

Local Capacity Requirements (LCR) for Year 2009

Greater Fresno and Kern Areas



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LCR Areas in This Study

Greater Fresno and Kern Areas

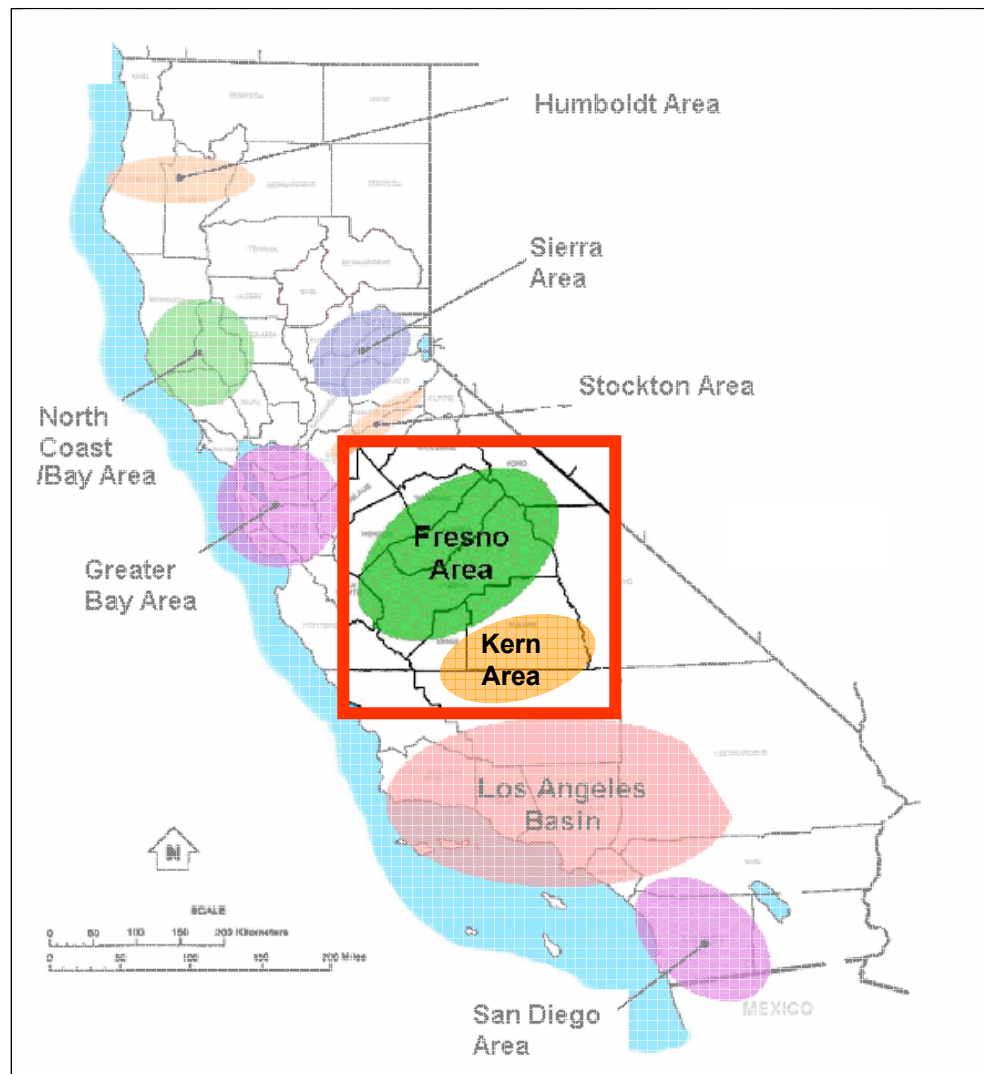
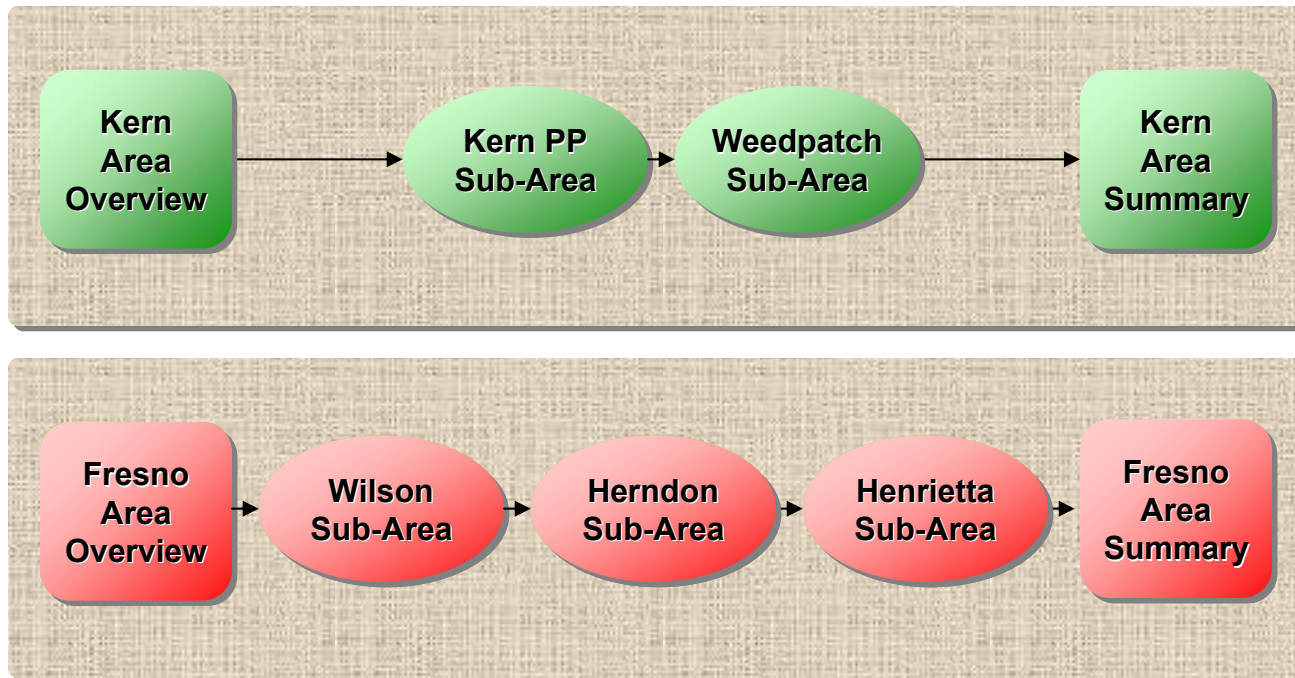
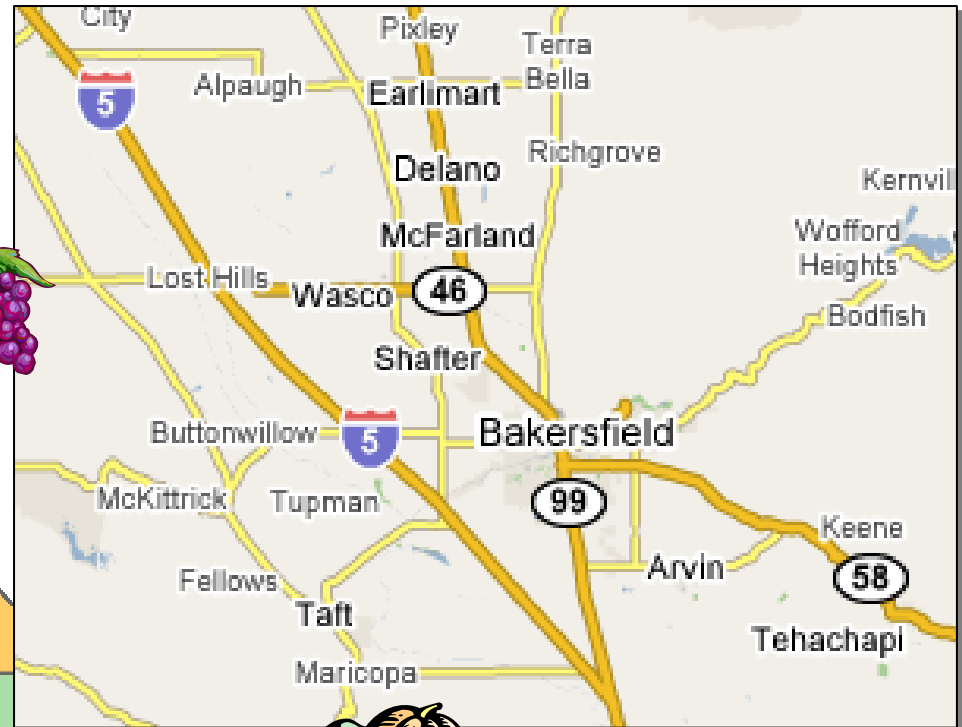


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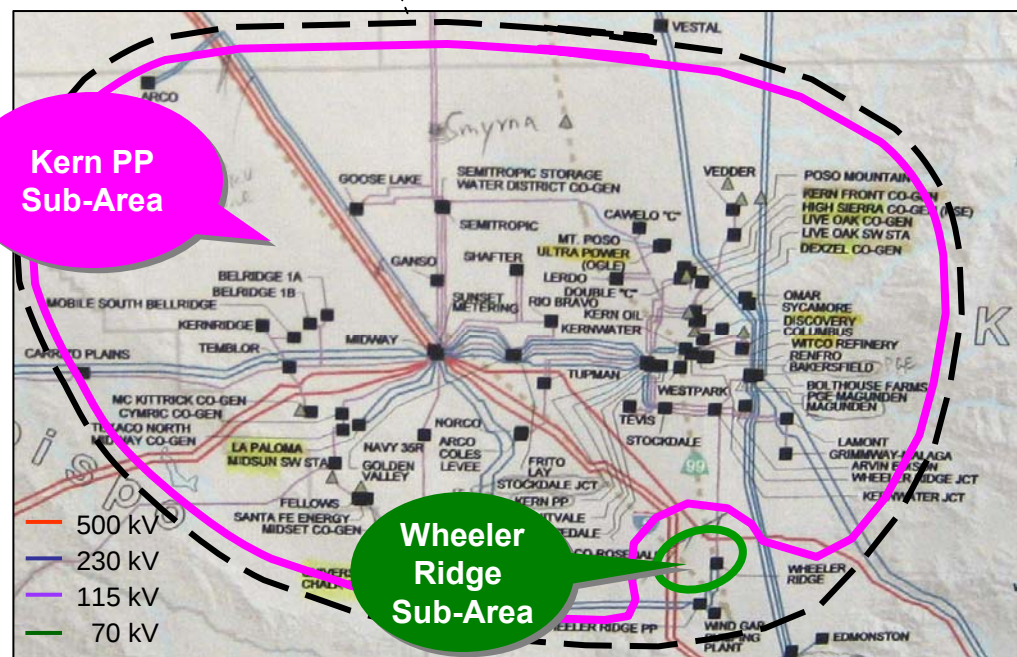
Kern Area Overview

Electrical Boundaries and LCR Sub-Areas

Electrical Boundaries:

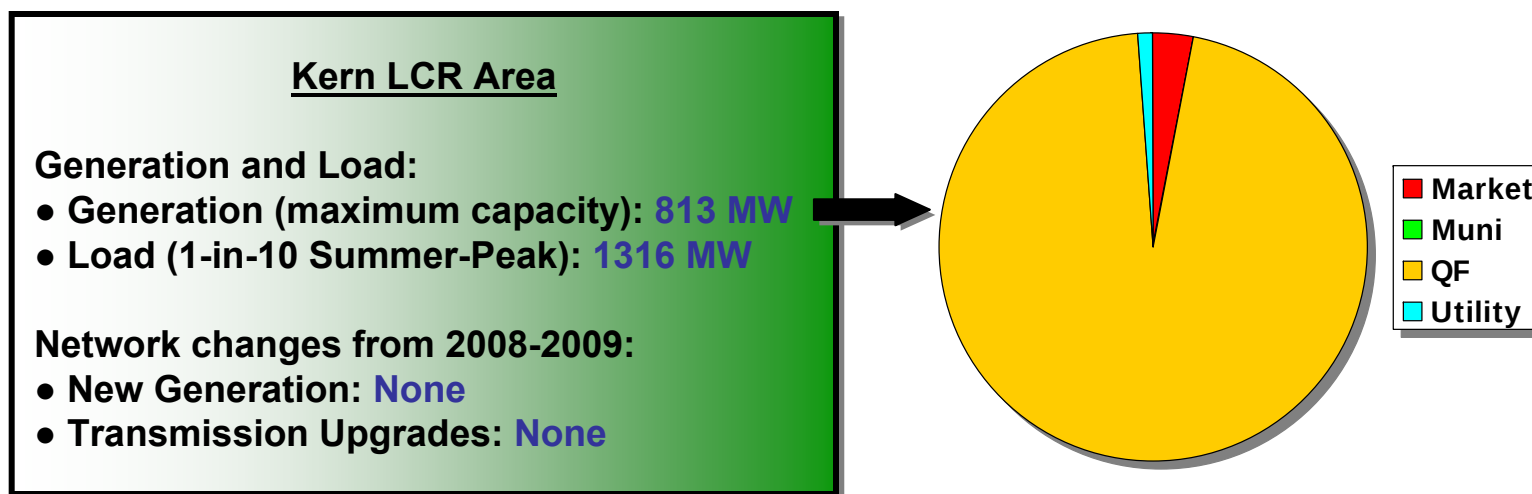
- Gates – Midway 230 kV line
- Gates – Arco 230 kV line
- Morro Bay – Midway 230 kV lines #1 and #2
- Midway 230/115 kV transformers
- Smyrna – Semitropic – Midway 115 kV line
- Temblor – San Luis Obispo 115 kV line
- Arco 230/70 kV transformer
- Arco – Cholame 70 kV line

LCR Sub-Areas:



Kern Area Overview

Area Generation, Load and Transmission



Kern Area LCR

Kern PP Sub-Area

Limiting Contingencies:

Category B:

- T-1: Kern PP 230/115 kV bank #5

Category C:

- T-1: Kern PP 230/115 kV bank #5
- L-1: Kern PP – Kern Front 115 kV line

Constrained Elements:

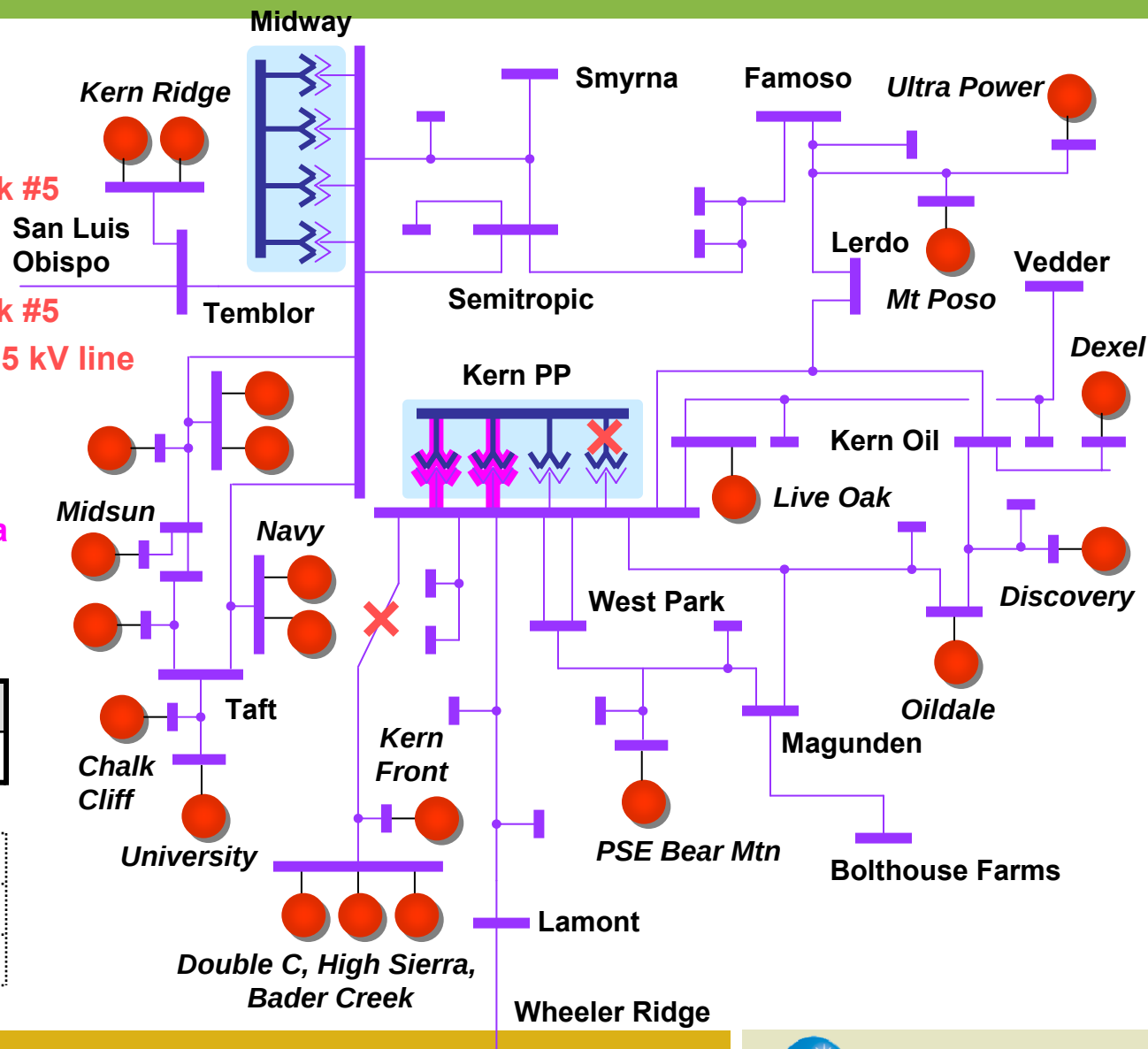
- Kern PP 230/115 kV bank #3
- Kern PP 230/115 kV bank #3a

LCR Results (MW):

Contingency	Cat. B	Cat. C
LCR	208	401

Including:

QF	779	779
Muni	0	0
Deficiency	0	0



Kern Area LCR

Weedpatch Sub-Area

Limiting Contingencies:

Category B:

None

Category C:

- L-1: Wheeler Ridge – San Bernard 70 kV line
- L-1: Wheeler Ridge – Tejon 70 kV line

Constrained Element:

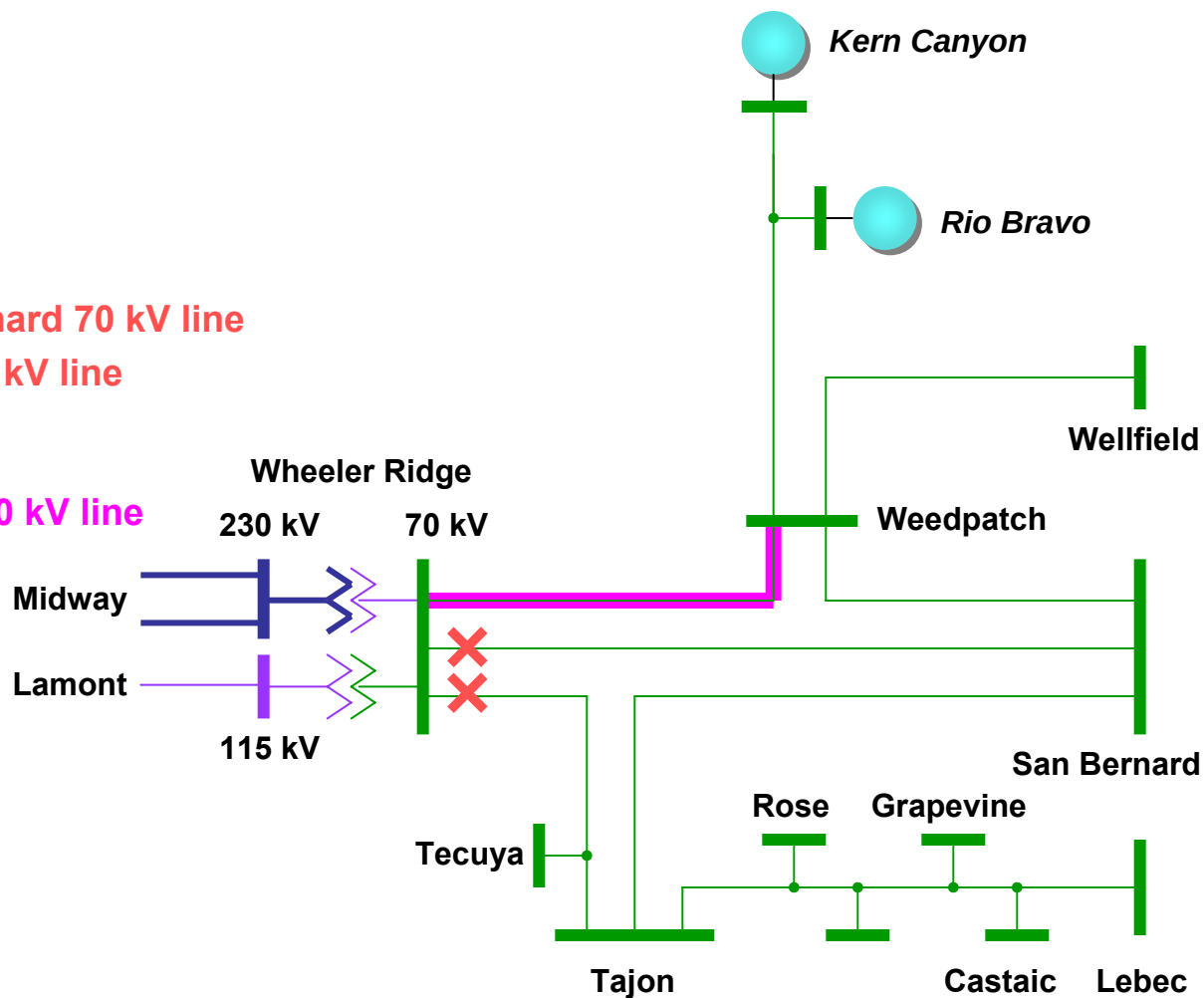
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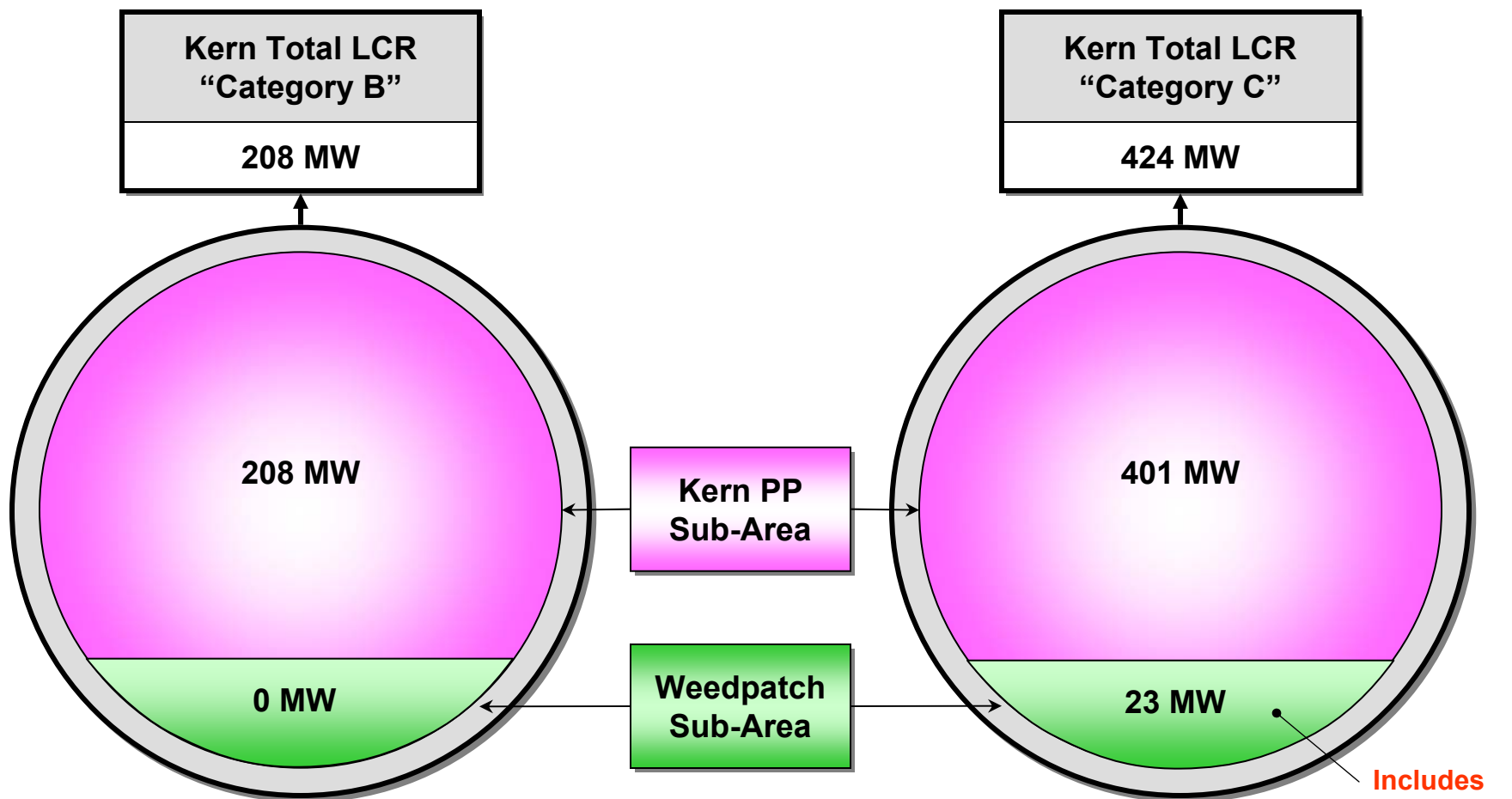
Contingency	Cat. B	Cat. C
LCR	0	23

Including:

QF	0	6
Muni	0	0
Deficiency	0	3



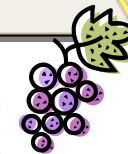
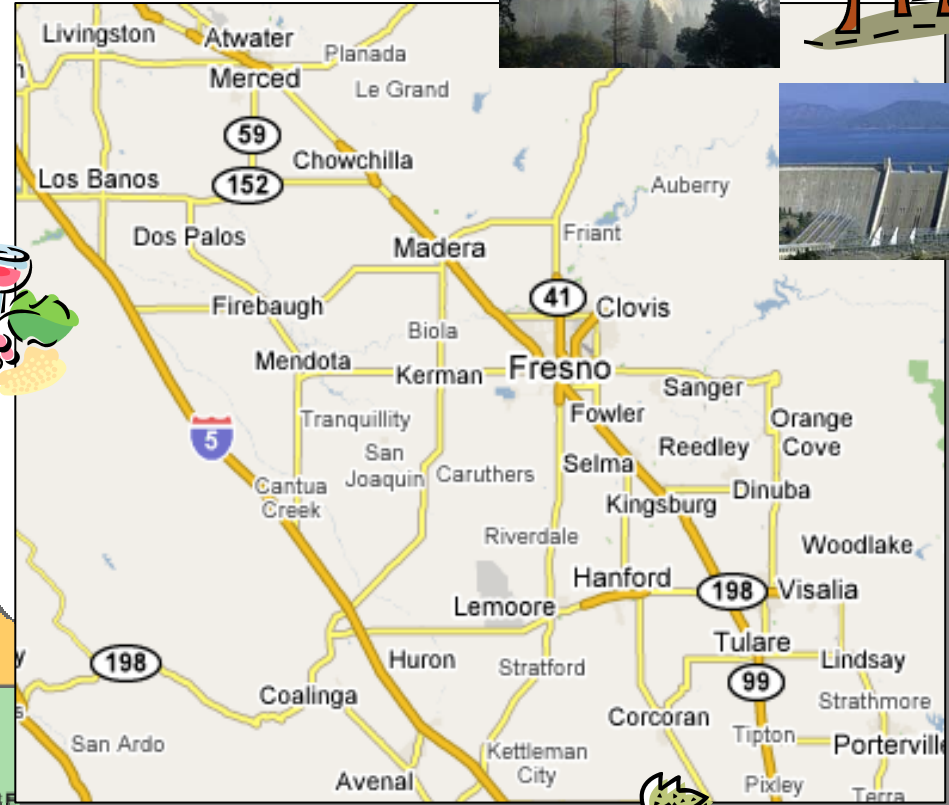
Kern Area LCR Summary of 2009 LCR



Note:

In Kern area, since the two sub-areas are not overlapping, the "Kern Total LCR" is the simple sum of the LCR of the two sub-areas.

Greater Fresno Area Geography



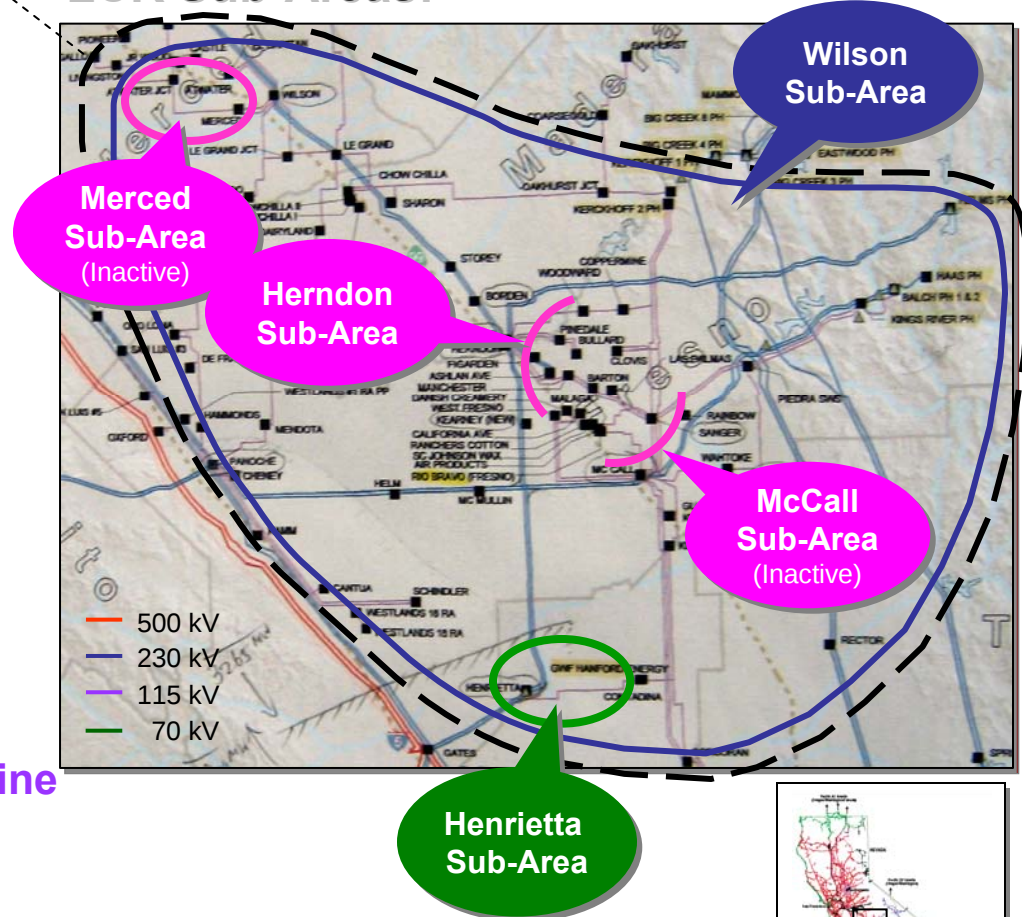
Greater Fresno Area

Electrical Boundaries and LCR Sub-Areas

Electrical Boundaries:

- Gates – Henrietta Tap 1 230 kV line
- Gates – Henrietta Tap 2 230 kV line
- Gates 230/115 kV transformer #1
- Gates – Panoche #1 230 kV line
- Gates – Panoche #2 230 kV line
- Coburn – Panoche 230 kV line
- Moss Landing – Panoche 230 kV line
- Los Banos – Panoche 230 kV line #1
- Los Banos – Panoche 230 kV line #2
- Dos Amigos – Panoche 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
- Smyrna – Alpaugh – Corcoran 115 kV line
- San Miguel – Coalinga #1 70 kV line

LCR Sub-Areas:

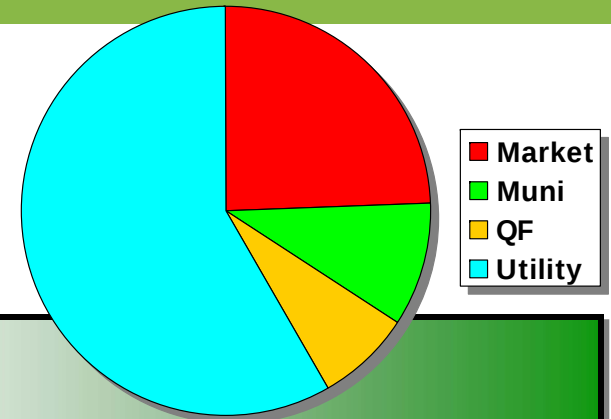
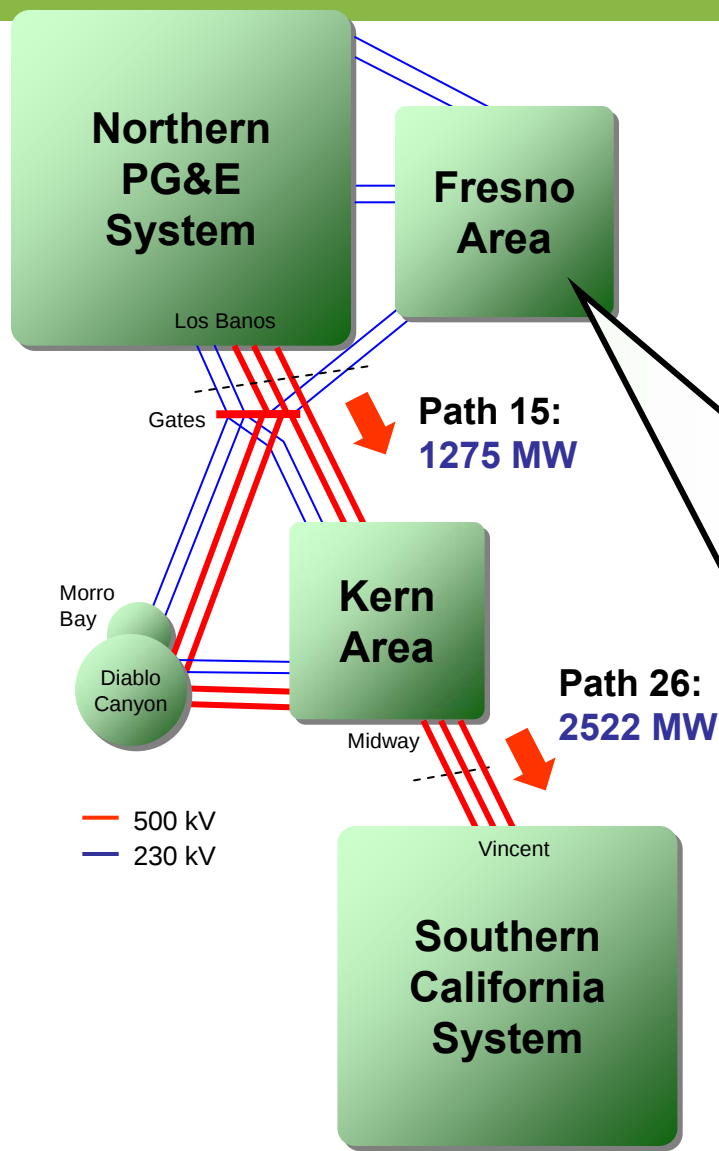


Note:

- Installation of Atwater SPS in 2008 eliminates the Merced LCR Sub-Area.
- Replacement of McCall 230/115 kV transformer #1 in 2008 eliminates the McCall LCR Sub-Area.

Fresno Area Overview

Area Generation, Load, Transmission and Path Flows



Fresno LCR Area

Generation and Load:

- Generation (maximum capacity): **3013 MW**
- Load (1-in-10 Summer-Peak): **3381 MW**

Network Changes 2008-2009:

- **New Generation**
 - Project Q#75, 10.5 MW Biomass (Mar 2008)
 - Project Q#76, 10.5 MW Biomass (Apr 2008)
 - Project Q#54, 120 MW Gas Turbine (Aug 2009)
- **Transmission Upgrades 2008-2009**
 - Replacement of McCall 230/115 kV Bank #1 (May 2008)
 - Installation of Atwater SPS in Merced area (May 2008)
 - Re-rate of Henrietta 230/70 kV Bank #2 (Nov 2007)

Fresno Area LCR Wilson Sub-Area

Limiting Contingencies:

Category B:

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

Category C:

- L-1: Melones – Wilson 230 kV line
- L-1: Gates-Gregg 230 kV line

Constrained Elements:

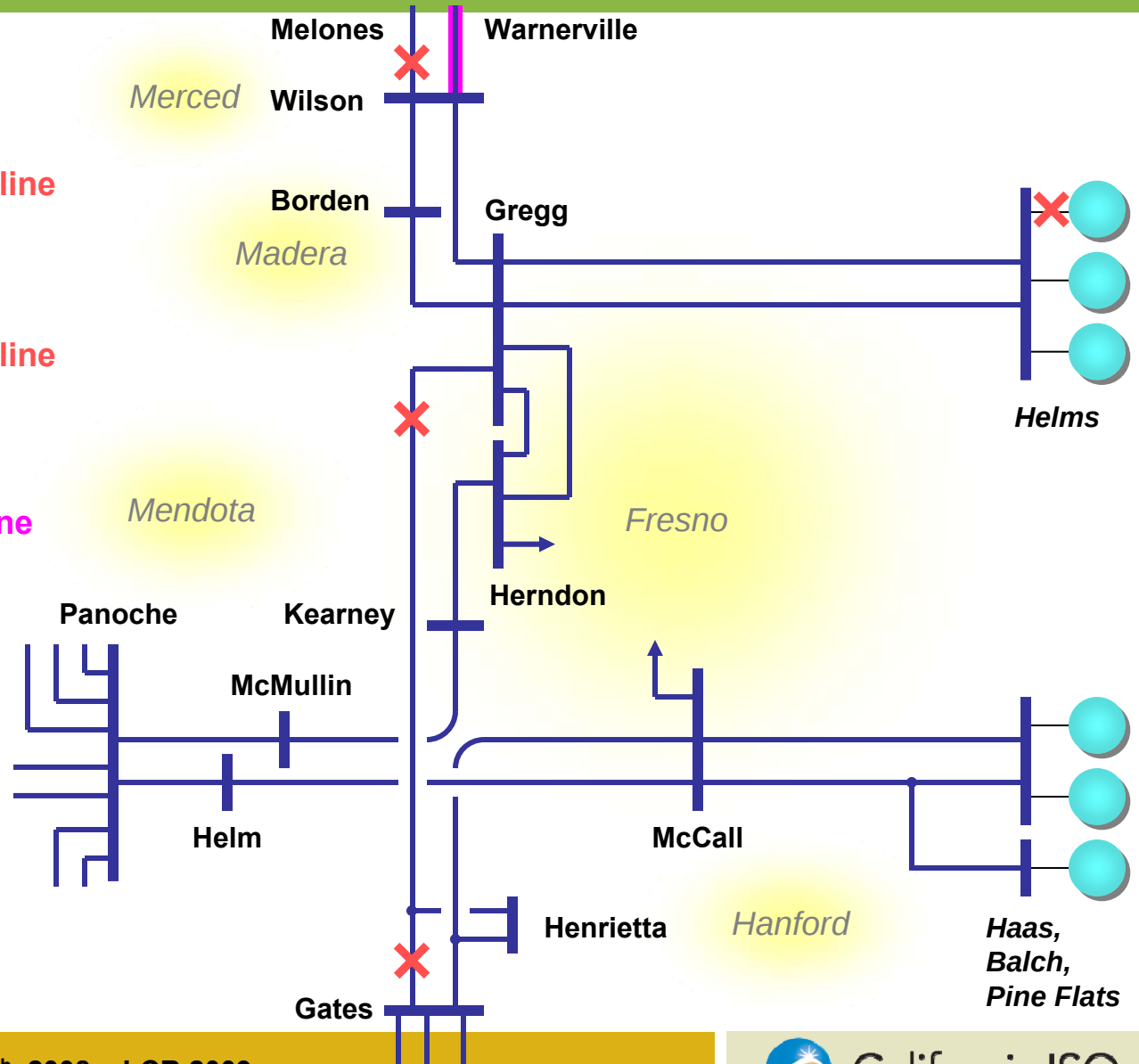
- Warnerville – Wilson 230 kV line

LCR Results (MW):

Contingency	Cat. B	Cat. C
LCR	2262	1913

Including:

QF	199	199
Muni	292	292
Deficiency	0	0



Fresno Area LCR Herndon Sub-Area

Limiting Contingency:

Category B:

- T-1: Herndon 230/115 kV bank #1

Category C:

- T-1: Herndon 230/115 kV bank #1
- G-1: Kerckhoff II unit

Constrained Element:

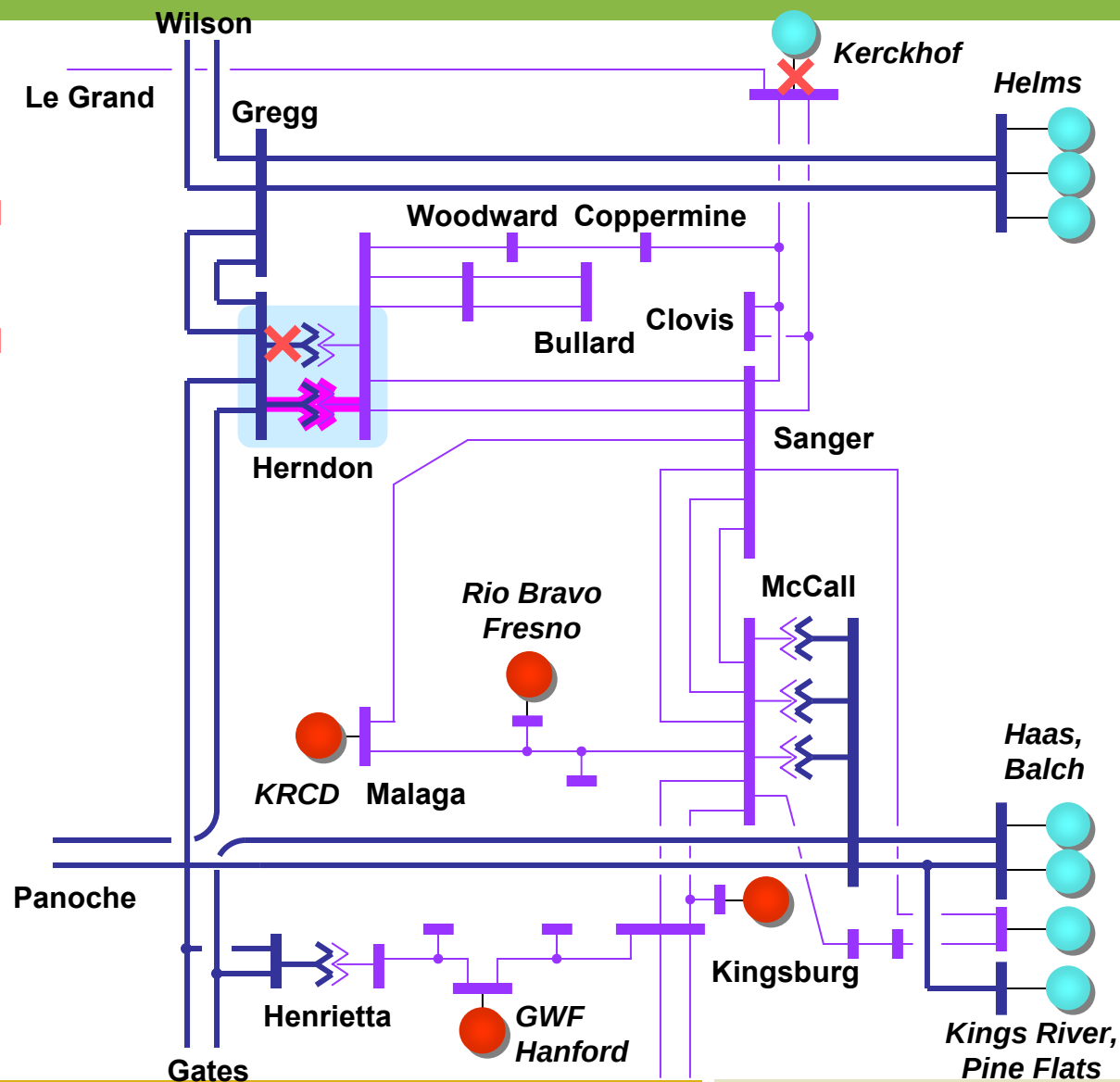
- Herndon 230/115 kV bank #2

LCR Results (MW):

Contingency	Cat. B	Cat. C
LCR	787	1138

Including:

QF	44	44
Muni	225	225
Deficiency	0	12



Fresno Area LCR

Henrietta Sub-Area

Limiting Contingencies:

Category B:

- T-1: Henrietta 230/70 kV bank #4

Category C:

- T-1: Henrietta 230/70 kV bank #4
- L-1: Henrietta – GWF Henrietta line

Constrained Element:

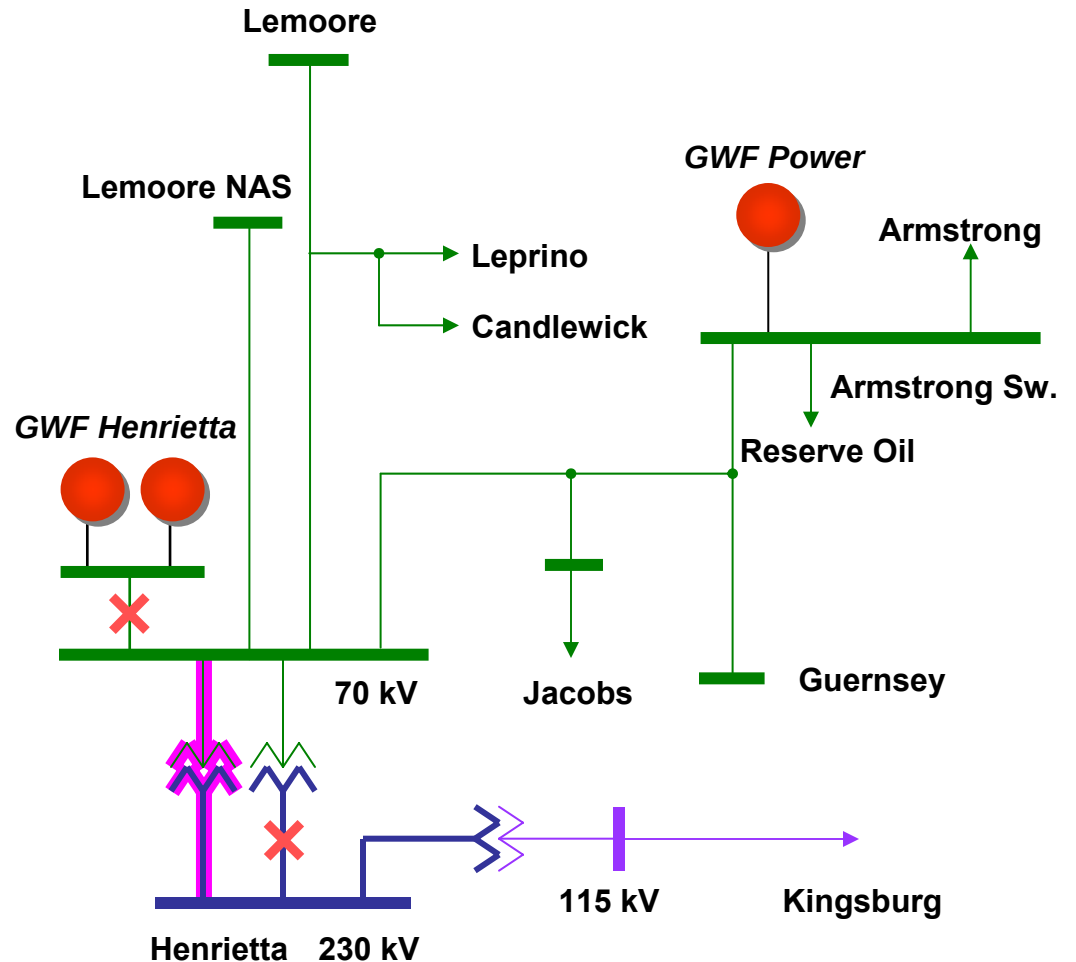
- Henrietta 230/70 kV bank #2

LCR Results (MW):

Contingency	Cat. B	Cat. C
LCR	14	40

Including:

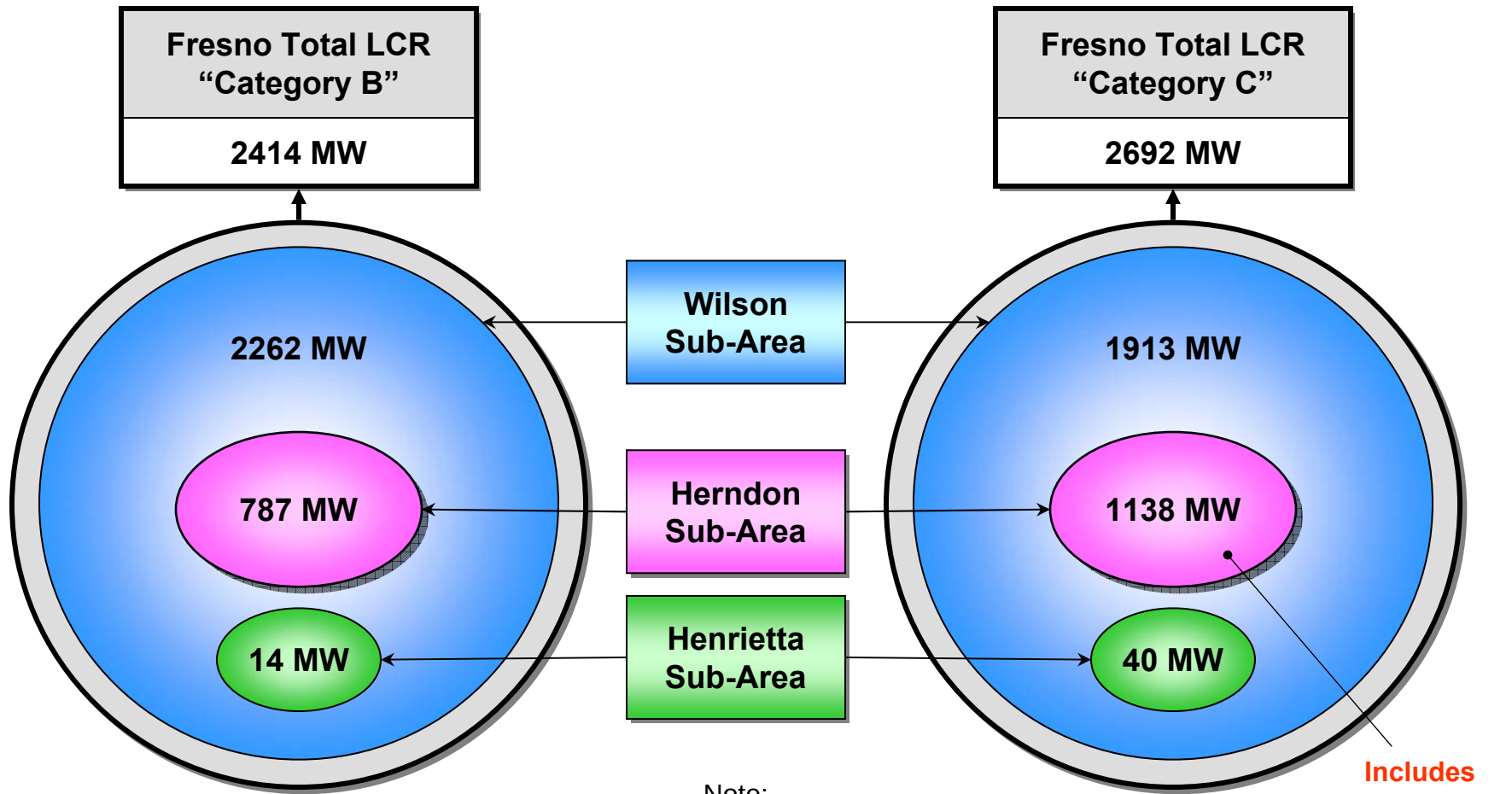
QF	23	23
Muni	0	0
Deficiency	0	0



Note:

In Nov 2007, for the Henrietta 230/70 kV transformer #2, its contingency limit was re-rated from 107 MVA to 115 MVA

Fresno Area LCR Summary of 2009 LCR



Note:

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

Includes
12 MW
deficiency

Stakeholder Comments



Your comments and questions are welcome

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