

## **GIP Network Upgrades to be considered in Phase 2 of the 2015-2016 Transmission Planning Process**

Pursuant to section 24.4.6.5 of the ISO tariff and section 4.6 of the BPM for Transmission Planning, the ISO may consider generator interconnection process (GIP)-driven network upgrades identified in Phase II GIP studies that meet specific tariff criteria and that are not already included in large generator interconnection agreements for potential modification or expansion in Phase 2 of the transmission planning process. The tariff provides that to be eligible for consideration in the transmission planning process, these Phase II network upgrades must meet one of the following criteria:

- Be a new transmission line 200 kV or above and have capital costs of \$100 million or more;
- Be a new 500 kV substation that has capital costs of \$100 million or more; or
- Have a capital cost of \$200 million or more.

There are no GIP network upgrades identified in the Cluster 7 Phase II study that meet at least one of the criteria described above and that are eligible for consideration in Phase 2 of the transmission planning process.