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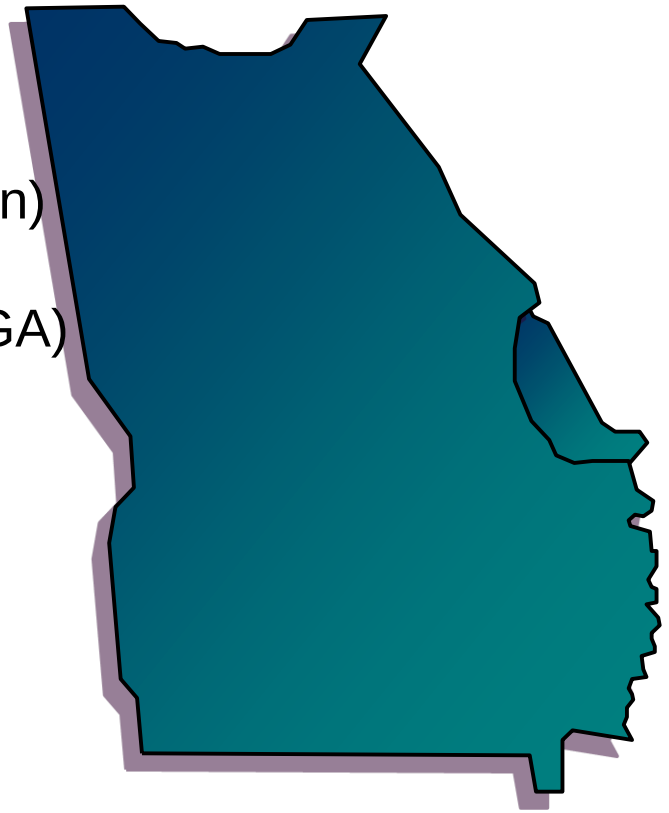
- **GTC** (Georgia Transmission Corporation)
- **MEAG** (Municipal Electric Authority of GA)
- **Southern Company Transmission**



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Expansion Item E-1

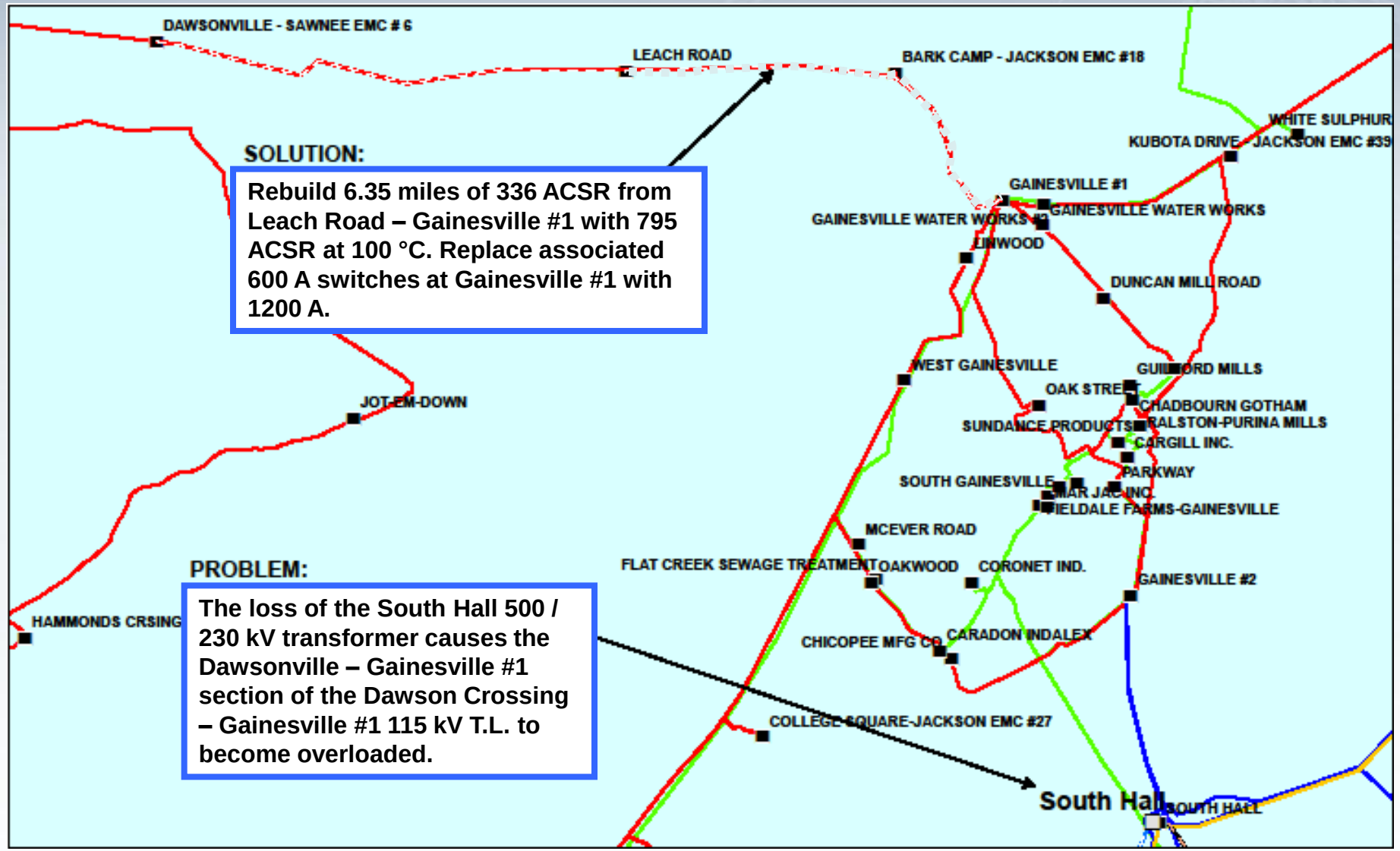
2014

Dawson Crossing – Gainesville #1 115 kV T.L.

- Rebuild approximately 6.35 miles from Leach Road to Gainesville #1 of the Dawson Crossing - Gainesville #1 115 kV T.L. with 795 ACSR

- The loss of the South Hall 500 / 230 kV transformer causes the Dawson Crossing – Gainesville #1 115 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Dawson Crossing – Gainesville #1 115 kV T.L.



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Expansion Item E-2

2014

McIntosh – Blandford – Meldrim 230 kV T.L.s

- Reconductor 18.2 miles along the McIntosh – Blandford – Meldrim Black and White 230 kV T.L.s.

- The loss of either McIntosh – Meldrim 230 kV T.L. will overload the parallel 230 kV T.L.

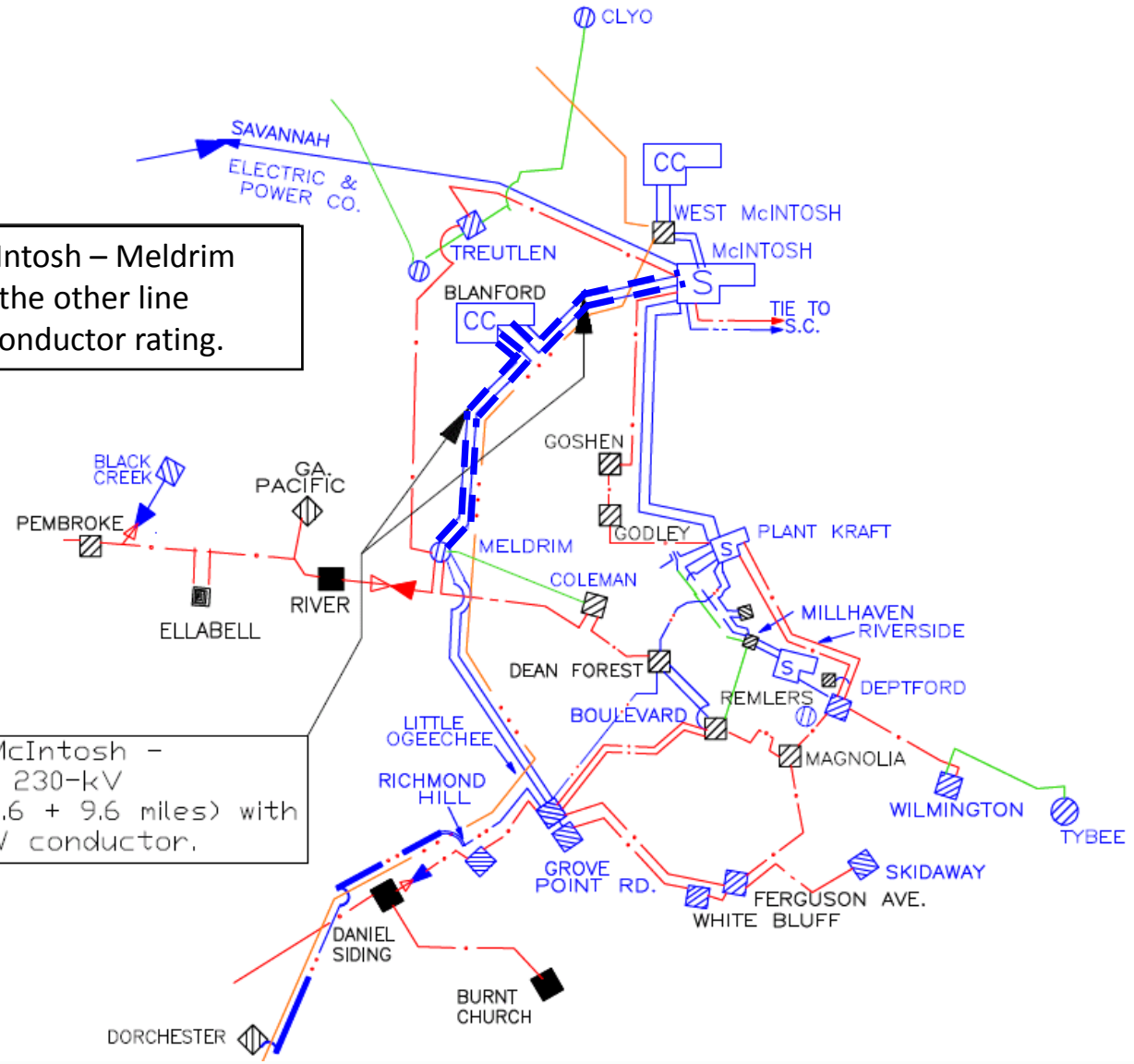
McIntosh – Blandford – Meldrim 230 kV T.L.s

PROBLEM

Loss of one of the McIntosh – Meldrim 230-kV lines will load the other line beyond its 509 MVA conductor rating.

SOLUTION

Re-conductor the McIntosh – Blandford – Meldrim 230-kV Black/White lines (8.6 + 9.6 miles) with 210C 1-1622 ACCR/TW conductor.



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Expansion Item E-3

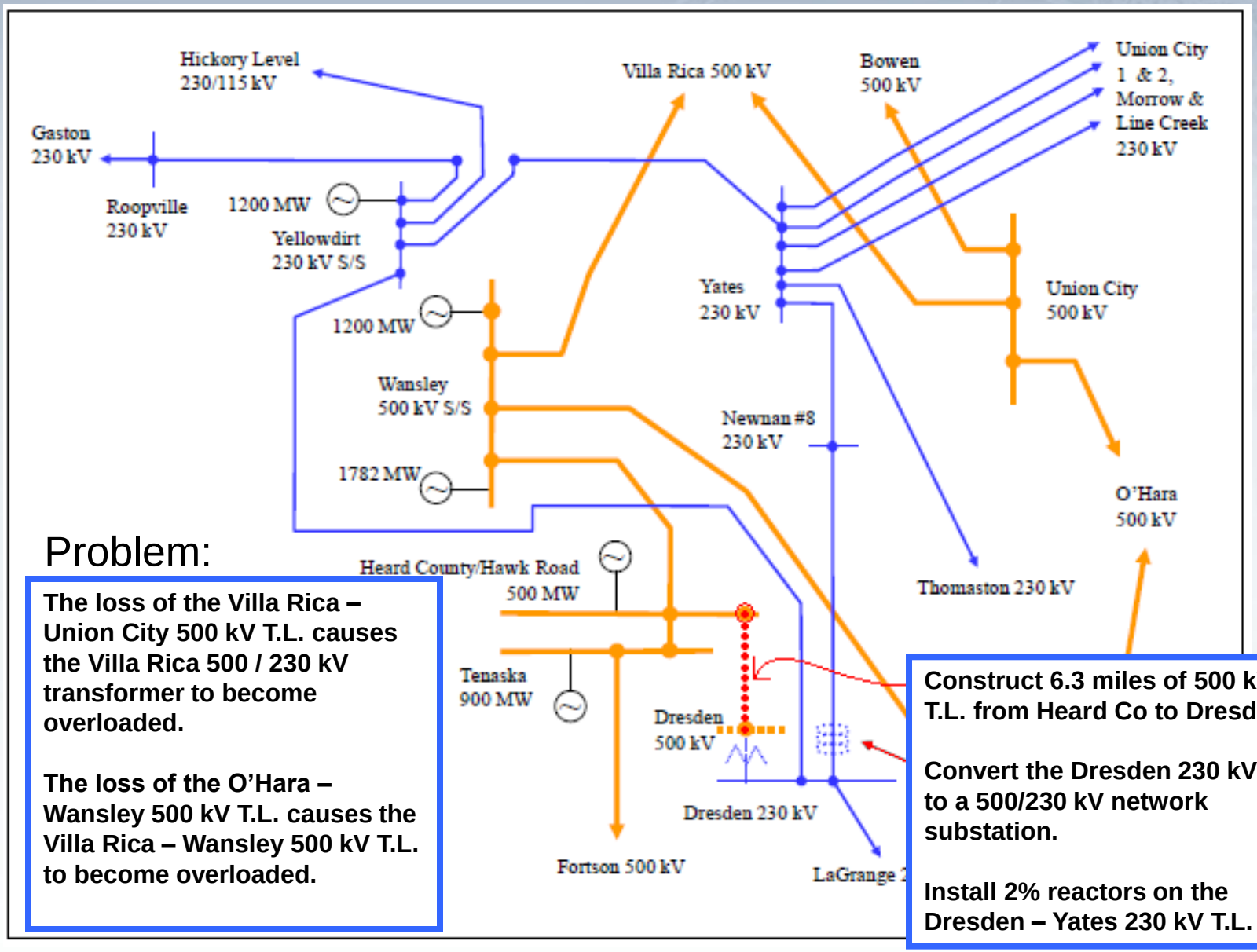
2014

Dresden – Heard County 500 kV T.L.

- Construct 6.3 miles of new 500 kV T.L. from Heard County to Dresden.
- Install a new 500 / 230 kV transformer at Dresden.

- The loss of the Villa Rica – Union City 500 kV T.L. causes the Villa Rica 500 / 230 kV transformer to exceed its thermal rating.
- The loss of the O'Hara – Wansley 500 kV T.L. causes the Villa Rica – Wansley 500 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Dresden – Heard Co. 500kV T.L.



Problem:

The loss of the Villa Rica – Union City 500 kV T.L. causes the Villa Rica 500 / 230 kV transformer to become overloaded.

The loss of the O'Hara – Wansley 500 kV T.L. causes the Villa Rica – Wansley 500 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Construct 6.3 miles of 500 kV T.L. from Heard Co to Dresden.

Convert the Dresden 230 kV SS to a 500/230 kV network substation.

Install 2% reactors on the Dresden – Yates 230 kV T.L.

Southeastern Region Transmission Planning

Expansion Item E-4

2014

Dyer Road Substation

- Construct a new 230/115 kV substation at Dyer Road with a 400 MVA transformer.
- Loop in the Thomaston – Yates 230 kV T.L.
- Loop in the Thomaston – Yates and Lagrange Primary – Yates 115 kV T.L.s
- Terminate the East Roanoke – Yates, South Coweta – Yates, and Yates – Newnan Primary 115 kV T.L.s at Dyer Road

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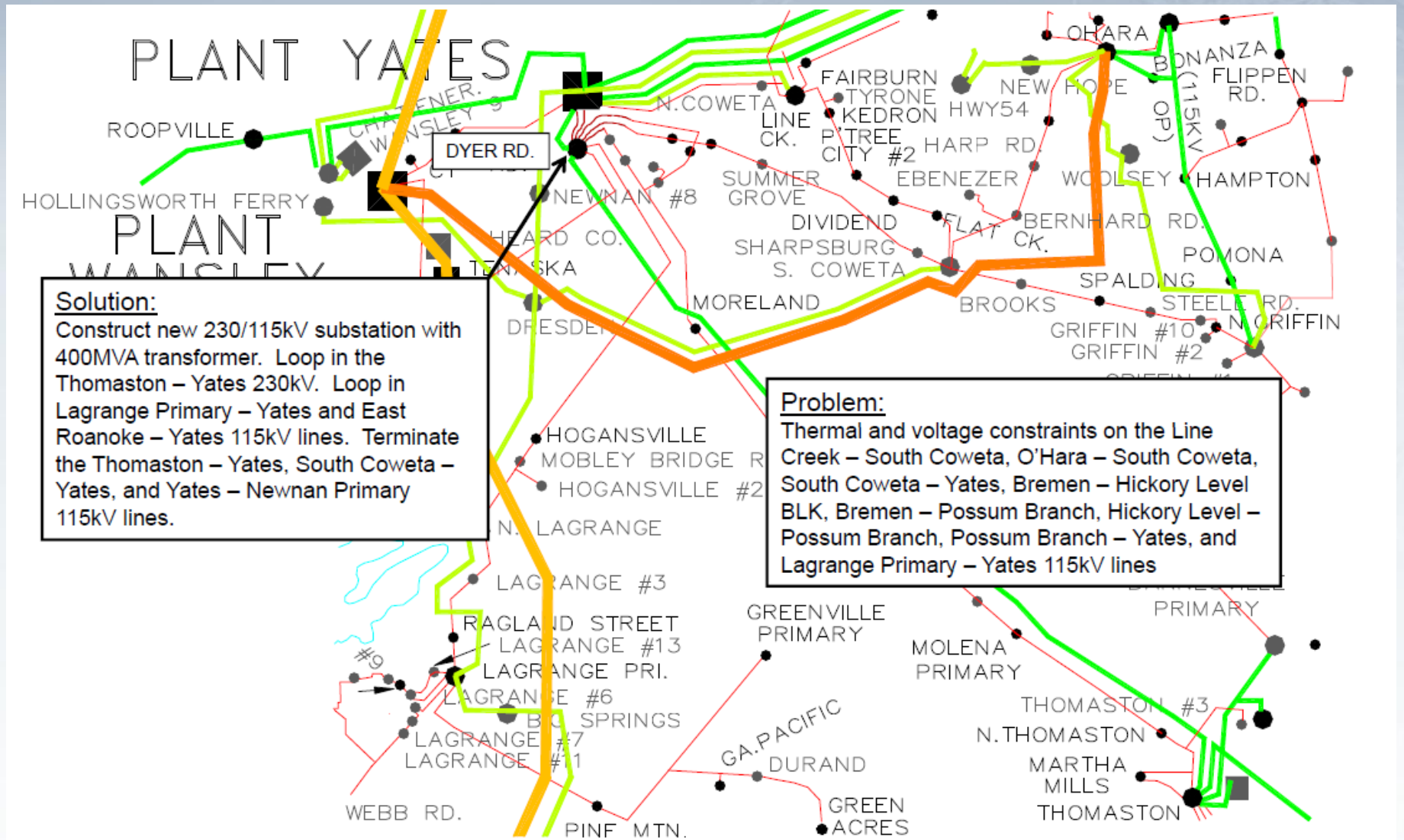
- Alleviates loadings on South Coweta – Yates, O'Hara – South Coweta, Lagrange – Yates, and Yates – Bremen 115 kV T.L.s
- Voltage support.

Dyer Road Substation



Solution:
Construct new 230/115kV substation with 400MVA transformer. Loop in the Thomaston – Yates 230kV. Loop in Lagrange Primary – Yates and East Roanoke – Yates 115kV lines. Terminate the Thomaston – Yates, South Coweta – Yates, and Yates – Newnan Primary 115kV lines.

Problem:
Thermal and voltage constraints on the Line Creek – South Coweta, O'Hara – South Coweta, South Coweta – Yates, Bremen – Hickory Level BLK, Bremen – Possum Branch, Hickory Level – Possum Branch, Possum Branch – Yates, and Lagrange Primary – Yates 115kV lines

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Expansion Item E-5

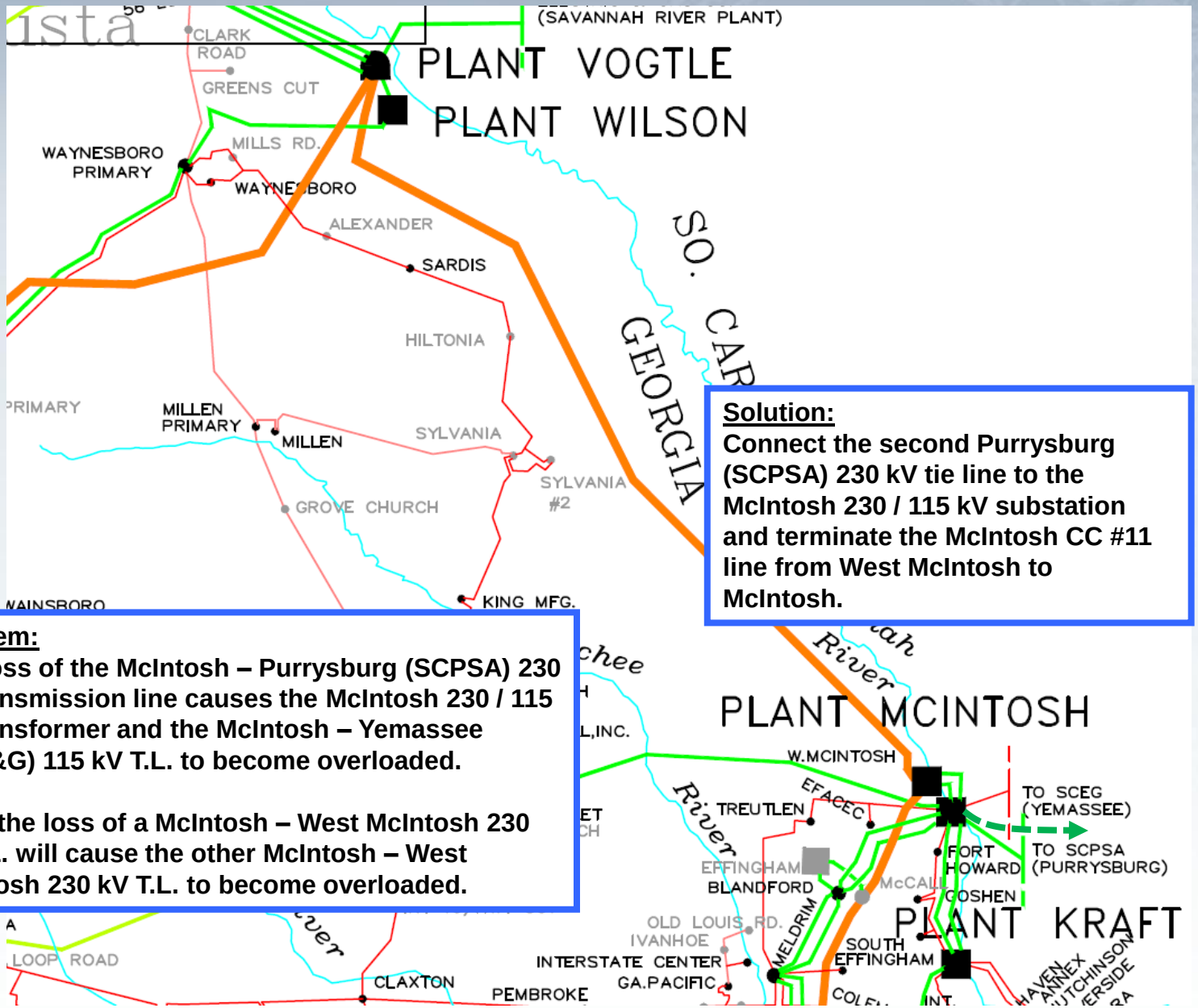
2015

McIntosh – Purrysburg #2 230 kV T.L.

- Connect the second Purrysburg (SCPSA) 230 kV tie line to the McIntosh 230 / 115 kV substation and terminate the McIntosh CC #11 line from West McIntosh to McIntosh.

- The loss of the McIntosh – Purrysburg (SCPSA) 230 kV transmission line causes the McIntosh 230 / 115 kV transformer and the McIntosh – Yemassee (SCE&G) 115 kV T.L. to become overloaded.
- Also, the loss of a McIntosh – West McIntosh 230 kV T.L. will cause the other McIntosh – West McIntosh 230 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

McIntosh – Purrysburg #2 230 kV T.L.



Problem:

The loss of the McIntosh – Purrysburg (SCPSA) 230 kV transmission line causes the McIntosh 230 / 115 kV transformer and the McIntosh – Yemassee (SCE&G) 115 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Also, the loss of a McIntosh – West McIntosh 230 kV T.L. will cause the other McIntosh – West McIntosh 230 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Solution:

Connect the second Purrysburg (SCPSA) 230 kV tie line to the McIntosh 230 / 115 kV substation and terminate the McIntosh CC #11 line from West McIntosh to McIntosh.

Southeastern Region Transmission Planning

Expansion Item E-6

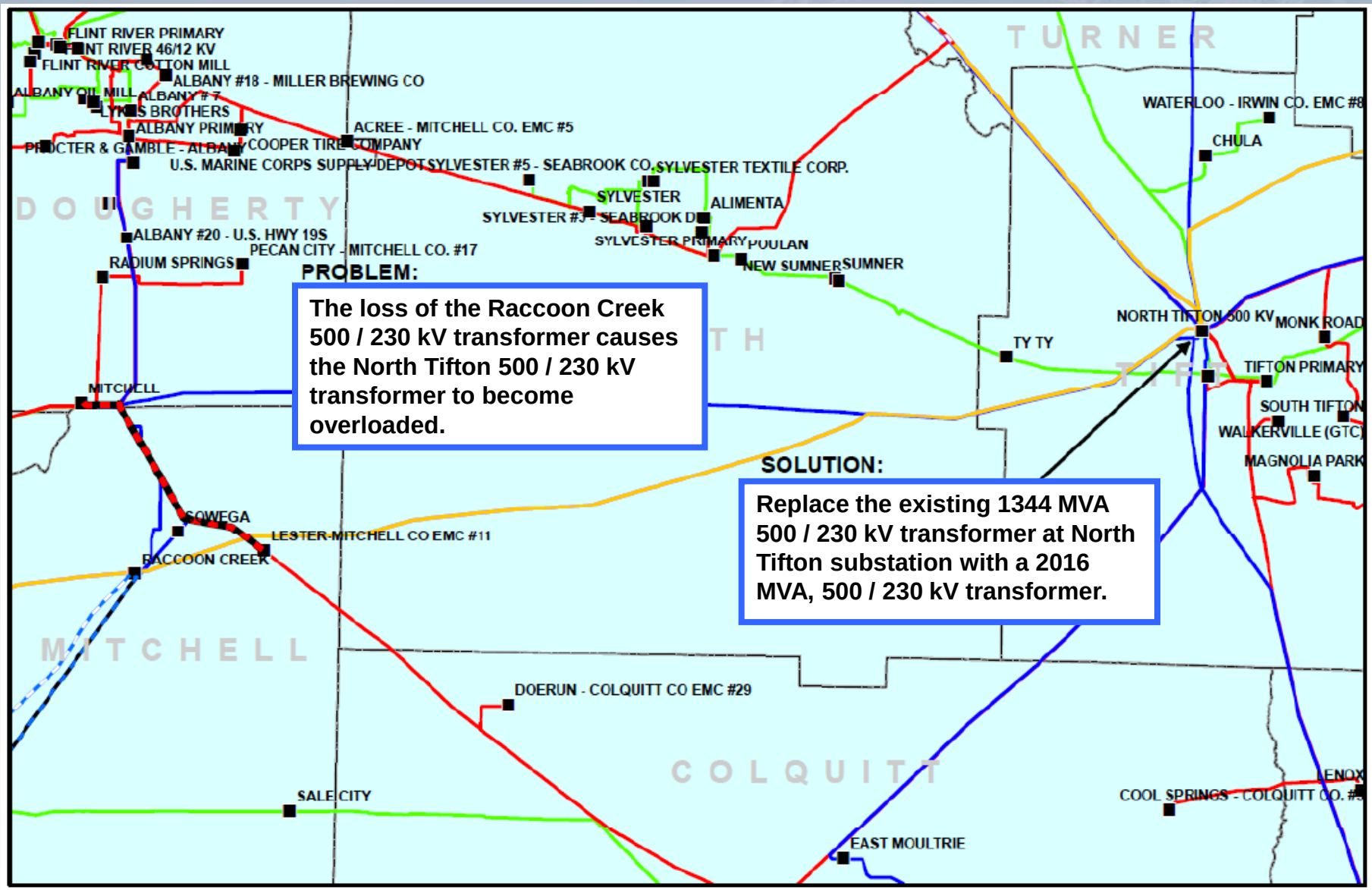
2015

North Tifton Substation

- Replace the existing 1344 MVA 500 / 230 kV transformer at North Tifton substation with a 2016 MVA, 500 / 230 kV transformer.

- The loss of the Raccoon Creek 500 / 230 kV transformer causes the North Tifton 500 / 230 kV transformer to become overloaded.

North Tifton Substation



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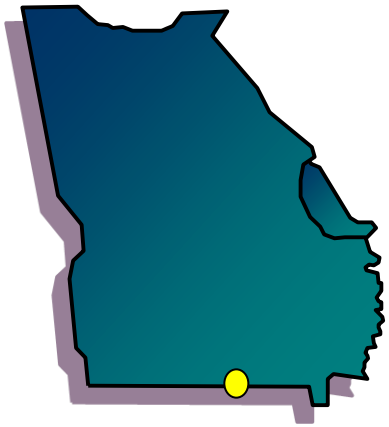
Expansion Item E-7

2015

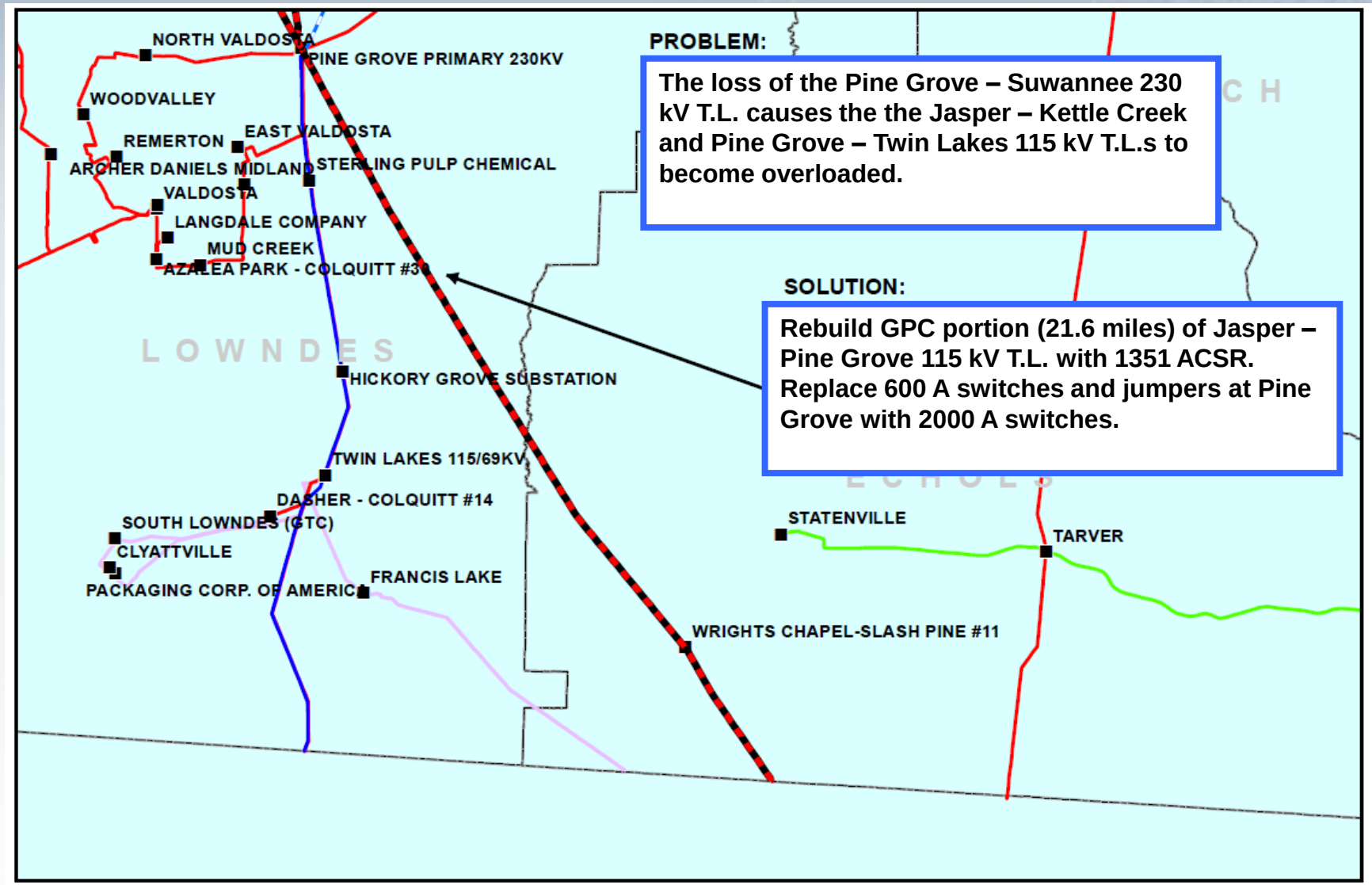
Jasper – Pine Grove 115 kV T.L.

- Rebuild 21.7 miles of the Jasper – Pine Grove 115 kV T.L. with 1351 ACSR at 230 kV specifications.



- The loss of the Pine Grove – Suwannee 230 kV T.L. causes the the Jasper – Kettle Creek and Pine Grove – Twin Lakes 115 kV T.L.s to become overloaded.

Jasper – Pine Grove 115 kV T.L.



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Expansion Item E-8

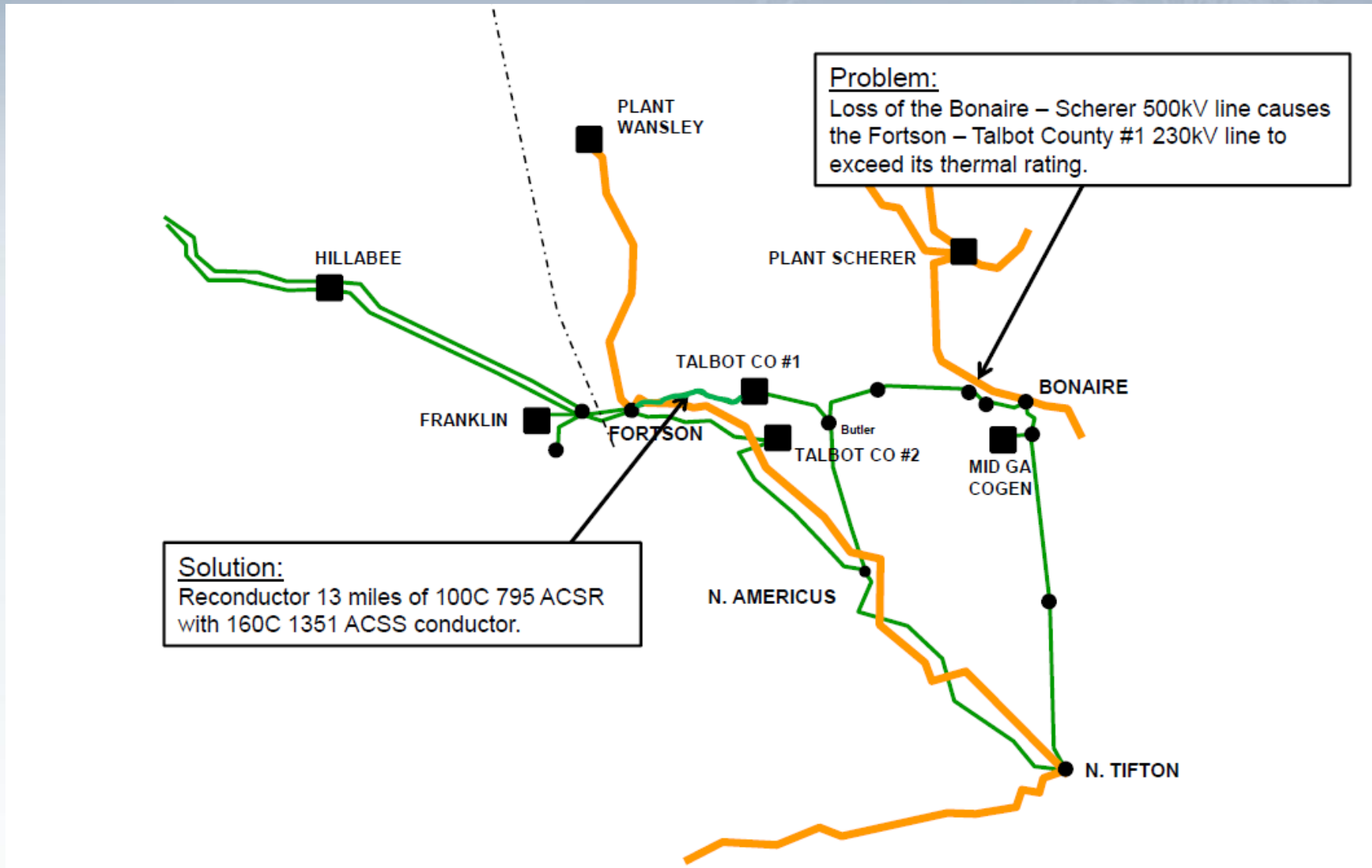
2015

Fortson – Talbot County #1 230 kV T.L.

- Reconductor 13 miles of the Fortson – Talbot County #1 230 kV T.L. with 1351 ACSS at 160 °C

- The loss of the Bonaire – Scherer 500 kV T.L. causes the Fortson – Talbot County #1 230 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Fortson – Talbot County #1 230 kV T.L.



Southeastern Region Transmission Planning

Expansion Item E-9

2015

Boulevard 230 / 115 kV Project

- Expand the Dean Forest 230/115 kV substation.
- Construct the Gamble Road 230/115kV substation, the Cemetery Hill 230 kV switching station, and the Cemetery Hill – Dean Forest 230 kV line.
- Rebuild the Dean Forest – Gamble Road115 kV lines and convert one to 230 kV operation.

- Loss of one Kraft 230/115 kV autotransformer causes the other to overload beginning in 2015.
- Loss of one Deptford – Kraft 115 kV line causes the other to overload beginning in 2018.

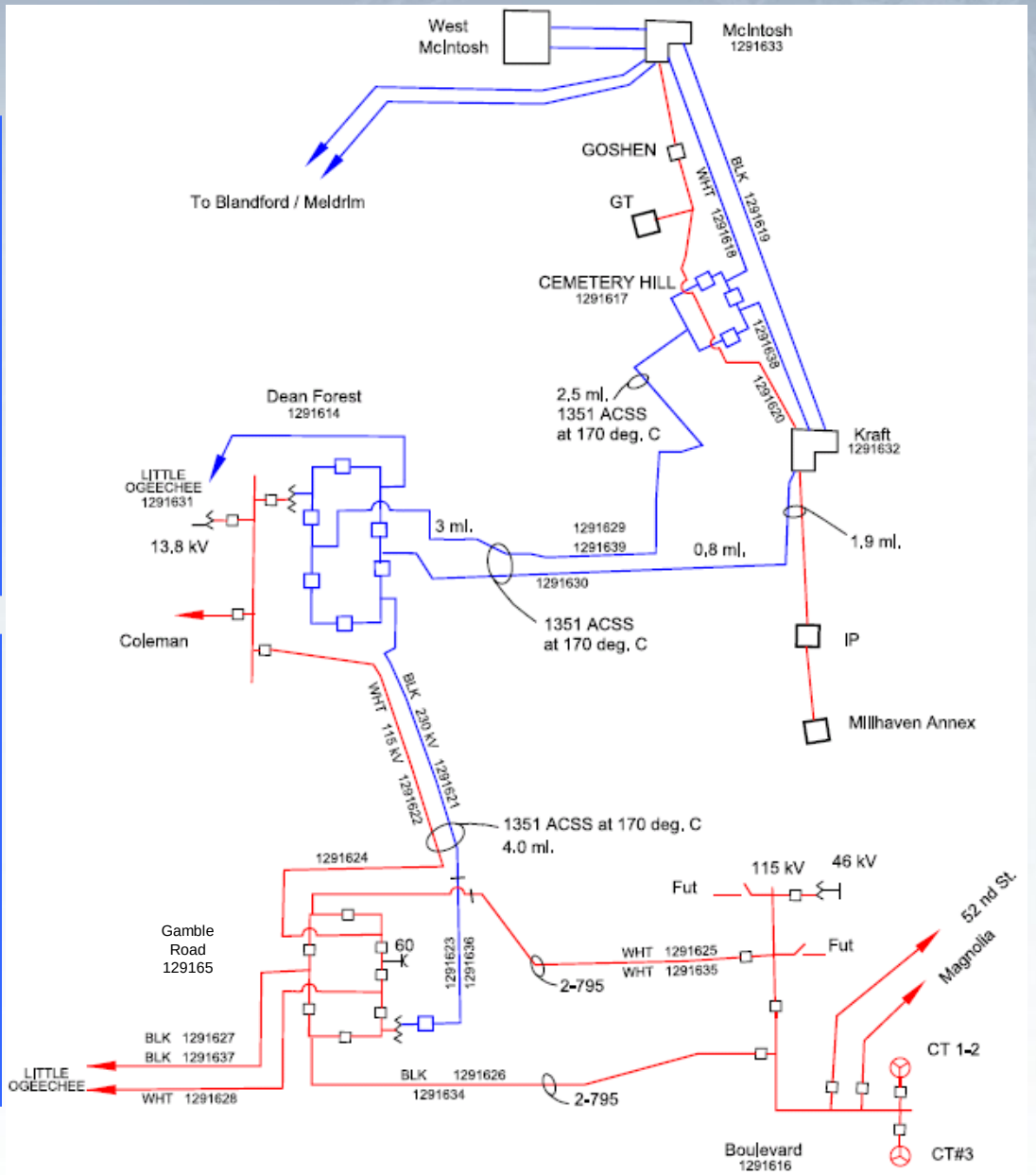
Boulevard 230/115 kV Project

Problem:

The loss of one Deptford – Kraft 115 kV line causes the other to become overloaded.

Solution:

Expand the Dean Forest 230 / 115 kV substation. Construct the Gamble Road 230 / 115 kV substation, the Cemetery Hill 230 kV switching station, and the Cemetery Hill – Dean Forest 230 kV line. Rebuild the Dean Forest – Gamble Road 115 kV lines and convert one to 230 kV operation.



Southeastern Region Transmission Planning

Expansion Item E-10

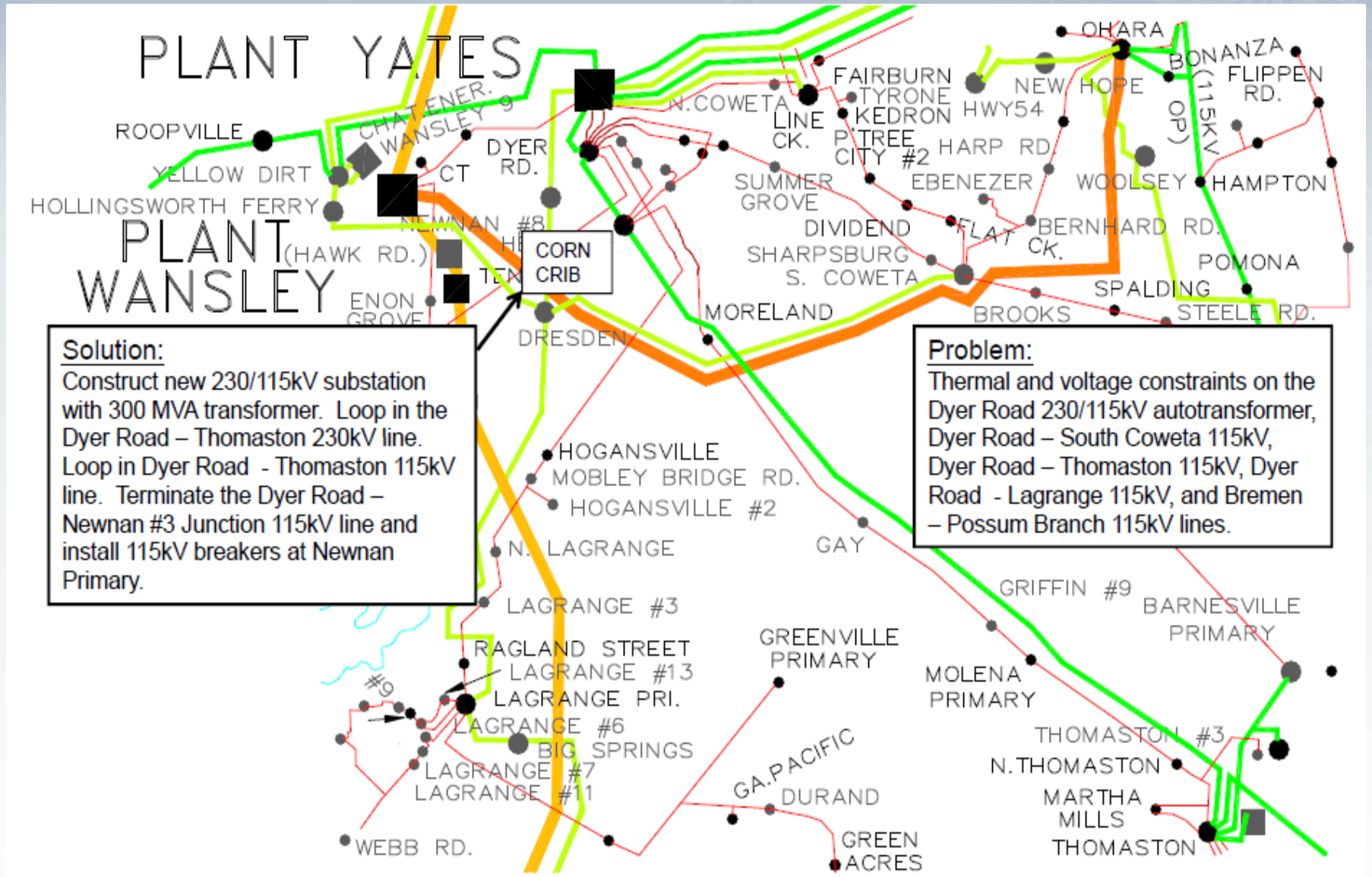
2015

Corn Crib 230 / 115 kV Substation

- Construct the Corn Crib 230 / 115 kV substation, looping the Dyer Road – Thomaston 230 kV T.L. and the Dyer Road – Thomaston 115 kV T.L.. Terminate the Dyer Road – Newnan #3 Junction Transmission Line at Corn Crib.

- Alleviates loadings on the Dyer Road 230/115kV autotransformer, Dyer Road – South Coweta, Dyer Road – Thomaston, Dyer Road – Lagrange, and Bremen – Possum Branch 115kV T.L.s
- Voltage support.

Corn Crib 230 / 115 kV Substation



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Expansion Item E-11

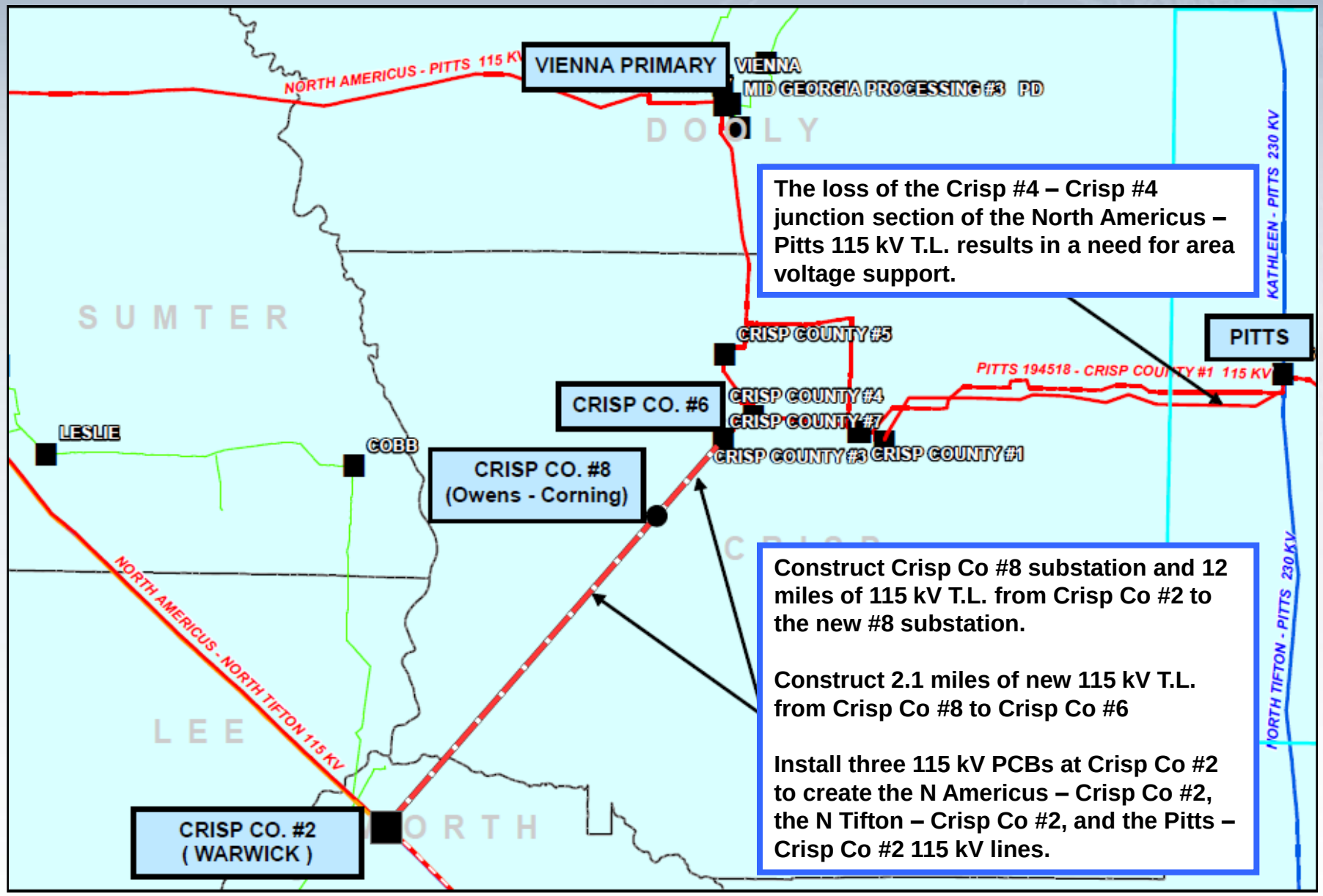
2016

Crisp County Area Improvements

- Construct 12 miles of new 636 ACSR 115 kV T.L. from Crisp Co #2 – Crisp Co #8, creating the North Americus – Crisp Co #2 and North Tifton – Crisp Co #2 115 kV T.L.s.
- Construct 2.1 miles of new 636 ACSR 115 kV T.L. from Crisp Co #8 – Crisp Co #6, creating the Pitts – Crisp Co #2 115 kV T.L.

- The loss of the Crisp #4 – Crisp #4 junction section of the North Americus – Pitts 115 kV T.L. results in a need for area voltage support.

Crisp Co. Area Improvements Phase II



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Expansion Item E-12

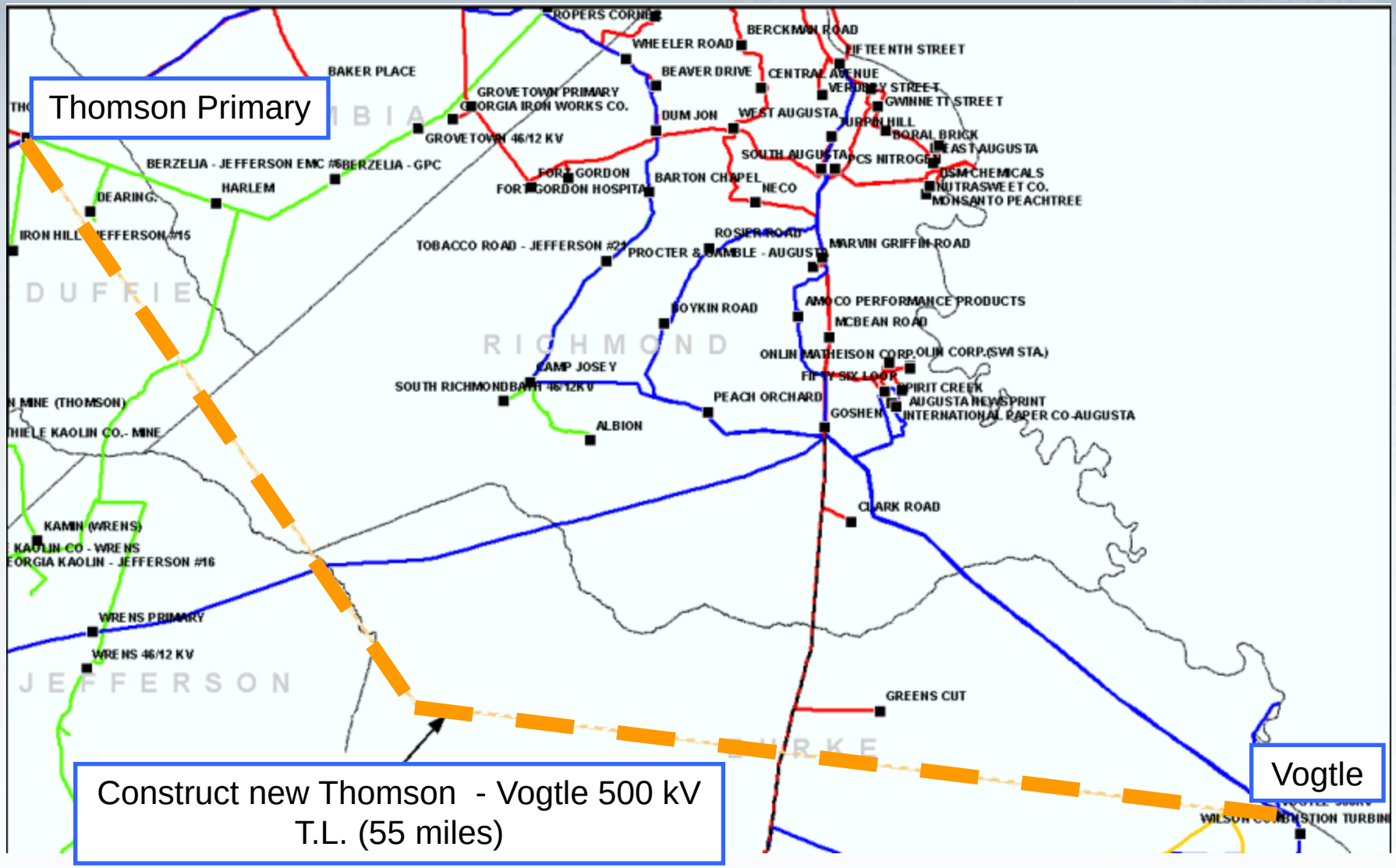
2017

Thomson Primary – Vogtle 500 kV T.L.

- Construct a 500 kV line from Plant Vogtle to the new Thomson Primary 500 / 230 kV substation.

- This project is to support the expansion of Plant Vogtle.

Thomson Primary – Vogtle 500 kV T.L.



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Expansion Item E-13

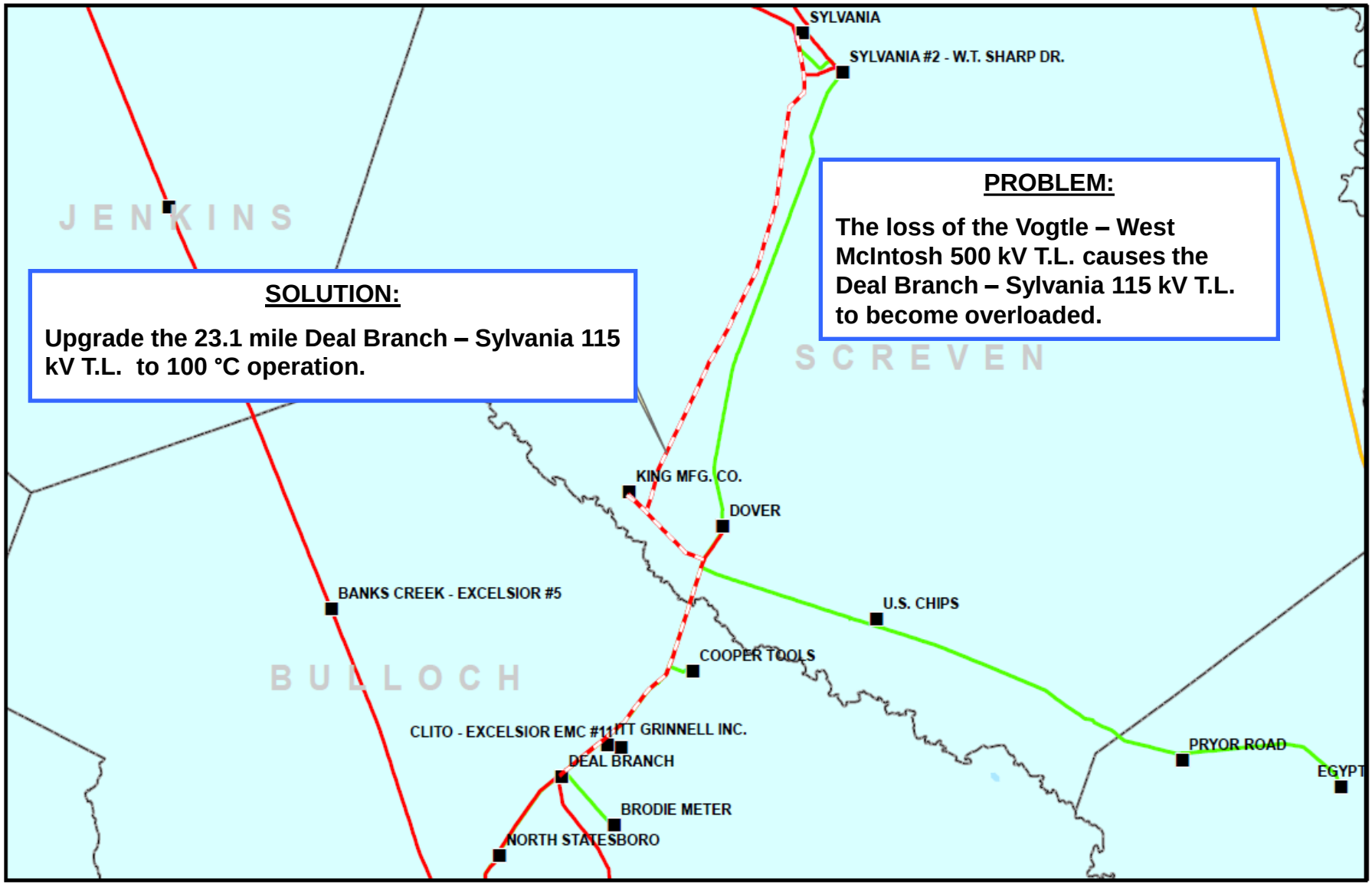
2018

Deal Branch – Sylvania 115 kV T.L.

- Upgrade 23.1 miles along the Sylvania – Deal Branch 115 kV T.L. to 100 °C operation.

- The loss of the Vogtle – West McIntosh 500 kV T.L. causes the Sylvania – Deal Branch 115 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Deal Branch – Sylvania 115 kV T.L.



PROBLEM:

The loss of the Vogtle – West McIntosh 500 kV T.L. causes the Deal Branch – Sylvania 115 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

SOLUTION:

Upgrade the 23.1 mile Deal Branch – Sylvania 115 kV T.L. to 100 °C operation.

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Expansion Item E-14

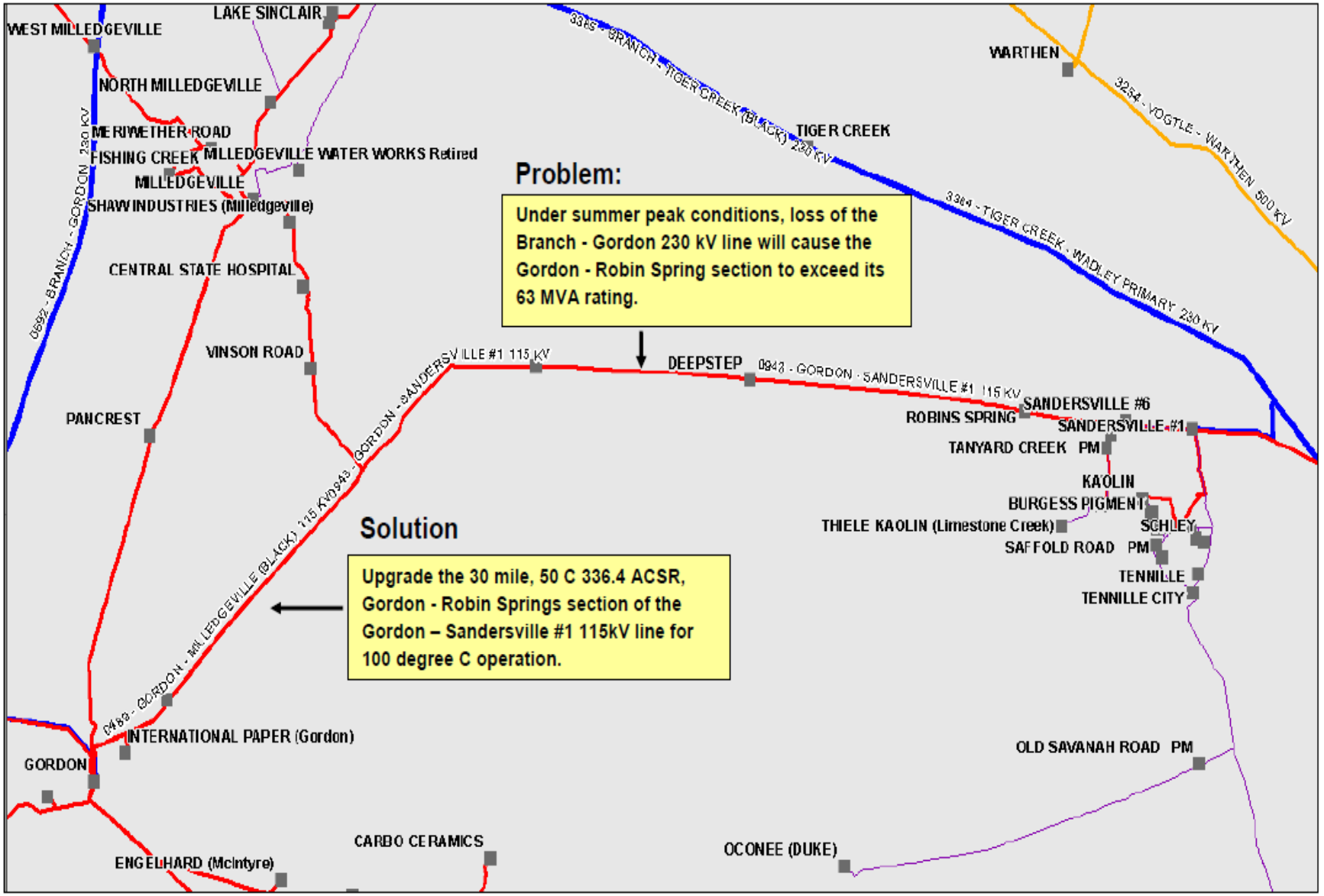
2018

Gordon – Sandersville 115 kV T.L.

- Upgrade 30 miles along the Gordon – Robins Spring section of the Gordon – Sandersville 115 kV T.L. to 100 °C operation.

- The loss of the Branch – Gordon 230 kV T.L. causes the Gordon – Sandersville 115 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Gordon – Sandersville 115 kV T.L.



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Expansion Item E-15

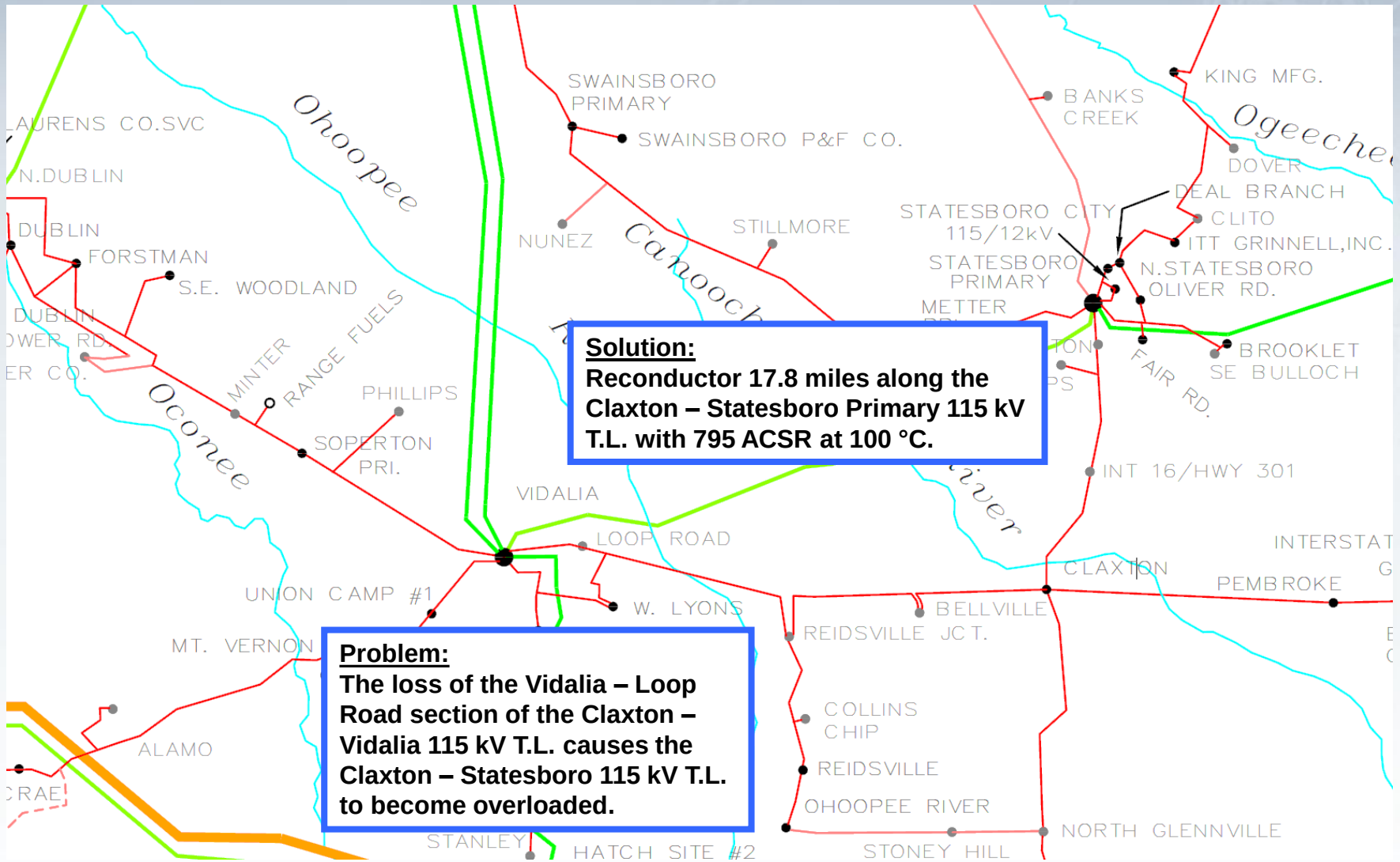
2018

Claxton – Statesboro Primary 115 kV T.L.

- Reconductor 17.8 miles along the Claxton – Statesboro Primary 115 kV T.L. with 795 ACSR at 100 °C.

- The loss of the Vidalia – Loop Road section of the Claxton – Vidalia 115 kV T.L. causes the Claxton – Statesboro 115 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Claxton – Statesboro Primary 115 kV T.L.



Solution:
Reconductor 17.8 miles along the Claxton – Statesboro Primary 115 kV T.L. with 795 ACSR at 100 °C.

Problem:
The loss of the Vidalia – Loop Road section of the Claxton – Vidalia 115 kV T.L. causes the Claxton – Statesboro 115 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

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Expansion Item E-16

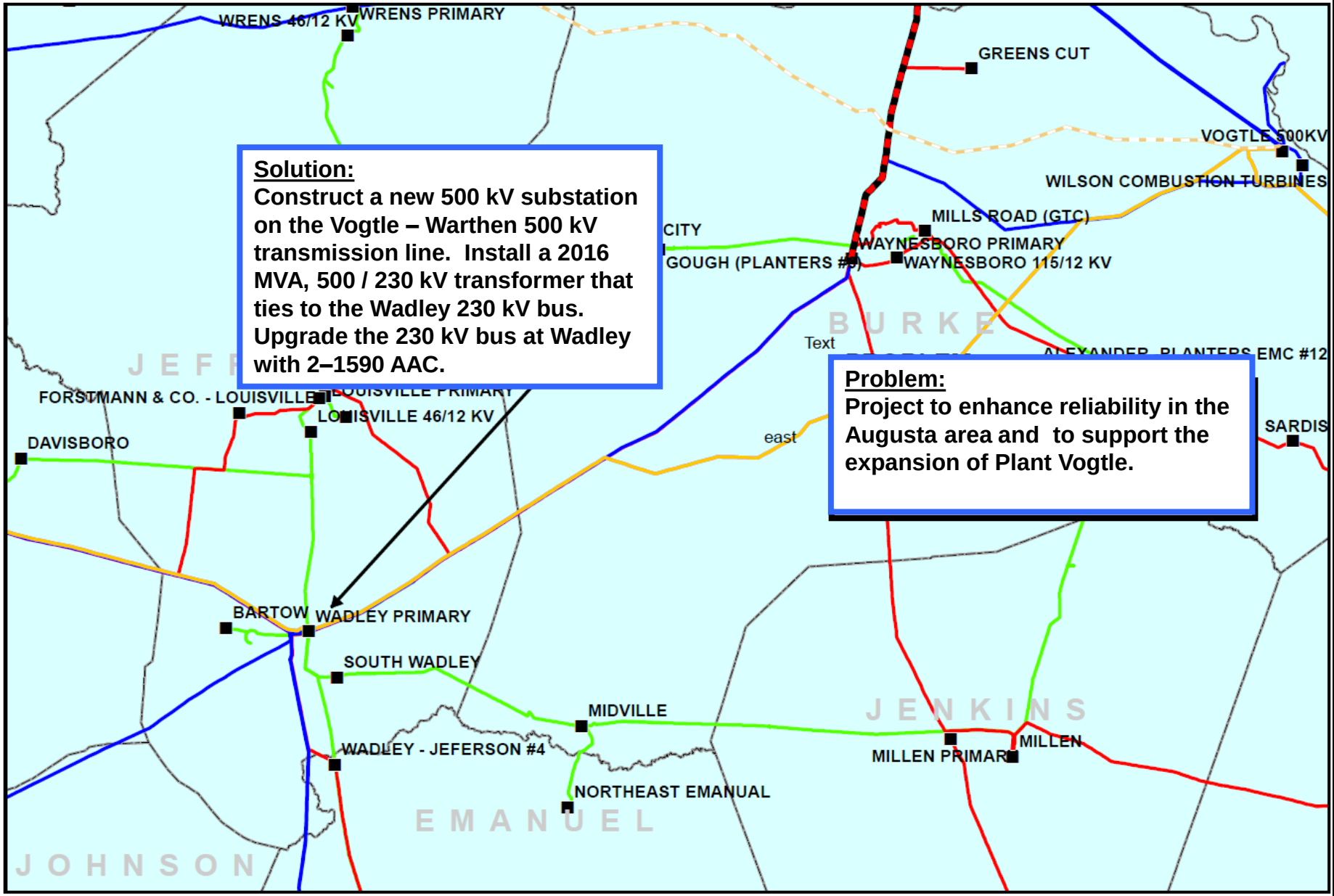
2018

Wadley 500 / 230 kV Substation

- Construct a new 500 kV substation on the Vogtle – Warthen 500 kV transmission line.
- Install a 2016 MVA, 500 / 230 kV transformer that ties to the Wadley 230 kV bus.
- Upgrade the 230 kV bus at Wadley with 2–1590 AAC.

- Project to enhance reliability in the Augusta area and to support the expansion of Plant Vogtle.

Wadley 500 / 230 kV Substation



Solution:
Construct a new 500 kV substation on the Vogtle – Warthen 500 kV transmission line. Install a 2016 MVA, 500 / 230 kV transformer that ties to the Wadley 230 kV bus. Upgrade the 230 kV bus at Wadley with 2–1590 AAC.

Problem:
Project to enhance reliability in the Augusta area and to support the expansion of Plant Vogtle.

Southeastern Region Transmission Planning

Expansion Item E-17

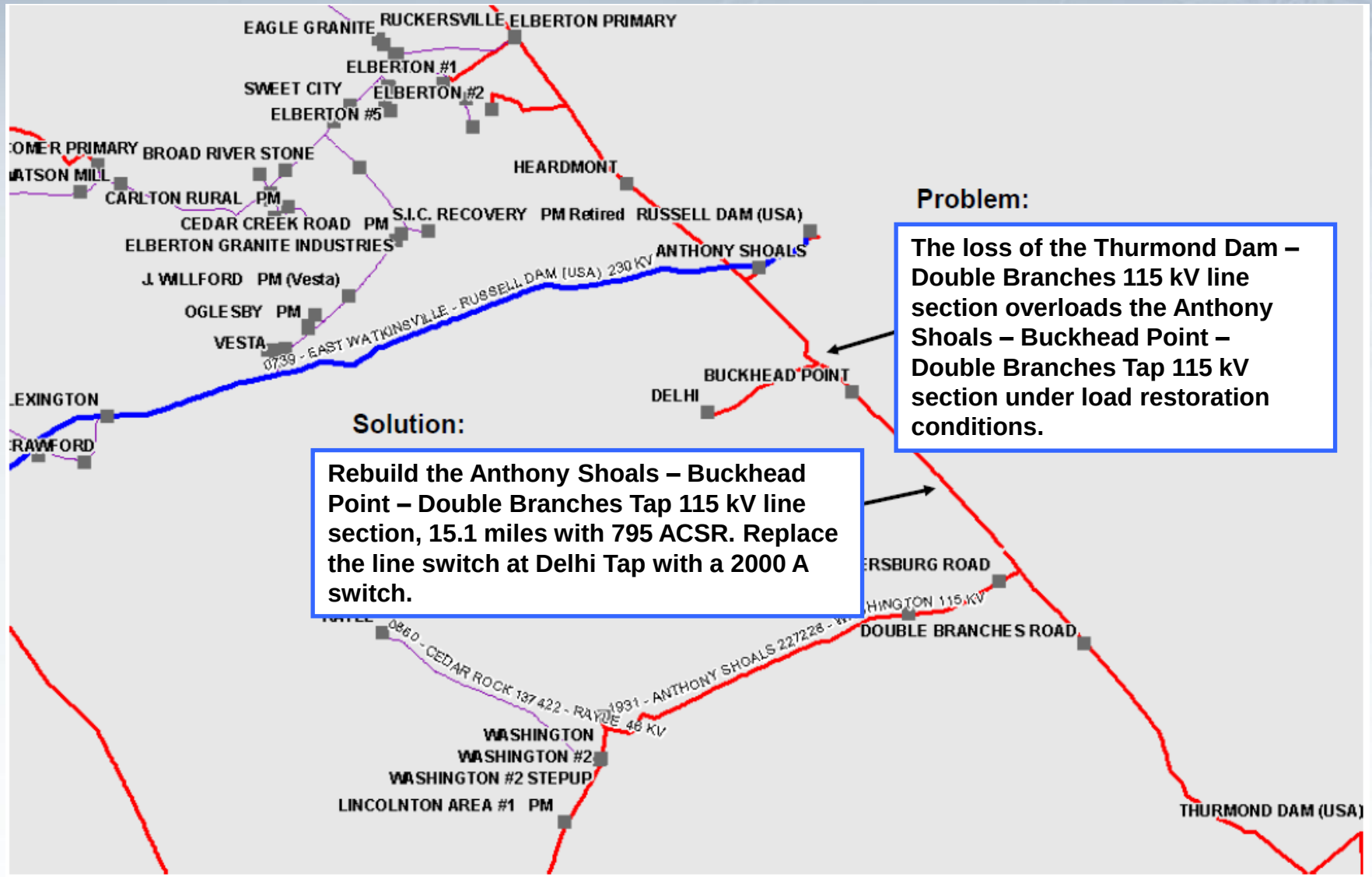
2019

Anthony Shoals – Washington 115 kV T.L.

- Rebuild 15.1 miles from Anthony Shoals – Double Branches tap with 795 ACSR.

- The loss of the Thurmond Dam – Double Branches section causes the Anthony Shoals – Double Branches 115 kV section to become overloaded.

Anthony Shoals – Washington 115 kV T.L.



Problem:

The loss of the Thurmond Dam – Double Branches 115 kV line section overloads the Anthony Shoals – Buckhead Point – Double Branches Tap 115 kV section under load restoration conditions.

Solution:

Rebuild the Anthony Shoals – Buckhead Point – Double Branches Tap 115 kV line section, 15.1 miles with 795 ACSR. Replace the line switch at Delhi Tap with a 2000 A switch.

Southeastern Region Transmission Planning

Expansion Item E-18

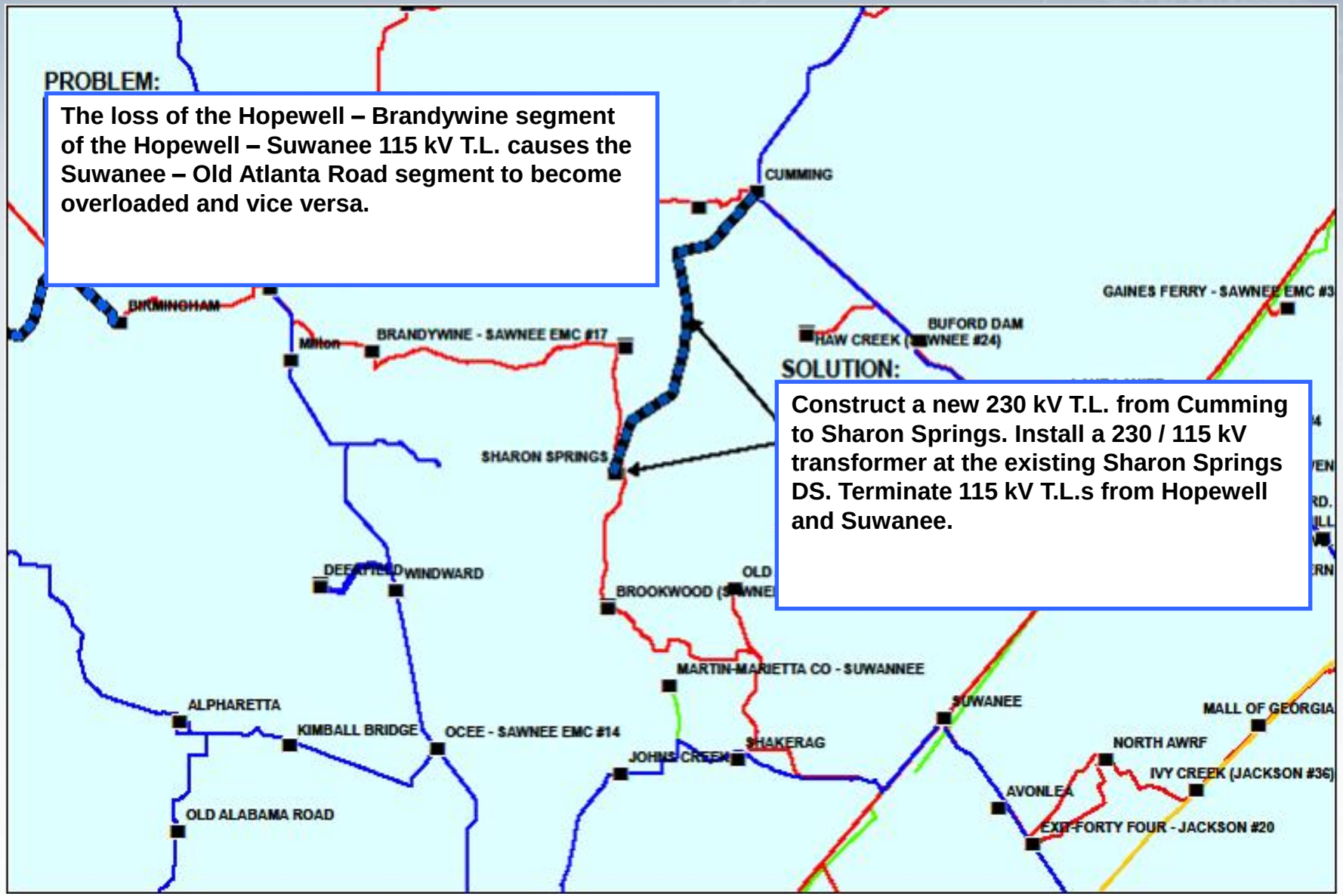
2019

Sharon Springs 230 / 115 kV Substation

- Install a 230/115 kV transformer at the existing Sharon Springs 115 kV distribution substation.
- Construct a new 6.6 mile, 230 kV transmission line from Cumming to Sharon Springs (1351 ACSR at 100 ºC).

- The loss of the Hopewell – Brandywine segment of the Hopewell – Suwanee 115 kV T.L. overloads the Suwanee – Old Atlanta Road segment of the line and vice versa.

Sharon Springs 230 / 115 kV Substation



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Expansion Item E-19

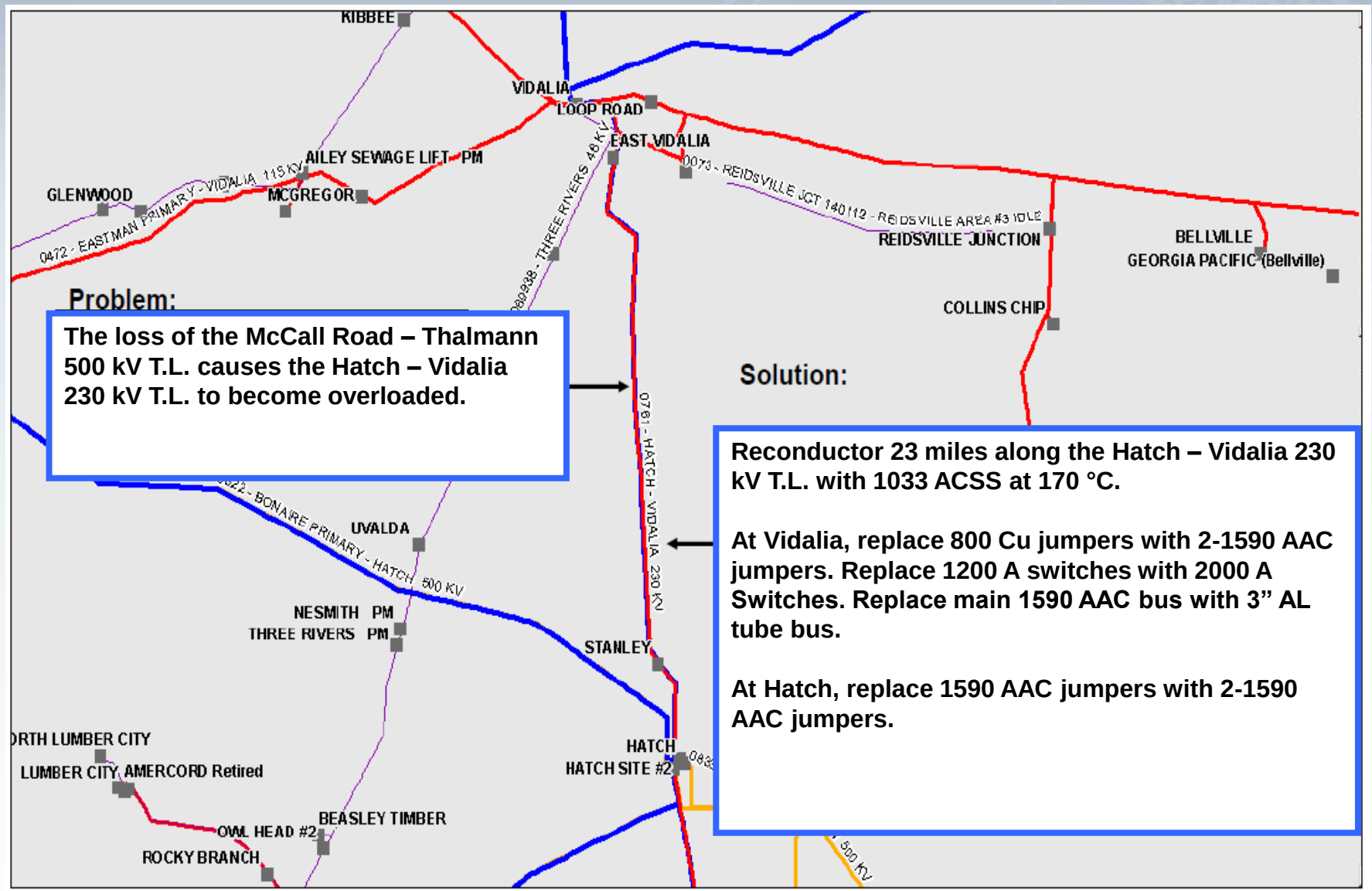
2019

Hatch – Vidalia 230 kV T.L.

- Reconductor 23 miles along the Hatch – Vidalia 230 kV T.L. with 1033 ACSS at 170 °C.

- The loss of the McCall Road – Thalmann 500 kV T.L. causes the Hatch – Vidalia 230 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Hatch – Vidalia 230 kV T.L.



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Expansion Item E-20

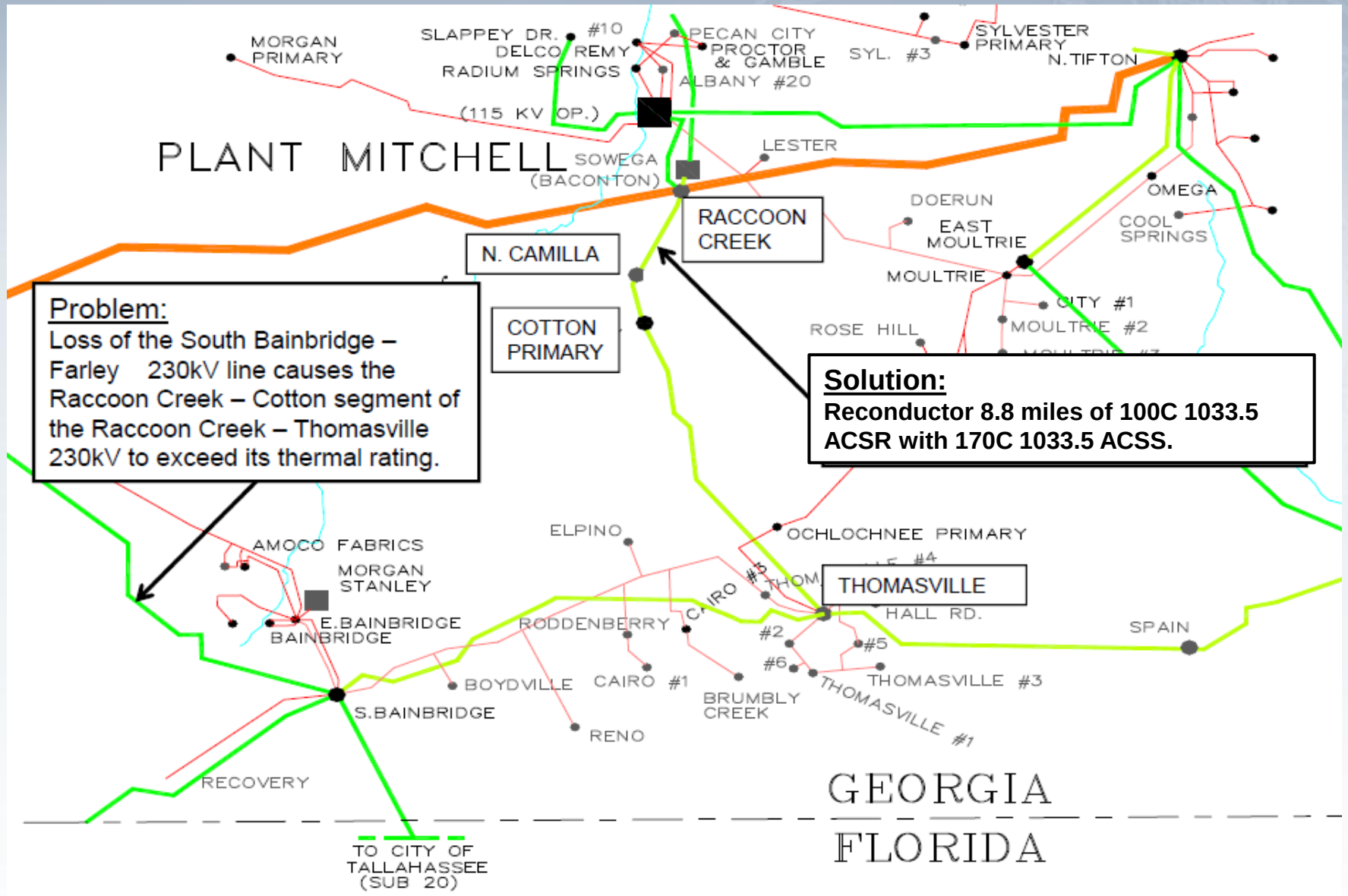
2019

Raccoon Creek – Thomasville 230 kV T.L.

- Reconductor 8.8 miles of 230 kV T.L. from Raccoon Creek to Cotton along the Raccoon Creek – Thomasville 230 kV T.L. with 1033 ACSS at 170 °C

- The loss of the South Bainbridge – Farley 230 kV T.L. causes the Raccoon Creek – Thomasville 230 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Raccoon Creek – Thomasville 230 kV T.L.



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Expansion Item E-21

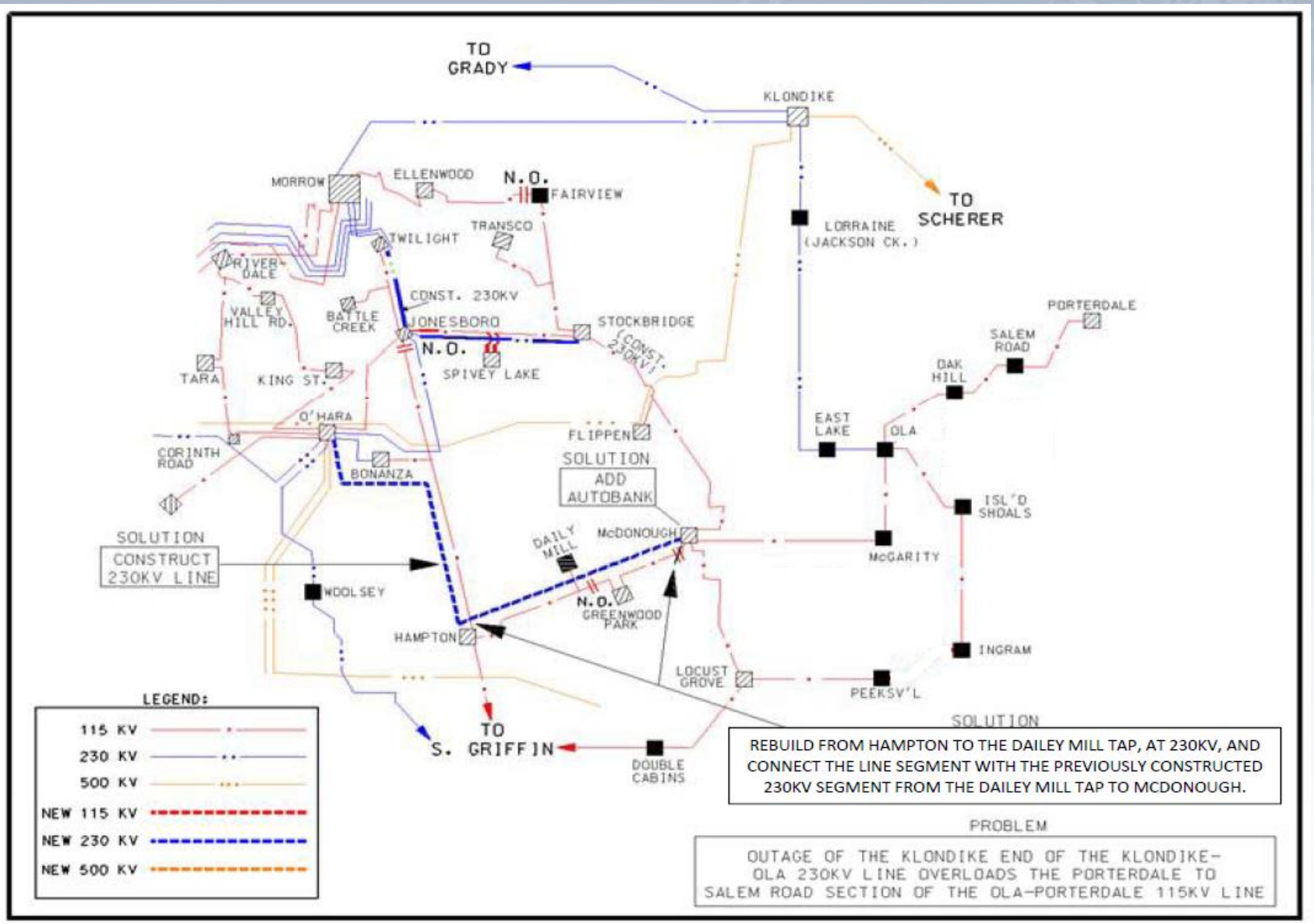
2021

O'Hara – McDonough 230 kV T.L.

- Rebuild the existing O'Hara – Bonanza – Hampton – McDonough 115 kV T.L. with double circuit with ACSR 1351 at 230 kV specifications.
- Create a new 230 kV circuit from O'Hara to McDonough and add a 230 / 115 kV, 400 MVA transformer at McDonough.

- Project alleviates multiple thermal overloads in the metro Atlanta area.

O'Hara – McDonough 230 kV T.L.



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Expansion Item E-22

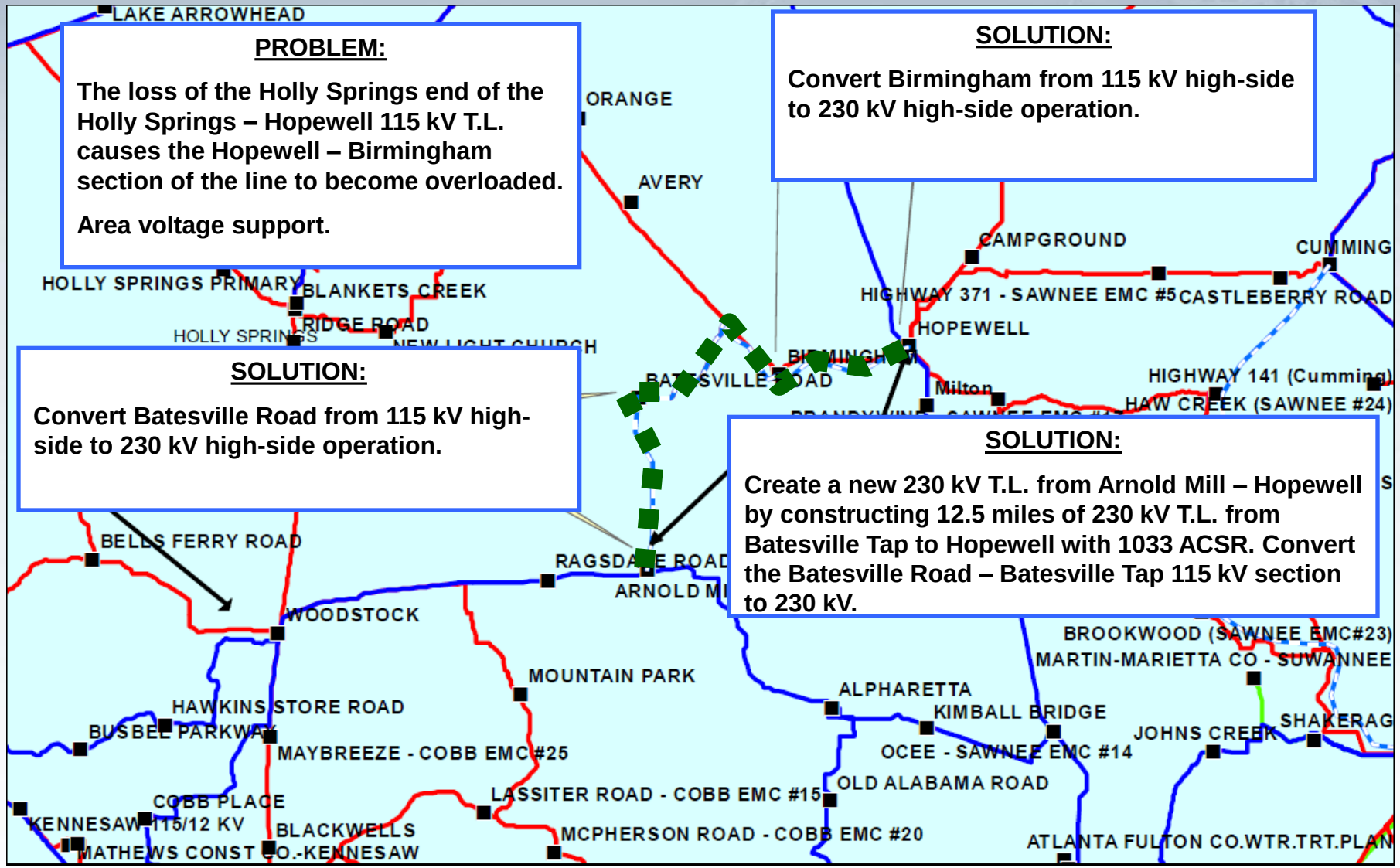
2021

Holly Springs – Hopewell Area Project

- Create a new 230 kV T.L. from Arnold Mill – Hopewell by constructing 12.5 miles of 230 kV T.L. from Batesville Tap to Hopewell with 1033 ACSR. Convert the Batesville Road – Batesville Tap 115 kV section to 230 kV.
- Convert the Batesville Road and Birmingham substations from 115 kV to 230 kV.

- The loss of the Holly Springs end of the Holly Springs – Hopewell 115 kV T.L. causes the Hopewell – Birmingham section of the line to become overloaded.
- Area voltage support.

Holly Springs – Hopewell Area Project



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Expansion Item E-23

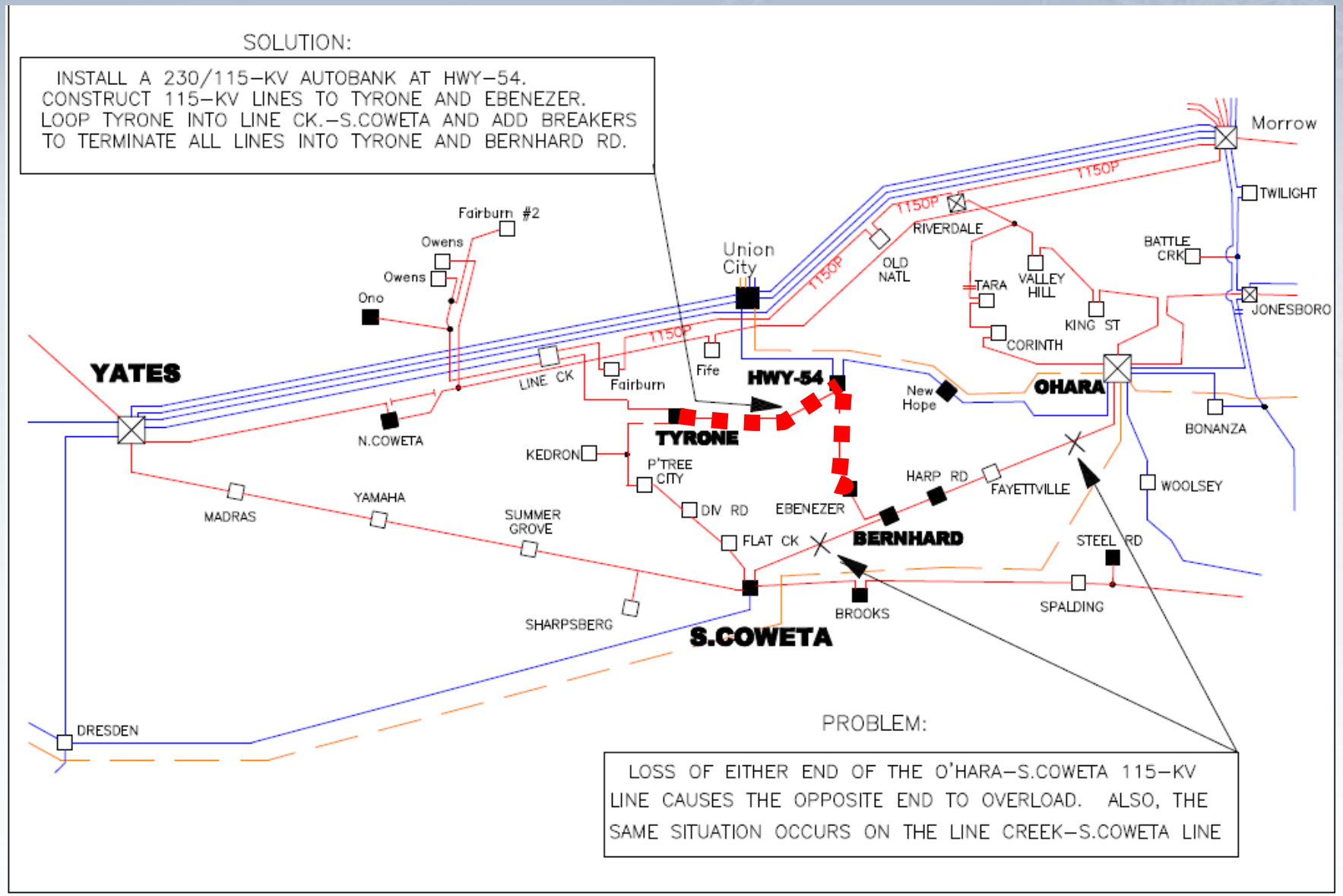
2022

Highway 54 230 / 115 kV Substation

- Construct a 230 / 115 kV transformer at the Highway 54 substation.
- Construct 4.0 miles of new 115 kV T.L. from Tyrone to Highway 54 and 4.5 miles of new 115 kV T.L. from Bernhard Road to Highway 54.
- Loop in the Line Creek – South Coweta 115 kV T.L. into the Tyrone substation.

- The loss of one end of the O'Hara – South Coweta 115 kV T.L. causes the other end to become overloaded.
- The loss of one end of the Line Creek – South Coweta 115 kV T.L. causes the other end to become overloaded.

Highway 54 230 / 115 kV Substation



Southeastern Region Transmission Planning

Expansion Item E-24

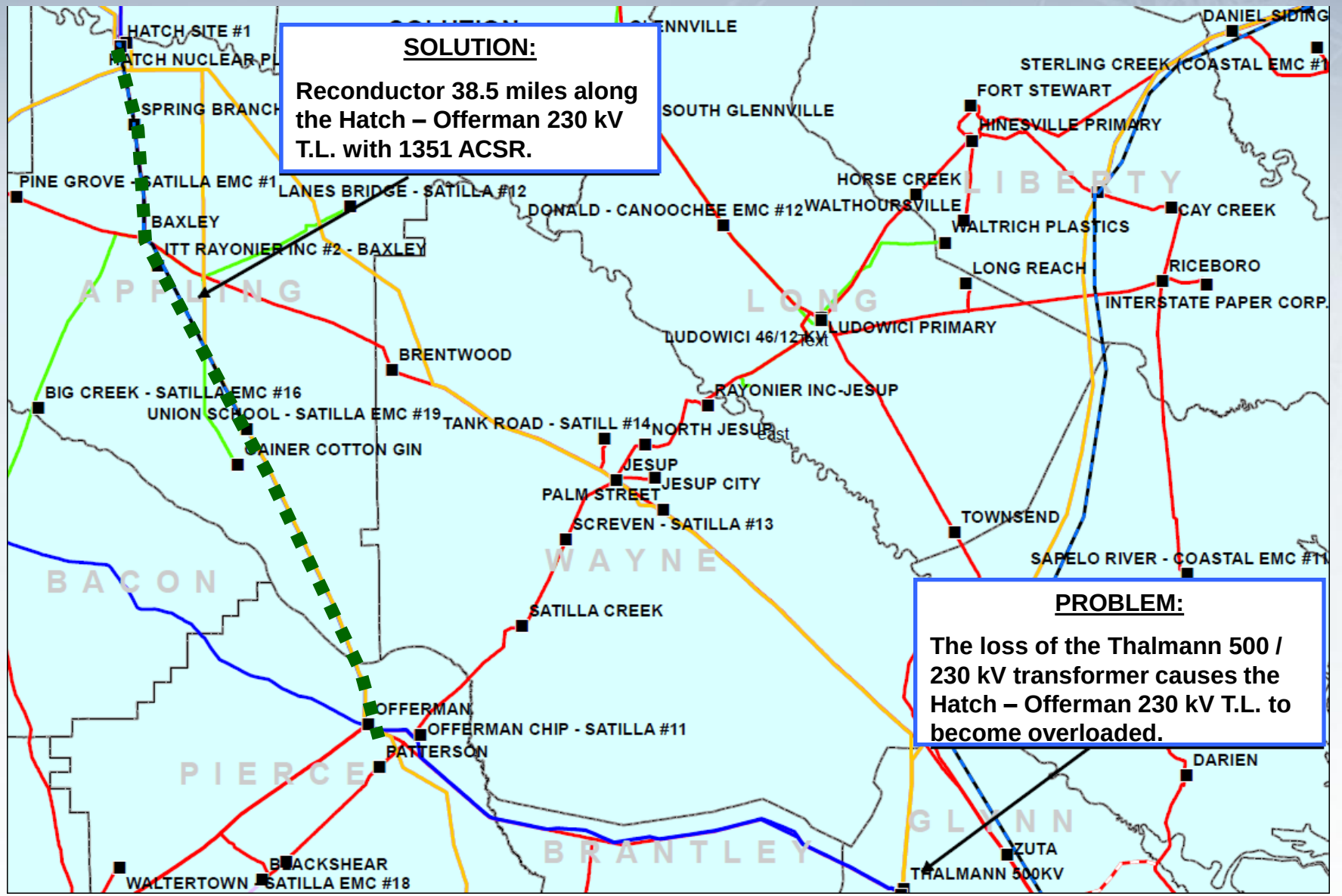
2022

Hatch – Offerman 230 kV T.L.

- Reconductor 38.5 miles along the Hatch – Offerman 230 kV T.L. with 1351 ACSR at 100 ºC.

- The loss of the Thalmann 500 / 230 kV transformer causes the Hatch – Offerman 230 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Hatch – Offerman 230 kV T.L.



Southeastern Region Transmission Planning

Expansion Item E-25

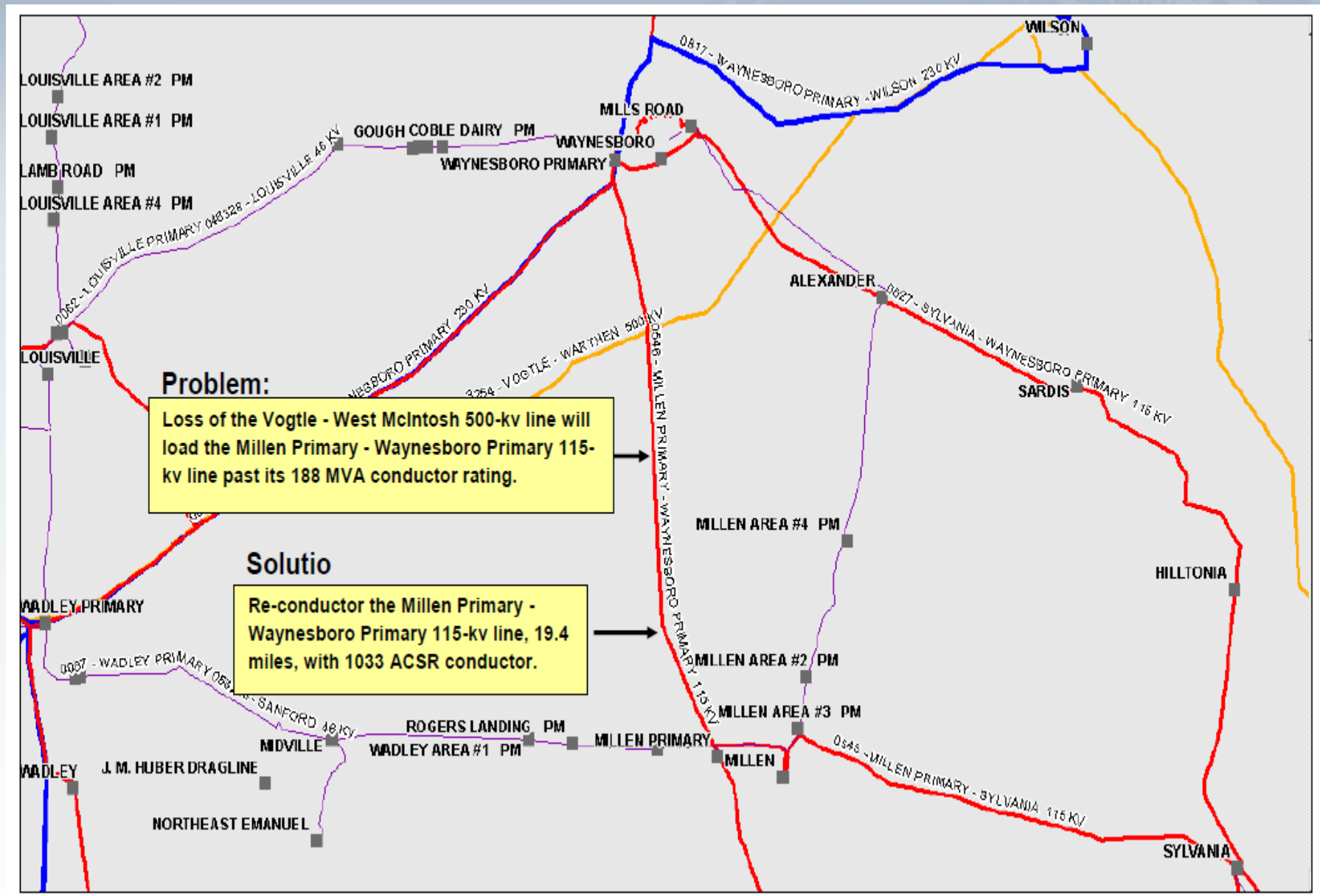
2022

Millen Pri. – Waynesboro Pri. 115 kV T.L.

- Reconductor 19.4 miles of the Millen Primary – Waynesboro Primary 115 kV T.L. with 1033 ACSR.

- The loss of the Vogtle – West McIntosh 500 kV T.L. causes the Millen Primary – Waynesboro Primary 115 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Millen Pri. – Waynesboro Pri. 115 kV T.L.



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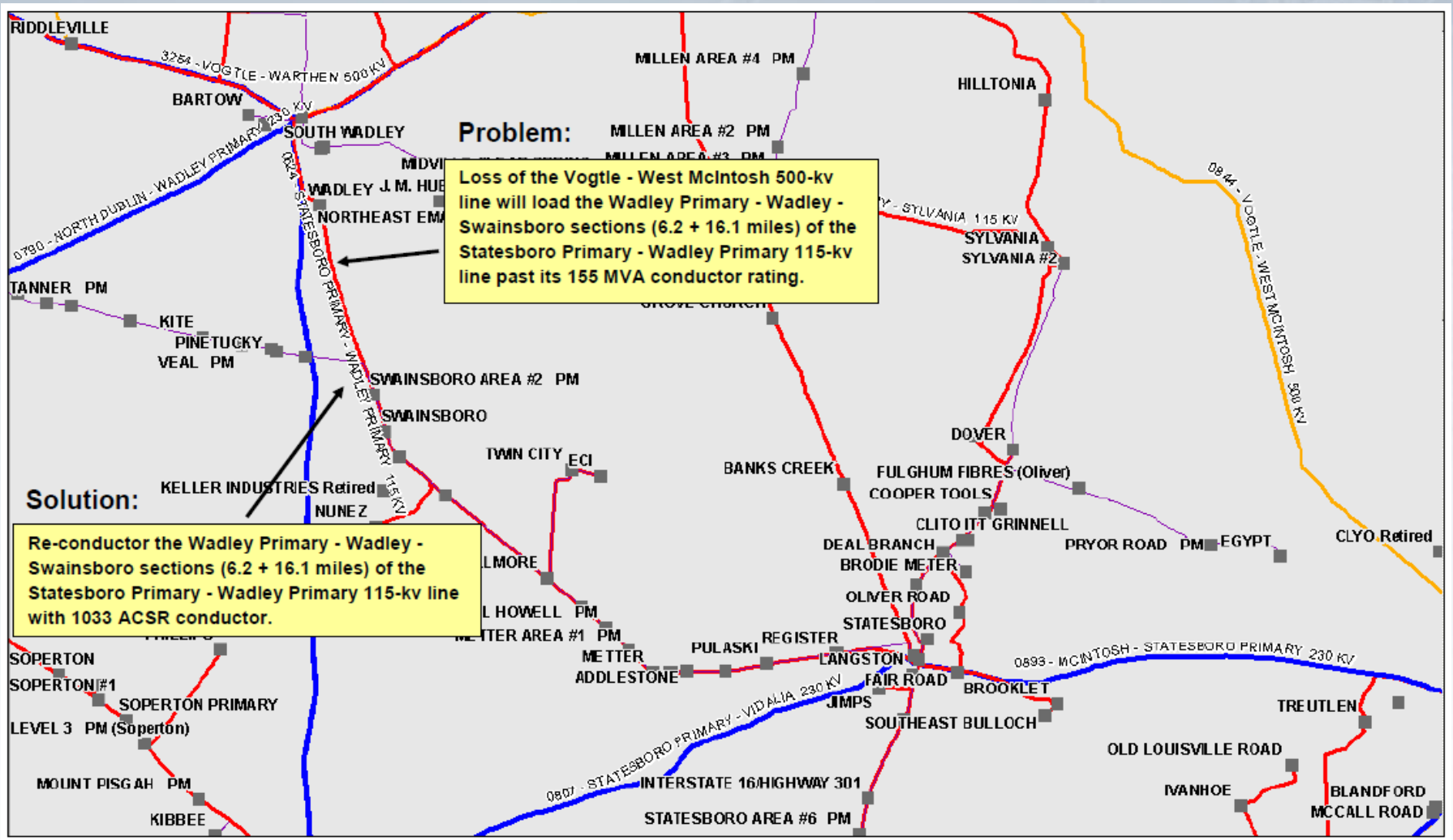
Statesboro Pri. – Wadley Pri.115 kV T.L.

- Reconductor 22.3 miles of the Statesboro Primary – Wadley Primary 115kV T.L. with 1033 ACSR.

- The loss of the Vogtle – West McIntosh 500 kV T.L. causes the Statesboro Primary – Wadley Primary 115 kV T.L. to become overloaded.

Statesboro – Wadley 115 kV T.L.



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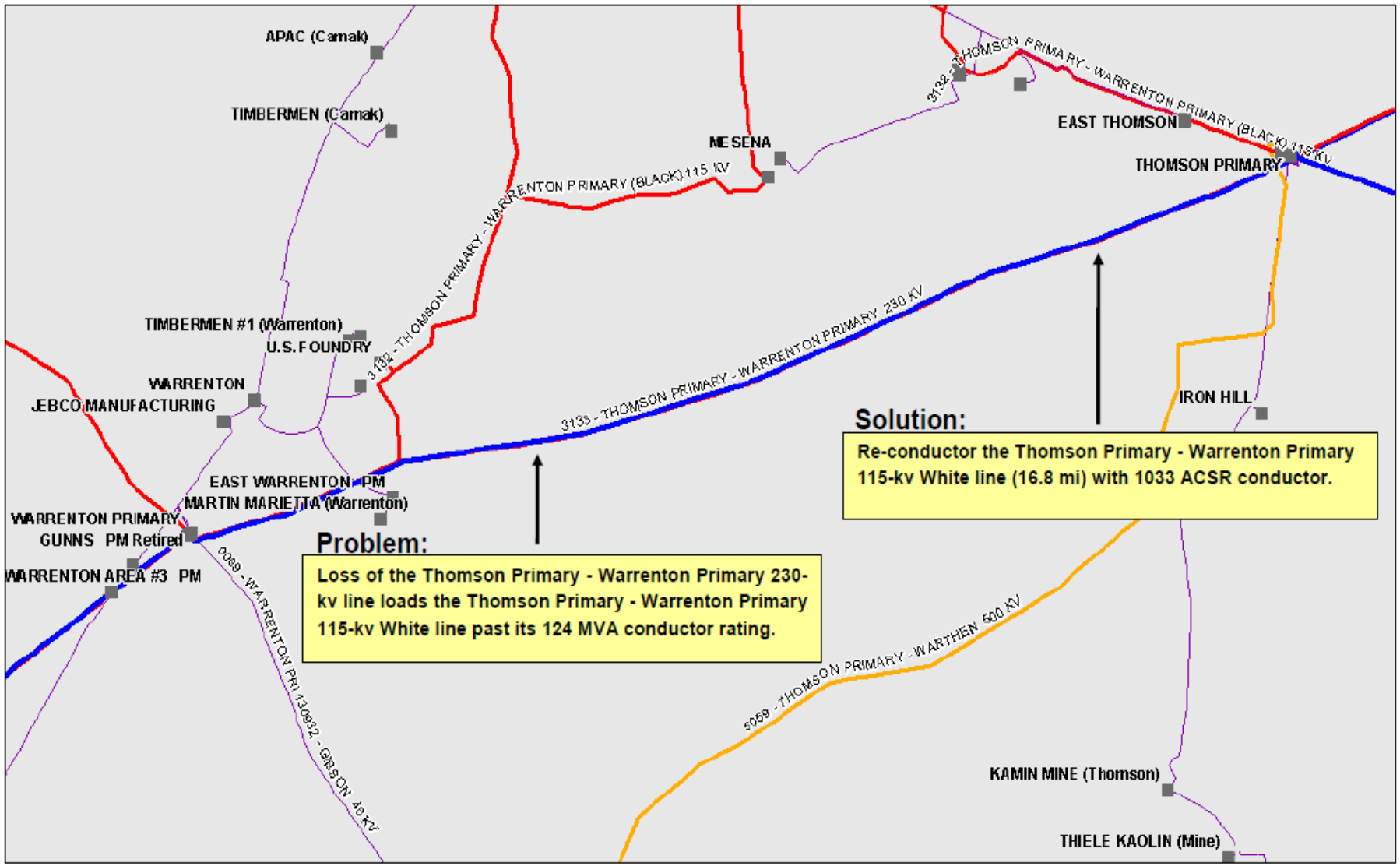
Thomson Pri. – Warrenton Pri. (white) 115 kV T.L.

- Reconductor 16.8 miles of the Thomson Primary – Warrenton Primary (white) 115kV T.L. with 1033 ACSR.

- The loss of the Thomson Primary – Warrenton Primary 230kV T.L. causes the Thomson Primary – Warrenton Primary (white) 115kV T.L to become overloaded.

Thomson Pri. – Warrenton Pri. WHT 115 kV T.L.



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