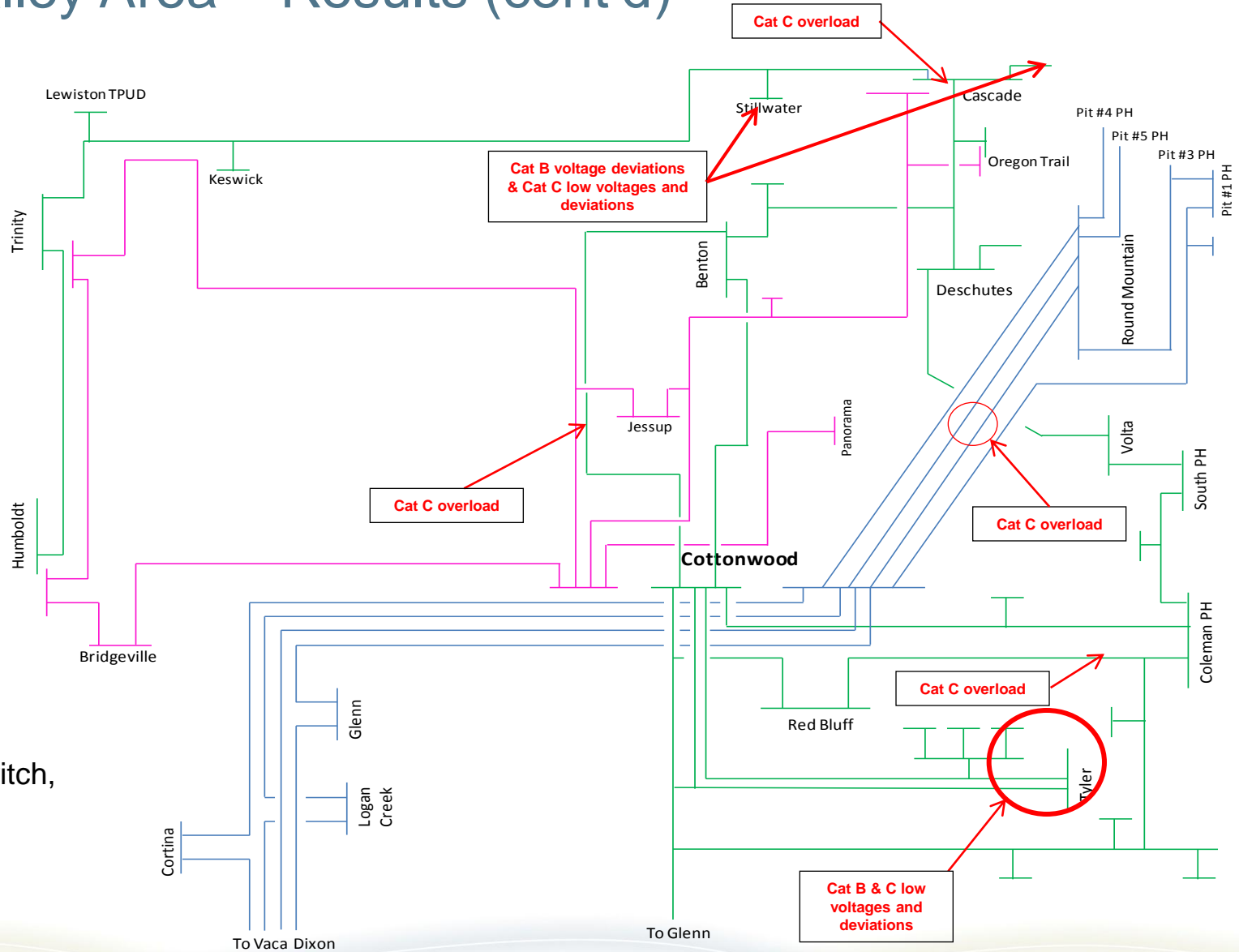
- Thermal Overloads
  - Glenn #3 60 kV Line (Cat A / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Reconductor the line
  - Glenn #2 230/60kV Bank (Cat B / 2019)
    - Potential Mitigation – Close N/O switch (if possible) on Glenn #1 230/60kV Bank
- Low Voltage
  - Cascade and Red Bluff Area 60 kV (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – load transfer and may need additional reactive support
- Voltage Deviation
  - Cascade and Red Bluff Areas 60 kV (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – load transfer and may need additional reactive support

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# North Valley Area – Results (cont'd)

## Legend

- 230 kV
- 115 kV
- 60 kV



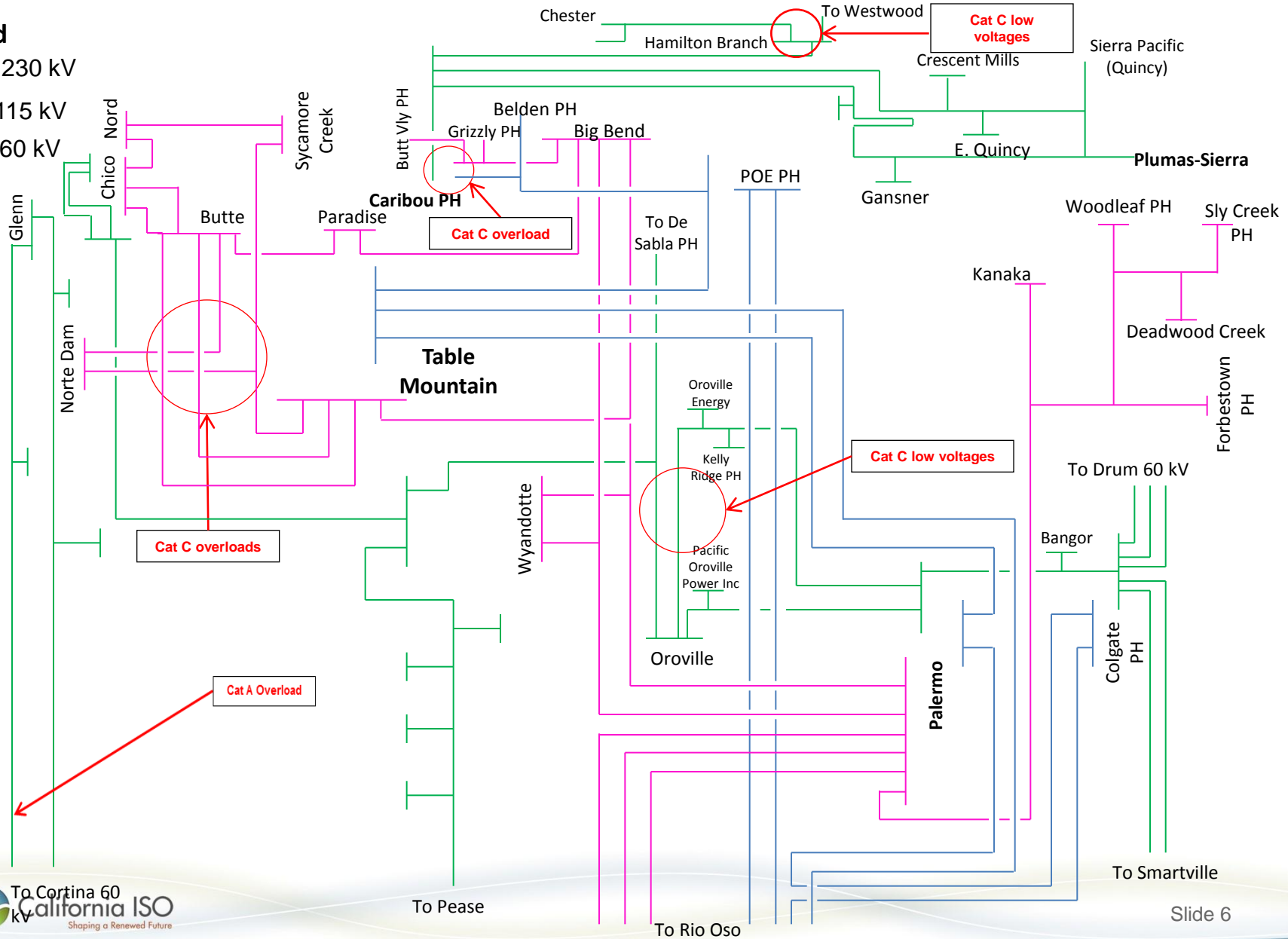
## Mitigation

SPS, Load Switch,  
Load Drop,  
Reconductor

# North Valley Area – Results (cont'd)

## Legend

- 230 kV
- 115 kV
- 60 kV



# Central Valley Area



- Includes Sacramento, Sierra, Stockton & Stanislaus divisions
- Generation: Over 3,500 MW of generation
- Comprised of 60, 115, 230 & 500 kV transmission facilities.
- Summer Peak 4,476 MW in 2024

# Sacramento Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:
  - Thermal overloads due to Category B – 3 and Category C - 16
  - Low voltages due to Category C – 2
  - Voltage deviations due to Category B – 1 and Category C – 1
- Compared to last year results:
  - Same Category B thermal overload
  - Additional Spring Peak Scenario is studied in this year
  - Improvement in voltage in West Sac/Davis area 115 kV system



# Sacramento Area – Results (Category A & B)

- Thermal Overloads
  - Brighton-Davis 115 kV line (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – transferring load to adjacent Distribution Planning Areas until Vaca-Davis Voltage Conversion
  - Vaca Dixon 115/60 kV Transformer Bank #5 (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – transferring load to adjacent Distribution Planning Areas until Vaca-Davis Voltage Conversion
  - Cortina 60 kV line #3 (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – disabling the Arbuckle Automatics based on system conditions during high loading periods

Category C problems will be discussed in the area diagram

# Sacramento Area – Results (Category A & B)

- Low Voltage
  - Plainfield 60 kV (Cat C / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – transferring load to adjacent Distribution Planning Areas and may need additional reactive support
  - Colusa 60 kV (Cat C / 2024)
    - Potential Mitigation – may need additional reactive support
- Voltage Deviation
  - Rice 60kV (Cat B / 2019)
    - Potential Mitigation – may need additional reactive support

Category C problems will be discussed in the area diagram in next slide



# Sierra Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identifies:
  - Thermal overloads due to Category B - 4 and Category C - 19
  - Low voltages due to Category B - 5 and Category C – 6 (area-wide: Placer 115/60 & Atlantic 115/60)
  - Voltage deviations due to Category B and Category C (area-wide: Placer 115/60 & Atlantic 115/60)
  - Two Category C contingencies resulted in divergence
- Comparing to last year results:
  - 1 new Category B thermal overload (after 2019)
  - Additional Spring Peak Scenario is studied in this year

# Sierra Area – Results (Category A & B)

- Thermal Overloads
  - Placer 115/60 kV Bank (Cat B / 2024)
    - Potential Mitigation – may need additional Placer 115/60 kV Bank
  - Drum-Higgins 115 kV Line (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – reduce Drum generation and may reconductor Drum-Higgins 115 kV Line
  - Colgate - Smartville 60 kV Line #2 (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Transfer Wheatland to alternate source and may need to reconductor Colgate - Smartville 60 kV Line #2
  - Drum-Grass Valley-Weimer 60 kV line (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Distribution load transfer / disable automatics and may need to reconductor Drum-Grass Valley-Weimer 60 kV line

# Sierra Area – Results (Category A & B) (cont'd)

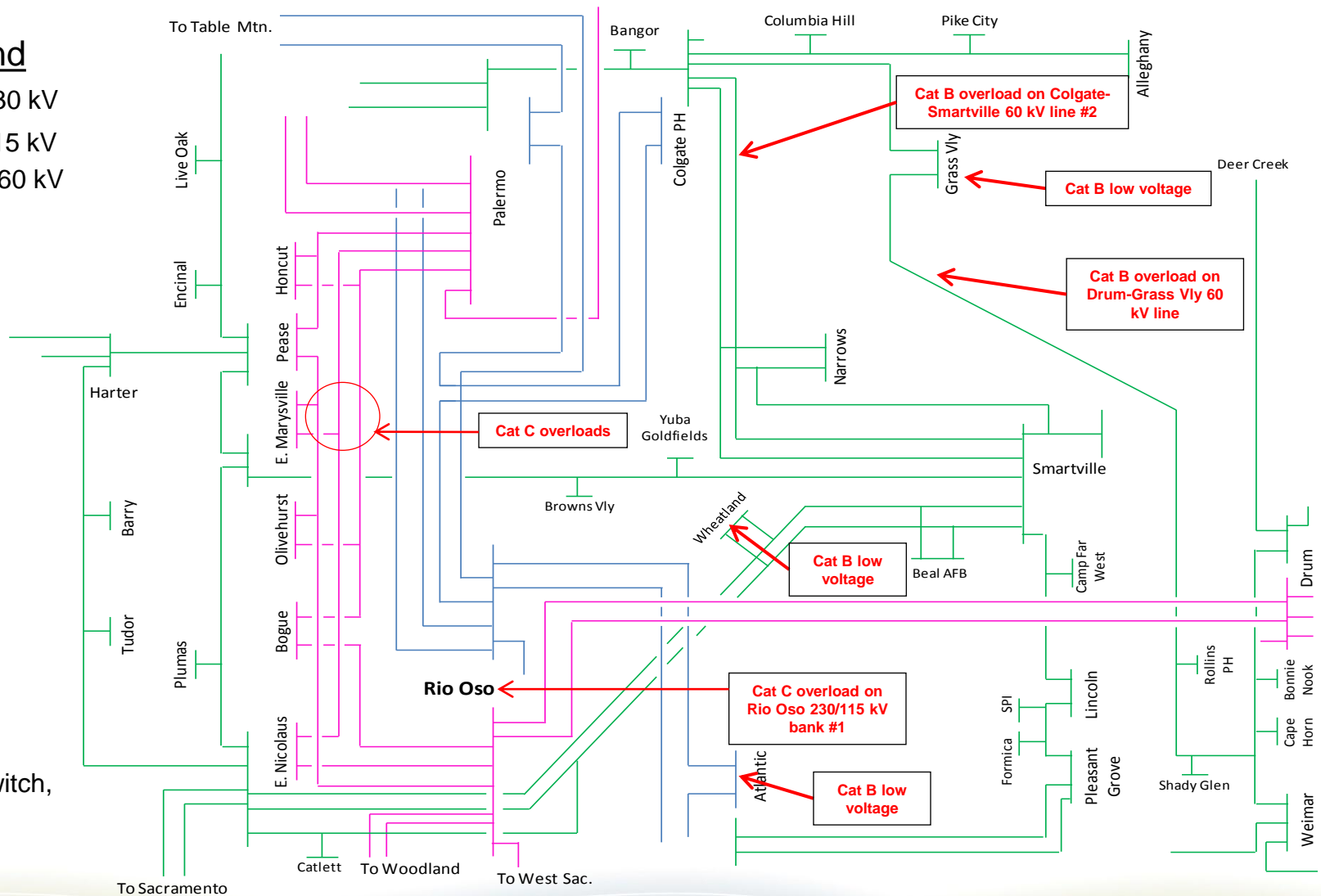
- Low Voltage
  - Atlantic Area 60 kV (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Adjust tap settings on the Atlantic 230/60 kV Transformer and may add additional reactive support
  - Wheatland 60 kV (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Transfer Wheatland to alternate source and may add additional reactive support
  - Higgins 115 kV (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Distribution load transfer / disable automatics and may add additional reactive support
  - Grass Valley Area 60 kV (Cat B / 2024)
    - Potential Mitigation – Distribution load transfer / disable automatics and may add additional reactive support
  
- Voltage Deviation
  - Same as above

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# Sierra Area – Results (cont'd)

## Legend

- 230 kV
- 115 kV
- 60 kV



## Mitigation

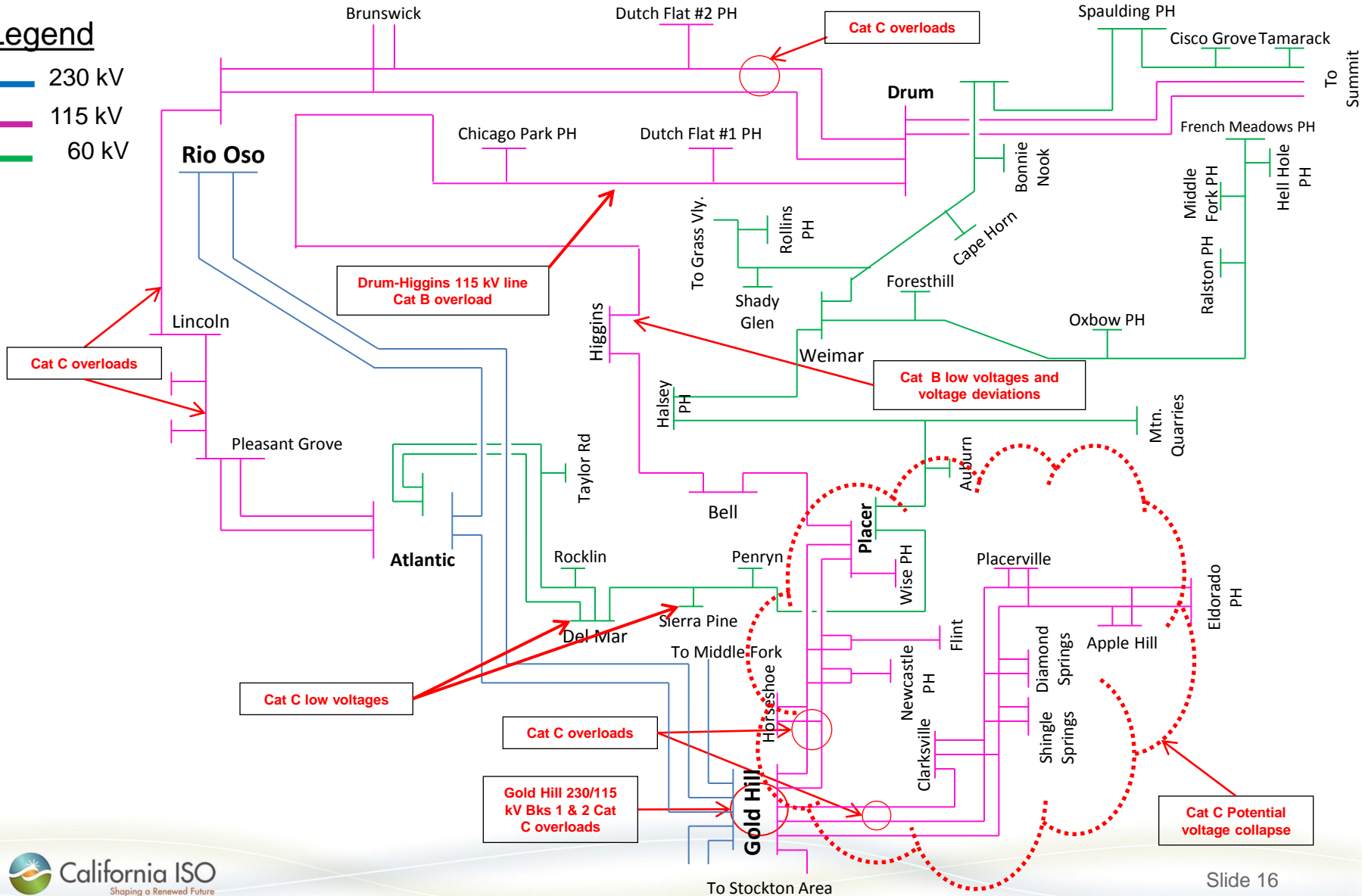
- SPS, Load Switch,
- Load Drop,
- Reconductor



# Sierra Area – Results (cont'd)

## Legend

- 230 kV
- 115 kV
- 60 kV



# Stockton/Stansislaus Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identifies:
  - Thermal overload due to Category B - 3 and Category C - 26
  - Low voltages due to Category C – 1 (area-wide: Lodi 60 kV)
  - Voltage deviations due to Category B - 2
  - Area-wide high voltage under normal condition (off-peak)
- Comparing to last year results:
  - 1 new Category B thermal overload
  - Additional Spring Peak Scenario is studied in this year

# Stockton/Stanislaus Area – Results (Category A & B)

- Thermal Overloads
  - Valley Springs No. 1 60 kV Line (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Disable automatics at Linden and may need to Reconductor Valley Springs No. 1 60 kV Line
  - Lockeford No. 1 60 kV Line (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Disable automatics during peak loading conditions
  - Stockton A – Weber No. 1 60 kV Line (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Distribution load transfer and/or disable automatics

Category C problems will be discussed in the area diagram

# Stockton/Stanislaus Area – Results (Category A & B)

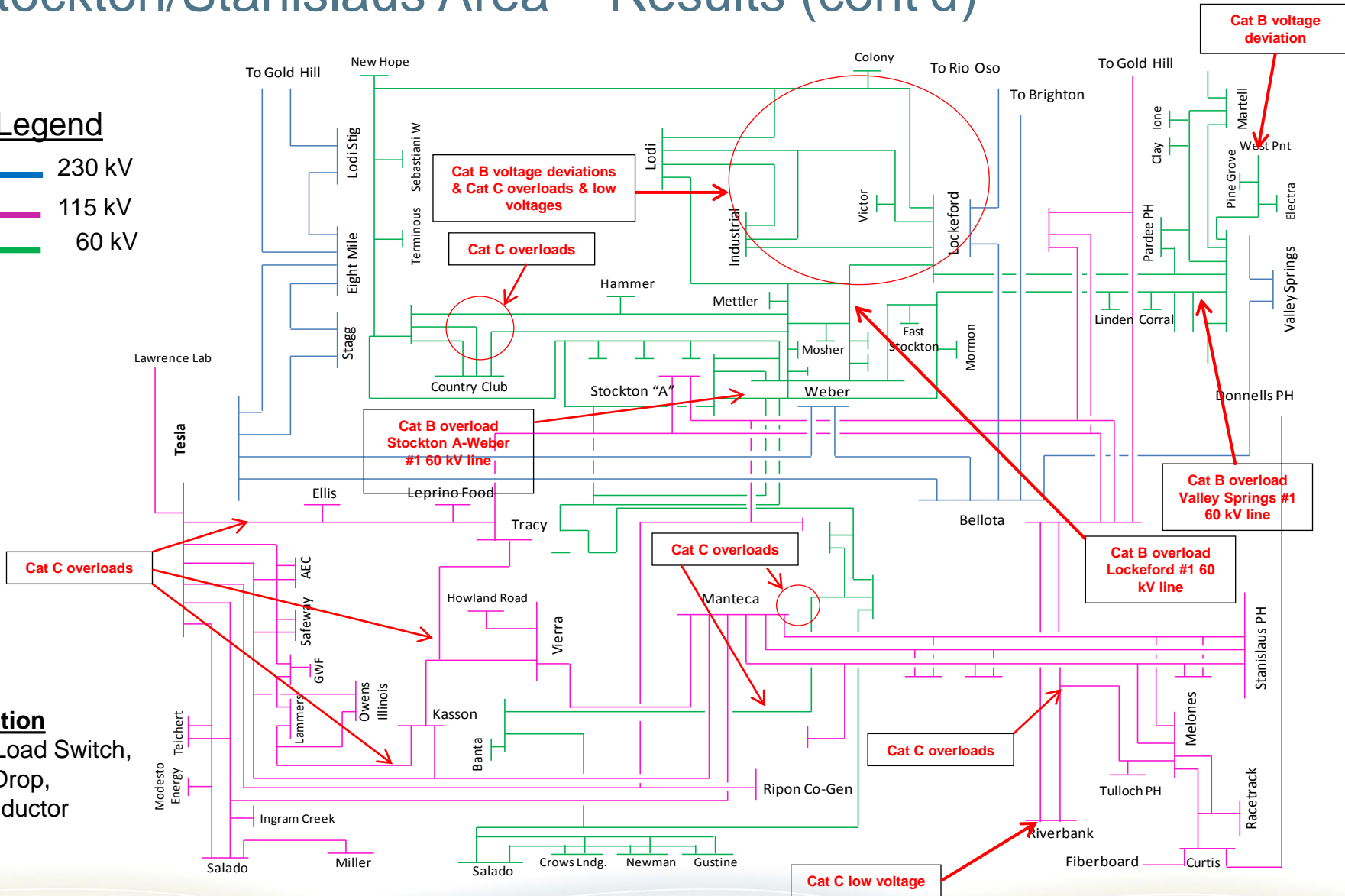
- Low Voltage
  - Westley 60 kV (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Disable automatics during peak loading conditions and may need additional reactive support
  - Lockford 230 kV (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Disable automatics during peak loading conditions and may need additional reactive support
  
- Voltage Deviation
  - MSHR 60V (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Disable automatics during peak loading conditions and may need additional reactive support
  - Linden 60 kV (Cat B / 2016)
    - Potential Mitigation – Adjust West Point gen terminal voltage

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# Stockton/Stanislaus Area – Results (cont'd)

## Legend

- 230 kV
- 115 kV
- 60 kV



**Mitigation**  
 SPS, Load Switch,  
 Load Drop,  
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# Greater Bay Area Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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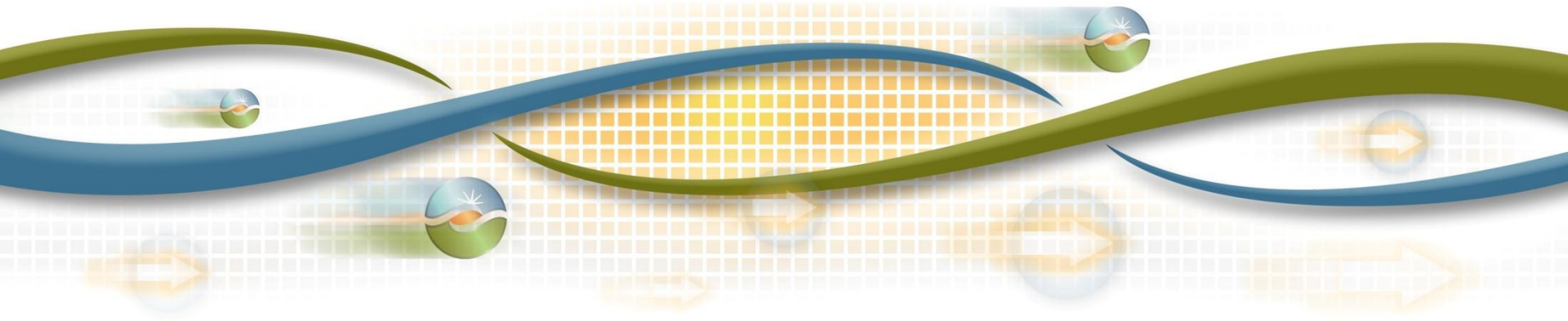
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# Greater Bay Area



- Service areas cover Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco counties
- For ease of conducting the performance evaluation, the Greater Bay Area is divided into Seven sub-areas:
  - San Francisco
  - San Jose
  - Peninsula
  - Mission
  - East Bay
  - Diablo
  - De Anza



# Greater Bay Area



- Major substations: Vaca Dixon, Tesla and Metcalf
- Supply sources: Vaca Dixon, Tesla and Metcalf
- Generation: Over 7,000 MW of generation capacity.
- Comprised of 60, 115 & 230 & 500 kV transmission facilities.
- Summer Peak 8,841 MW in 2024 (482 MW of AAEE)

# Greater Bay Area Assessment Summary

- The 2014-15 assessment identified:
  - Thermal overloads due to Category B – 9 and Category C - 78
  - Low voltages due to Category B – 2 and Category C – 7
  - Voltage deviations due to Category B – 15
  - Area-wide high voltage under normal condition (off-peak)
- Compared to last year results:
  - 1 new Category B thermal overload
  - Numerous New Category C3 issues.
  - Last year there was 1 project approved in this area
    - Morgan Hill Area Reinforcement

# Greater Bay Area – Results (Category A & B)

- Thermal Overloads ( Category B)
  1. Cooley Landing-Los Altos 60kV Line (Cat B / 2016)
  2. Cooley Landing-Stanford 60kV Line (Cat B / 2016)
  3. Jefferson-Stanford #1 60kV Line (Cat B / 2016)
  4. Monta Vista-Los Gatos 60kV Line (Cat B / 2016)
  5. Millbrae-Sneath Lane 60kV Line (Winter Peak-Cat B / 2019-2024)
  6. Newark-Dixon Landing 115kV Line (Cat B / 2016)
  7. Oleum-Christie 115kV Line (Cat B / 2016-19)
  8. Potrero-Larkin #2 (AY-2) 115kV Cable (Winter Peak- Cat B / 2016-19-24)
  9. Potrero-Mission (AX) 115kV Cable (Winter Peak- Cat B / 2016-19-24)
- Potential Mitigations
  - Interim action plans for overloads with long-term projects in place.
  - Explore the option of modifying TBC DC Runback Scheme ( #8 & #9).
  - # 5 overload is under review for possible modification of automatic load restoration scheme at Half Moon bay substation.

Category C problems will be discussed in the area diagram

# Greater Bay Area – Results (Category A & B)

- Voltage Results
  - Contra Costa area high voltage (Cat A / 2016)
  - Almaden 60 kV low voltage (Cat B / 2016)
- Potential Mitigations
  - Change Contra Costa 230/115 kV transformer tap setting
  - Almaden Shunt Capacitor Project (Approved Project)

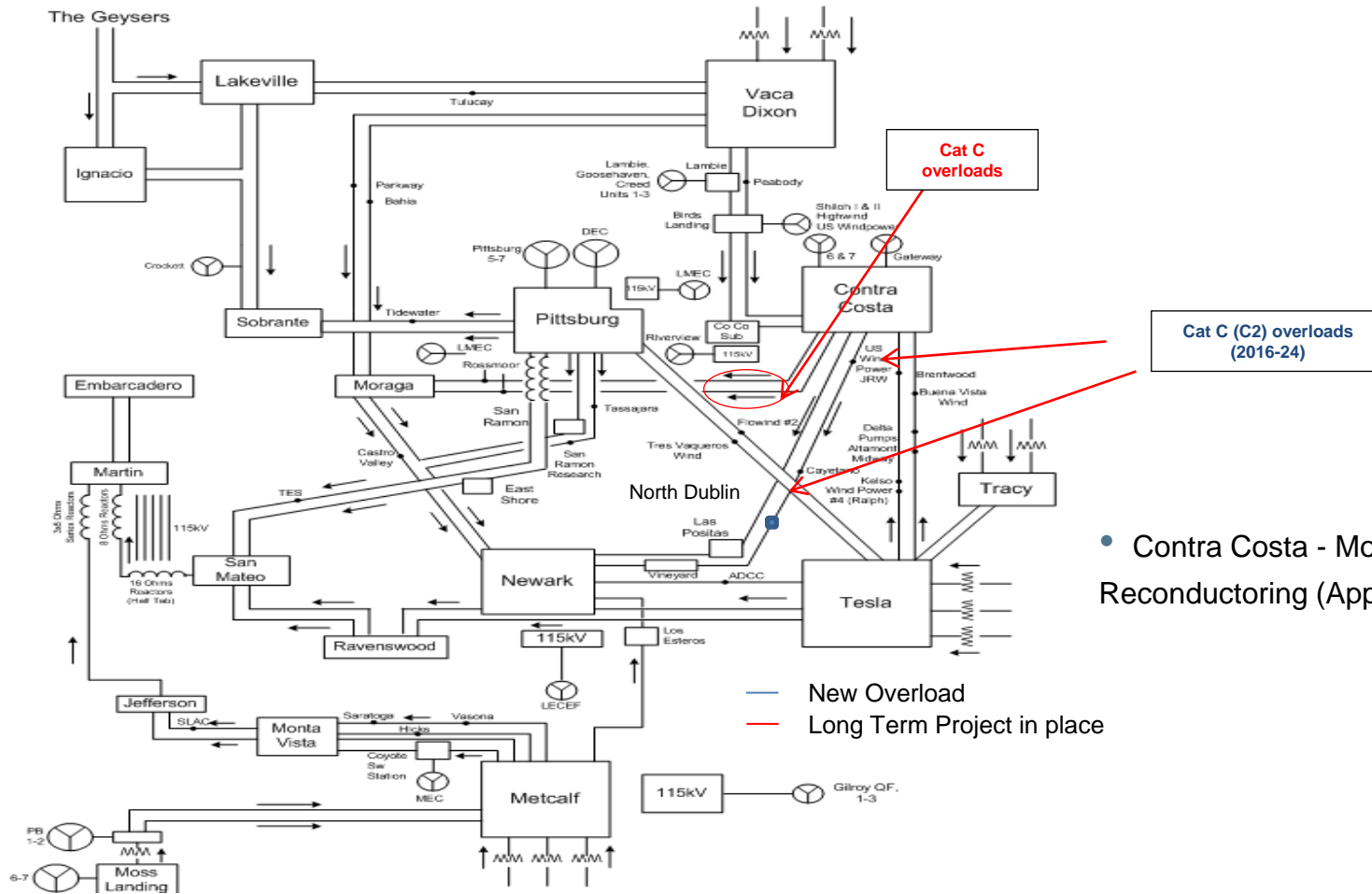
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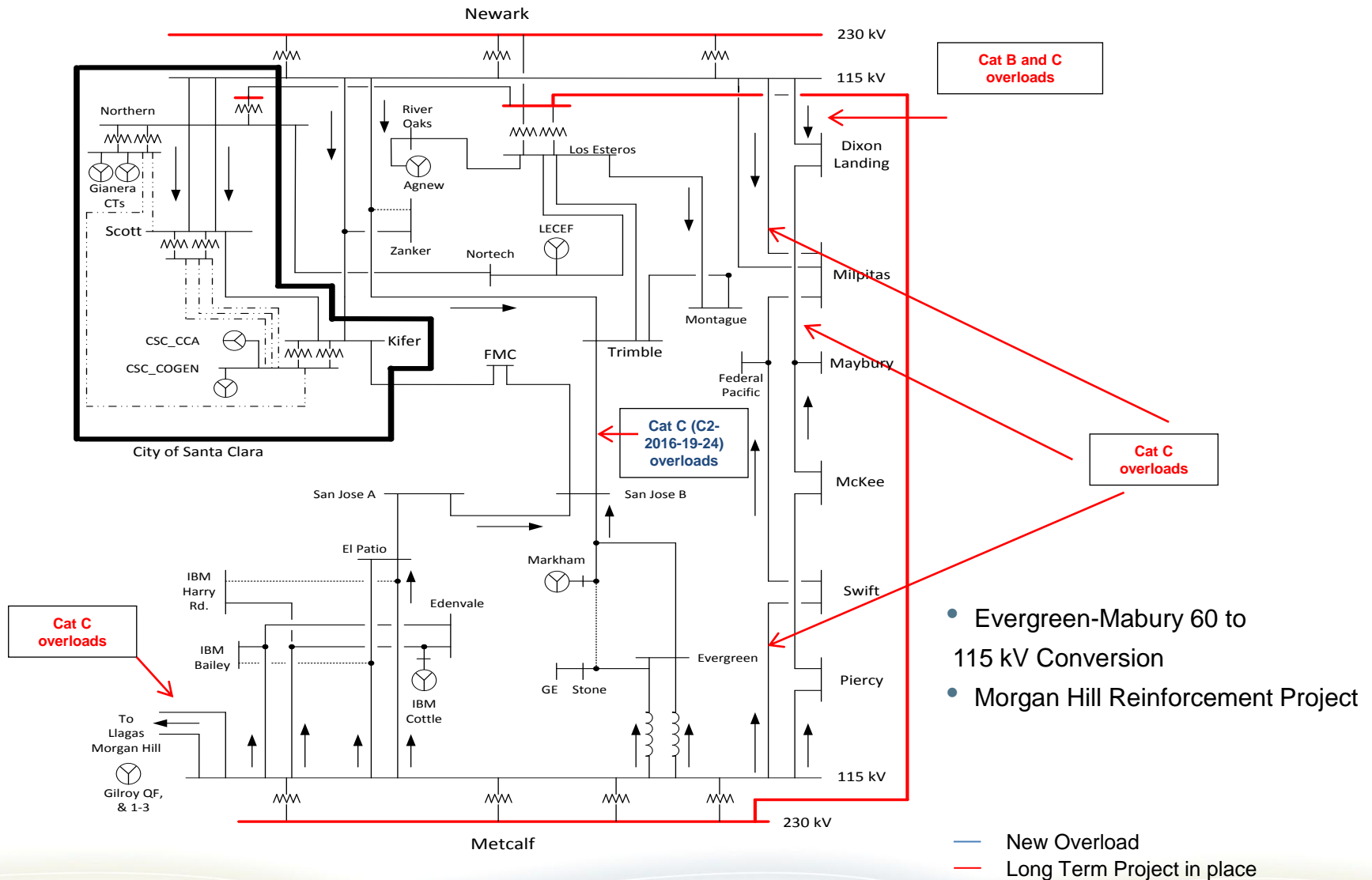
- Voltage Deviations
  - Edes 115 kV (Cat B / 2016)
  - Willow Pass 60 kV (Cat B / 2016-2019)
  - Half Moon Bay 60 kV (Cat B / 2016-2019-2024)
  - Los Gatos 60 kV (Cat B / 2016-19-24)
  - Dixon Landing 115 kV (Cat B / 2016)
  - Piercy 115 kV (Cat B / 2016)
  - Almaden 60 kV (Cat B / 2016-19-24)
  - Pacifica 60 kV (Cat B / 2016)
  - Sneath Lane 60 kV (Cat B / 2019-24)
  - San Bruno 60 kV (Cat B / 2019)
  - San Andreas 60 kV (Cat B / 2016)
  - Millbrae 60 kV (Cat B / 2016)
  - Los Altos 60 kV (Cat B / 2016)
  - Loyola 60 kV (Cat B / 2016)
- Potential Mitigations
  - Check automatic load flip flop schemes
  - Evergreen-Mabury Voltage Conversion
  - Almaden Shunt Capacitor Project
  - Change Martin transformer tap settings

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# Bay Area-230 kV issues

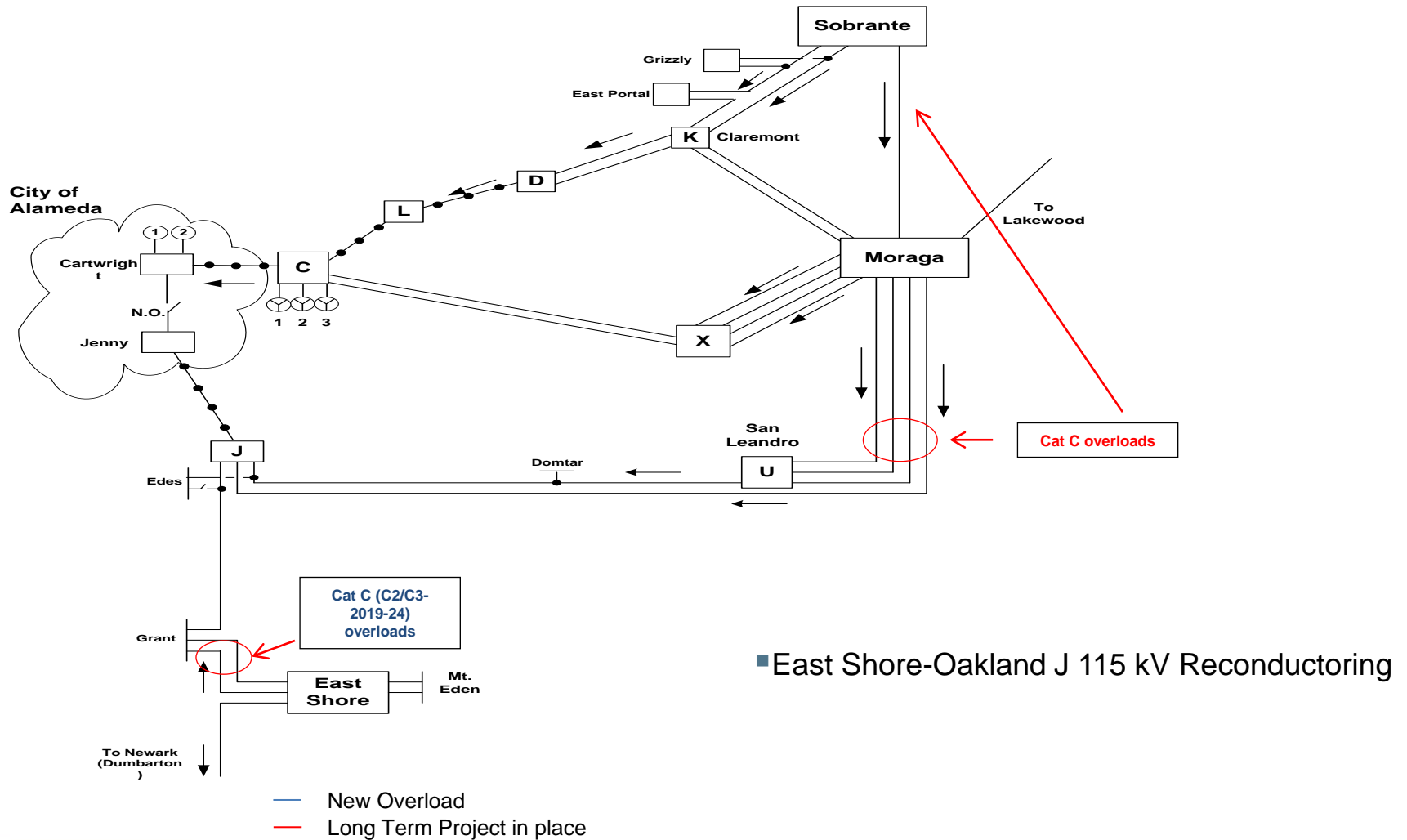


# Greater Bay Area – Results (San Jose 115 kV system)

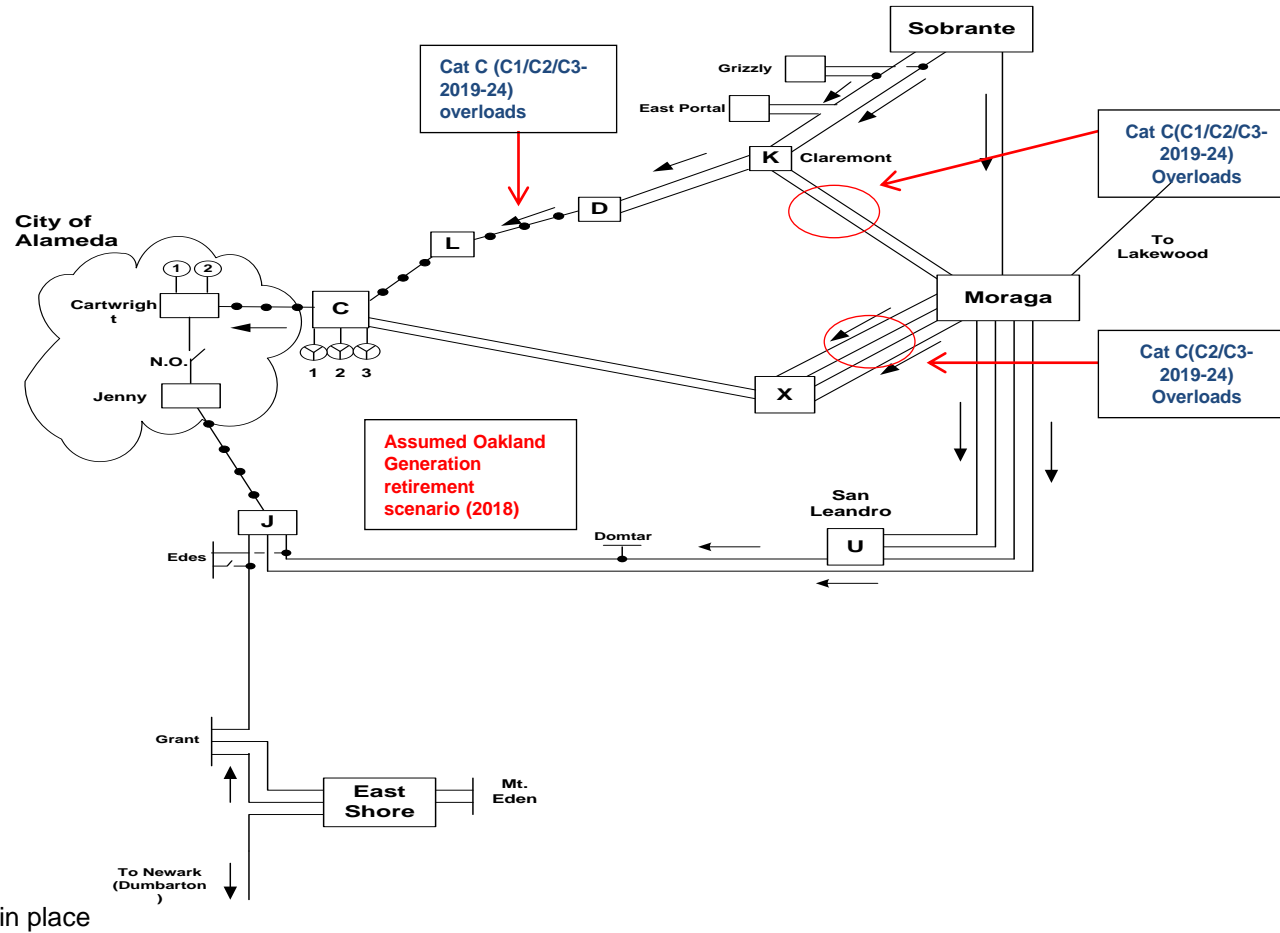




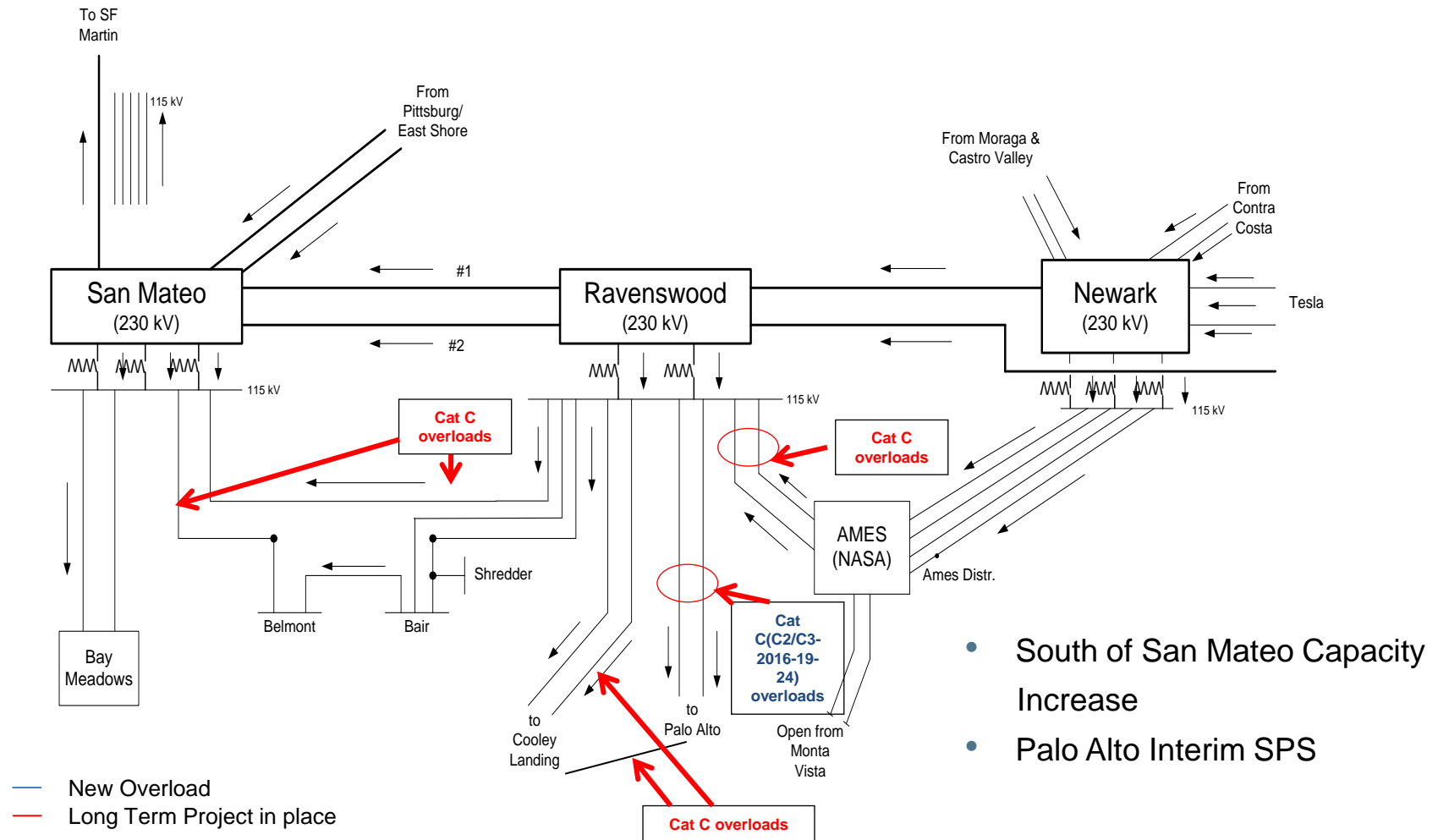
# Greater Bay Area – Results (Oakland 115 kV system)



# Greater Bay Area – Results (Oakland generation issues)

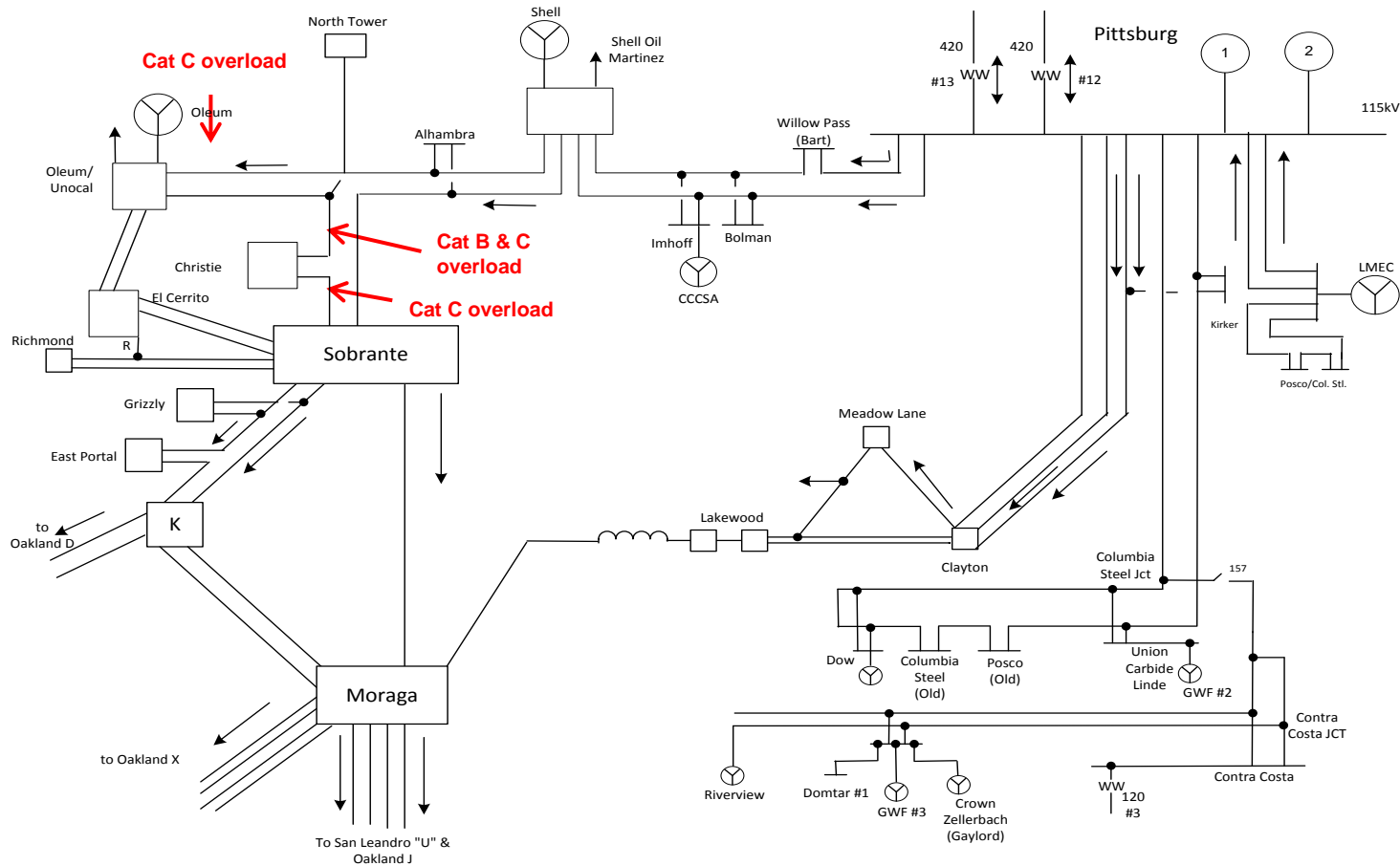


# Greater Bay Area – Results (Peninsula 115 kV system)



- South of San Mateo Capacity Increase
- Palo Alto Interim SPS

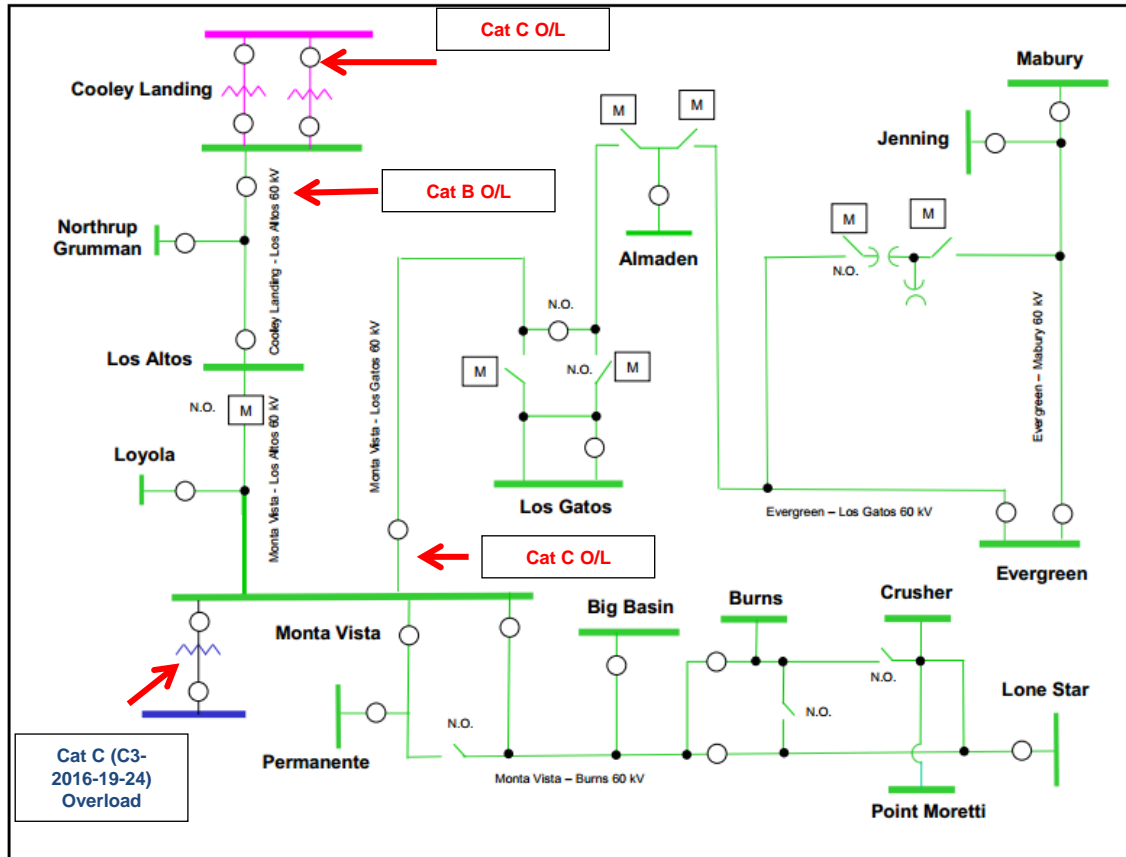
# Greater Bay Area – Results (North Tower 115 kV system)



— New Overload  
 — Long Term Project in place

- North Tower 115 kV Looping Project
- Christie SPS

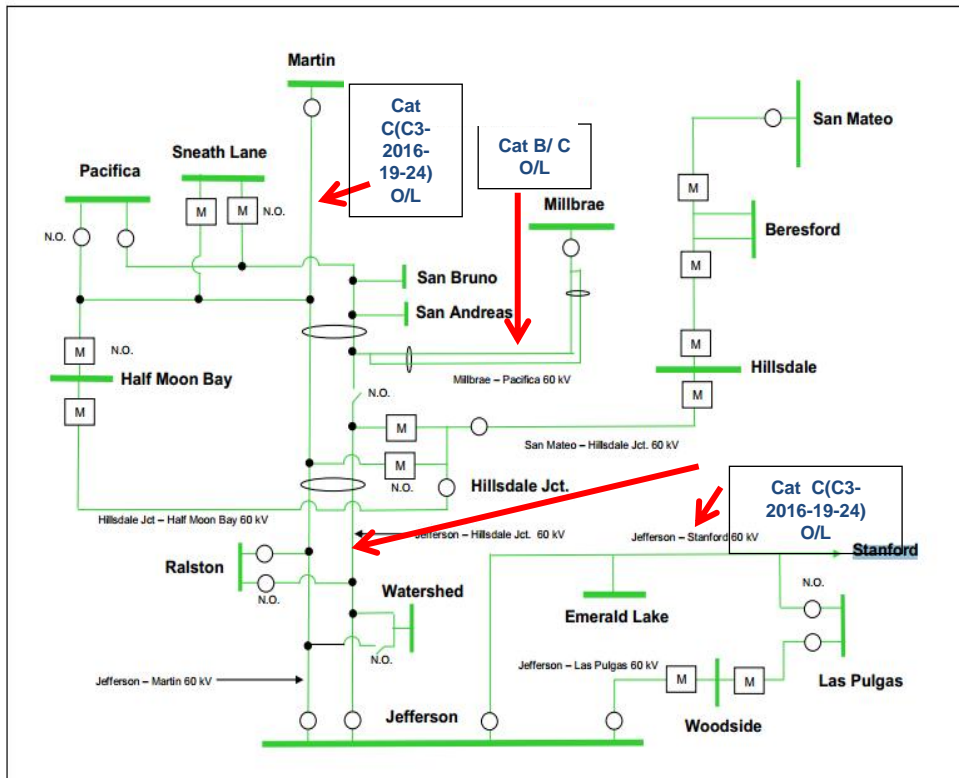
# Greater Bay Area – Results (San Jose 60 kV system)



- Cooley Landing 115/60 kV Transformer Capacity Upgrade
- Cooley Landing - Los Altos 60 kV Line Reconductor
- Monta Vista - Los Gatos - Evergreen 60 kV Project

— New Overload  
 — Long Term Project in place

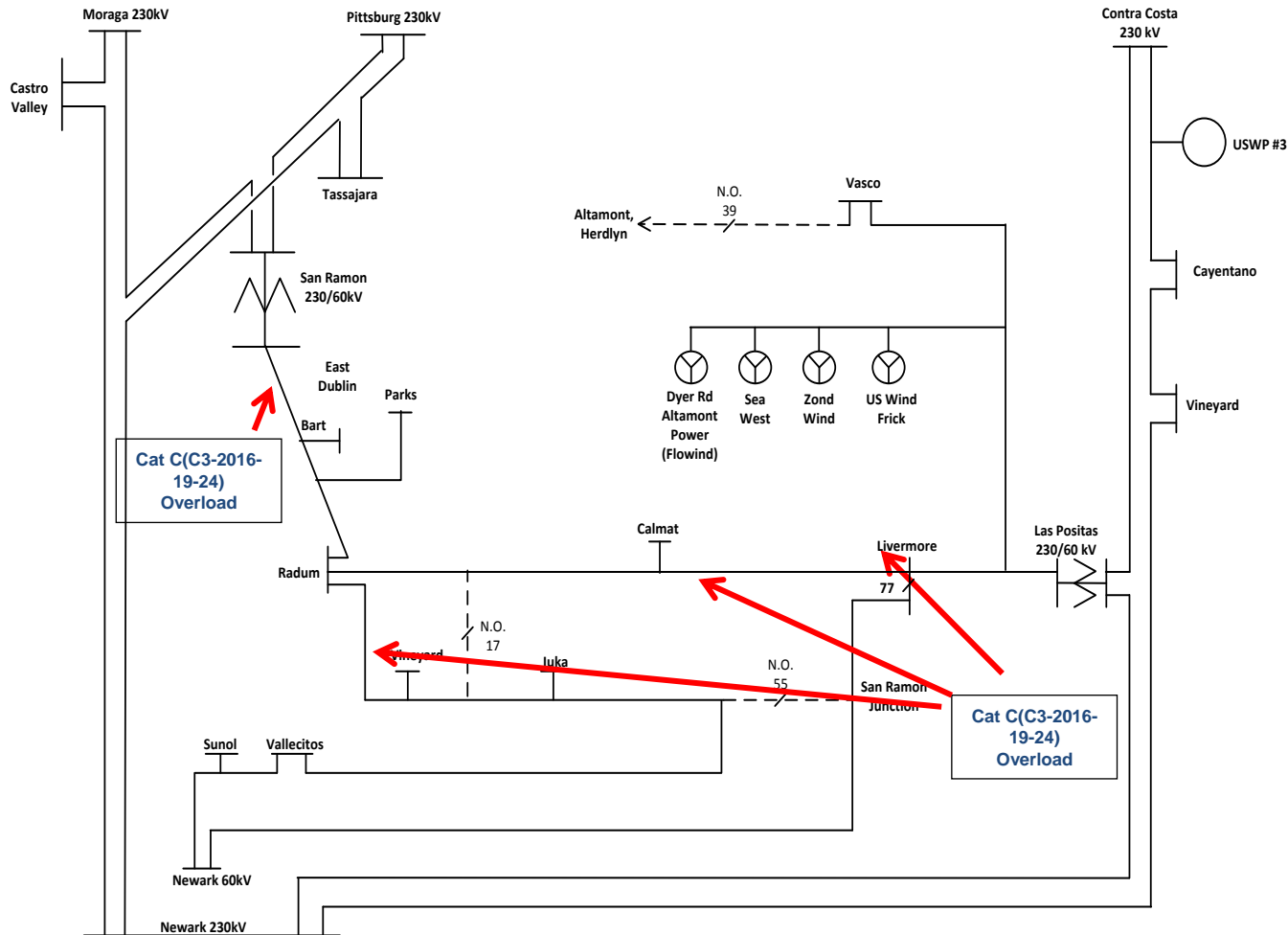
# Greater Bay Area – Results (Peninsula 60 kV system)



- 1 new Category B issue
- Jefferson-Stanford #2 60 kV Line

— New Overload  
— Long Term Project in place

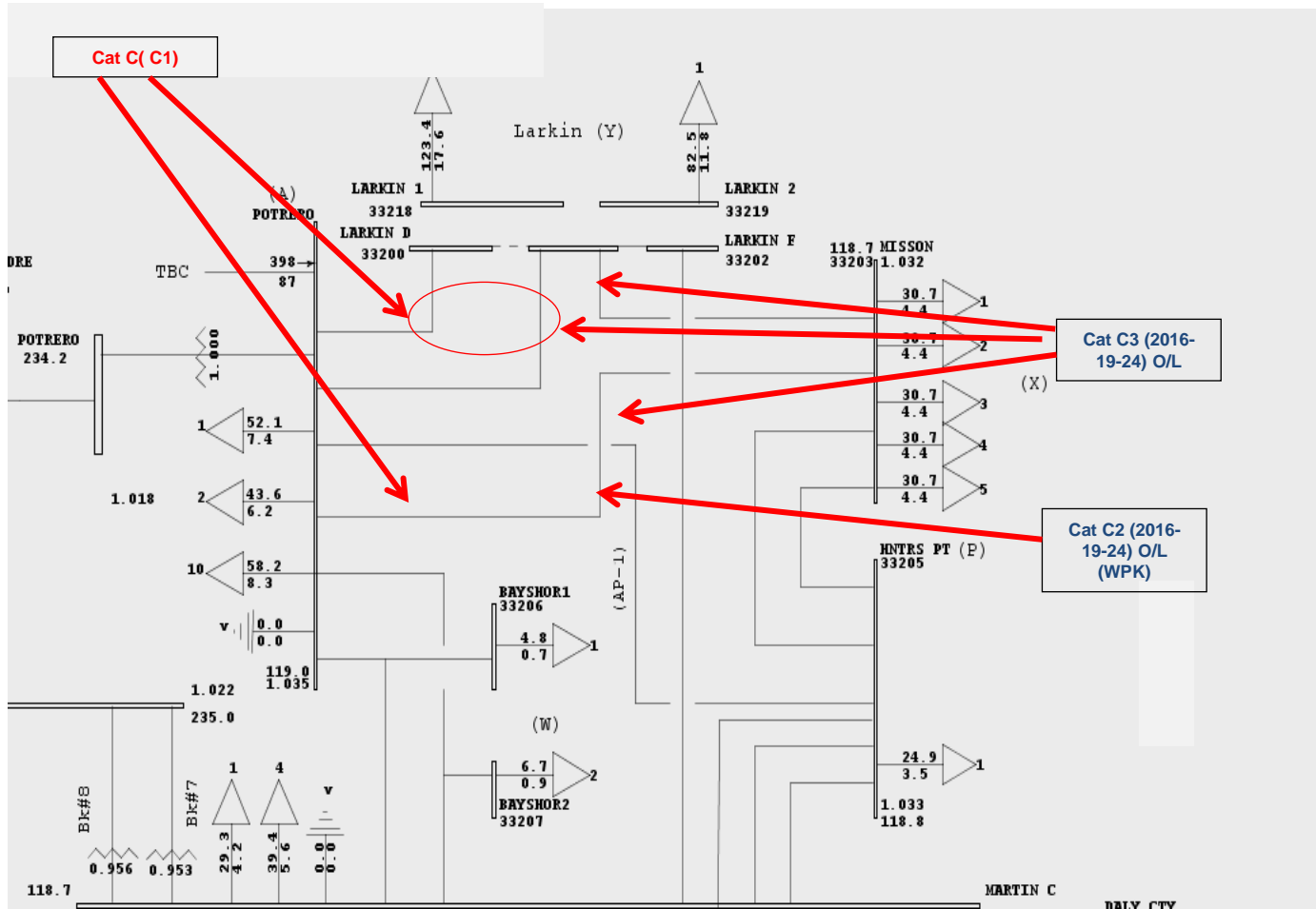
# Greater Bay Area – Results (East Bay 60 kV system)



- New Overload
- Long Term Project in place



# Greater Bay Area-North of Martin 115 kV system

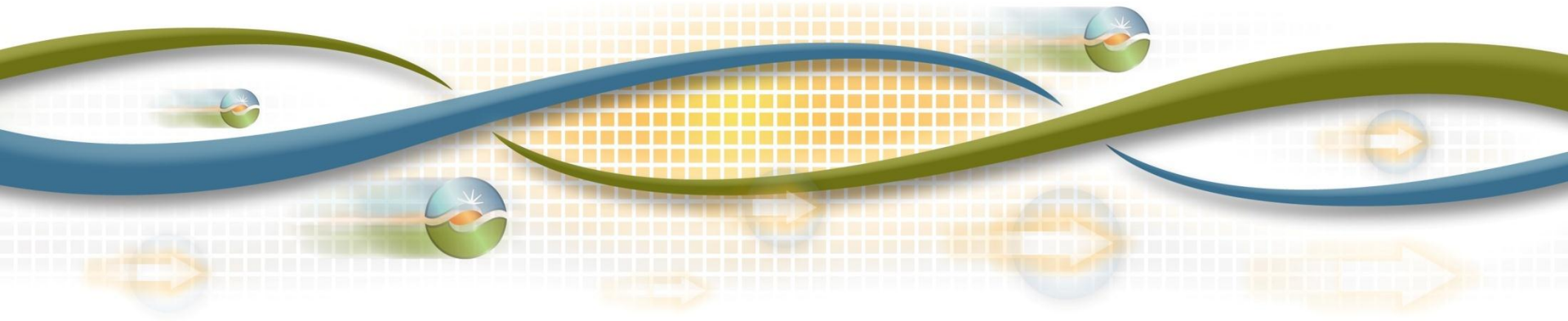


- Potrero Bus Upgrade

# Fresno Area Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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# Greater Fresno Area



- Includes the San Joaquin Division
- Generation: Over 4,923 MW of generation in 2024 case
- Comprised of 60, 115, 230 & 500 kV transmission facilities.
- Summer Peak 3,869 MW in 2024

# Fresno Area Assessment Summary

- **The assessment identified:**
  - Thermal overloads due to Category A – 2, Category B - 10 and Category C - 108
  - Low voltages due to Category B - 3 and Category C - 16
  - Voltage deviations due to Category B - 10 and Category C - 19
- **Compared to last year results:**
  - One new Category A overload
    - No PG&E project submitted
  - No Category B 230kV line overloads and one Category B 115kV overload
  - Los Banos 70kV area voltage/overload issues
    - Permanent “Summer Setup” may mitigate
  - Coalinga 70kV area has issues with T-1-1 in area
    - Permanent “Summer Setup” may mitigate

# Fresno Area – Results (Category A & B)

- Thermal Overloads (Category A)

- Biola-Glass-Madera 70kV (Trigo Jct-El Peco Tap Section) (2024 Peak)
- Kearney-Caruthers (70kV) (2016 Peak)

- Thermal Overloads (Category B)

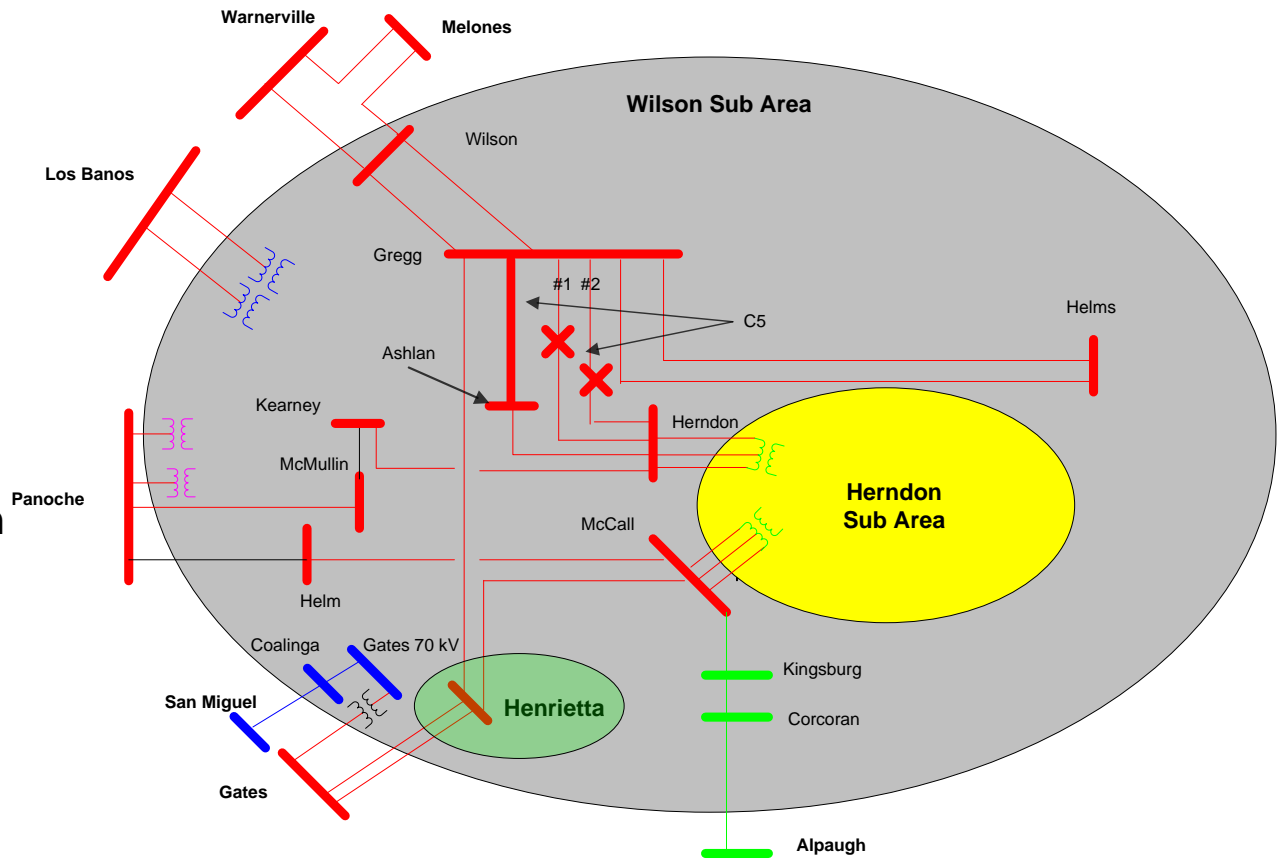
- Borden #1 115/70kV (2024 Peak)
- Oro Loma #2 115/70kV (2016 Peak)
- Los Banos-Livingston Jct-Canal 70kV (Los Banos-Chevron Pipeline Section) (2016 Peak)
- Los Banos-Livingston Jct-Canal 70kV (Santa Nella-Livingston Jct Section) (2016 Peak)
- Coalinga 1-Coalinga 2 70kV (Coalinga 1-Tornado Tap Section) (2016 Peak)
- Panoche-Oro Loma 115kV (Panoche-Hammonds Section) (2019 & 2024 Peak)
- Reedley-Orosi 70kV (2016 Peak)
- Reedley-Dinuba 70kV (2016 Peak)

# Fresno Area – Results (Category A & B)

- Low Voltage (Category B)
  - Chowchilla 115kV Area (2019 & 2024 Peak)
  - Mendota 115kV Area (2016 Peak)
- Voltage Deviation (Category B)
  - Borden 230kV (Borden 230kV Area) (2016 Peak)
  - Chowchilla 115kV (Chowchilla 115kV Area) (L-1 for All Peak, worse G-1/L-1 for 2019 & 2024 Peak)
  - Dairyland 115kV (Chowchilla 115kV Area) (L-1 for All Peak, worse G-1/L-1 for 2016 Peak)
  - Mendota 115kV (Mendota 115kV Area) (2016 Peak)
  - Angiola 70kV (Kingsburg Area) (All Peak)
  - Dinuba 70kV (Reedley 70kV Area) (2016 Peak)
  - Caruthers 70kV (Kearney 70kV Area) (2019 Peak) (Check xfmr tap settings)
  - Firebaugh 70kV (Oro Loma 70kV Area) (2016 Peak)

# Fresno Area – Results

- Thermal Overloads
  - Gregg-Ashlan 230kV (16)
- Voltage Deviation
  - Borden 230kV Area (16)
- Potential Mitigation
  - Accelerate 2010 TPP Project
  - Approved Borden 230kV Voltage Support – Action Plan





# Fresno Area – Results

## Thermal Overloads

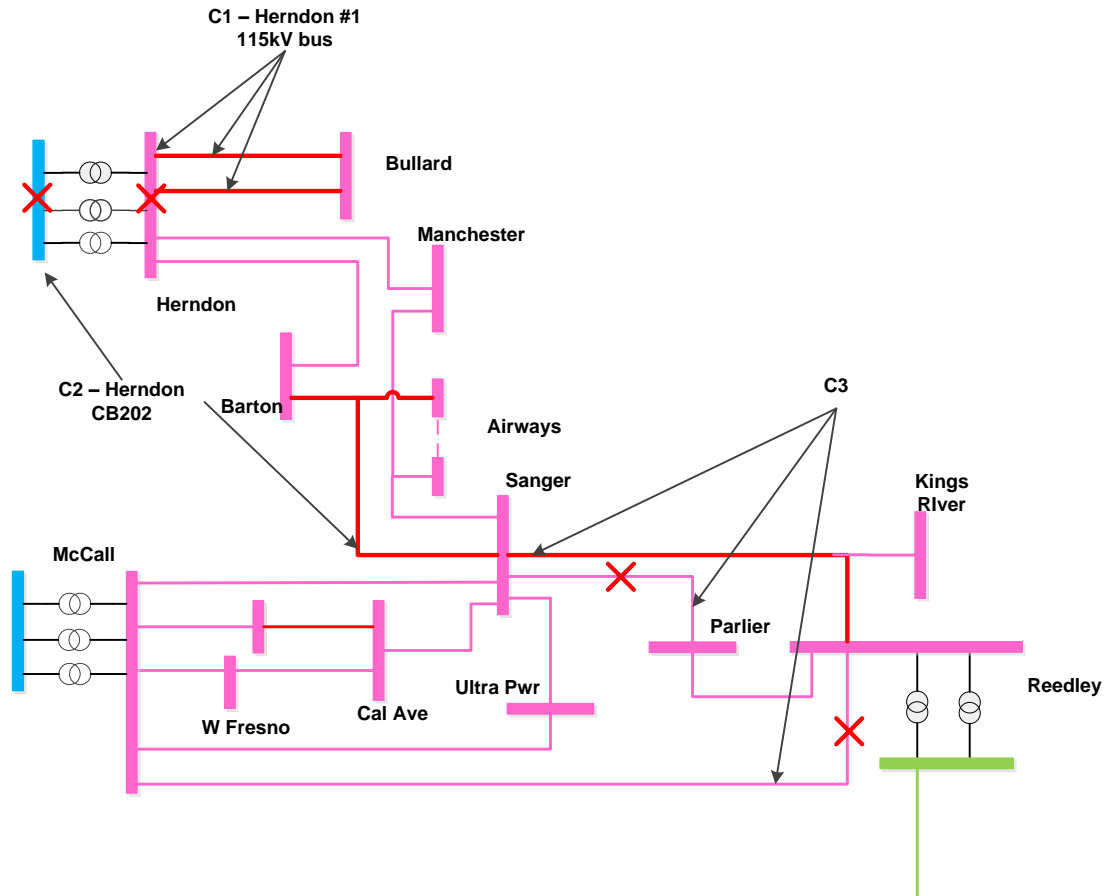
- Kings River-Sanger-Reedley 115kV (16)
- Herndon-Bullard #1 or #2 115kV (All)
- Barton-Airways-Sanger 115kV (16)

## Voltage Deviation

- None in this area

## Potential Mitigation

- SPS to drop Bullard or Pinedale load for Herndon 115kV bus fault
- 2-13-2014 TPP Approved North Fresno 115kV Reinforcement (ISD 2017) mitigates McCall CB202 or Herndon CB202 failure in later years – Action Plan.
- 2013-2014 TPP Approved McCall-Reedley #2 115kV mitigates later years – Action Plan



# Fresno Area – Results

## Thermal Overloads

- Panoche-Oro Loma 115kV (19 & 24)

## Voltage Deviation

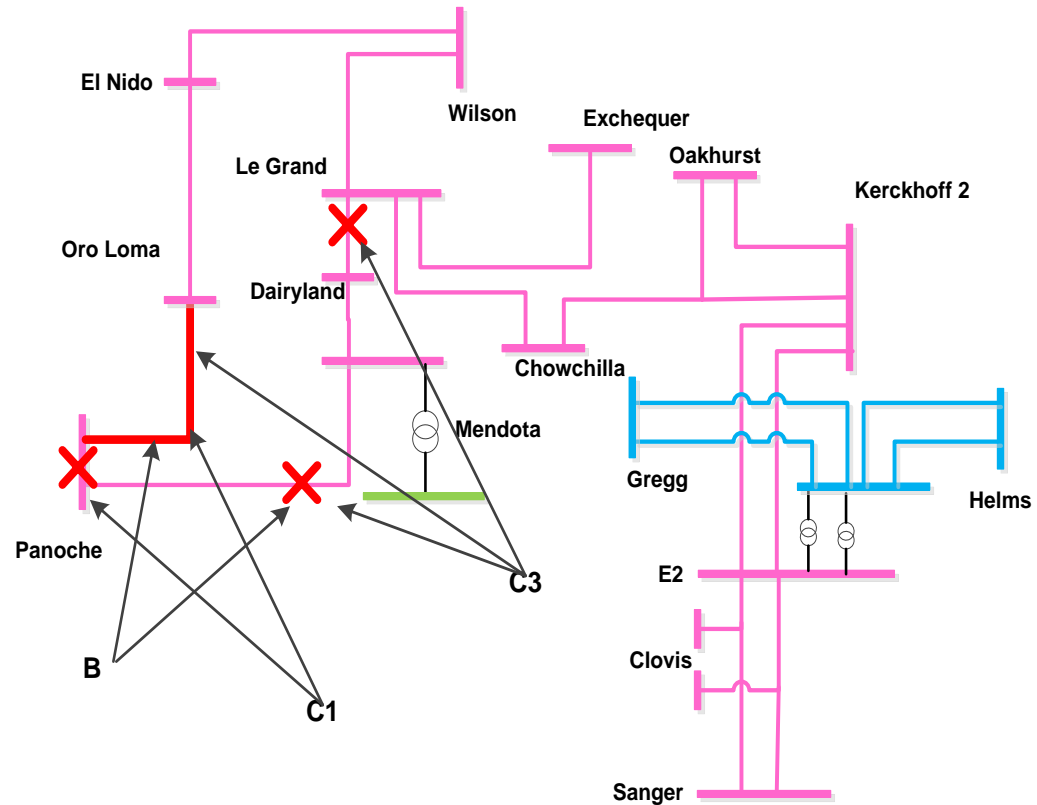
- Chowchilla 115kV Area (All)
- Mendota 115kV Area (All)

## Potential Mitigation

- Reconductor Panoche-Oro Loma 115kV with 477 SSAC
- Add voltage support at Chowchilla 115kV Area
- Loop Le Grand-Dairyland 115kV into Chowchilla 115kV

## Major Projects

- New 230/115kV substation looping on Helms-Gregg #1 & #2 230kV lines (ISD 2017)



# Fresno Area – Results

## Thermal Overloads

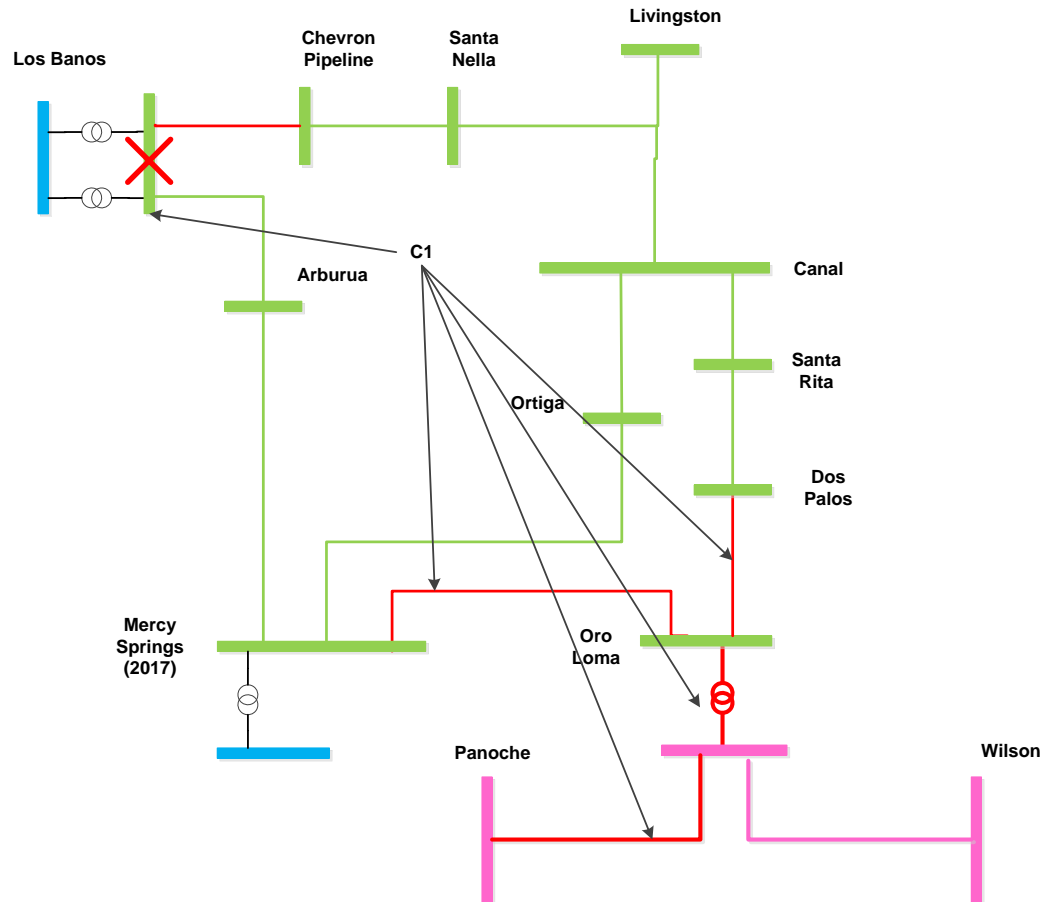
- Oro Loma #2 115/70kV
- Oro Loma-Canal #1 70kV
- Los Banos-Canal-Oro Loma #1 70kV
- Panoche-Oro Loma 115kV
- Many caused by N-1-1 in this area

## Voltage Deviation

- Los Banos 70kV Area (84% in 2016 Peak – collapse)

## Potential Mitigation

- New Mercy Springs 230/70kV substation (ISD 2017) mitigates most contingencies – Action Plan until 2017
- Permanent summer setup in Los Banos 70kV area



# Fresno Area – Results

## ■ Thermal Overloads

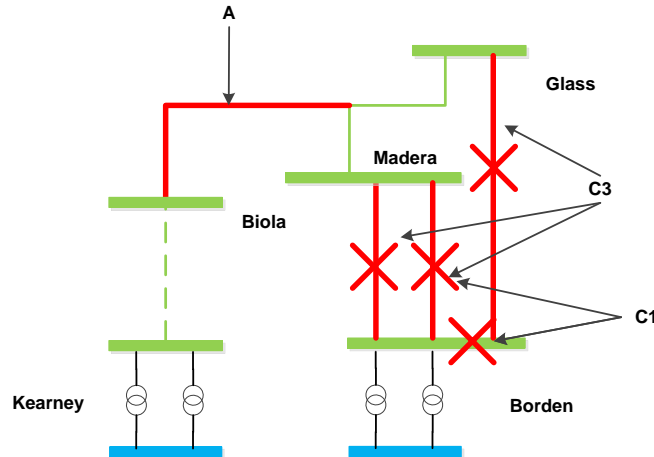
- Borden #1 230/115kV (24)
- Borden-Madera #2 70kV (All)
- Biola-Glass-Madera 70kV

## ■ Voltage Deviation

- Borden 230kV (16)

## ■ Potential Mitigation

- Borden 230kV Voltage project mitigates deviation
- Reconductor Borden-Madera #1 & #2 70kV
- Reconductor Biola-Glass-Madera 70kV
- Reconductor Borden-Glass 70kV
- Transfer load to Kearney side



# Fresno Area – Results

## Thermal Overloads

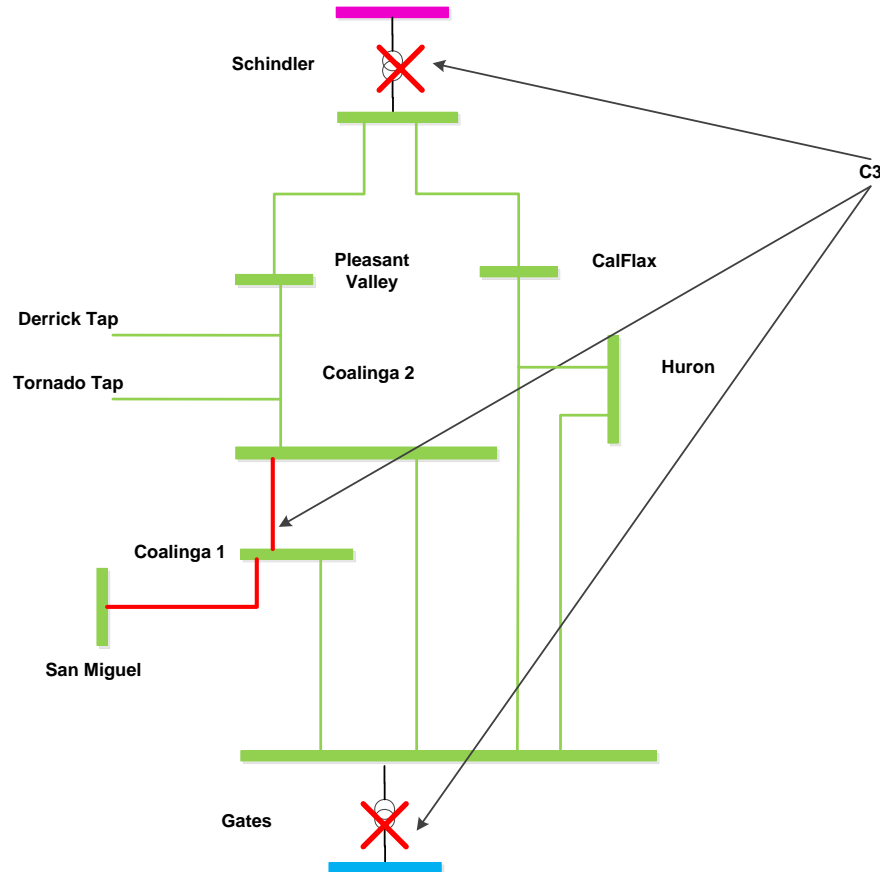
- Coalinga 1-Coalinga 2 70kV
- San Miguel-Coalinga 1 70kV

## Voltage Deviation

- None in this area

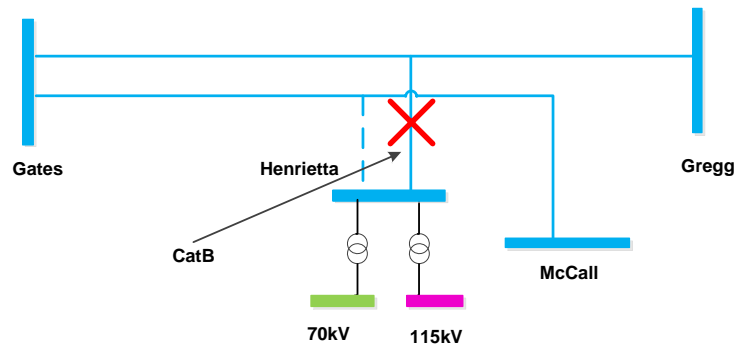
## Potential Mitigation

- SPS for loss of Gates #5 230/70kV, Schindler #1 115/70kV, or Schindler-Huron-Gates 70kV
- Permanent summer setup – open San Miguel-Coalinga 1 70kV



# Fresno Area – Results

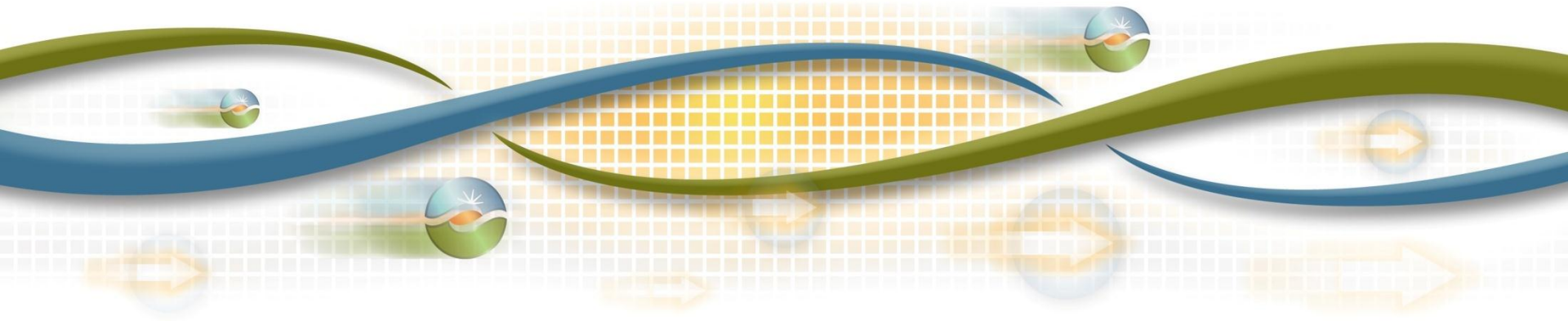
- Thermal Overloads
  - Collapse in 2016 with no GWF
- Voltage Deviation
  - Collapse in 2016 with no GWF
- Load Drop
  - 115MW per Henrietta RAS document
  - For Cat B or Gates-Gregg 230kV, Henrietta RAS will operate before Gates-McCall 230kV tap closes in.
  - Weak 115kV supplying 70kV
  - NAS Lemoore on 70kV
- Potential Mitigation
  - BAAH at Henrietta 230kV
  - Eliminates load drop for Cat B contingency



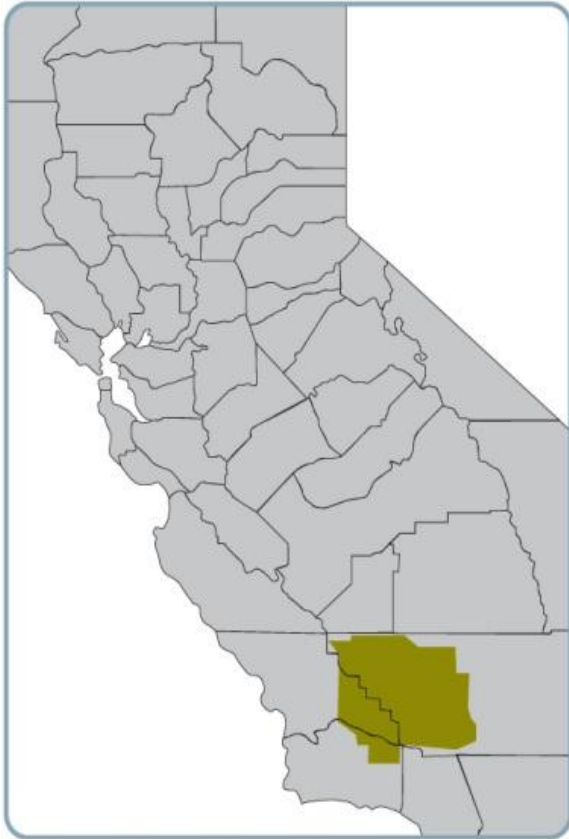
# Kern Area – Central and Outlying Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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# Kern Area



- Located south of the Yosemite-Fresno area and includes southern portion of the PG&E San Joaquin Division
- Major stations include Midway and Kern Power Plant
- Generation: Over 3,500 MW of generation
- Transmission system includes 60, 115 and 230 kV facilities.
- 2024 Summer Peak: 2,100 MW



# Kern Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:
  - Thermal overloads due to Category B - 4 and Category C - 16
  - No new low voltage concerns due to Categories A, B or C
  - No new voltage deviations concerns due to Categories A, B or C
- Compared to last year results:
  - 4 new Category B thermal overloads
  - 16 new Category C thermal overloads

# Kern Area – Results (Category A & B)

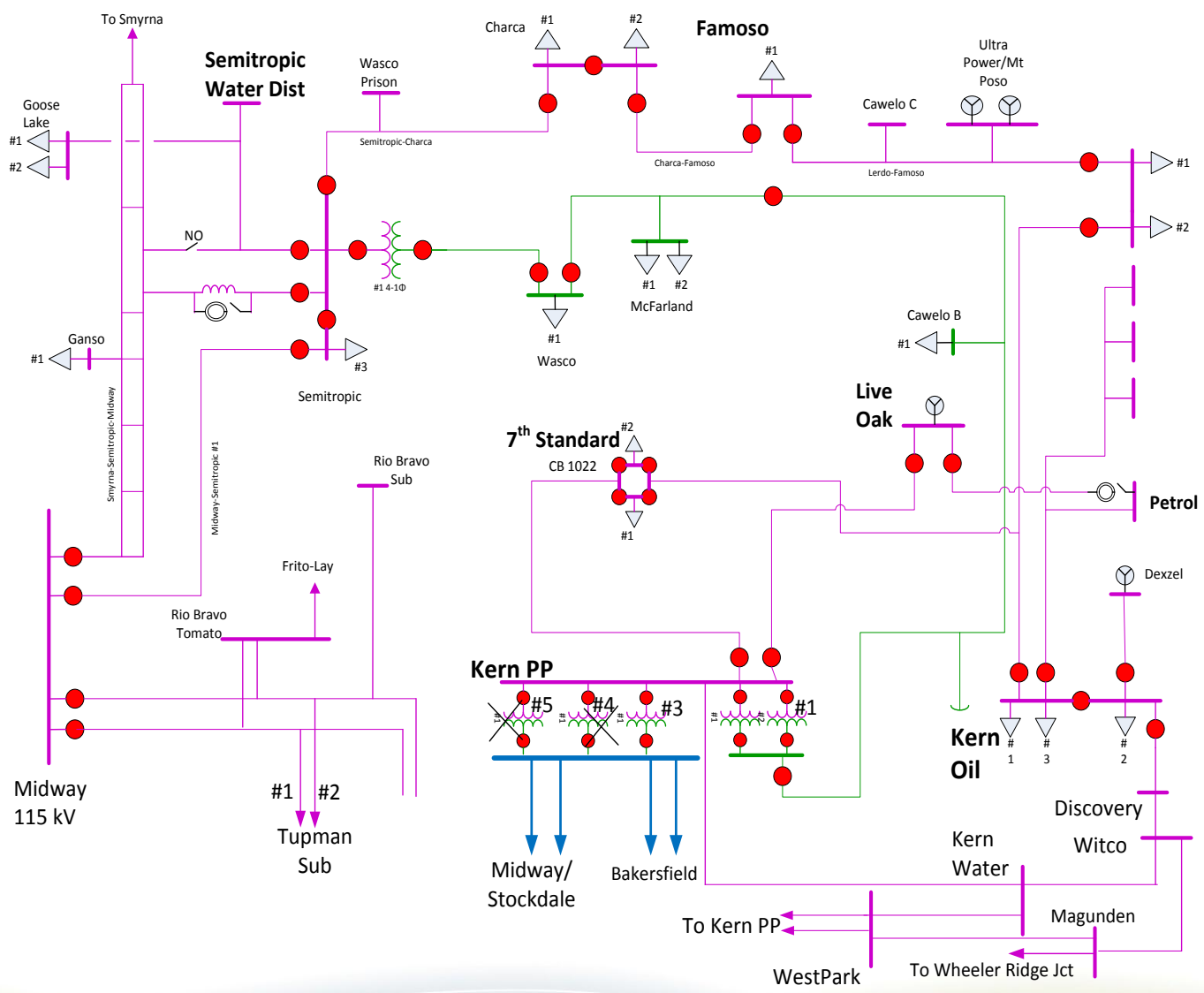
- Thermal Overloads
  - No thermal overloads due to Category A contingency conditions
  - 4 thermal overloads in summer due to Category B contingency conditions
    - Lerdo-Lerdo Jct 115 kV #1 Line following loss of Kern Oil-Witco 115 kV Line & Mt Poso #1 Unit (L-1/G-1).
      - Potential Mitigation: Reconductor Lerdo-7th Standard-Kern Oil- 115 kV Line
    - Live Oak-Kern Power 115 kV #1 Line following loss of PSE Live Oak-Kern Oil-Witco 115 kV Line.
    - Ptrl-Jct-Live Oak 115 kV #1 Line following loss of Kern Oil-Witco 115 kV Line & Mt. Poso #1 Unit.
    - Ptrl-Jct-Poso Mt. Jct 115 kV #1 Line following loss of Kern Oil-Witco 115 kV Line & Mt. Poso #1 Unit.
      - Potential Mitigation: Convert Semitropic-Famoso-Kern PP-Kern Oil 70 kV to 115 kV system
- Low Voltage – None
- Voltage Deviation – None

Category C problems will be discussed using the area diagram in the next slide

# Kern Area – Results (Category C)

- Thermal Overloads
  - Lerdo Jct-Kern Oil 115 kV #1 Line
  - Petrol-Live Oak 115 kV Line
  - Petrol Jct-Poso MT Jct 115 kV #1 Line
  - Live Oak-Kern PWR 115 kV #1 Line
  - Kern PP #3 230/115kV

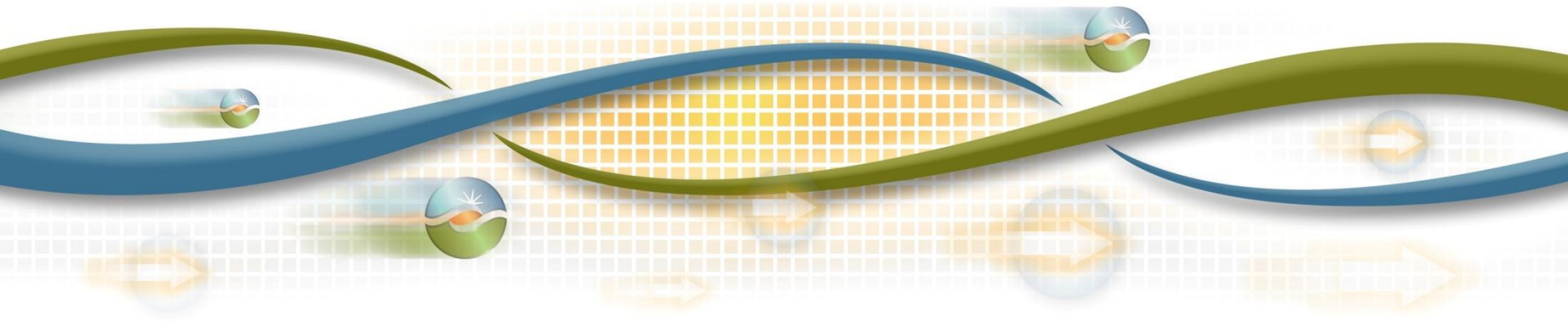
- Potential Mitigation
  - Convert the Semitropic-Famoso-Kern PP-Kern Oil 70 kV facilities to 115 kV
  - Install SPS as part of the approved Kern PP 230 kV Area Reinforcement Project for the double Kern PP #4 & #5 Bank outage overloading the #3 Bank



# Central Coast and Los Padres Areas Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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# Central Coast Area



- Located south of the Greater Bay Area, it extends along the central coast from Santa Cruz to King City
- Major substations: Moss Landing, Green Valley, Paul Sweet, Salinas, Watsonville, Monterey, Soledad and Hollister
- Supply sources: Moss Landing, Panoche, King City and Monta Vista
- Generation: Over 2800 MW in 2016 and approximately 300 MW thereafter.
- Transmission system includes 60, 115, 230 and 500 kV facilities
- 2024 Winter Peak: 714 MW
- 2024 Summer Peak: 802 MW

# Central Coast Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:
  - No thermal overloads (summer peak) for 2019 and beyond
  - Thermal overloads (winter peak) due to Category B – 1
  - Thermal overloads (winter peak) due to Category C – 1
  - No low voltages (summer peak) for 2019 and beyond
  - No low voltages (winter peak) for 2019 and beyond
  - No new voltage deviations
- Compared to last year results:
  - There is only one new winter thermal overload concern identified
  - The Crazy Horse 115 kV Substation, Moss Landing 115/230 kV Bank #1 & 2 Replacement, Moss Landing BAAH and Watsonville 115 kV Voltage Conversion projects mitigate previously identified Category B and C thermal loading and low voltage concerns.

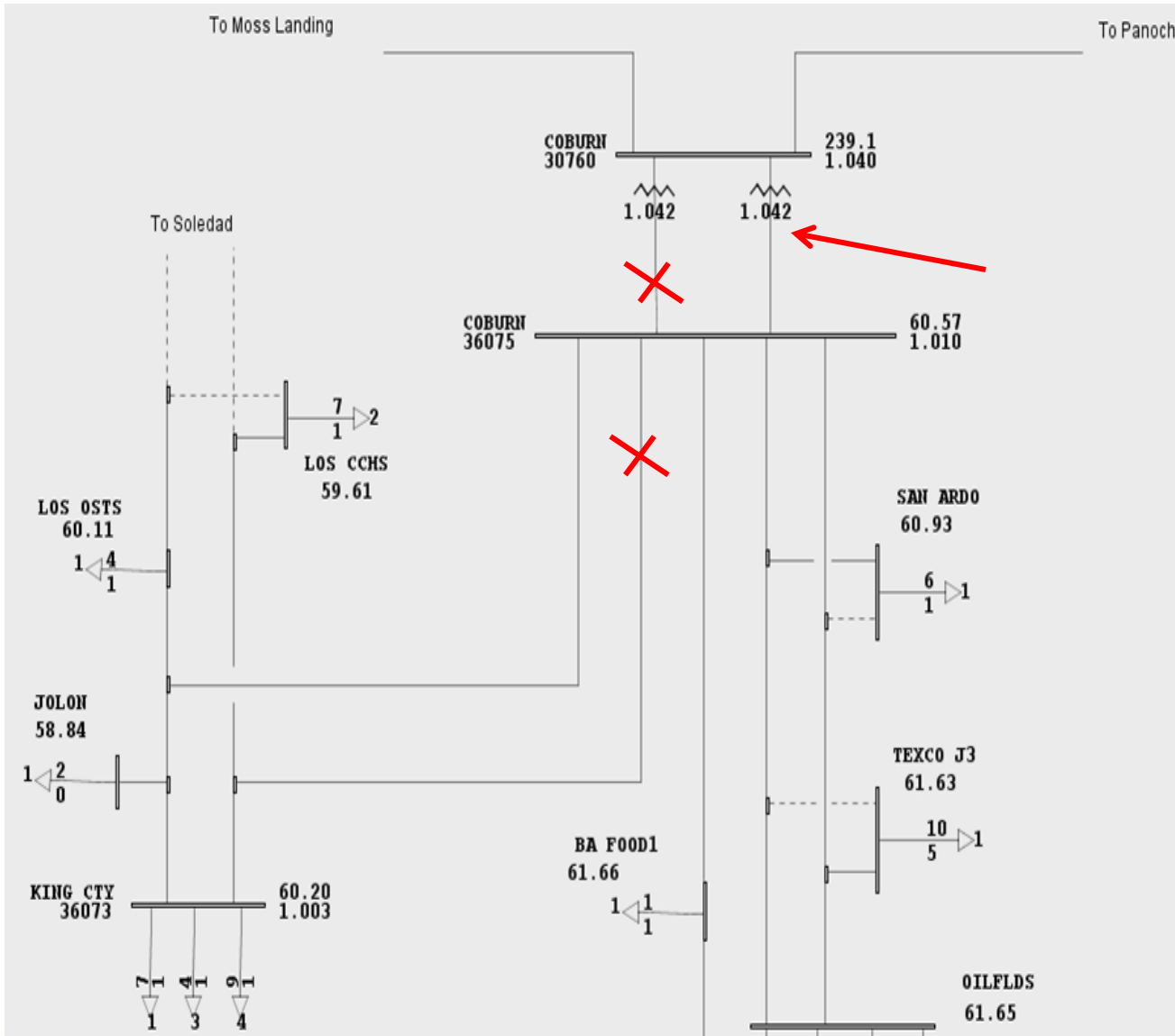
# Central Coast Area – Results (Category A & B)

- Thermal Overloads
  - No thermal overloads due to Category A contingency conditions
  - 1 thermal overloads in Winter due to Category B contingency conditions at 103% in 2016 and reduces to 100% in 2024
    - Coburn 230/60 kV #2 Bank following Coburn 230/60 kV #1 Bank outage.
      - Potential Mitigation: Replace with higher rated bank
- Low Voltage – None
- Voltage Deviation – None

Category C problems will be discussed using the area diagram in the next slide



# Central Coast Area – Results (Category C)



## Thermal Overloads

- Coburn 230/60 kV #2 Bank following Coburn 230/60 kV #1 Bank & Coburn-King City 60 kV #1 Line outages.

## Potential Mitigation

- Replace with higher rated bank or SPS



# Los Padres Area



- Located south of the Central Coast Division
- Major substations : Paso Robles, Atascadero, Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo, Mesa, Divide, Santa Maria and Sisquoc
- Key supply sources include Gates, Midway and Morro Bay
- Generation: Over 900 MW
- Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant (2400 MW) is located in Los Padres but does not serve the area
- Transmission system includes 70, 115, 230 and 500 kV facilities
- 2024 Summer Peak: 641 MW

# Los Padres Area Assessment Summary

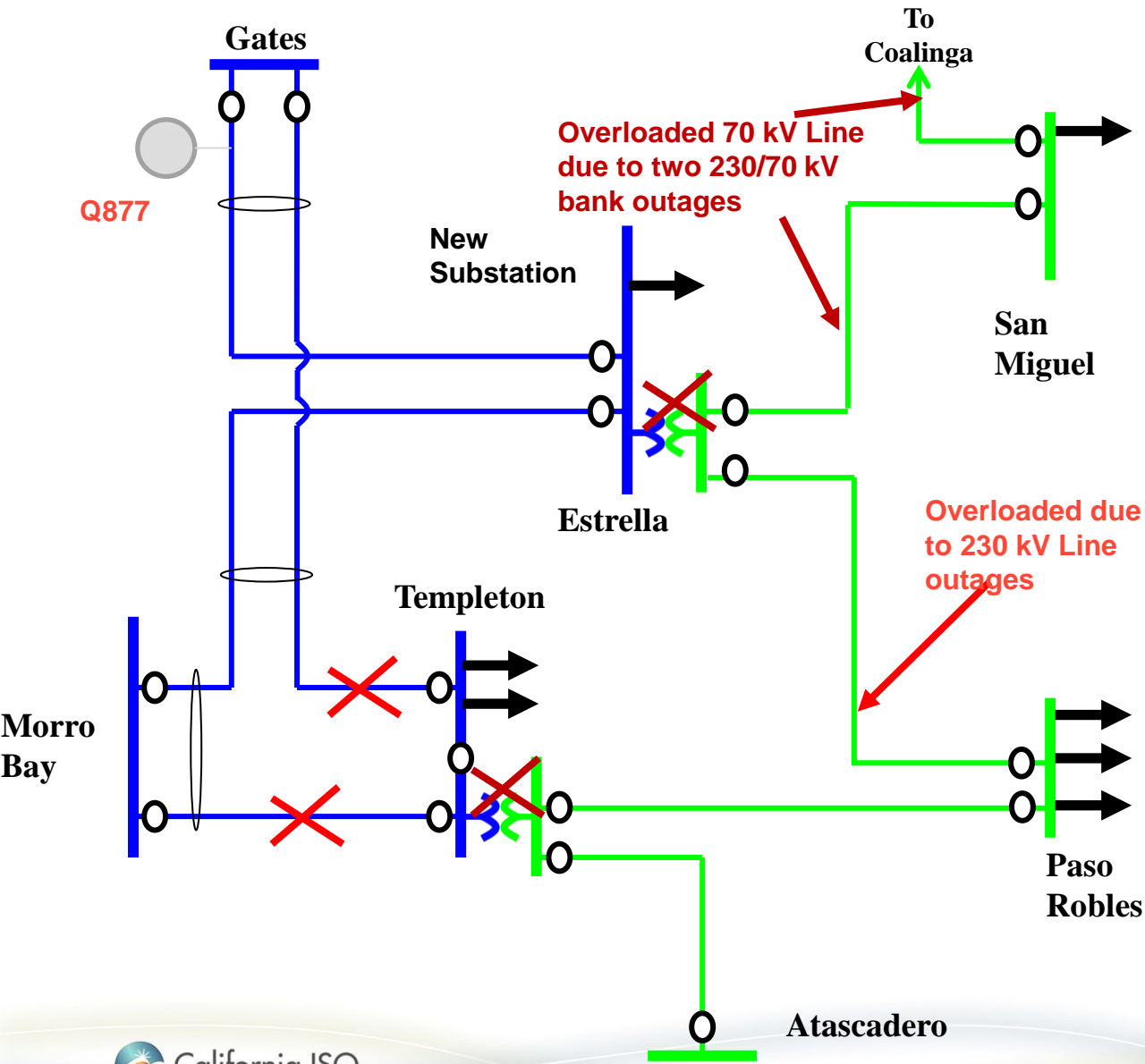
- The assessment identified:
  - No new thermal overloads due to Category A or B contingency conditions
  - New thermal overloads due to Category C - 2
  - There are no low voltage concerns
  - There are no voltage deviation concerns
- Compared to last year results:
  - 2 new thermal overloads due to Category C conditions were identified
  - Last year, transmission projects were approved in this area

# Los Padres Area – Results (Category A & B)

- Thermal Overloads
  - No new thermal overloads due to Category A or B contingency conditions
- Low Voltage – None
- Voltage Deviation – None

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# Los Padres Area – Results (Category C)



- Thermal Overloads
  - Estrella-San Miguel-Coalinga 70 kV #1 Line following Estrella 230/70 kV & Templeton 230/70 kV Bank outages (C3).
  - Estrella- Paso Robles 70 kV #1 Line following Morro Bay-Templeton & Templeton-Gates 230 kV Line outages (C3).
  
- Potential Mitigation
  - Install SPS to trip Q877 project as part of the Estrella Project



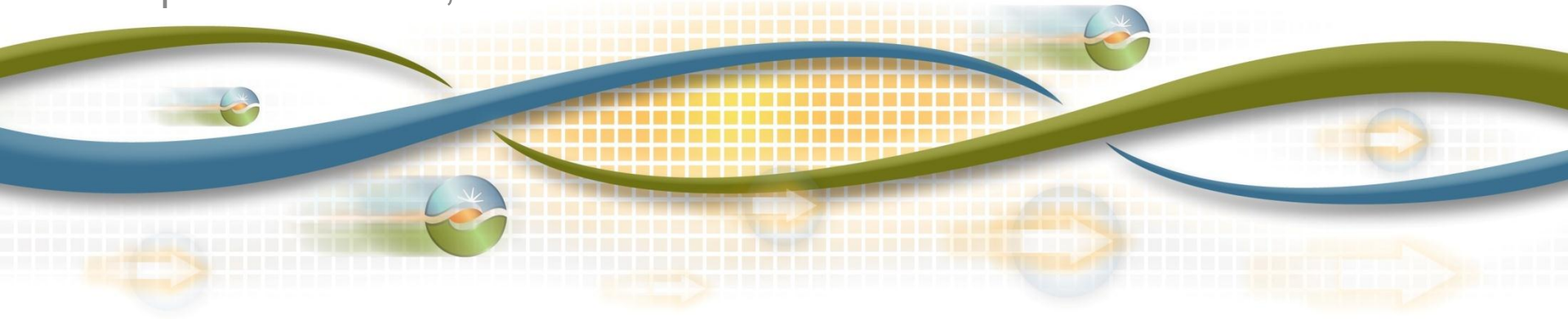
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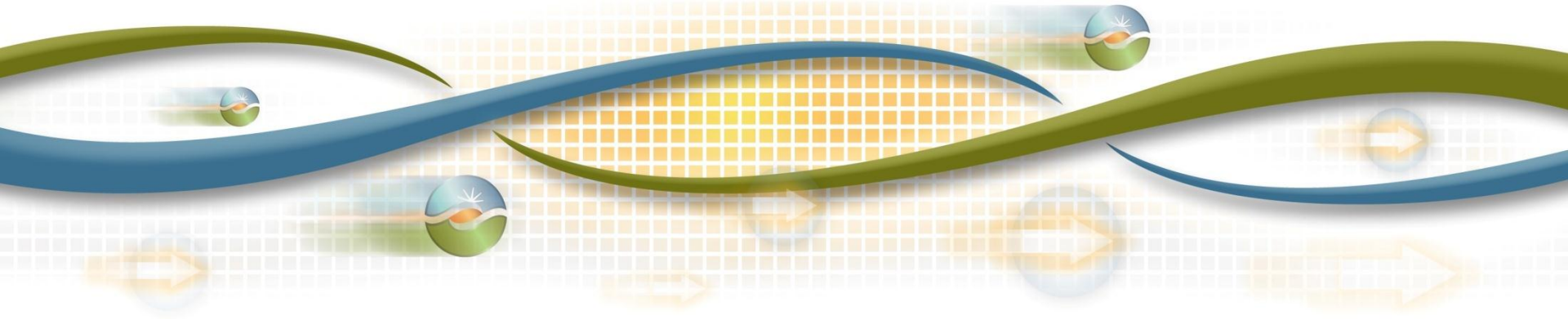


# Valley Electric Area Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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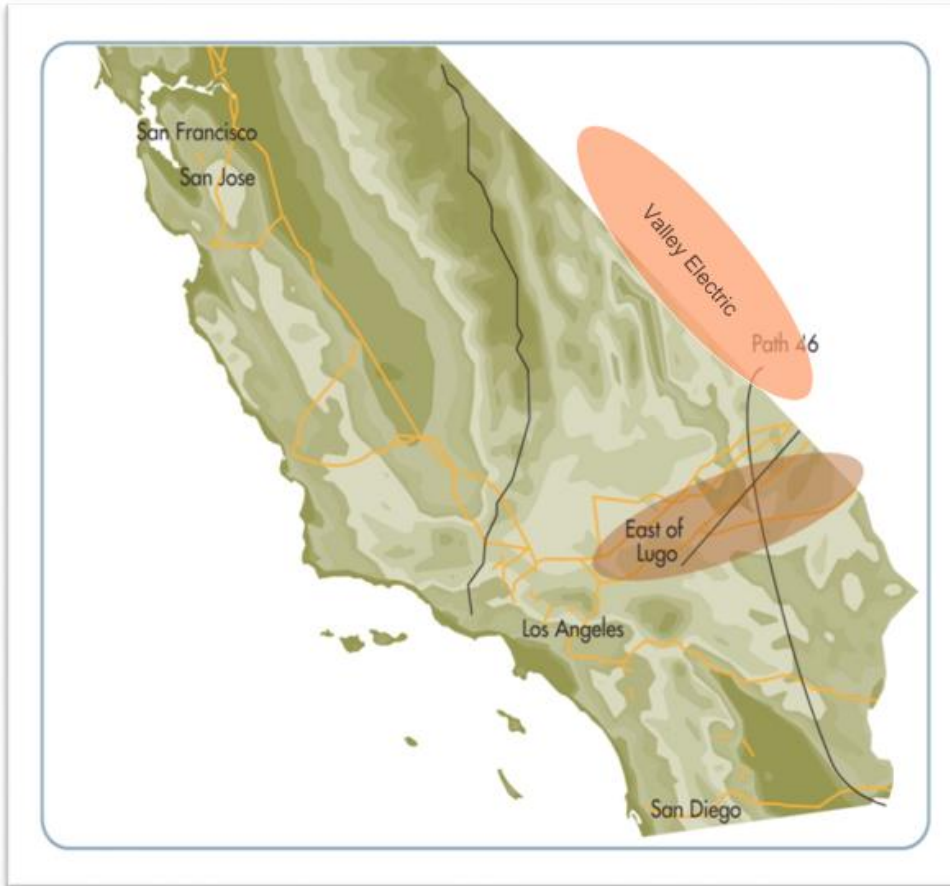
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# Valley Electric Area



- VEA system is connected to WAPA's Mead 230kV substation, WAPA's Amargosa 138kV substation, NV Energy's Northwest 230kV and shared buses at Jackass 138kV and Mercury 138kV
- Generation Modeled:
  - 0 MW in 2016, 2019 and 2024
- Comprised of 138 and 230 KV transmission facilities under ISO control
- Summer Peak load of 135 MW in 2016

# Valley Electric Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:
  - 2 buses with voltage deviation issues due to category B outages (peak)
  - 23 buses with high/low voltage concerns for Category C outages (peak and off-peak)
  - 19 buses with voltage deviation concerns for Category C outages (peak)
  - 4 facility overloads due to Category C outages (peak)
- Compared to last year results:
  - Very similar to last year's results owing to the fact that planned upgrades modeled in this year's TPP are the same as last year's



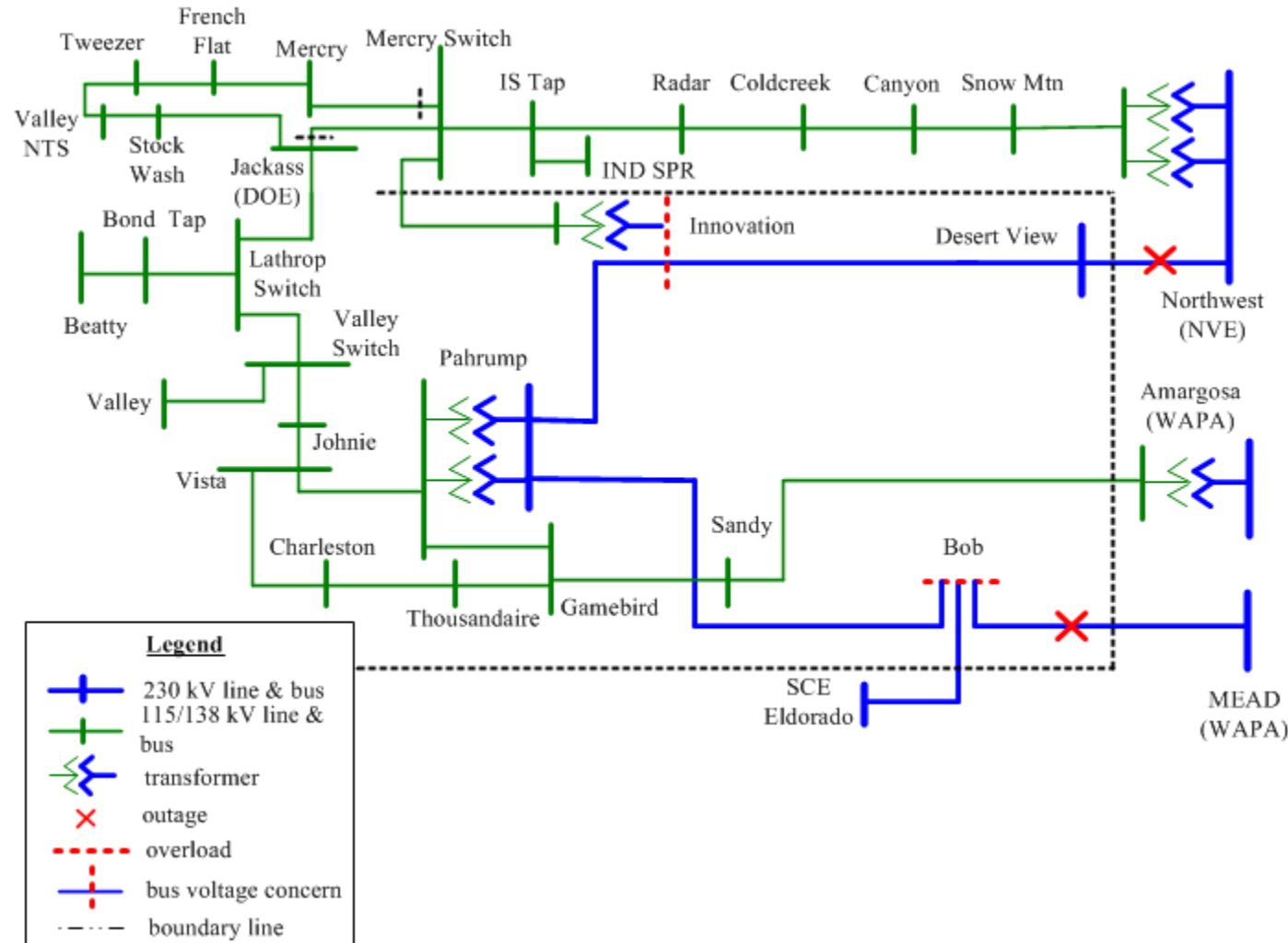
# Valley Electric Area Potential Solutions

- Potential Mitigation Solutions

- 1) Operate VEA 138 kV system radially after the first N-1 for Category C3 issues
- 2) Congestion management or operational action plan for Bob – Mead 230kV overload
- 3) Set the UVLS to monitor the HV side OR lock LTCs of VEA transformer banks after the first N-1 contingency for Category C3 issues

# Valley Electric Area – N-1 Issue

- Voltage deviation**  
 Over 5% voltage drop at Innovation 230kV ((2016, 2019 and 2024) and Bob 230kV (2016)
- Potential Mitigation**  
 An exception OR dynamic reactive support



# Valley Electric Area – N-1-1 Issue (1)

- Overload

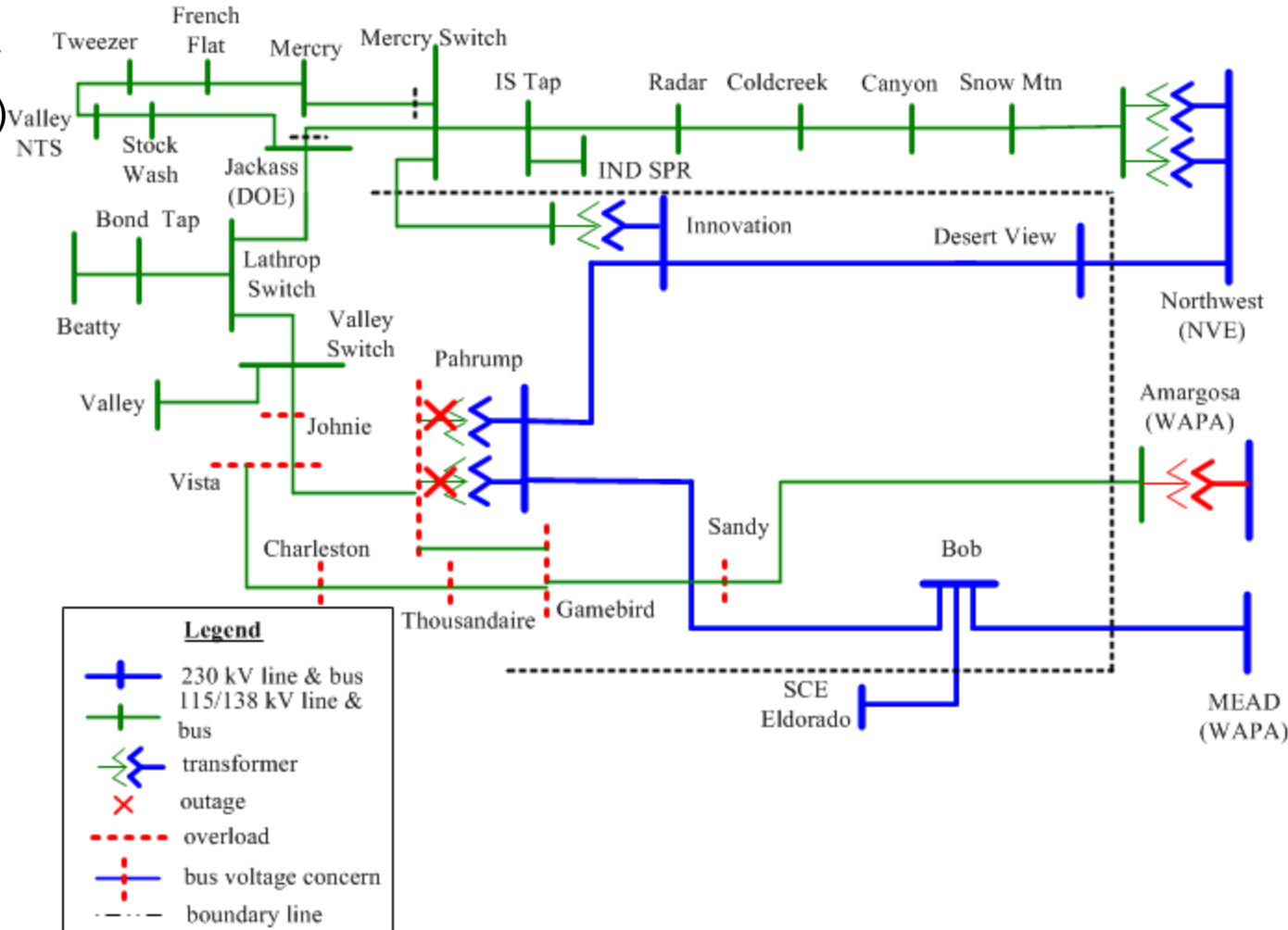
Amargosa 230/138kV bank (2019 and 2024)

- Voltage Concerns

Deviations and low voltages along the Southern 138kV system in VEA

- Potential Mitigation

Rely on UVLS or radially serve VEA 138 kV system after the 1<sup>st</sup> outage



# Valley Electric Area – N-1-1 Issue (2)

- Overload

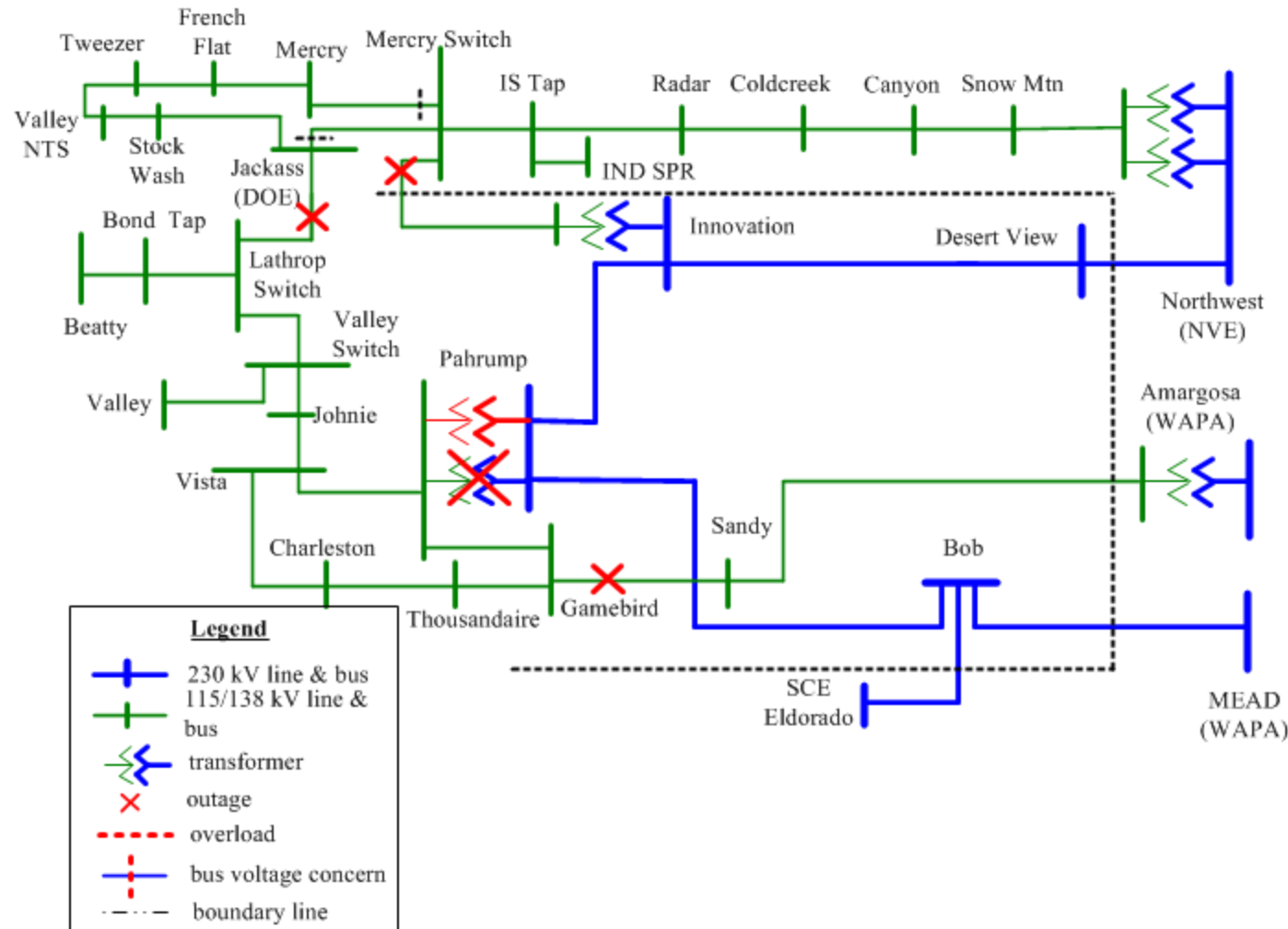
Pahrump 230/138kV Bank (2019 and beyond)

- Potential Mitigation

Radialize 138kV system after the first N-1 to limit the amount of load being served from Pahrump

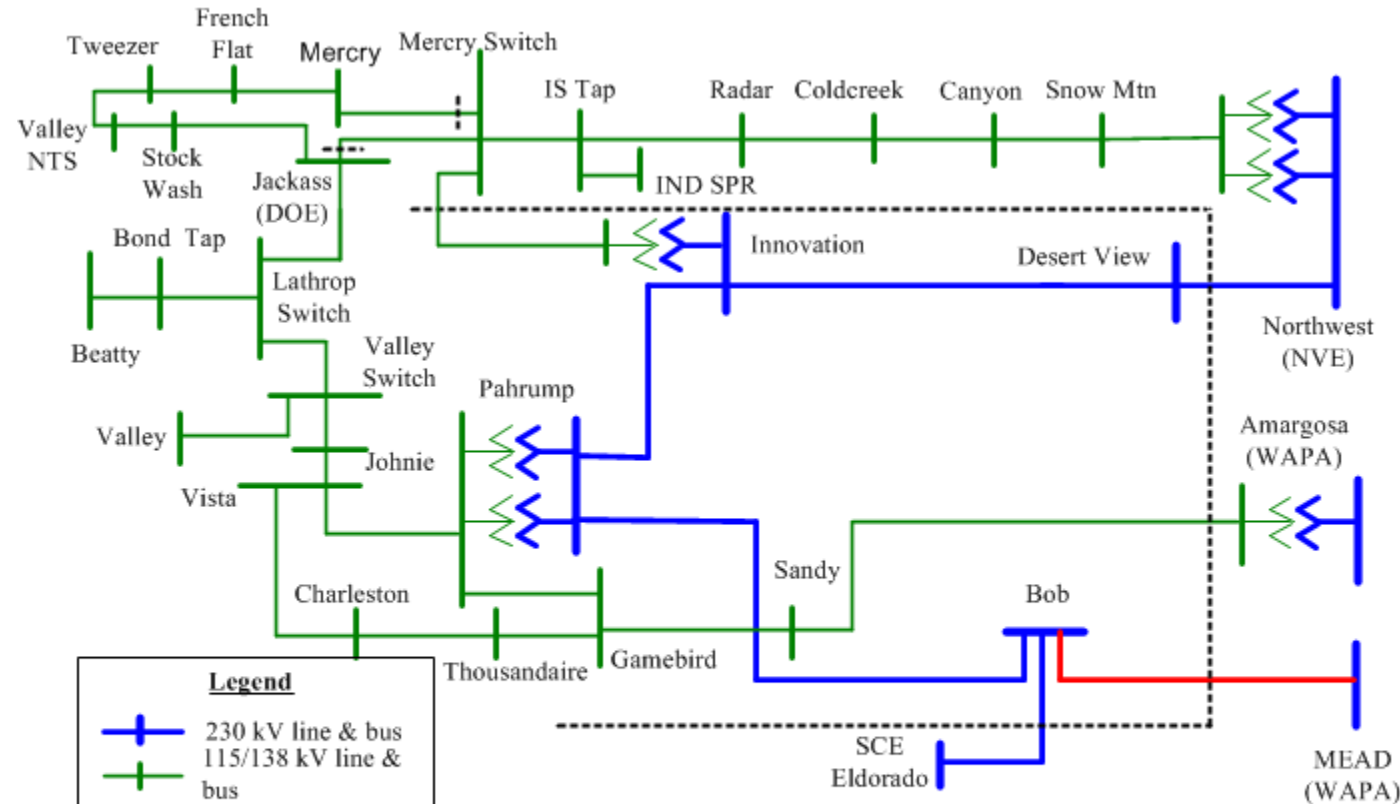
OR

A short-term rating on Pahrump banks



# Valley Electric Area – N-1-1 Issue (3)

- Overload  
Mead – Bob 230 kV line (2024)
- Potential Mitigation  
Congestion management or operational action plan



## Contingencies:

- Mead-Marketplace 500kV + [Crystal-McCullough or N.Gila-IV or Moenkopi-Eldorado or Eldorado AA bank]
- Lugo-Victorville 500kV + Eldorado-McCullough 500kV

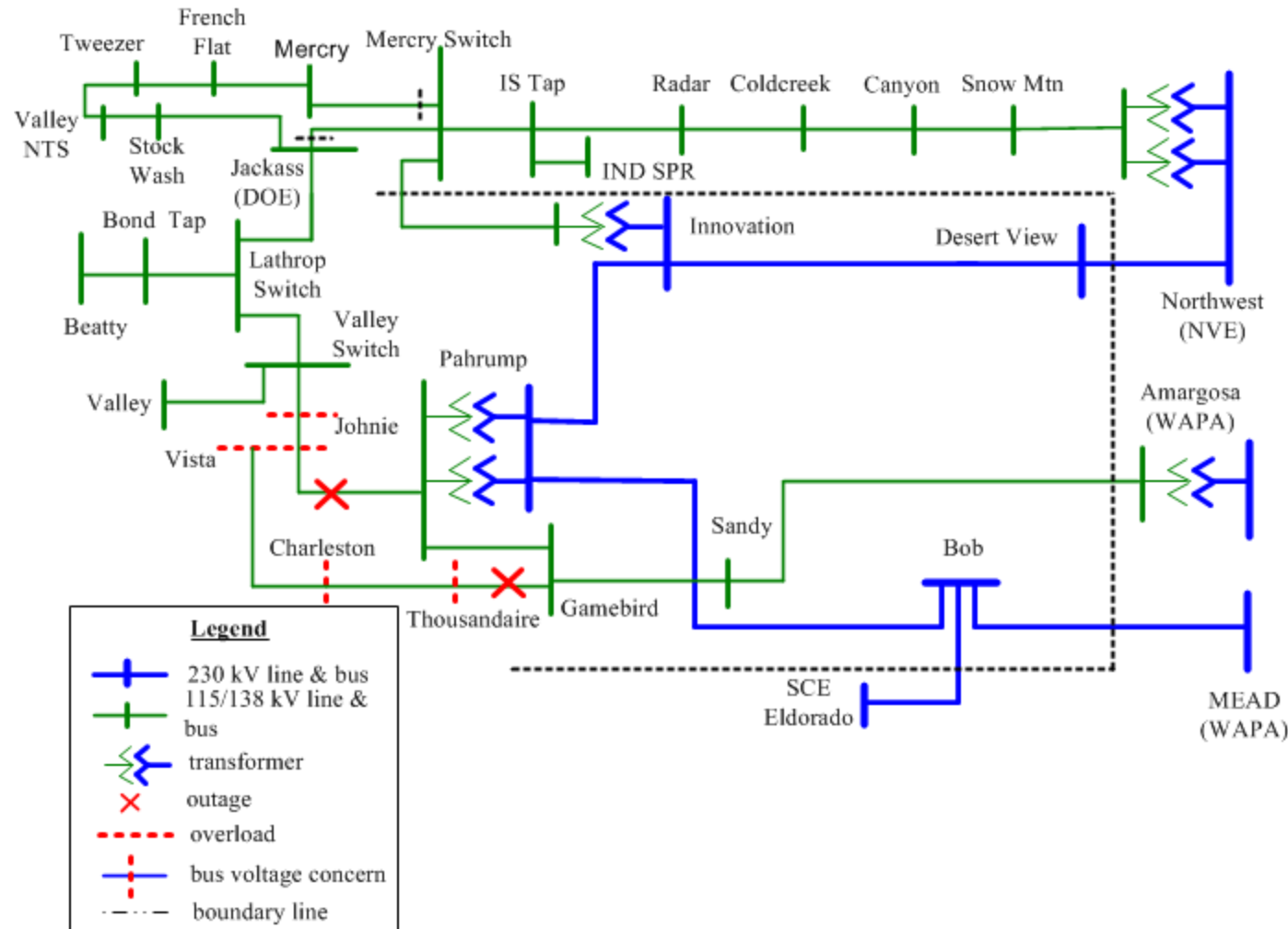
# Valley Electric Area – N-1-1 Issue (4)

- Voltage deviation and low voltage

Vista,  
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Charleston and  
Johnnie 138kV

- Potential Mitigation

Operational action plan (Radialize the 138kV system after the first N-1 contingency)



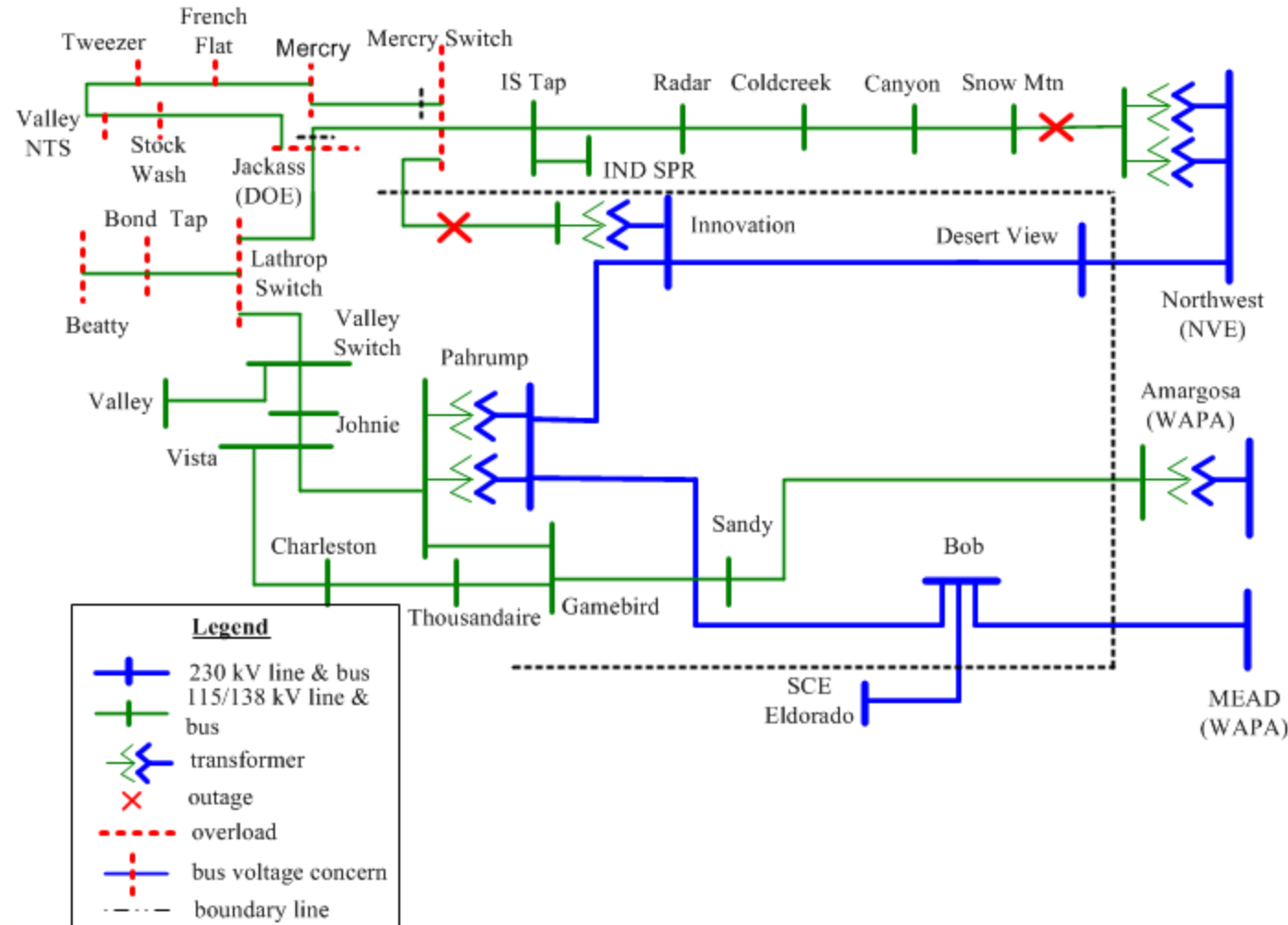
# Valley Electric Area – N-1-1 Issue (5)

- Voltage deviation and low voltage

DOE load buses and surrounding 138kV buses

- Potential Mitigation

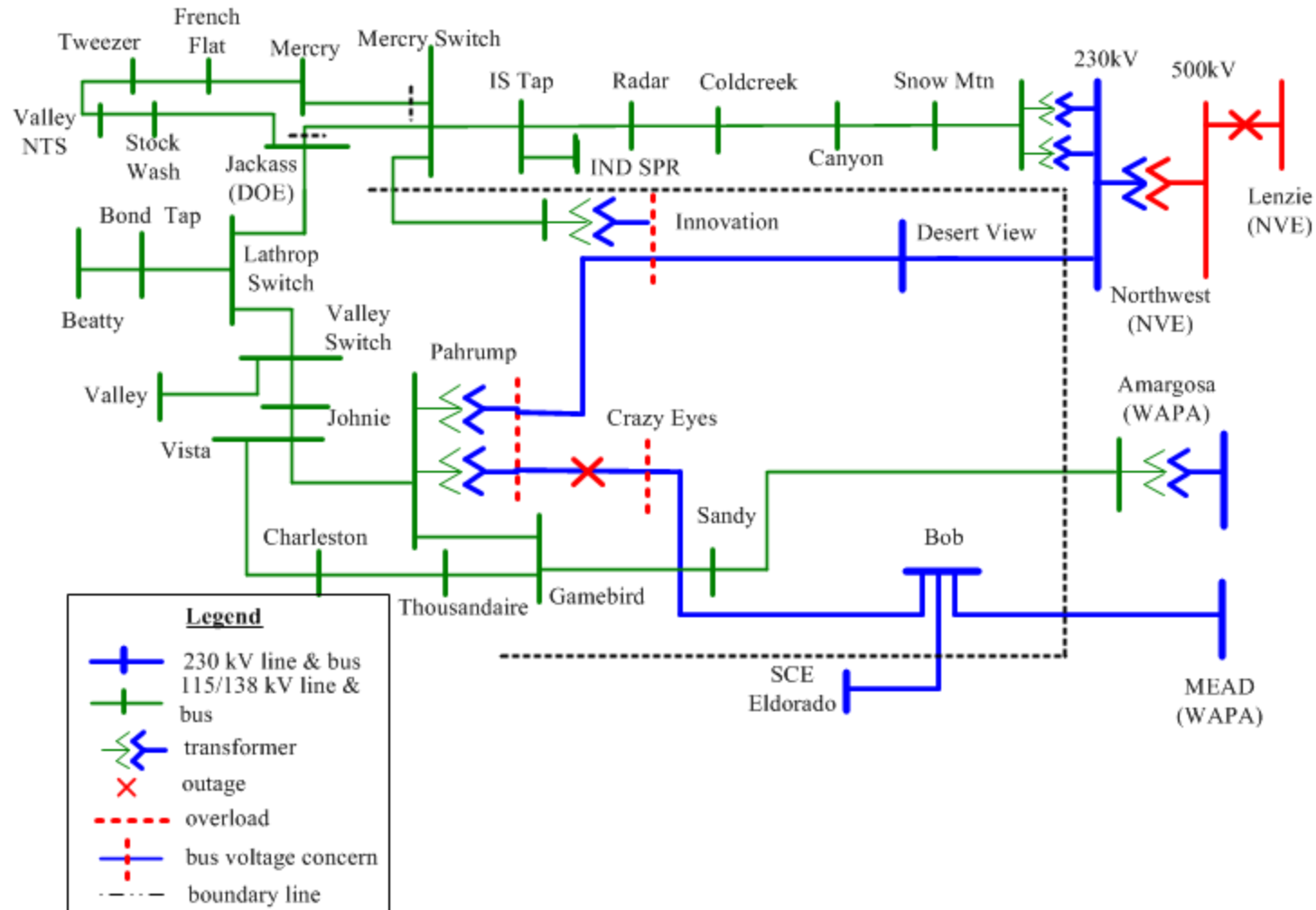
Operational action plan (Radialize the 138kV system after the first N-1 contingency)





# Valley Electric Area – N-1-1 Issue (6)

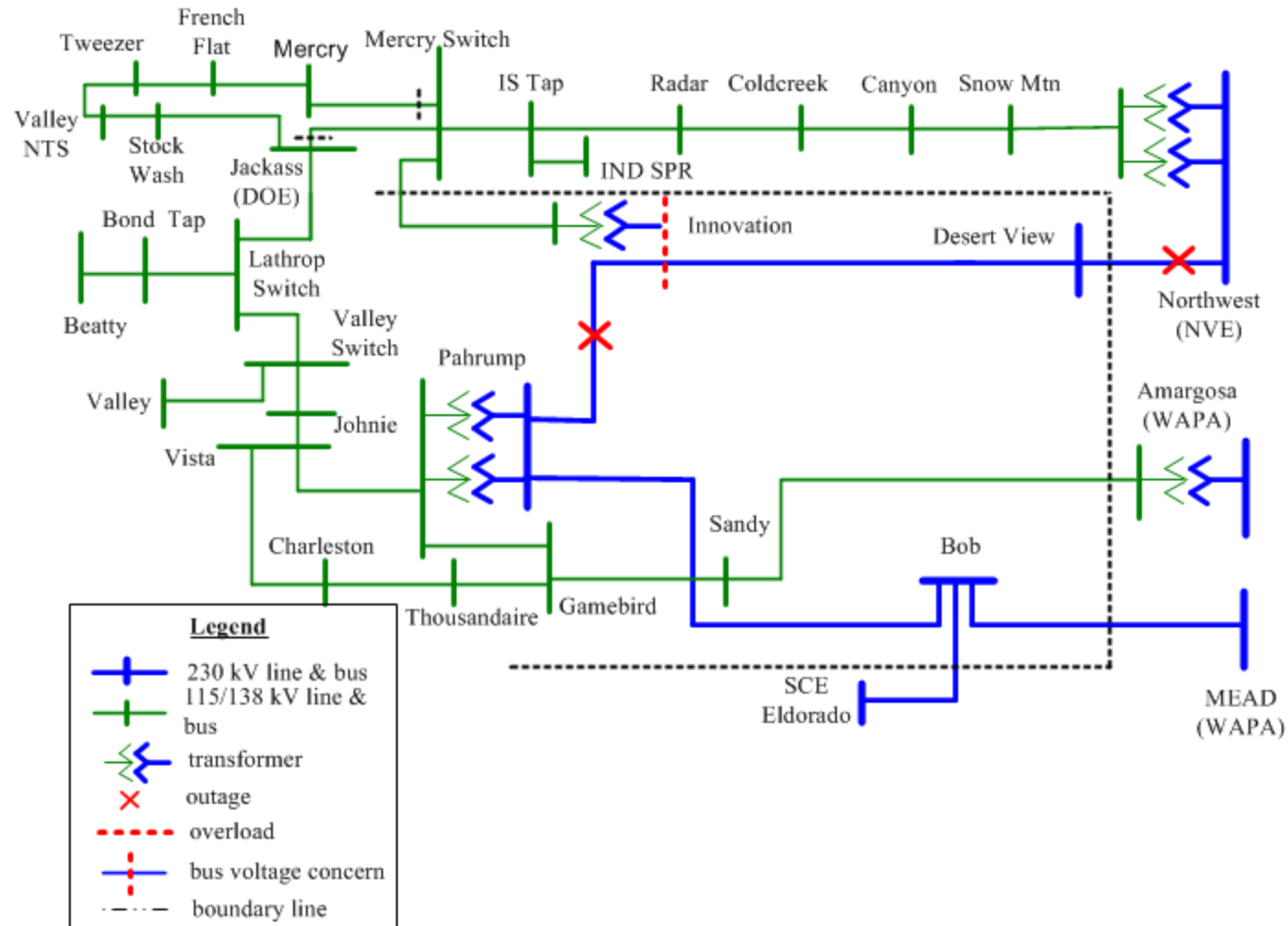
- Voltage deviation and low voltage Pahrump, Innovation and Crazy Eye 230kV
- Potential Mitigation Operational action plan (Radialize the 138kV system after the first N-1 contingency)





# Valley Electric Area – N-1-1 Issue (7)

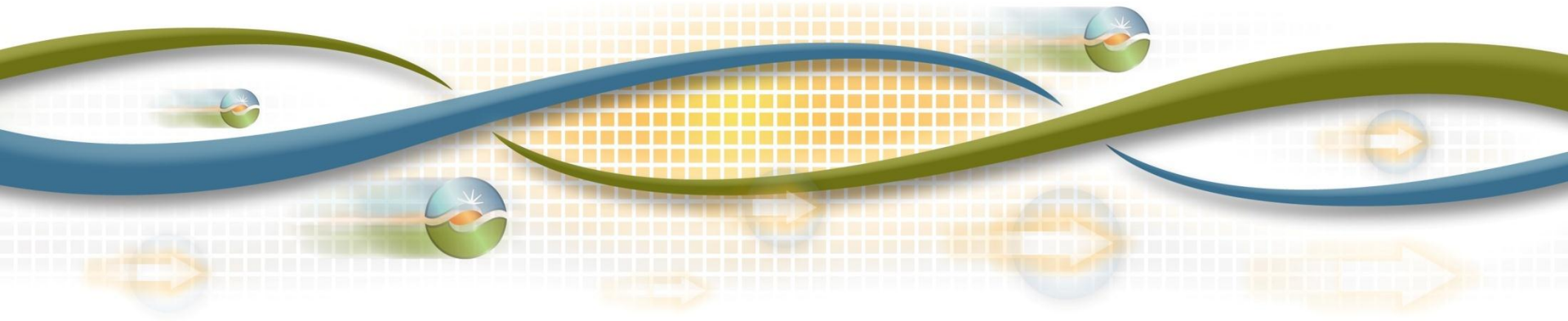
- Voltage deviation at Innovation 230kV
- Potential Mitigation  
Operational action plan (Radialize the 138kV system after the first N-1 contingency) or rely on UVLS



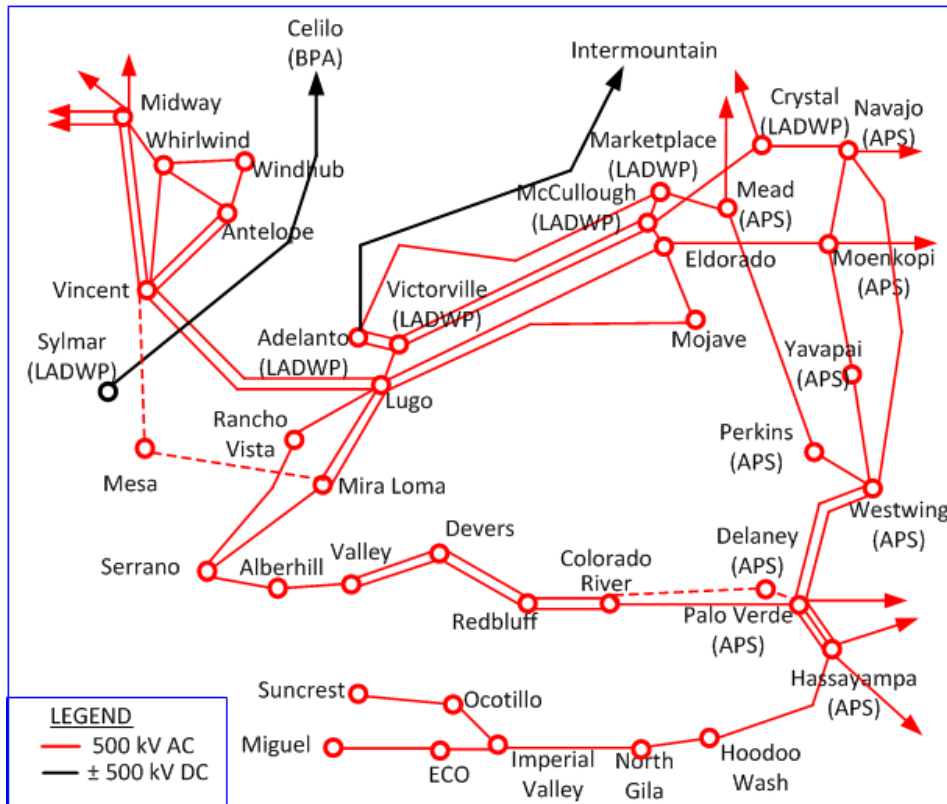
# SCE Bulk System Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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# SCE Bulk System



- Includes SCE's 500 kV system and interconnections with PG&E, SDG&E, LADWP, and APS
- About 25,000 MW of total existing generation
- Total SCE Area 1-in-10 Summer Peak load – 28,300 MW (26,867 MW with AAE)E)
- Existing and authorized preferred resources were modeled per the study plan
- Uncertainty regarding location of authorized 2012 LTPP resources and existing DR remains

# SCE Bulk System Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:

- Before utilizing DG, ES, DR and other system adjustments:

- Thermal overload due to Category C – 1
    - Voltage instability due to Category C – 1

- After utilizing DG, ES, DR and other system adjustments:

- No issues identified

- Compared to last year results:

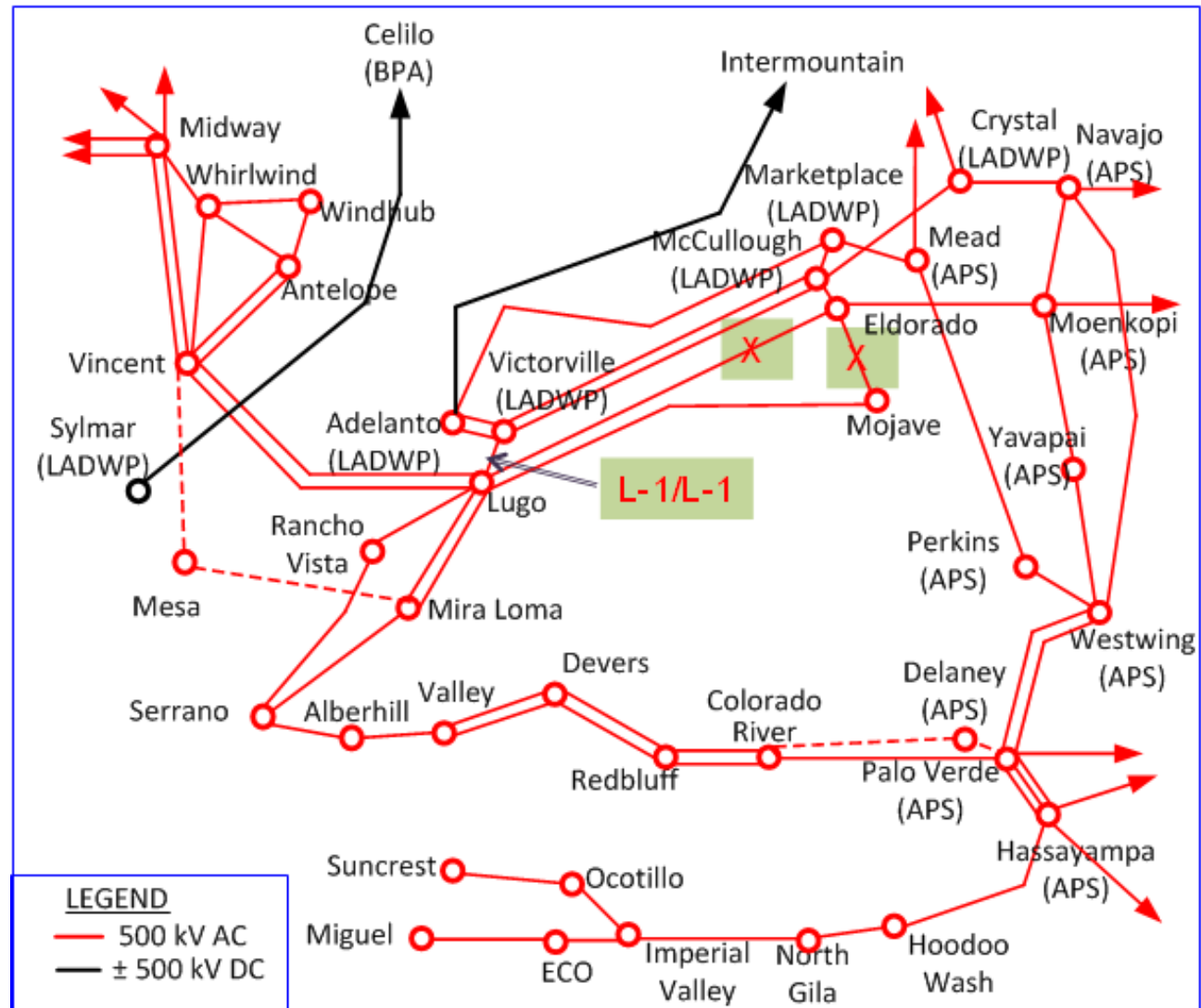
- One new thermal loading issue
  - Approved/authorized transmission and resource additions addressed voltage instability issue

# SCE Bulk System Potential Solutions

- Potential Mitigation Solutions
  - Utilize available DG, DR, ES and other system adjustments,
  - Increase emergency ratings of a 500 kV tie-line (LADWP) or
  - Add 500 kV series reactors

# SCE Bulk System – Results

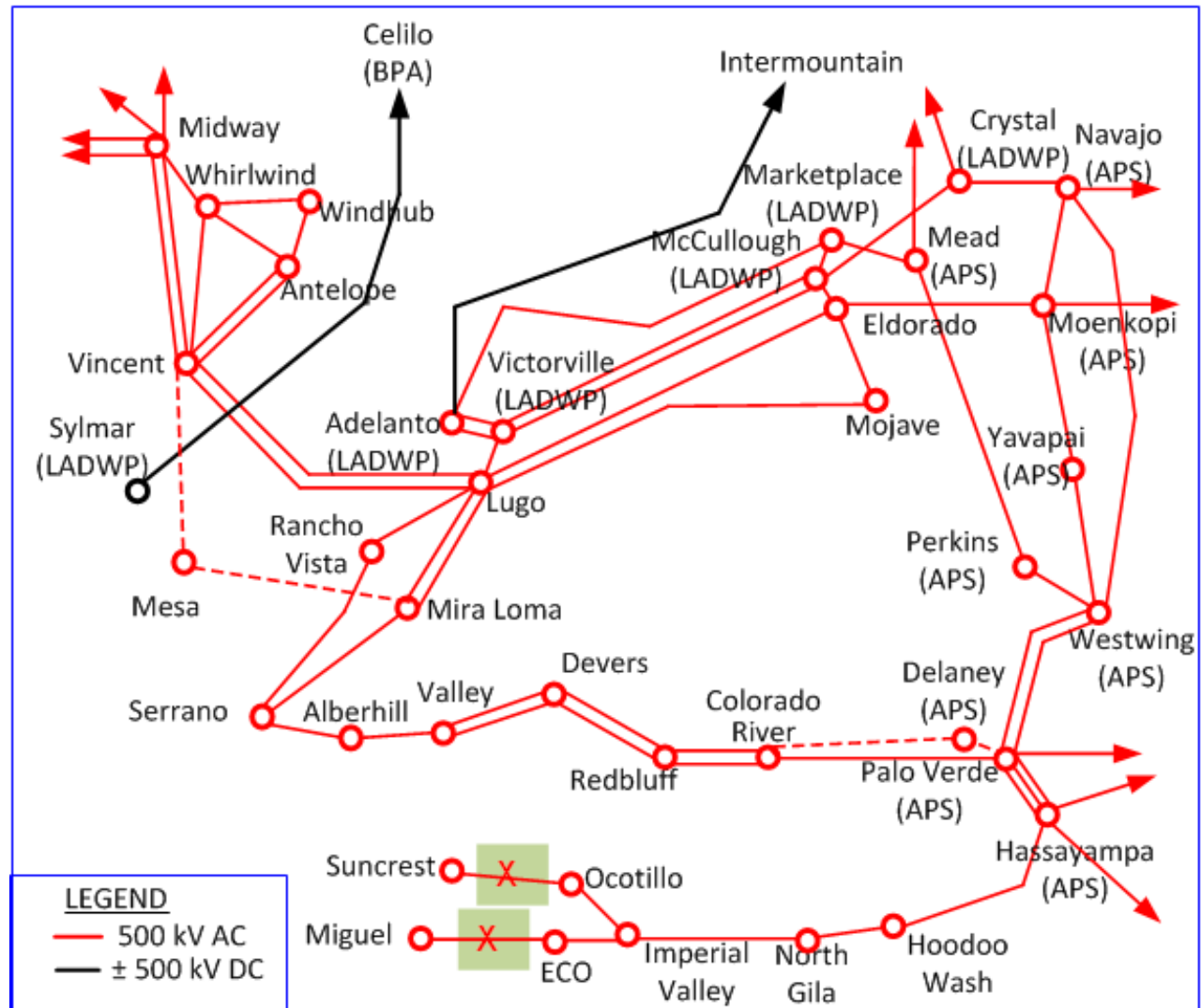
- Thermal overload
  - Lugo–Victorville (LADWP) 500 kV line (L-1/L-1, 2024 SP)
  
- Potential Mitigation
  - Utilize available DG, ES, DR and other system adjustments
  - Increase emergency ratings of the line or
  - Add series reactors





# SCE Bulk System – Results

- Voltage instability (All SP cases)
  - L-1/L-1 outage of Sunrise and SWPL 500 kV lines without system adjustment and safety net
  
- Potential Mitigation
  - Utilize available generation, DG, ES, DR and other system adjustments including adjusting approved Imperial Valley phase shifter.

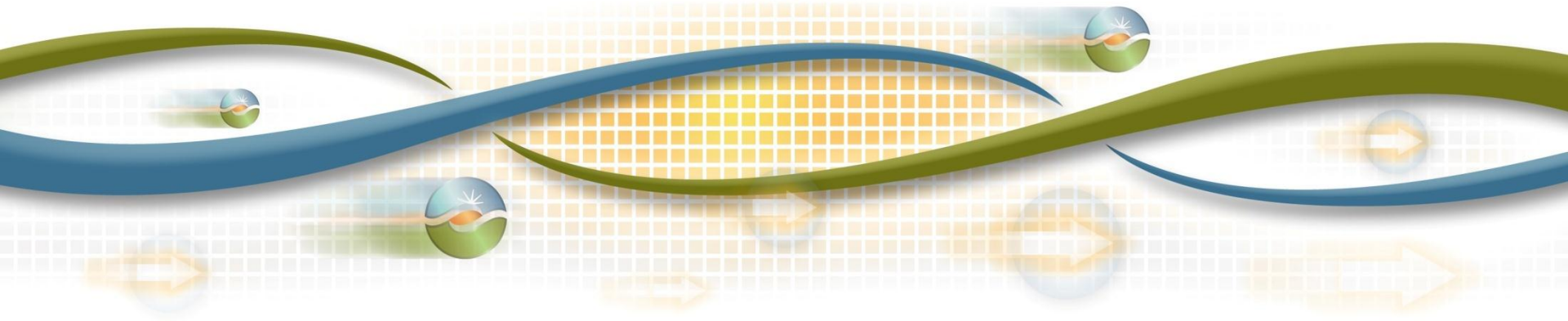




# SCE Metro Area Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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# Metro Area



- Includes Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, and parts of Riverside and San Bernardino counties
- About 13,000 MW of existing generation
- Comprised of 500 and 230 kV transmission facilities
- 1-in-10 Summer Peak load of about 23,830 MW in 2024 (23,050 MW including AAEE)
- Existing and authorized preferred resources were modeled per the study plan
- Uncertainty regarding location of authorized 2012 LTPP resources and some existing DR remains

# Metro Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:

- Before utilizing DG, ES, DR and other system adjustments:

- Thermal overload due to Category B – 1
    - Voltage deviation due to Category B – 1
    - Thermal overload due to Category C – 6

- After utilizing DG, ES, DR and other system adjustments:

- Voltage deviation due to Category B – 1
    - Thermal overload due to Category C – 1

- Compared to last year results:

- 3 new loading issues
  - Approved/authorized transmission and resource additions helped in addressing 10 loading issues.
  - 1 new voltage deviation issue

# Metro Area Potential Solutions

- Potential Mitigation Solutions
  - Increase emergency ratings of up to 3 lines
  - Utilize available preferred resources
  - System adjustments after contingencies

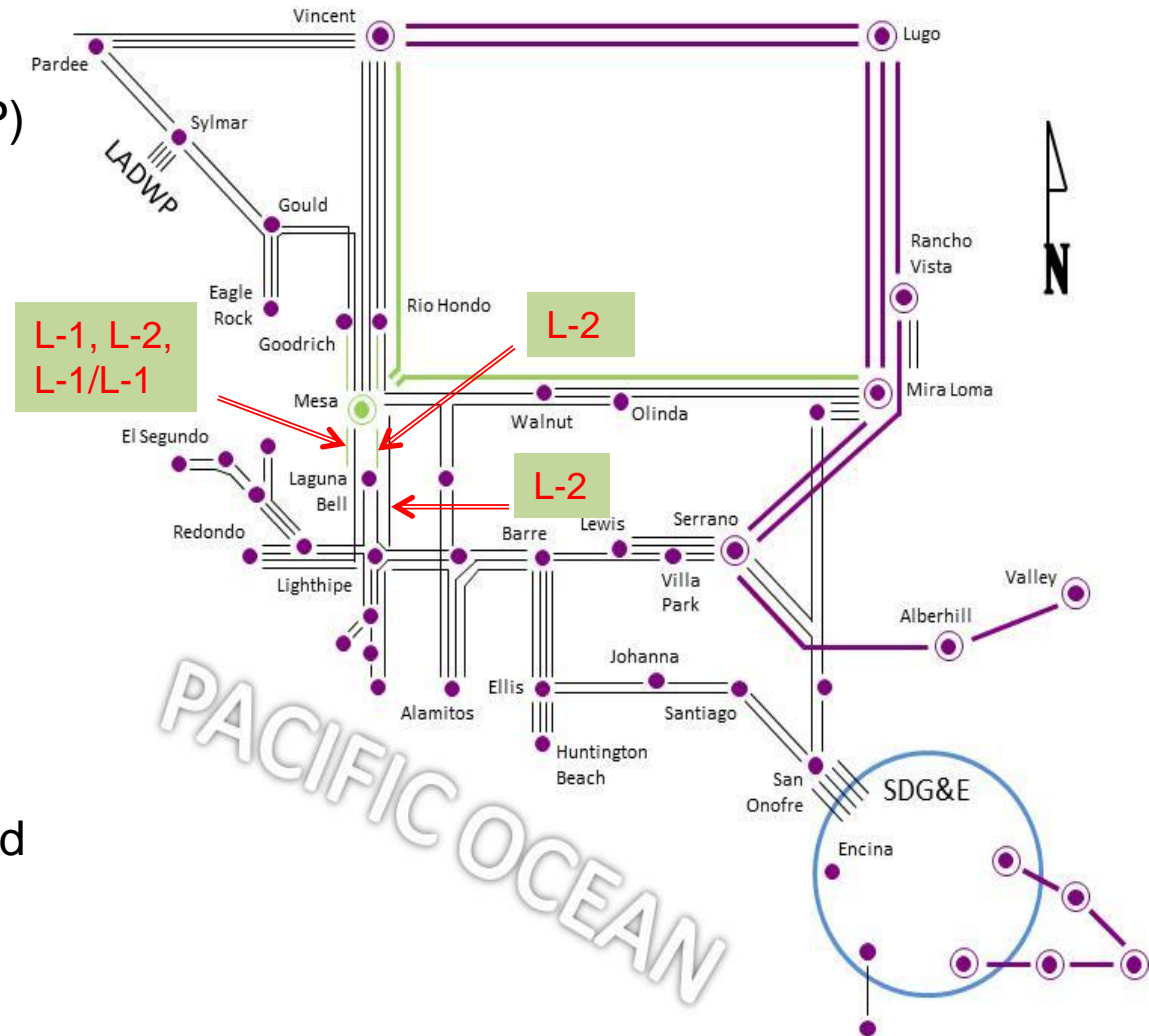
# Metro Area Results

- Thermal overloads (2024SP)

- Mesa–Laguna Bell #1 230 kV line (L-1, L-2, L-1/L-1)
- Mesa–Laguna Bell #2 230 kV line (L-2)
- Mesa–Litehipe 230 kV line (L-2)

- Potential Mitigation

- Increase emergency ratings of the three lines
- Utilize available preferred resources
- Close Mesa 230 kV bus





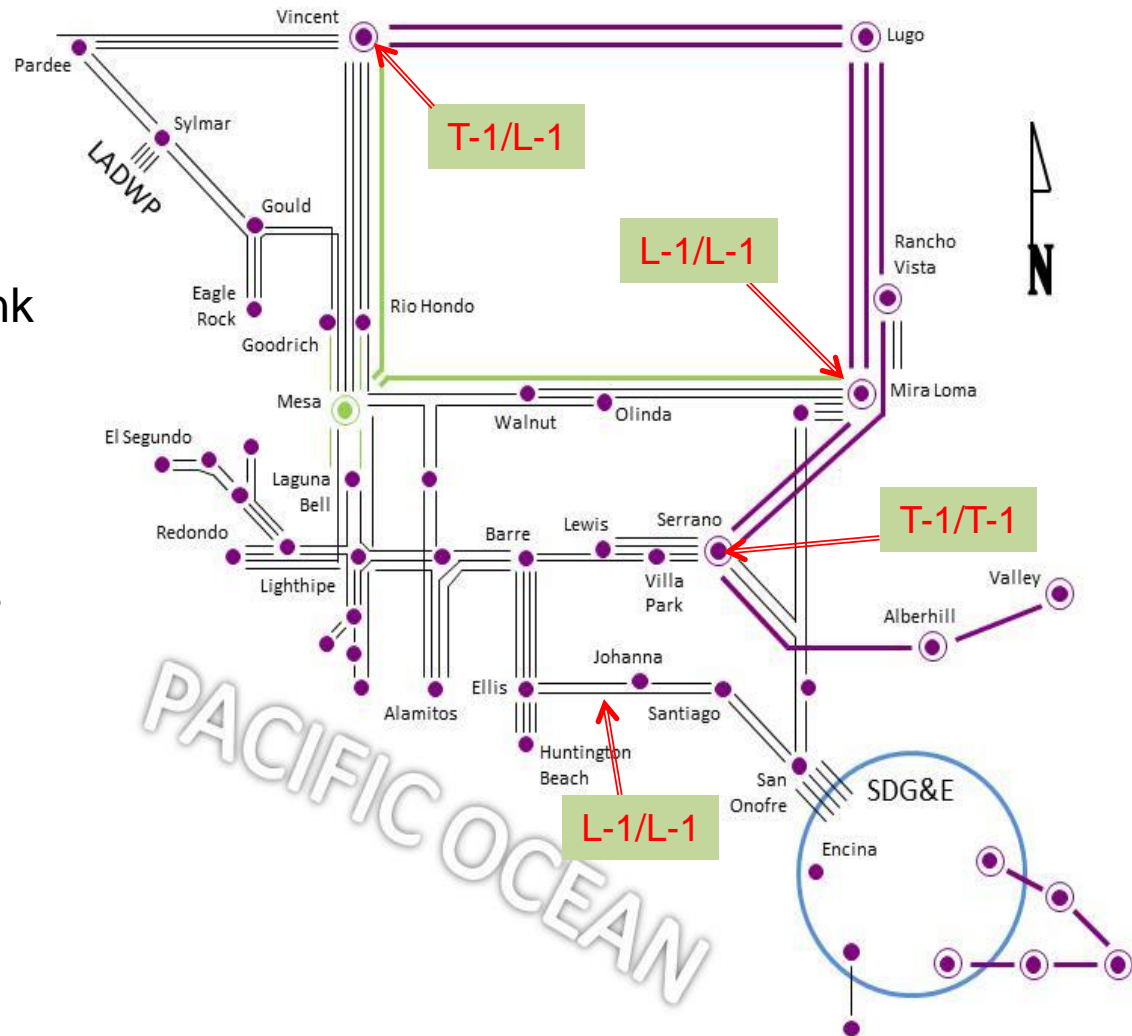
# Metro Area Results – Cont'd

## ■ Thermal overload

- Ellis–Santiago 230 kV line (L-1/L-1, 19 SP)
- Vincent 500/230 kV #1 bank (T-1/L-1, 24 SP)
- Mira Loma 500/230 kV #4 bank (L-1/L-1, 16 SP & 19 SP)
- Serrano 500/230 kV banks (T-1/T-1, 24 SP)

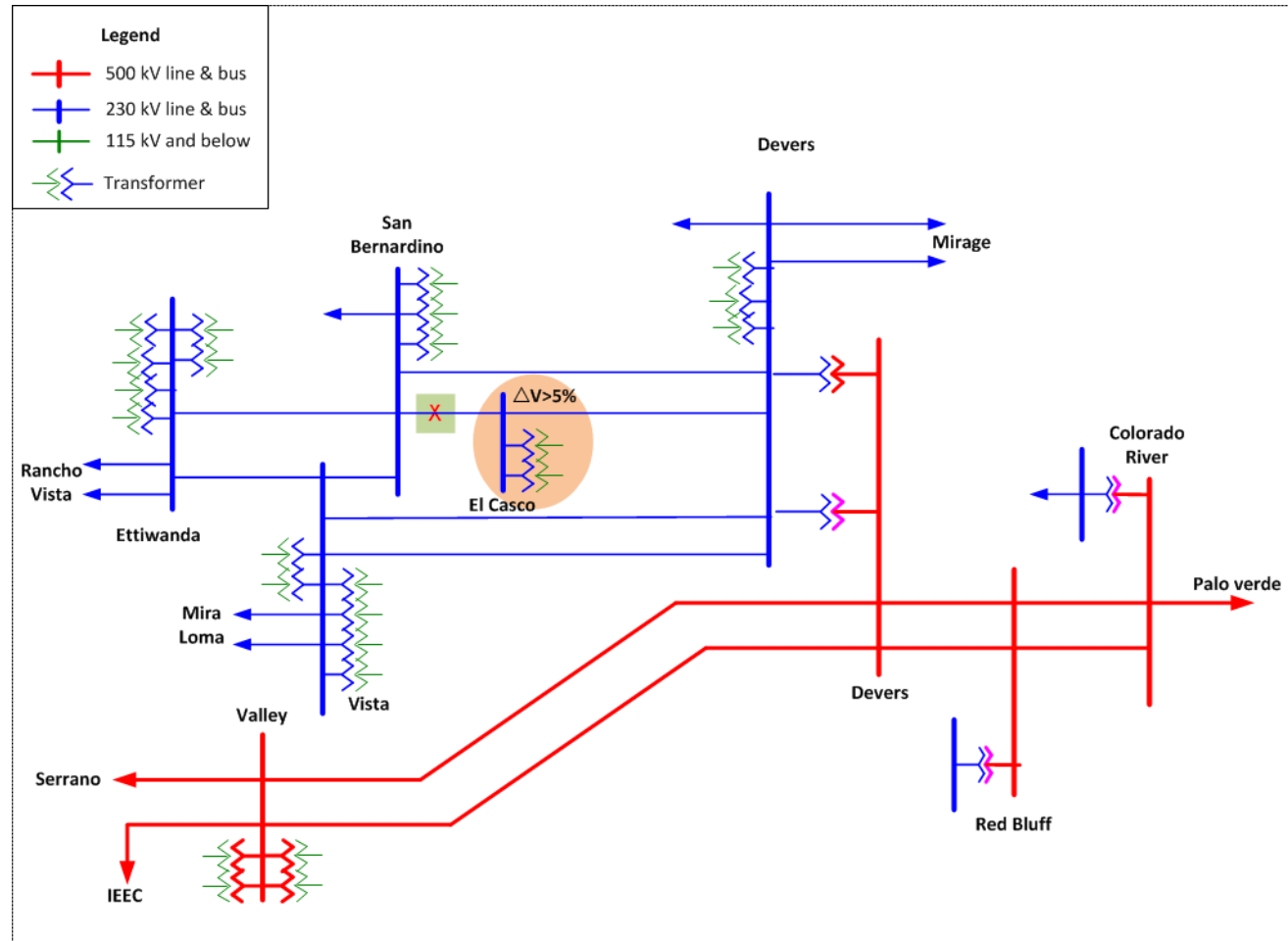
## ■ Potential Mitigation

- Utilize DG, ES, DR and other system adjustments



# Metro Area Results – Cont'd

- Voltage deviation
  - EL Casco 230/115 kV system (L-1,16 OP)
- Potential Mitigation
  - Temporary exception from voltage deviation standard

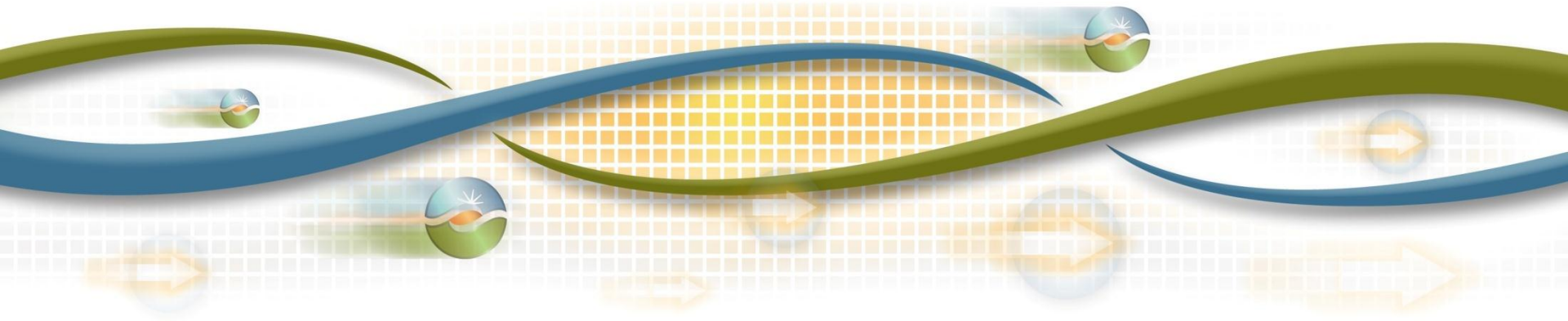




# SCE Eastern Area Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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# SCE Eastern Area



- Includes the SCE owned transmission system in the Riverside County around and west of the Devers Substation
- Generation: over 2,500 MW of generation
- Comprised of 500, 230 and 161 kV transmission facilities.
- Summer Peak load of 1100 MW in 2024

# SCE Eastern Area Assessment

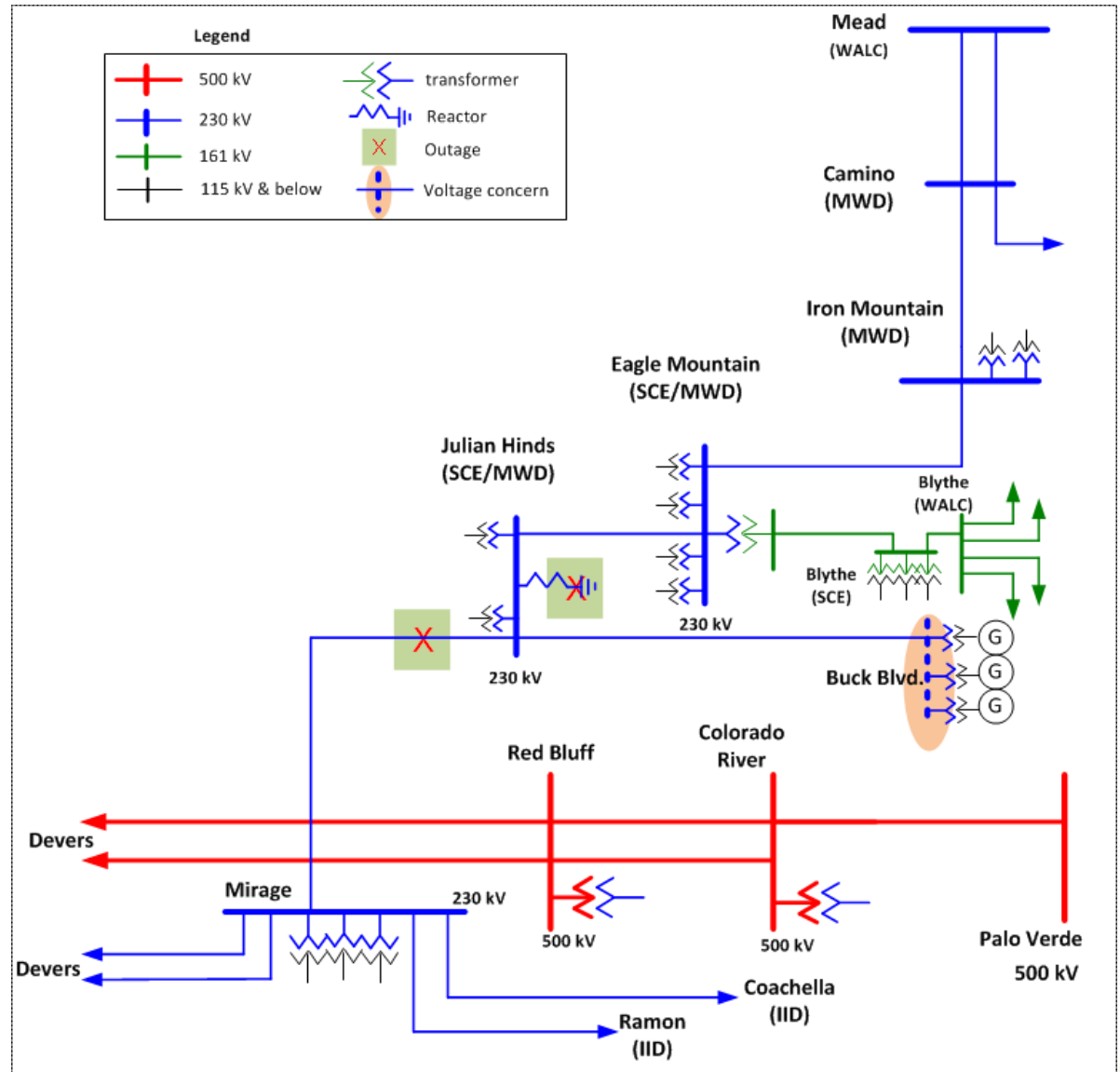
- The assessment identified:
  - Without allowable system adjustments:
    - Voltage/transient instability due to Category C - 2
    - High voltage due to Category C – 1
  - With allowable system adjustments:
    - No issues identified
- Compared to last year results:
  - 1 new high voltage problem

# SCE Eastern Area Proposed Solutions

- Potential Mitigation Solutions
  - System adjustment after contingency

# SCE Eastern Area – Results

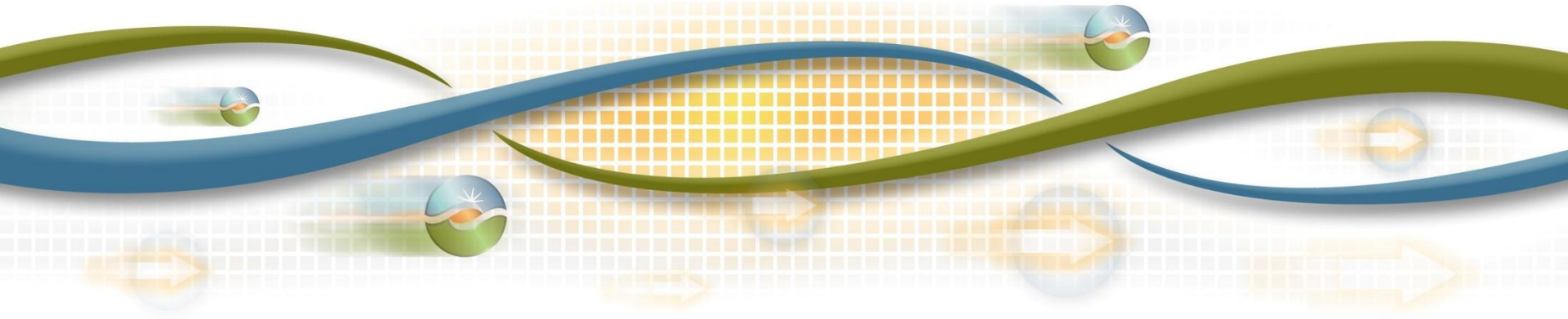
- High Voltage
  - Buck Blvd. substation (N-1/N-1)
  
- Potential Mitigation:
  - System adjustment after contingency



# Tehachapi and Big Creek Corridor Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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# Tehachapi and Big Creek Corridor Area



- Comprised of 230 kV transmission facilities.
- Over 6,518 MW of existing generation.
- Existing pumping load of 720 MW.
- Summer Peak load of 2,280 MW in 2024.



# Tehachapi and Big Creek Corridor Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:
  - Thermal overload due to one Category C3 contingency.
- Compared to last year results:
  - The above concerns were not identified in last year's analysis.

# Tehachapi and Big Creek Corridor Area Potential Solutions

- Potential Mitigation Solutions
  - Manually reduce big creek generation after first contingency to mitigate overload for the second contingency.

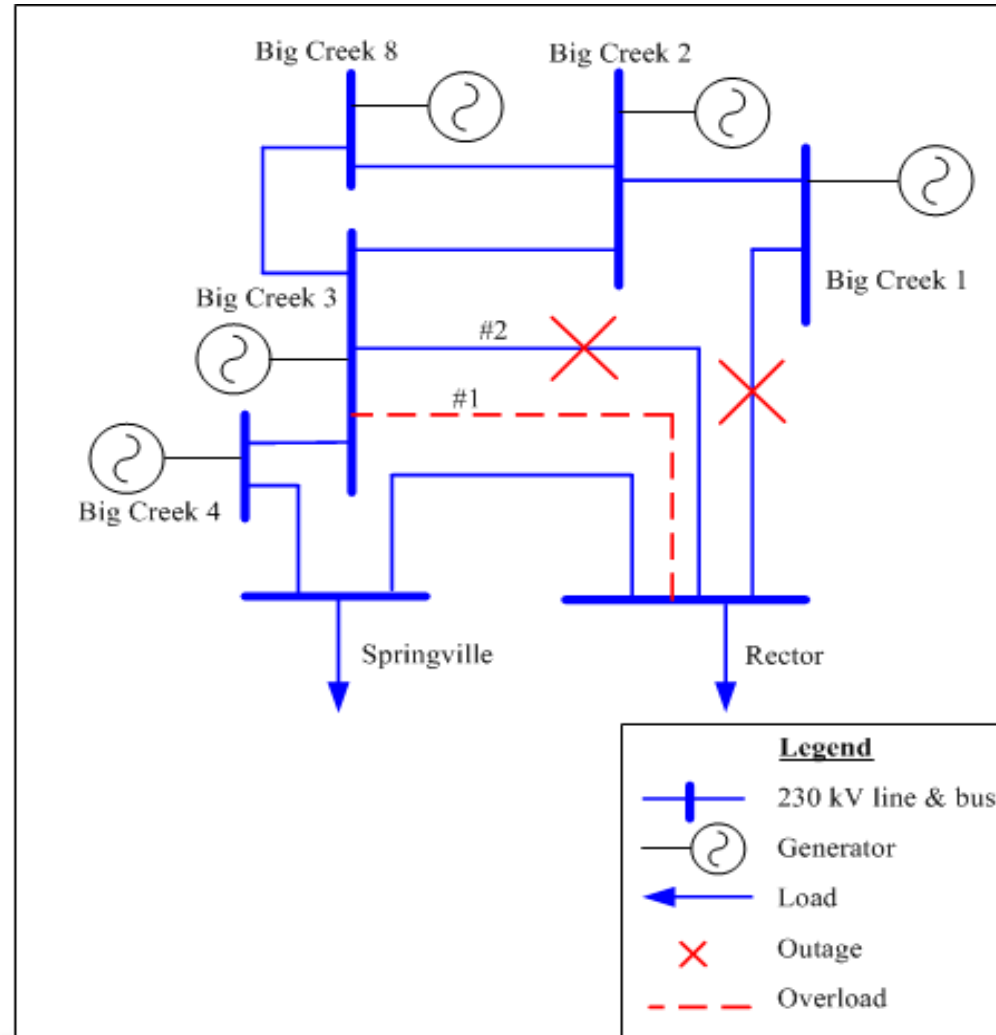
# Tehachapi and Big Creek Corridor Area – Results

## ■ Thermal overload

- Big Creek 3 - Rector #1 230 kV overloaded for the outage of Big Creek 1-Rector #1 & Big Creek 3-Rector #2 230 kV.

## ■ Potential Mitigation

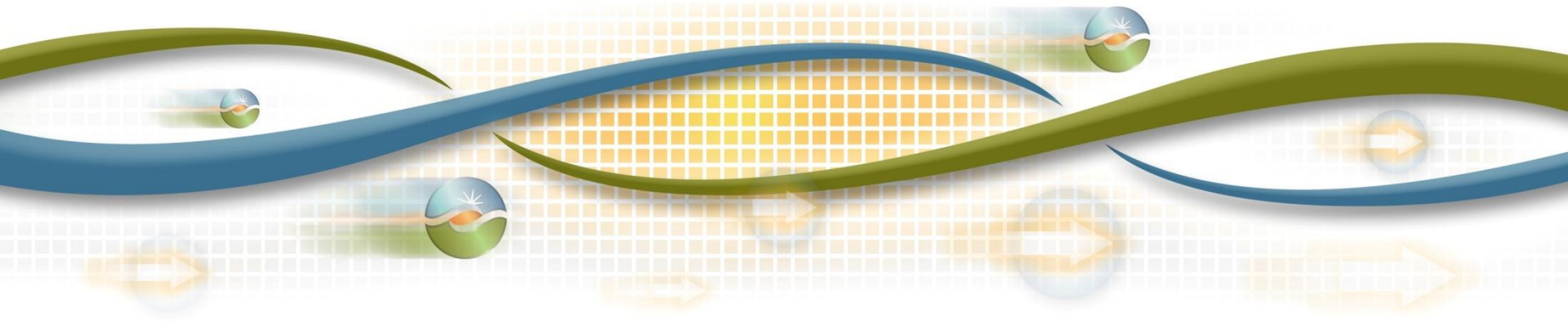
- Manually reduce big creek generation after the first contingency to mitigate overload for the second contingency.



# North of Lugo Area Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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# North of Lugo Area



- Comprised of 55, 115, and 230 kV transmission facilities.
- Over 2,900 MW of existing generation.
- Summer Peak load of 1,426 MW in 2024.

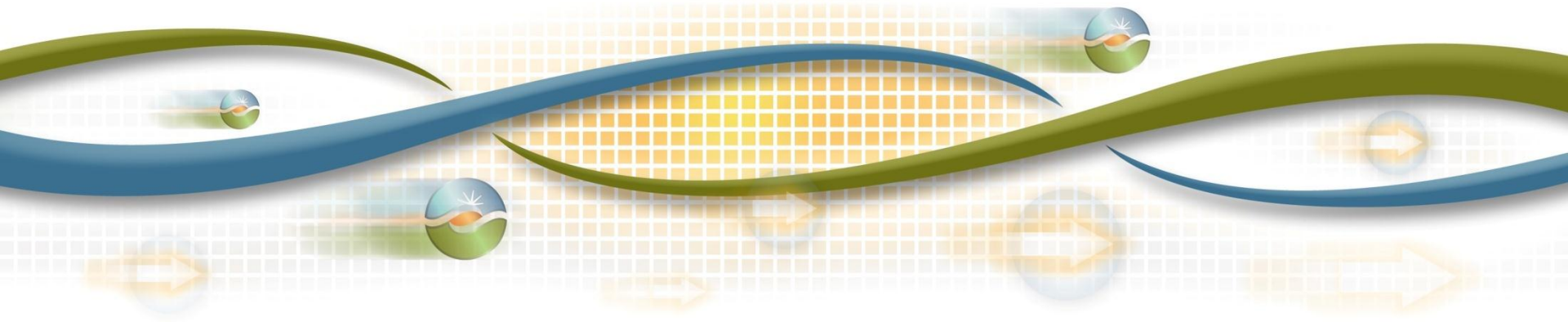
# North of Lugo Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:
  - No issues
- Compared to last year results:
  - Generation in North of Inyokern area was dispatched in a way such that no overloads resulted on the downstream system
  - Victor loop-in project was modeled

# East of Lugo Area Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

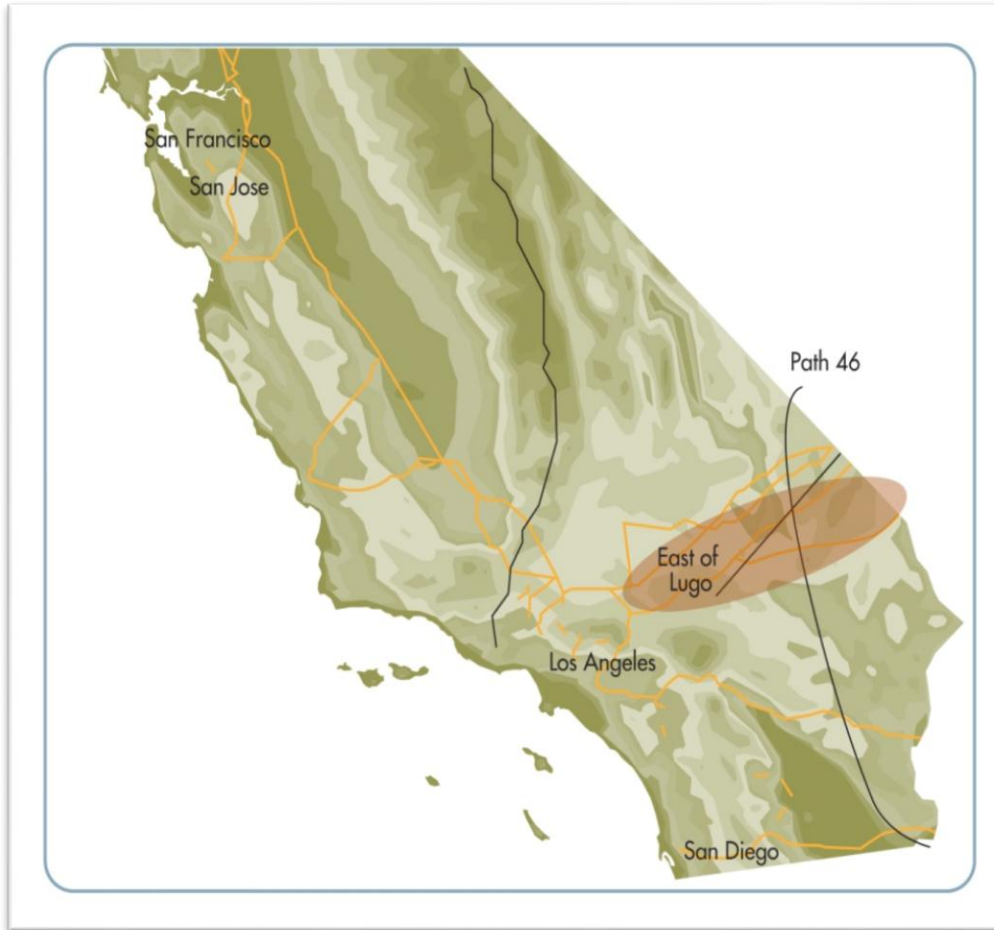
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# East of Pisgah Area



- Includes Eldorado, Mohave, Merchant, Ivanpah, CIMA, Pisgah Mountain Pass, Dunn Siding and Baker substations
- Generation:
  - 970 MW
- Comprised of 115, 230 & 500 kV transmission facilities.
- Summer Peak load of 14 MW in 2024

# East of Pisgah Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:
  - 1 overloads due to Category C outages
- Compared to last year results:
  - Same overload observed last year

# East of Pisgah Area Proposed Solutions

- Potential Mitigation Solutions
- Mitigation for Lugo-Victorville 500kV overload: Same as the mitigations discussed in SCE bulk system results
  - System adjustments after initial contingency including bypassing series caps per ISO OP 6610, dispatching Preferred Resources and Energy Storage (PR&ES) or 2)
  - Increase the emergency rating of the line (LADWP Portion)
  - Install series reactors to limit flows on the line

# East of Pisgah Area – N-1-1 issue (1)

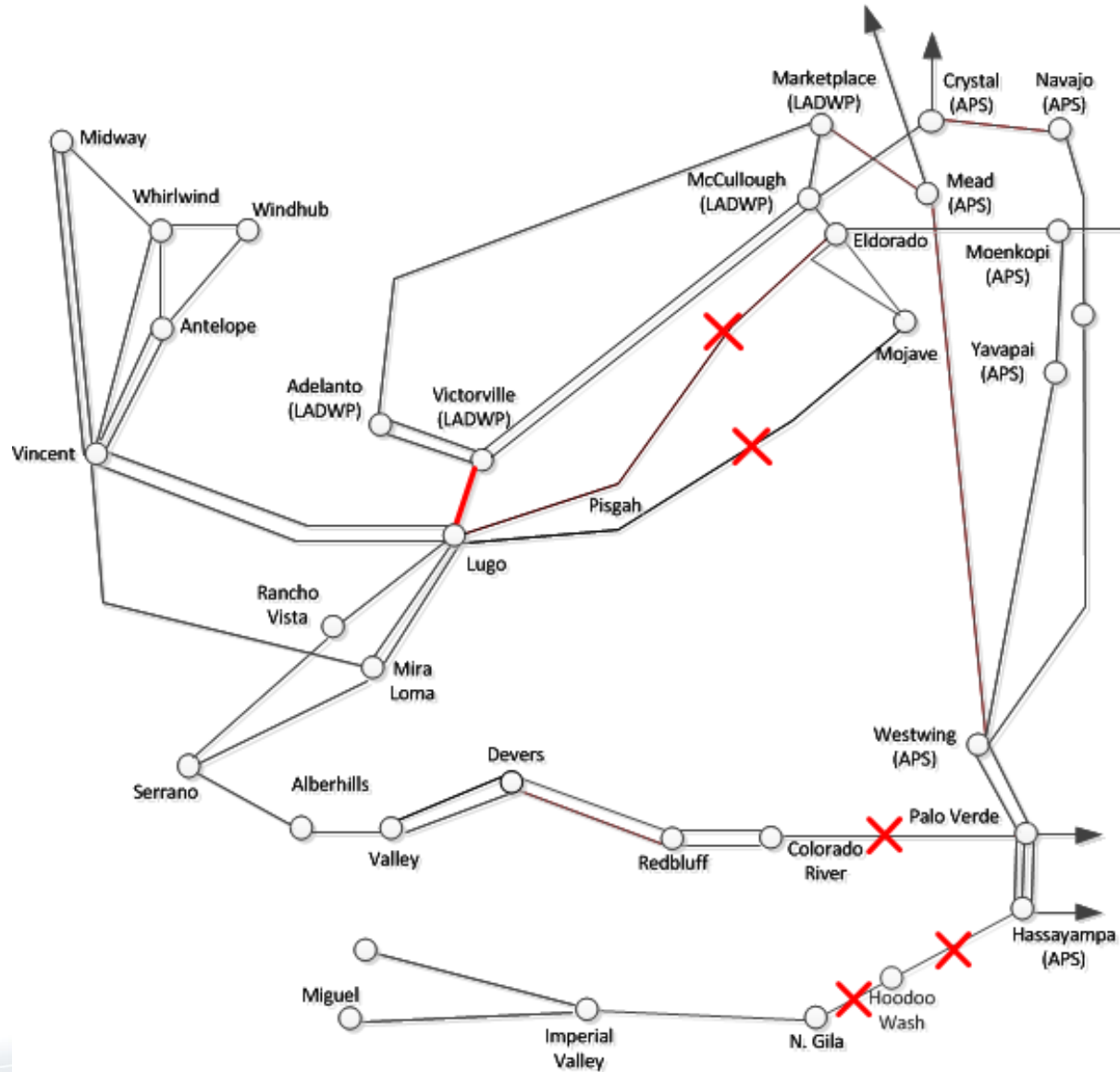
- Thermal Overload

Lugo – Victorville 500kV (2024)

- Potential Mitigation

Same as the mitigations discussed in SCE bulk system results

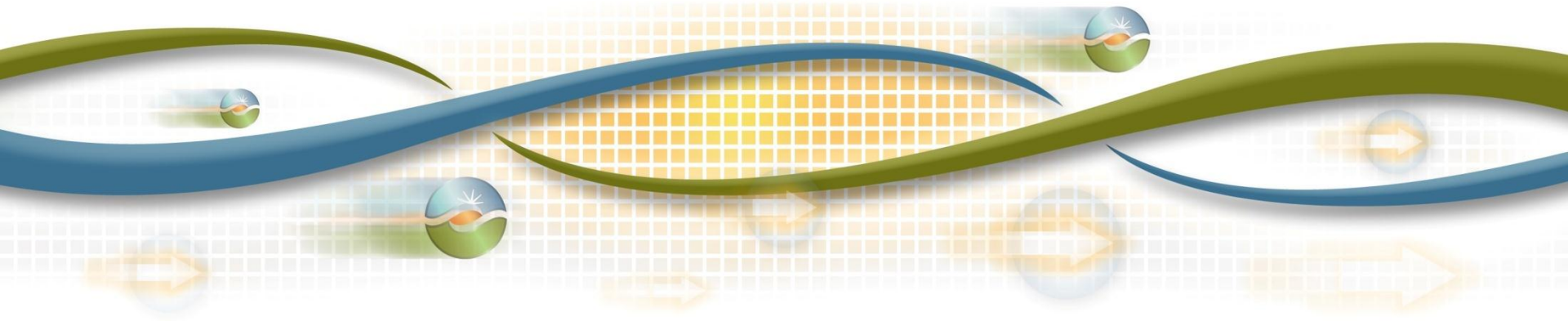
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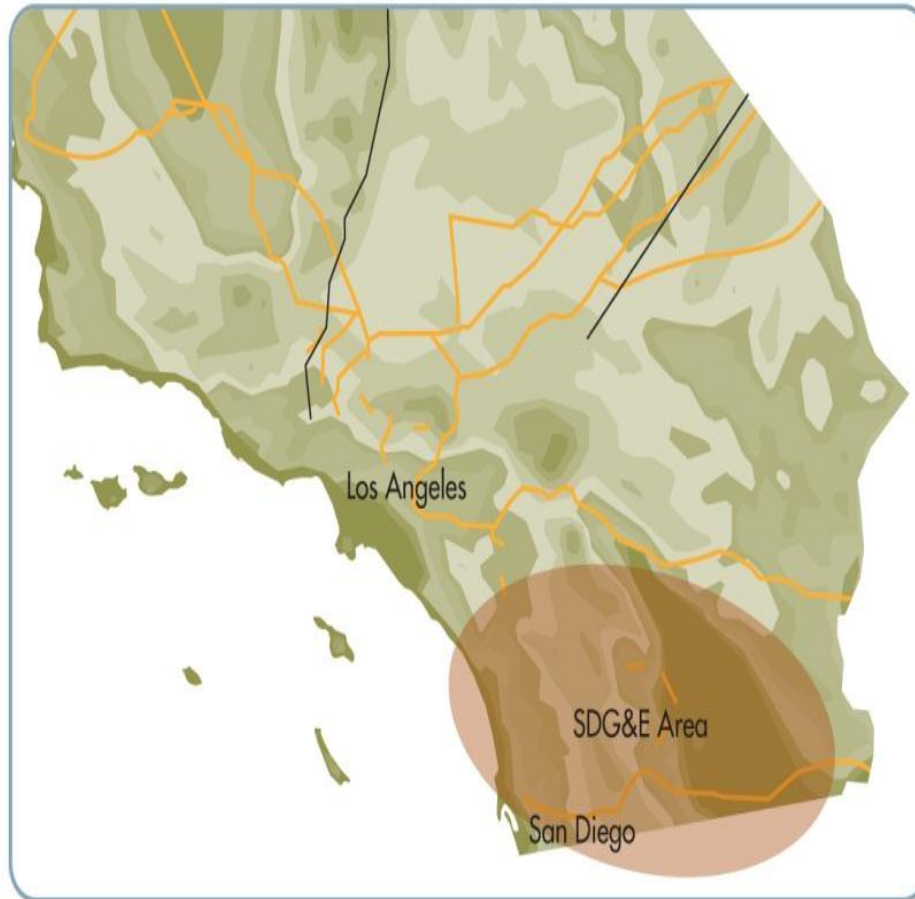
# San Diego Gas & Electric Area Preliminary Reliability Assessment Results

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# SDG&E Area



- Consisted of main transmission facilities (230/500kV) and sub-transmission facilities(69/138kV)
- Generation: Over 4,700 MW of qualifying capacity by 2014
- Summer Peak load of 5,542 MW with Energy Efficiency load reduction in 2024
- Collaborated with IID and modeled IID upgrades based on their 2014 Annual Progress Report



# SDG&E Area Assessment Summary

- The assessment identified:
  - 3 branches overloaded for Category B outages
  - 16 branches overloaded for Category C1/C2/C5 outages
  - Various branches overloaded for Category C3 outages
  - 2 power flow diverged for Category C3 outages
  - 1 post-transient voltage instability concerns for C3 outages
- Compared to last year results:
  - A few thermal violations in the 500 transmission system
  - Thermal violations and power flow diverged in the sub-transmission system due to load growth and system configuration changes

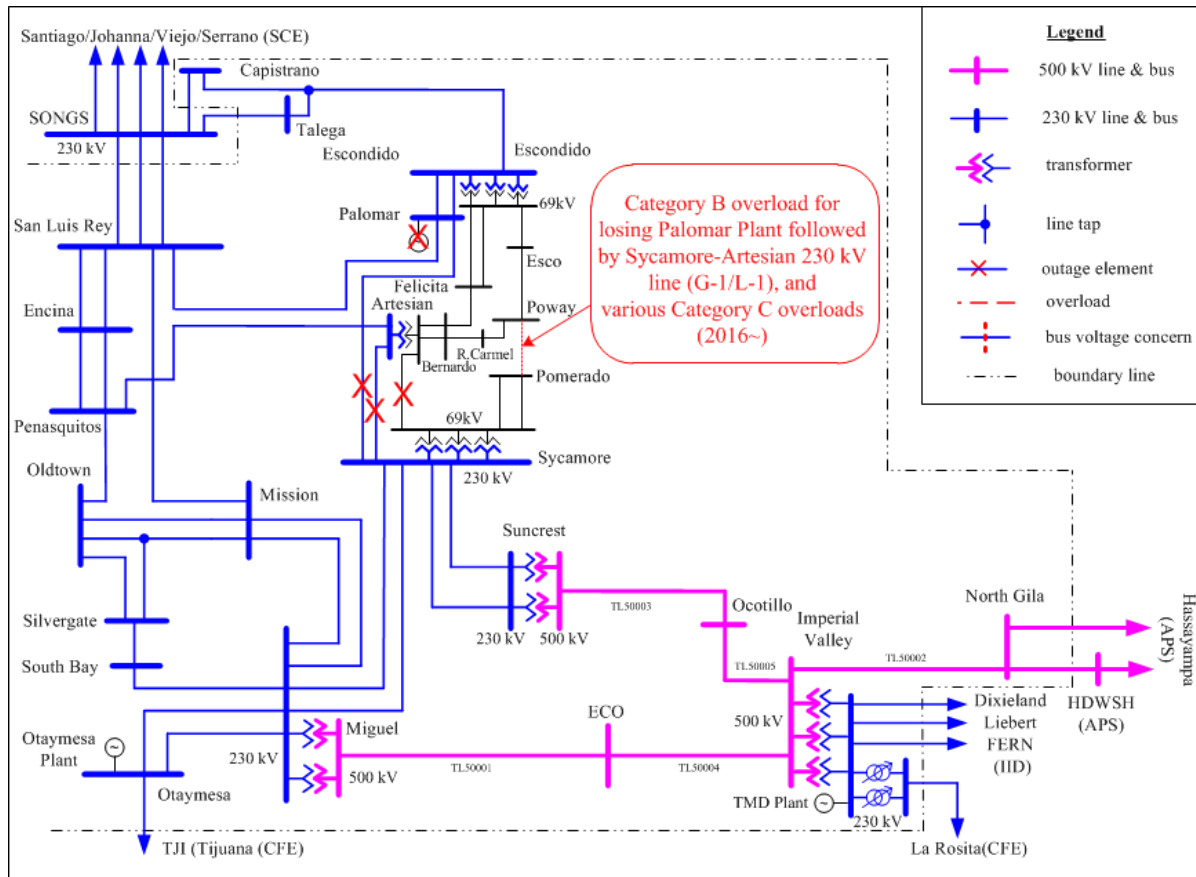


# SDG&E Area Potential Mitigation Solutions

- 4 Network upgrades to address sub-transmission Category C issues
- Interim solutions prior to the IV PST in-service, including
  - Coordinate with CFE and enable Otay Mesa–Tijuana 230 kV SPS as needed
  - bypass series cap banks on NG-IV 500 kV line
- By the time the IV PST project is in service, ultimate goal is to eliminate or minimize cross tripping the tie with CFE, including
  - bypassing series cap banks on Sunrise and SWPL 500 kV lines
  - swap BK81 position with BK80 in IV 500/230 kV substation
  - three SPS to protect the main 500/230 kV system
  - instant backup or new 500/230 kV bank at Miguel/Suncrest/IV
  - Coordination with CFE on IV PST operation procedure
- Energy Efficiency, DG, Demand Response, and Energy Storage

# SDG&E Sub-Transmission 138/69 kV System

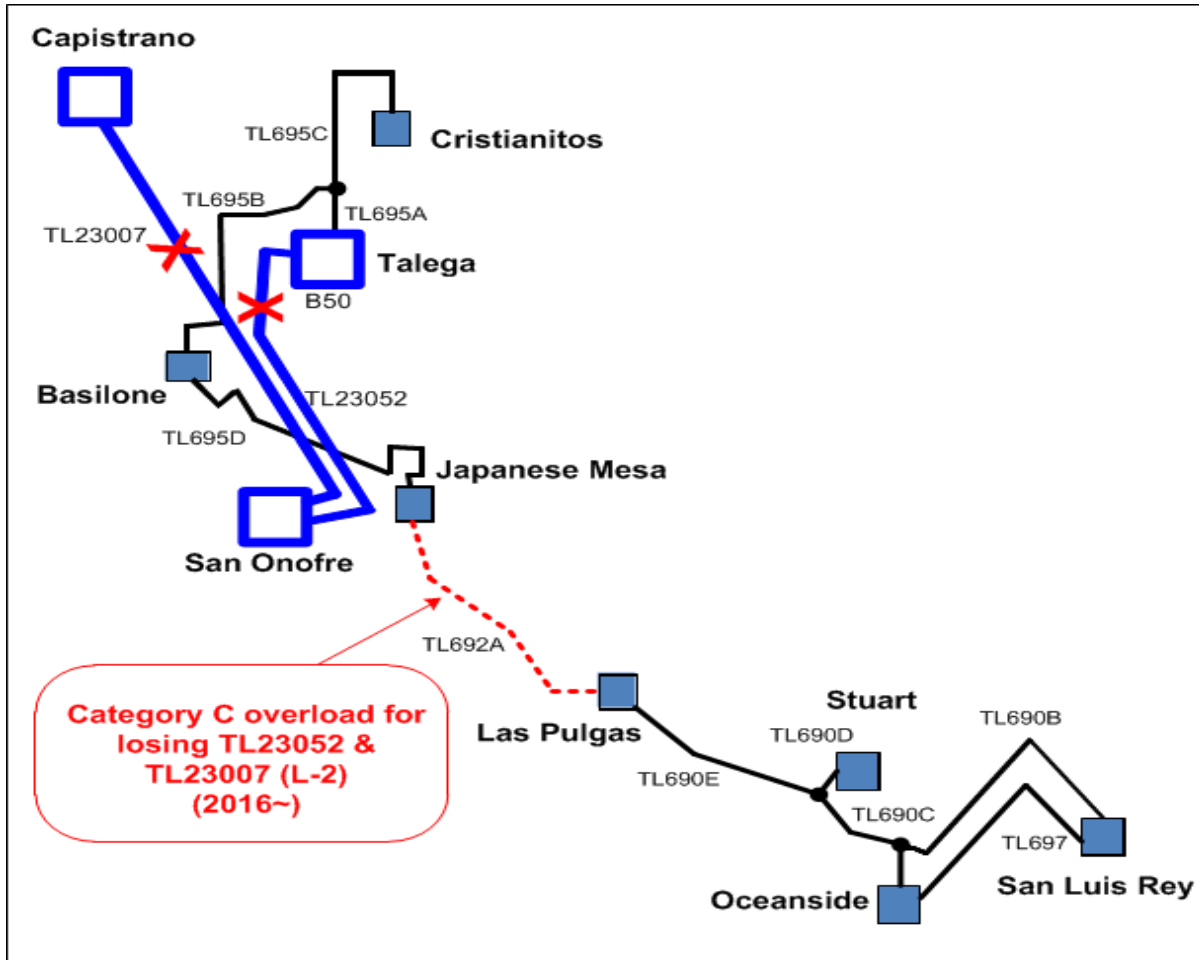
# Category C Thermal Violation – (1)



## Pomerado-Poway 69 kV T/L

- Thermal Overload
  - ❖ TL6913 overload for losing one G-1/L-1 and two N-2 outages (2016~)
  - ❖ Re-evaluate if or not the G-1/L-1 is credible Category B event
- Potential Mitigation
  - ❖ DG, DR, and Energy Storage
  - ❖ Build a 2<sup>nd</sup> Pomerado-Poway 69 kV line

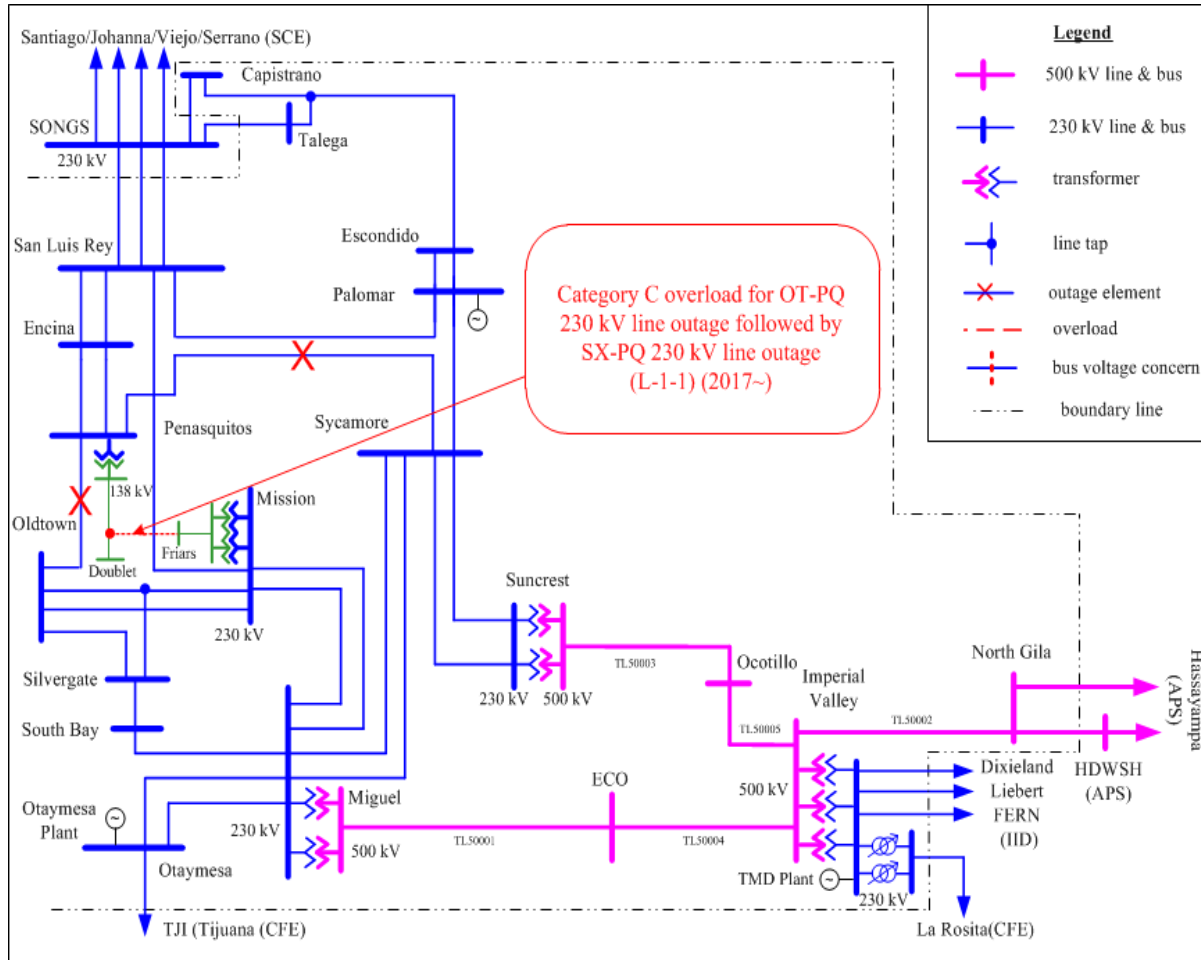
# Category C Thermal Violation – (2)



## Jap Mesa- Las Pulgas 69kV T/L

- Thermal overload
  - ❖ TL692A section overload for N-2 outage of TL23052 and TL23007 (2016~)
- Potential Mitigation
  - ❖ Re-conductor TL692A as it is part of the wood-to-steel project
  - ❖ Rely on the SPS until the wood-to-steel project implemented on TL692A

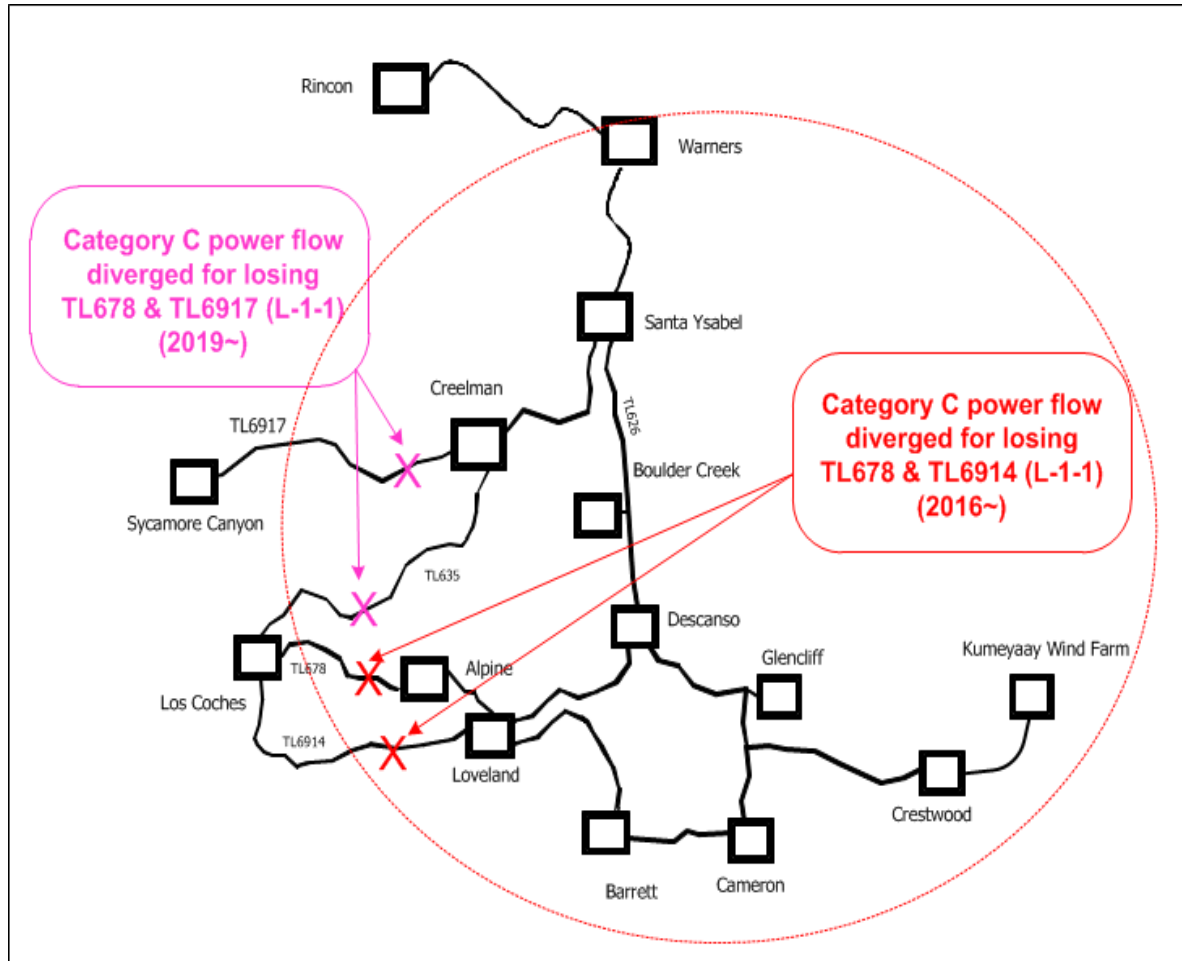
# Category C Thermal Violation – (3)



## Friars-DoubletTap 138 T/L

- Thermal Overload
  - ❖ Friars-DoubletTap 138 T/L overload for losing OldTown-Penasquitos and Sycamore-Penasquitos 230 kV lines (L-1-1) (2017~)
- Potential Mitigation
  - ❖ DG, DR, and Energy Storage
  - ❖ Build new Mission-Penasquitos 230 kV line by using the abandoned 230 kV line
  - ❖ Upgrade Friars-DoubletTap 138 kV line

# Category C Power Flow Diverged – (4)



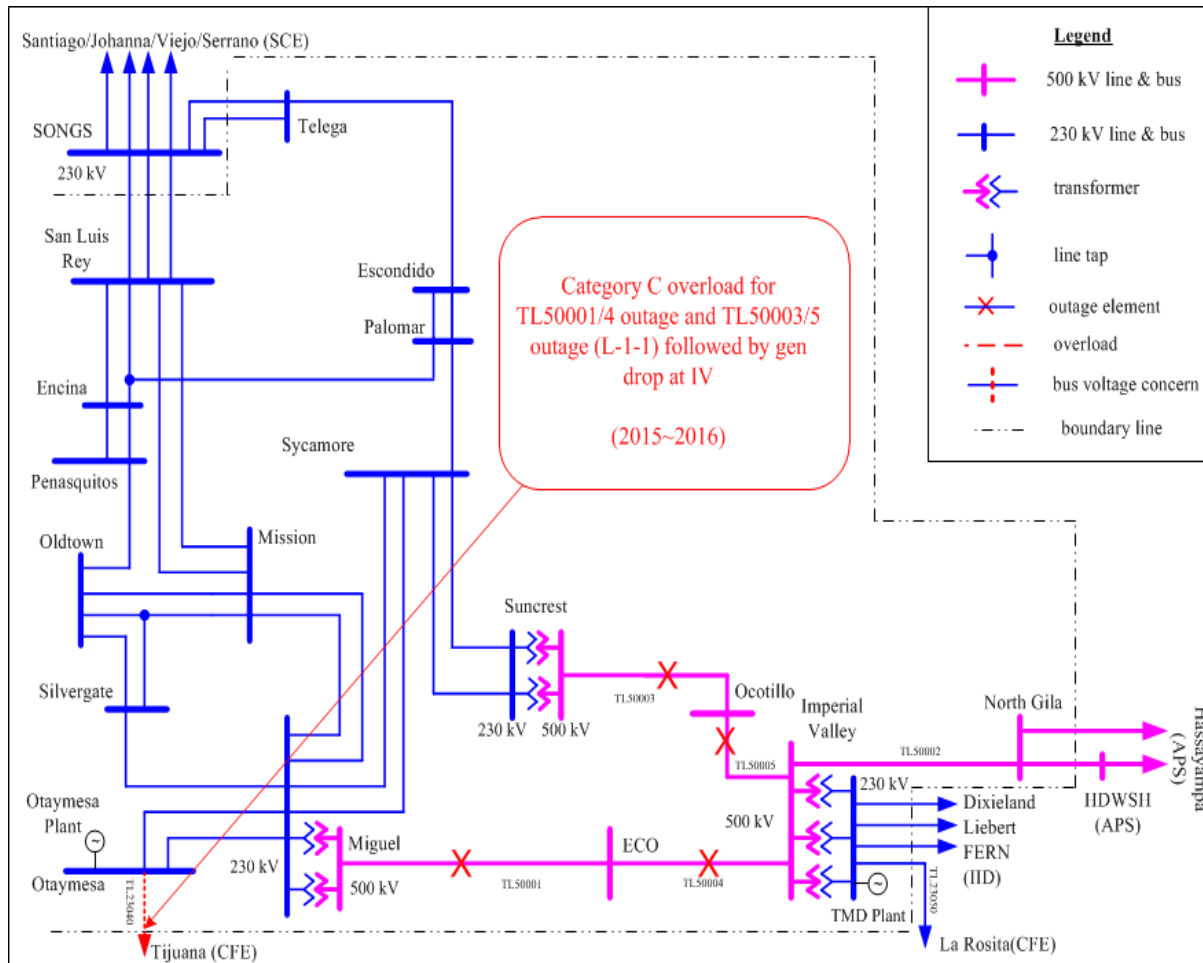
## Eastern Back Country 9 kV Area

- Power Flow Diverged in the Eastern back country 69 kV area for
  - ❖ Losing TL678 and TL6914 (2015~), and
  - ❖ Losing TL635 and TL6917 (2019~)
- Potential Mitigation
  - ❖ DG, DR, and Energy Storage
  - ❖ New transmission 69 kV source in the area
  - ❖ SPS to shed up to 70 MW loads for the 2nd contingency
  - ❖ Operation procedure to open TL626

# SDG&E Main Transmission 500/230 kV System



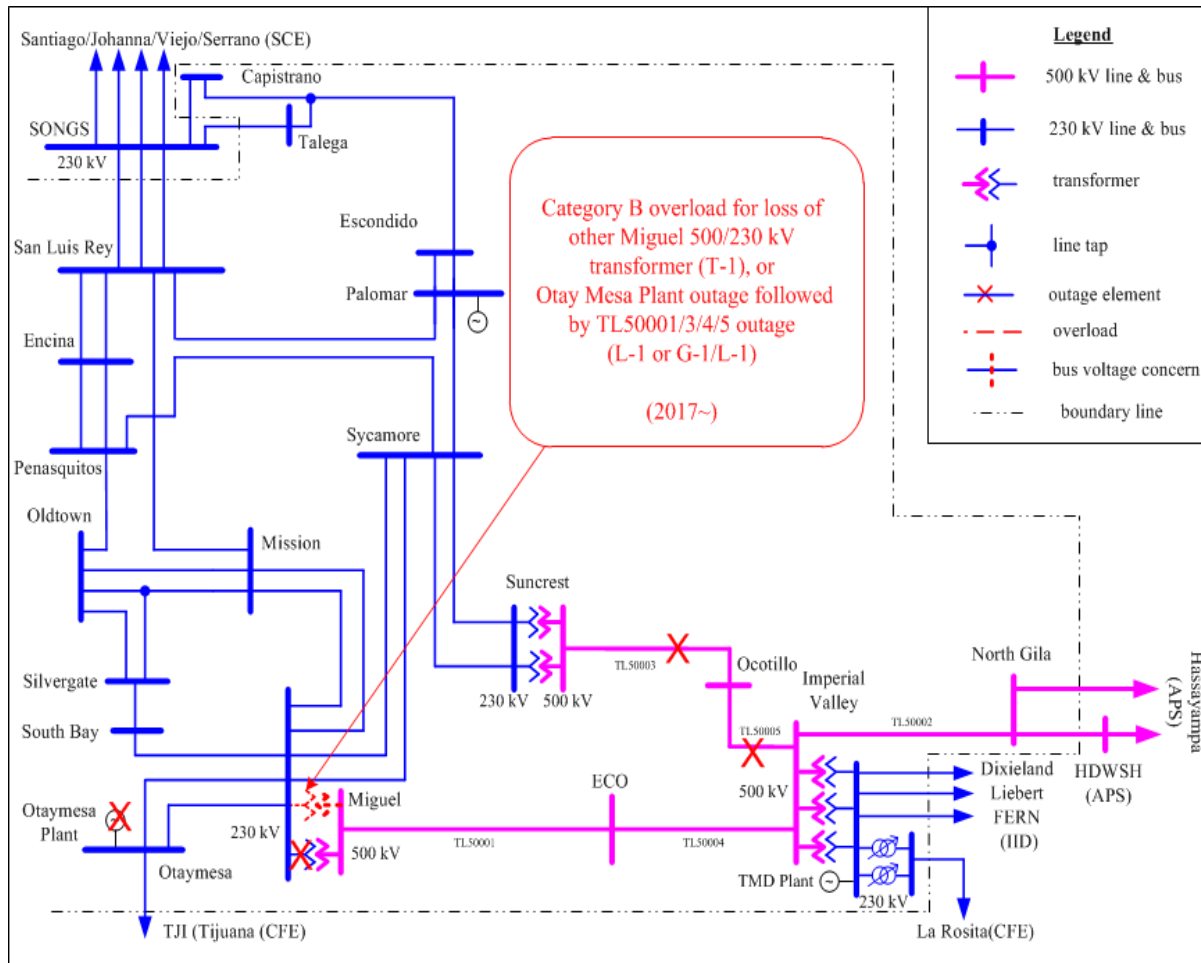
# Category C Thermal Violation (Pre-IV PST)



## Otay Mesa-Tij 230 kV Tie

- Thermal Overload for various Category C outages (L-1-1) followed by the gen drop at IV prior to IV PST in-service (2015~2016)
- Potential Mitigation
  - ❖ By-pass the series cap banks on North Gila-Imperial Valley 500 kV line
  - ❖ Coordinate with CFE and enable Otay Mesa-Tijuana 230 kV SPS during summer as needed

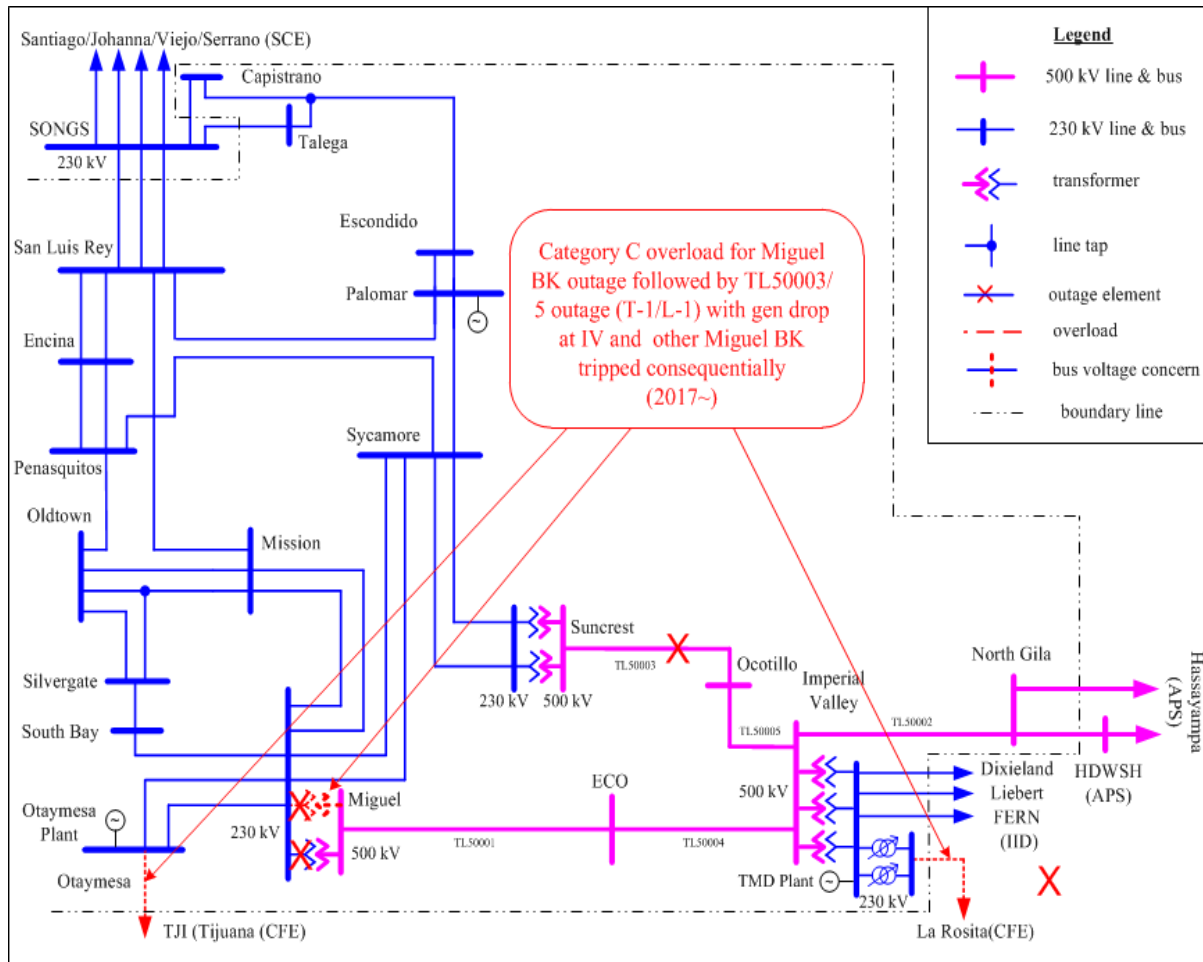
# Category B Thermal Violation (Post-IV PST #1)



## Miguel 500/230 kV Banks

- Thermal Overload for various Category B (T-1 and G-1/T-1) when the IV PST project is in service (2017~)
- Potential Mitigation
  - ❖ DG, DR, and Energy Storage
  - ❖ By-pass series cap banks on SWPL 500 kV line
  - ❖ Instant backup or new Miguel 3<sup>rd</sup> 500/230 kV bank

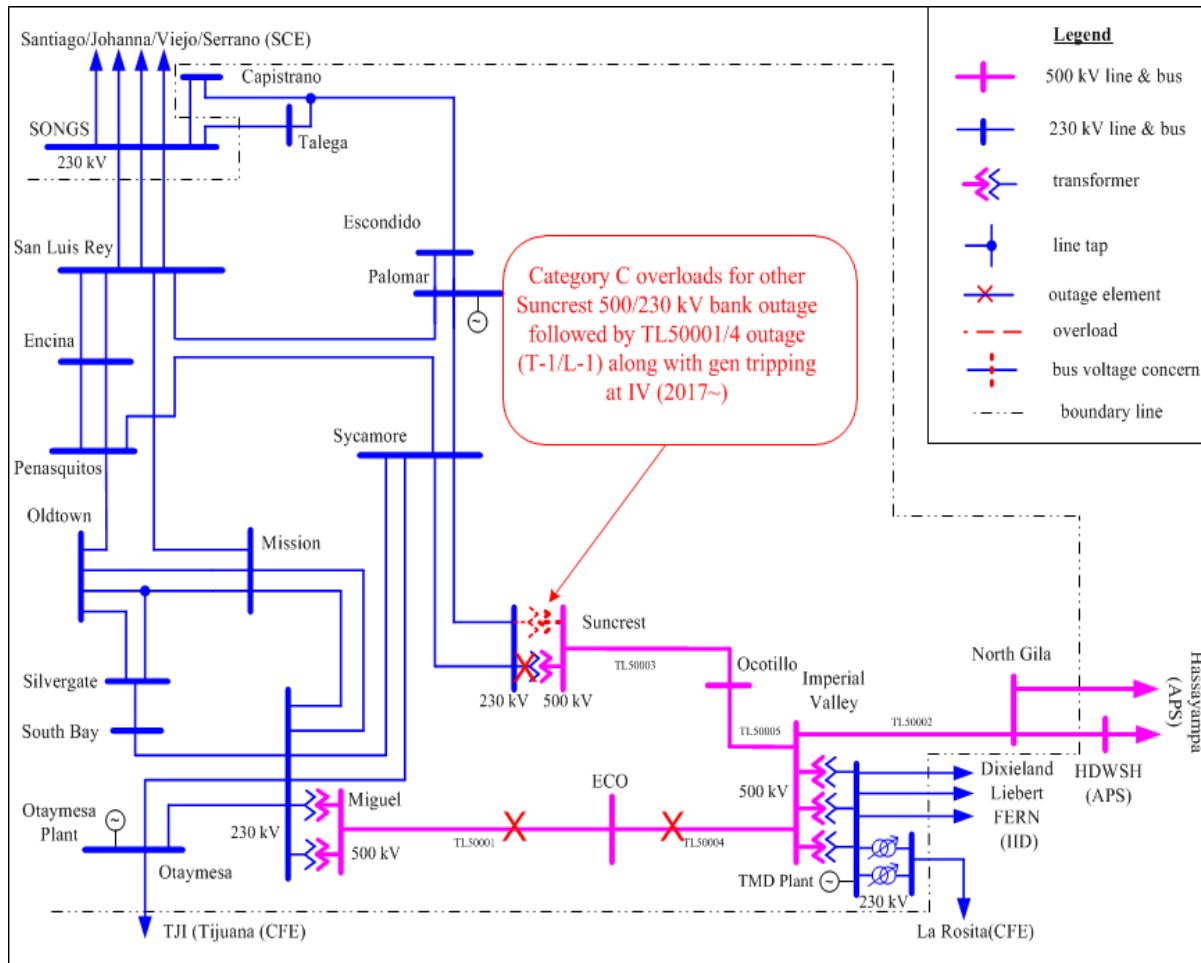
# Category C Thermal Violation (Post-IV PST #1 cont'd)



## Miguel 500/230 kV Banks (cont'd)

- Thermal Overload for Category C outages (T-1/L-1) (2017~)
- Worst Category C event is Miguel BK80 or BK81 outage followed by TL50003 outage (T-1/L-1)
- Potential Mitigation
  - New SPS to open other Miguel 500/230 kV BK after T-1 outage
  - Instant backup or new Miguel 3<sup>rd</sup> 500/230 kV bank
  - Operation Procedure on the IV PST

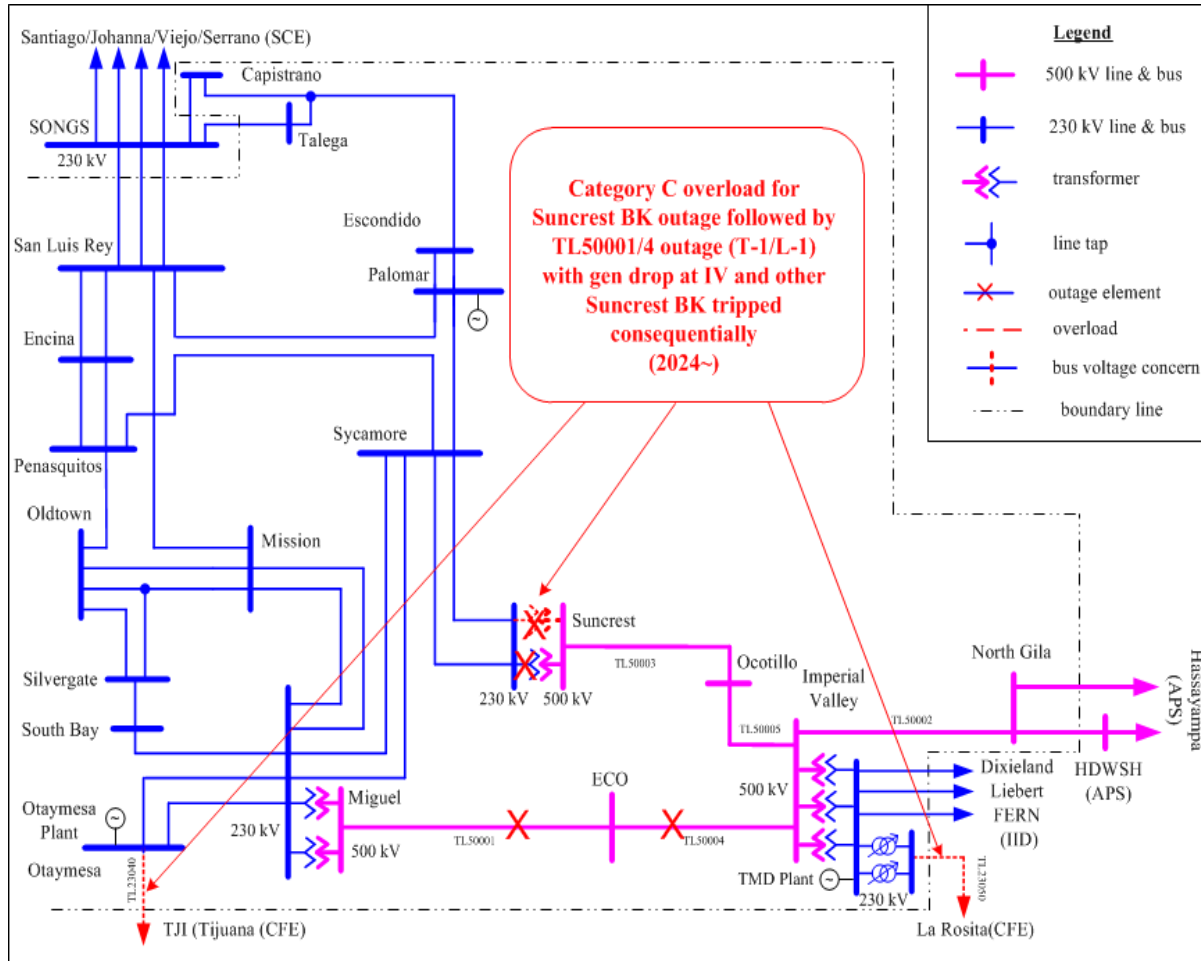
# Category C Thermal Violation (Post-IV PST #2)



## Suncrest 500/230 Banks

- Thermal Overload for various Category C outages (T-1/L-1) when the IV PST project is in service (2017~)
- Potential Mitigation
  - ❖ DG, DR, and Energy Storage
  - ❖ By-pass the series cap banks on Sunrise 500 kV line

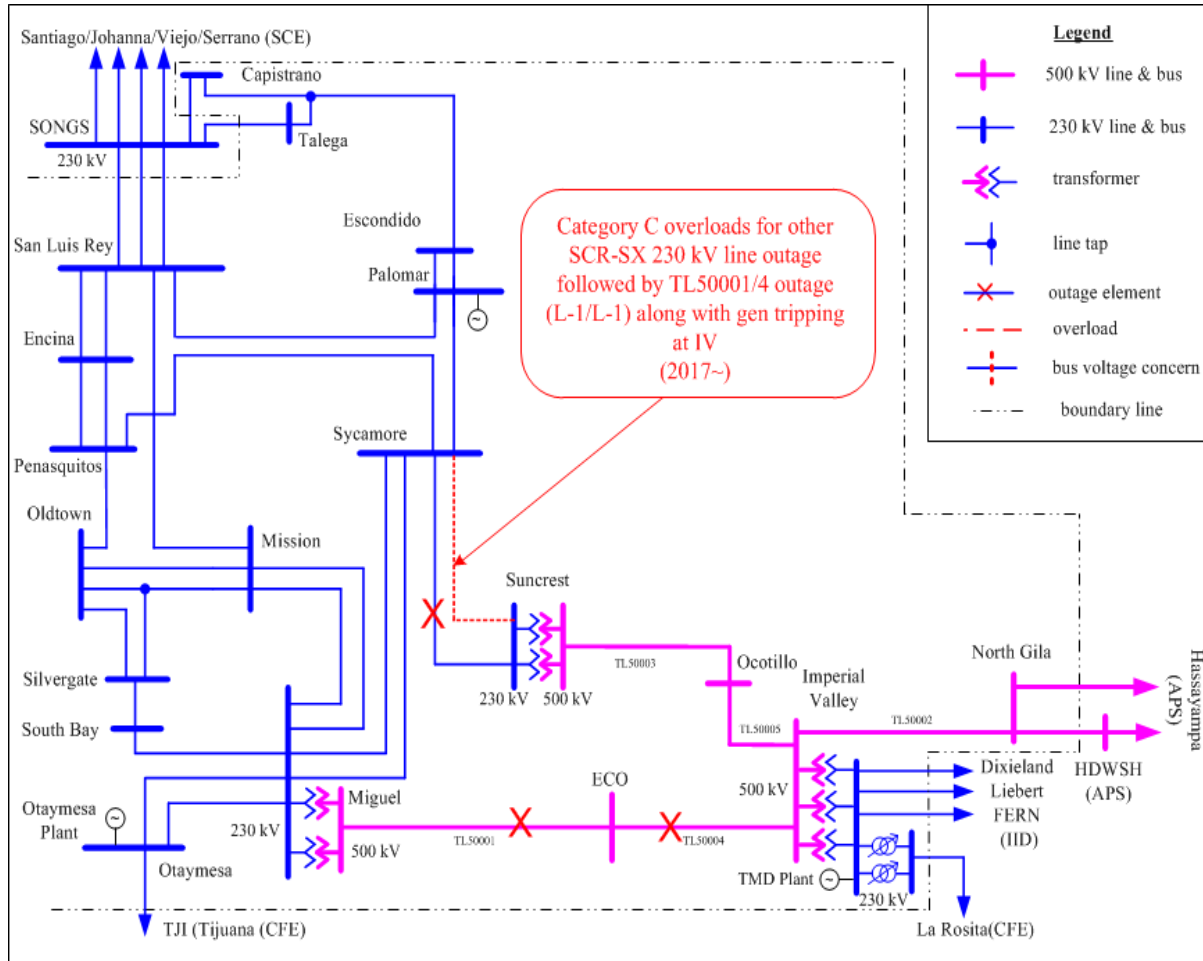
# Category C Thermal Violation (Post-IV PST #2 cont'd)



## Suncrest 500/230 kV Banks (cont'd)

- Thermal Overload for Category C outages (T-1/L-1) (2024~)
- Worst Category C event is Miguel BK80 or BK81 outage followed by TL50003 outage (T-1/L-1)
- Potential Mitigation
  - ❖ New SPS to open other BK after the T-1 outage as needed
  - ❖ Operation Procedure on the IV PST
  - ❖ Backup 500/230 kV BK

# Category C Thermal Violation (Post-IV PST #3)

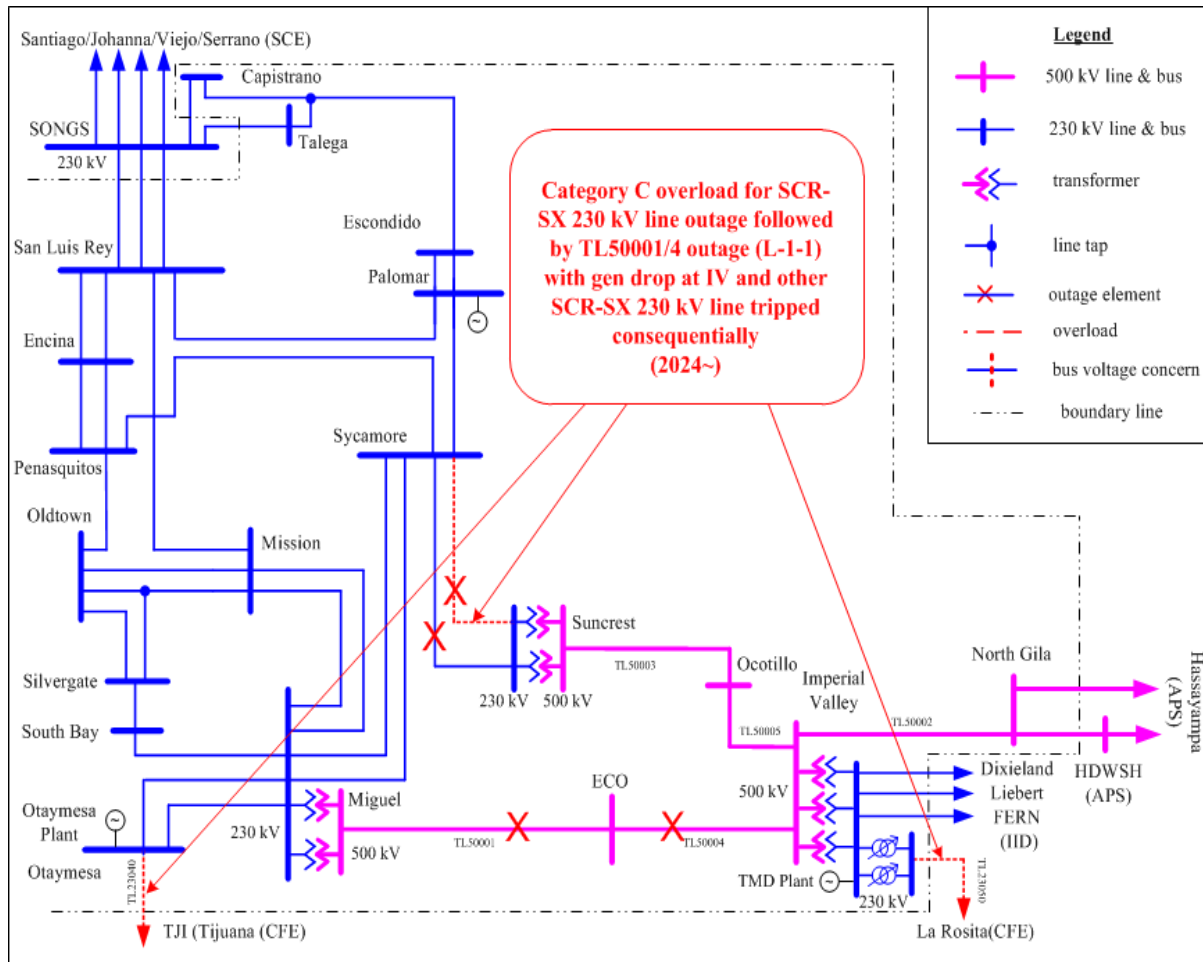


## SCR-SX 230kV T/Ls

- Thermal Overload for various Category B (T-1 and G-1/T-1) when the IV PST project is in service (2017~)
- Potential Mitigation
  - ❖ DG, DR, and Energy Storage
  - ❖ By-pass series cap banks on Sunrise 500 kV line



# Category C Thermal Violation (Post-IV PST #3 cont'd)

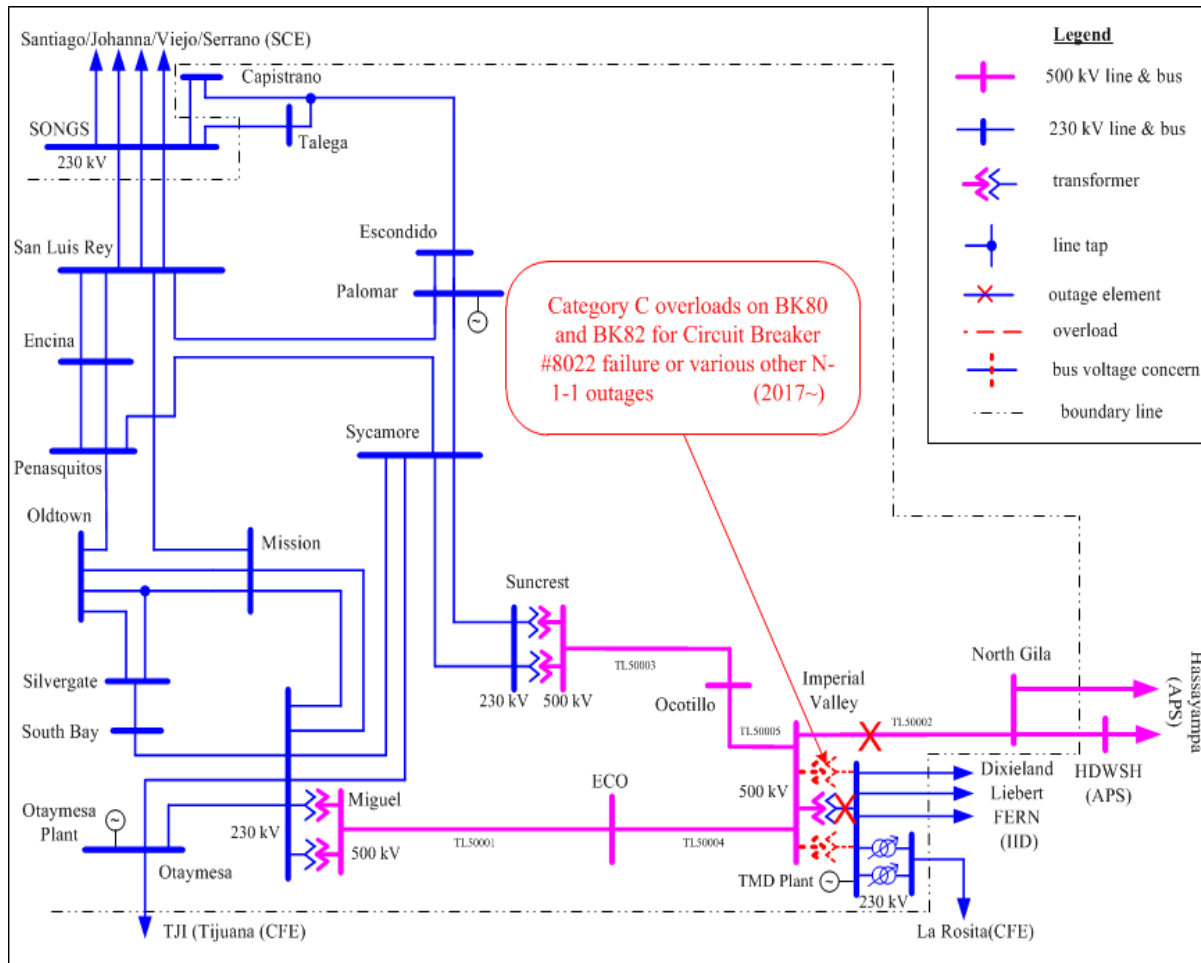


## SCR-SX 230kV T/Ls (cont'd)

- Thermal Overload for various Category C outages (L-1-1) (2024)
- Potential Mitigation
  - ❖ New SPS to open other SCR-SX 230 kV line after the first outage as needed
  - ❖ Operation Procedure on the IV PST



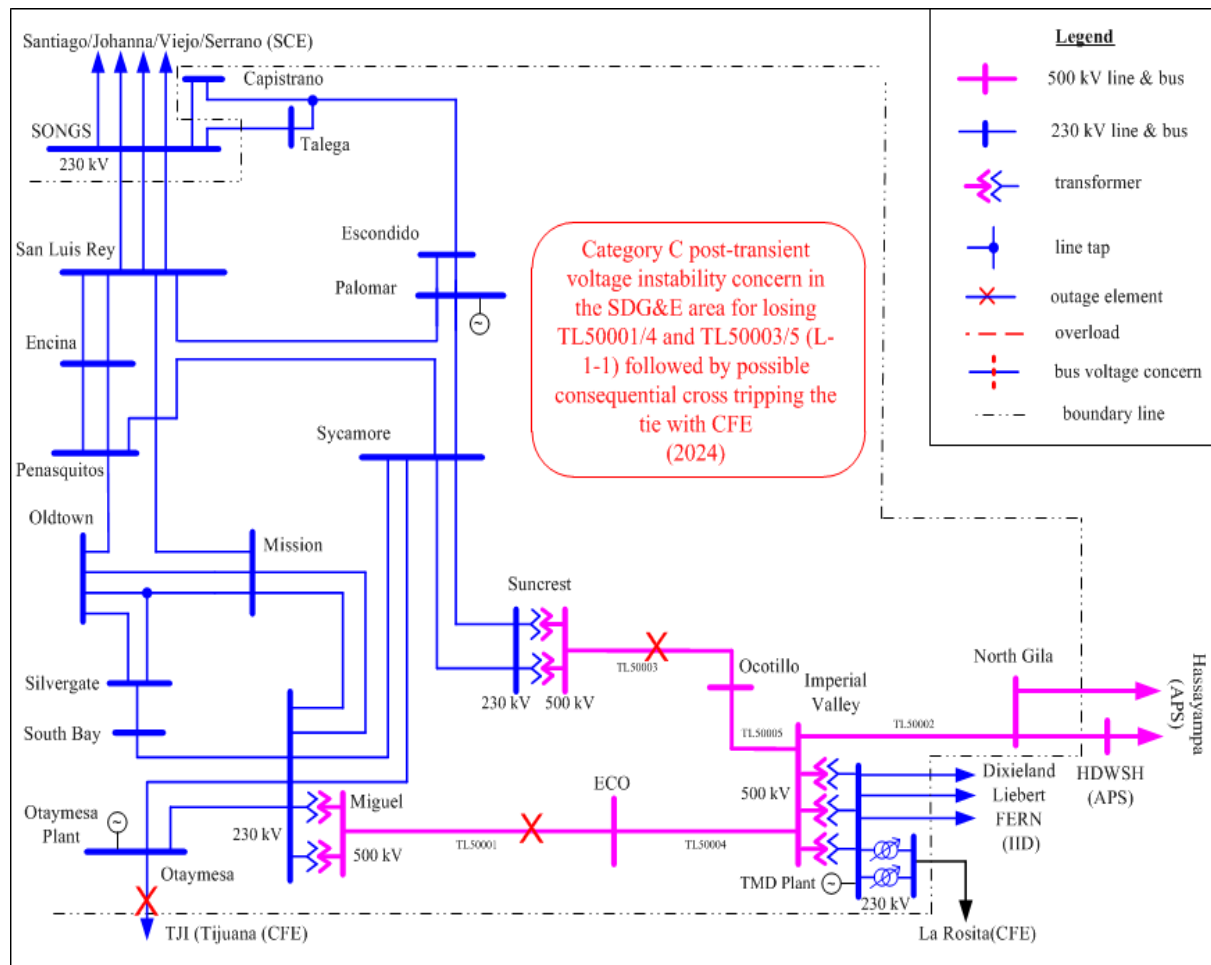
# Category C Thermal Violation (Post-IV PST #4)



## IV 500/230 kV BK80 & BK82

- Thermal Overload for Category C outages (CB failure and T-1/L-1) (2017~)
- Potential Mitigation
  - ❖ Swap BK81 position with BK80
  - ❖ Develop higher emergency rating
  - ❖ New SPS to drop generation in IV
  - ❖ Upgrade aged BK80 in size of 600 MVA to 1120 MVA

# Post-Transient Voltage Instability Concern (Post-IV PST #5)



- SDGE Area Post-Transient Voltage Instability Concern for Category C outage (L-1-1) followed by possible consequential cross tripping the tie with CFE (2024)

## ■ Potential Mitigation

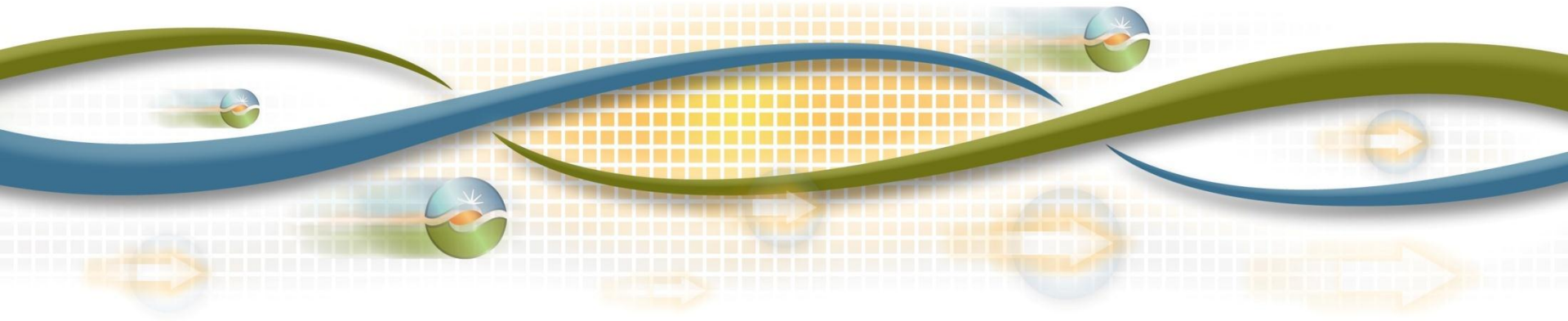
- ❖ DG, DR, and Energy Storage
- ❖ System adjustment in SDGE & LA Basin
- ❖ Coordinate with CFE to modify or eliminate the SPS that may cross trip the 230 kV tie

# Harry Allen-Eldorado 500 kV project evaluation (and development of 2014-2015 simulation model)

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# Harry Allen-El Dorado 500 kV project evaluation – 2024 base case

- 2024 Base Case:
  - TEPPC 2024 V1.0 (8/1/2014) used as a starting case
    - Added Pacific Corp EIM model
    - Added Nevada Energy EIM model
  - Update load using WECC LRS 2012 and CEC IEPR 2013 Final data
  - CAISO area updates
    - 2014-15 RPS portfolios
    - OTC retirement and replacement
    - CAISO approved transmission projects

# Harry Allen-El Dorado 500 kV project evaluation – 2024 base case

- **2024 Base Case:**
  - Update natural gas prices using 2013 IEPR final prices
  - Update emission model using 2013 IEPR final GHG prices
  - Update CAISO wheeling rates based on 2014 ISO TAC forecast
  - Updated quick start units in CAISO
  - Updated flexible reserve based on NREL methodology

# Harry Allen-El Dorado 500 kV project evaluation – 2019 base case

- 2019 Base Case:
  - 2024 case used as a starting case
  - Update load to 2019 level using WECC LRS 2012 and CEC IEPR 2013 Final data
  - CAISO area updates
    - 2014-15 RPS portfolios – remove generators with in-service dates after 2019
    - OTC retirement and replacement – update to 2019 assumptions
    - CAISO approved transmission projects – remove projects with in-service dates after 2019

# Harry Allen-El Dorado 500 kV project evaluation – 2019 base case

- **2019 Base Case:**
  - Update natural gas prices to 2019 levels using 2013 IEPR final prices
  - Update emission model to 2019 levels using 2013 IEPR final GHG prices



# Study Plan for Import Capacity Benefit Evaluation

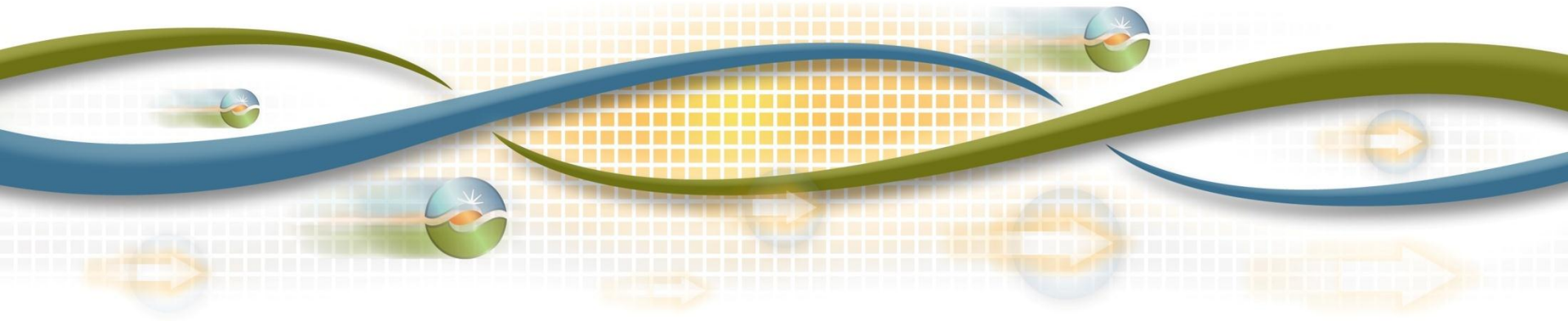
- Assess the transfer capability on Path 46 with and without Harry Allen-Eldorado 500 kV line project
- Studies on CAISO's 2014/2015 TPP 2024 summer peak base case with 33% RPS base portfolio
- Assess capacity price differences between desert southwest and California
- Estimate capacity cost benefits based on incremental increase in Path 46 transfer capability and capacity price difference

## Next Steps

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# Next Steps

Date	Milestone
September 25	PTO presentations on mitigation solutions
September 25- October 9	Stakeholder comments on ISO preliminary reliability results and PTO mitigation solutions to be submitted to <a href="mailto:regionaltransmission@caiso.com">regionaltransmission@caiso.com</a>
October 15	Request window closes. Submissions to be submitted to <a href="mailto:requestwindow@caiso.com">requestwindow@caiso.com</a>
October 30	Post final 2014-2015 reliability study results