

# SERTP – 2015 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting

## *First RPSG Meeting & Interactive Training Session*

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

APC Headquarters

Birmingham, AL

## Process Information

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- **The SERTP process is a transmission planning process.**
- **Please contact the respective transmission provider for questions related to real-time operations or OATT transmission service.**

## Purposes & Goals of Meeting

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- **2015 SERTP Process Overview**
- **Form the “RPSG”**
  - Regional Planning Stakeholders Group
  - Committee Structure & Requirements
- **Economic Planning Studies**
  - Review Previous Study Selections
  - Review Requested Sensitivities for 2015
  - RPSG to Select the Five Economic Planning Studies
- **Interactive Training Session**
  - New TPL Standard
- **Miscellaneous Updates**
- **Next Meeting Activities**

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# **2015 SERTP Process Overview**

## Upcoming 2015 SERTP Process

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- **SERTP 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter** – *1<sup>st</sup> RPSG Meeting & Interactive Training Session*  
**March 2015**
  - Form RPSG
  - Select Five Economic Planning Studies
  - Interactive Training Session
  
- **SERTP 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter** – *Preliminary Expansion Plan Meeting*  
**June 2015**
  - Review Modeling Assumptions
  - Discuss Preliminary 10 Year Expansion Plan
  - Stakeholder Input & Feedback Regarding the Plan

## Upcoming 2015 SERTP Process

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- **SERTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – 2<sup>nd</sup> RPSG Meeting**  
**September 2015**
  - Discuss the Preliminary Results of the Five Economic Studies
  - Stakeholder Input & Feedback Regarding the Study Results
  - Discuss Previous Stakeholder Input on the Expansion Plan
- **SERTP 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – Annual Transmission Planning Summit & Input Assumptions**  
**December 2015**
  - Discuss Final Results of the Five Economic Studies
  - Discuss the Regional Transmission Plan
  - Obtain Stakeholder Input on the 2016 Transmission Model Input Assumptions

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**Regional Planning Stakeholder Group**

## The SERTP Stakeholder Group

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- **RPSG – Regional Planning Stakeholder Group**
- **Serves Two Primary Purposes**
  - 1) **The RPSG is charged with determining and proposing up to five (5) Economic Planning Studies on an annual basis**
  - 2) **The RPSG serves as stakeholder representatives for the eight (8) industry sectors in interactions with the SERTP Sponsors**



## RPSG Committee Structure

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- **RPSG Sector Representation**
  - 1) **Transmission Owners / Operators**
  - 2) **Transmission Service Customers**
  - 3) **Cooperative Utilities**
  - 4) **Municipal Utilities**
  - 5) **Power Marketers**
  - 6) **Generation Owner / Developers**
  - 7) **Independent System Operators (ISOs) / Regional Transmission Operators (RTOs)**
  - 8) **Demand Side Management / Demand Side Response**

## RPSG Committee Structure

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- **Sector Representation Requirements**
  - Maximum of two (2) representatives per sector
  - Maximum of 16 total sector members
  - A single company, and all of its affiliates, subsidiaries, and parent company, is limited to participating in a single sector

## RPSG Committee Structure

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- **Annual Reformation**
  - Reformed annually at 1st Quarter Meeting
  - Sector members elected for a term of approximately one year
  - Term ends at start of following year's 1st Quarter SERTP Meeting
  - Sector Members shall be elected by the Stakeholders present at the 1st Quarter Meeting
  - Sector Members may serve consecutive, one-year terms if elected
  - No limit on the number of terms that a Sector Member may serve

## RPSG Committee Structure

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- **Simple Majority Voting**
  - RPSG decision-making that will be recognized by the Transmission Provider for purposes of Attachment K shall be those authorized by a simple majority vote by then-current Sector Members
  - Voting by written proxy is allowed

## RPSG Formation

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- 2014 Sector Representatives
- 2015 Sector Representatives

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# **Economic Planning Studies**

## SERTP Regional Models

- **SERTP Sponsors developed 12 coordinated regional models\***
- **Models include latest transmission planning model information within the SERTP region**

No.	Season	Year
1	<b>SUMMER</b>	2016
2		2018
3		2020
4		2021
5		2023
6		2025
7	<b>SHOULDER</b>	2020
8		2023
9		2025
10	<b>WINTER</b>	2020
11		2025
12	<b>LIGHT LOAD</b>	2016

\* Available on the secure area of the SERTP website upon satisfying access requirements

## Economic Planning Study Process

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- **SERTP Sponsors identify the transmission requirements needed to move large amounts of power above and beyond existing long-term, firm transmission service commitments**
  - Analysis is consistent with NERC standards and company-specific planning criteria
- **Models used to perform the analysis incorporate the load forecasts and resource decisions as provided by LSEs**
  - Power flow models are made available to stakeholders to perform additional screens or analysis
- **Scoping Meeting typically held in April/May**



## Economic Planning Study Requests

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- **2014 Economic Planning Studies**
- **2015 Economic Planning Study Requests**
- **Vote on 2015 Economic Planning Studies**

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# **Interactive Training Session**

*New NERC TPL Standard*

## Main Driver for Change in TPL

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- **FERC Order 693**
  - Sensitivity studies to be carried out
  - Should use event-based contingencies
  - Clarify footnote b
- **SDT began work in early 2006**

## Standard Drafting Team (SDT) Actions

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- **Merged four standards into one**
- **Kept table of contingencies / events**
  - Category A,B,C contingencies became P0-P7 events
  - Category D contingencies became Extreme Events
- **“Raised the Bar” in some areas**
- **[TPL-001-4](#)**

## New Contingency Categories

Category	Initial Condition	Event <sup>1</sup>	Fault Type <sup>2</sup>	BES Level <sup>3</sup>	Interruption of Firm Transmission Service Allowed <sup>4</sup>	Non-Consequential Load Loss Allowed
<b>P0</b> No Contingency	Normal System	None	N/A	EHV, HV	No	No
<b>P1</b> Single Contingency	Normal System	Loss of one of the following: 1. Generator 2. Transmission Circuit 3. Transformer <sup>5</sup> 4. Shunt Device <sup>6</sup>	3Ø	EHV, HV	No <sup>9</sup>	No <sup>12</sup>
		5. Single Pole of a DC line	SLG			
<b>P2</b> Single Contingency	Normal System	1. Opening of a line section w/o a fault <sup>7</sup>	N/A	EHV, HV	No <sup>9</sup>	No <sup>12</sup>
		2. Bus Section Fault	SLG	EHV	No <sup>9</sup>	No
				HV	Yes	Yes
		3. Internal Breaker Fault <sup>8</sup> (non-Bus-tie Breaker)	SLG	EHV	No <sup>9</sup>	No
HV	Yes			Yes		
4. Internal Breaker Fault (Bus-tie Breaker) <sup>8</sup>	SLG	EHV, HV	Yes	Yes		
<b>P3</b> Multiple Contingency	Loss of generator unit followed by System adjustments <sup>9</sup>	Loss of one of the following: 1. Generator 2. Transmission Circuit 3. Transformer <sup>5</sup> 4. Shunt Device <sup>6</sup>	3Ø	EHV, HV	No <sup>9</sup>	No <sup>12</sup>
		5. Single pole of a DC line	SLG			

## New Contingency Categories

<b>P4</b> Multiple Contingency ( <i>Fault plus stuck breaker<sup>10</sup></i> )	Normal System	Loss of multiple elements caused by a stuck breaker <sup>10</sup> (non-Bus-tie Breaker) attempting to clear a Fault on one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generator</li> <li>Transmission Circuit</li> <li>Transformer <sup>5</sup></li> <li>Shunt Device <sup>6</sup></li> <li>Bus Section</li> </ol>	SLG	EHV	No <sup>9</sup>	No
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loss of multiple elements caused by a stuck breaker<sup>10</sup> (Bus-tie Breaker) attempting to clear a Fault on the associated bus</li> </ol>	SLG	EHV, HV	Yes	Yes
<b>P5</b> Multiple Contingency ( <i>Fault plus relay failure to operate</i> )	Normal System	Delayed Fault Clearing due to the failure of a non-redundant relay <sup>13</sup> protecting the Faulted element to operate as designed, for one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generator</li> <li>Transmission Circuit</li> <li>Transformer <sup>5</sup></li> <li>Shunt Device <sup>6</sup></li> <li>Bus Section</li> </ol>	SLG	EHV	No <sup>9</sup>	No
				HV	Yes	Yes
<b>P6</b> Multiple Contingency ( <i>Two overlapping singles</i> )	Loss of one of the following followed by System adjustments. <sup>9</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transmission Circuit</li> <li>Transformer <sup>5</sup></li> <li>Shunt Device<sup>6</sup></li> <li>Single pole of a DC line</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transmission Circuit</li> <li>Transformer <sup>5</sup></li> <li>Shunt Device <sup>6</sup></li> </ol>	3Ø	EHV, HV	Yes	Yes
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single pole of a DC line</li> </ol>	SLG	EHV, HV	Yes	Yes
<b>P7</b> Multiple Contingency ( <i>Common Structure</i> )	Normal System	The loss of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any two adjacent (vertically or horizontally) circuits on common structure <sup>11</sup></li> <li>Loss of a bipolar DC line</li> </ol>	SLG	EHV, HV	Yes	Yes

## TPL-001-4

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- **Requirement R1**
  - Requirements on system models to be used
- **Requirement R2**
  - Requirements for the annual Planning Assessment
- **Requirement R3**
  - Requirements for the Steady State portion of the Planning Assessment
- **Requirement R4**
  - Requirements for the Stability portion of the Planning Assessment

## TPL-001-4

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- **Requirement R5**
  - Requires criteria for acceptable:
    - System steady state voltage limits
    - Post- Contingency voltage deviations
    - Transient voltage response
- **Requirement R6**
  - Requires criteria or methodology used in the analysis to identify System instability for conditions such as Cascading, voltage instability, or uncontrolled islanding



## TPL-001-4

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- **Requirement R7**
  - PC and TP to identify each entity's individual and joint responsibilities for performing the required studies for the Planning Assessment
- **Requirement R8**
  - Requires you to distribute the Planning Assessment to adjacent PC's and TP's
  - Respond to comments in 90 days

## Additional Work Required

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- **Requires study assuming a transformer or other equipment which does not have a spare is out (1 year or more lead time)**
- **Requires coordination with adjacent PCs and TPs to ensure contingencies on adjacent system which impact your system are on your contingency list**

## Additional Work Required

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- **Perform single contingency analysis for system including known outages of 6 months duration or longer**
- **Additional requirements for contingencies related to non-consequential load**
- **Requires sensitivity cases to be studied**

## Additional Work Required

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- **Contingency analyses shall simulate the removal of all elements that the Protection System and other automatic controls are expected to disconnect**
- **Trip generators where simulations show generator bus voltages or high side of the GSU voltages are less than known or assumed minimum generator steady state or ride through voltage limitations**

## Stability

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- **Requires off-peak and peak studies**
  - Peak studies must include effects of induction motor loads
- **Successful and unsuccessful high speed reclosing must be simulated (where utilized)**
- **Include tripping of Transmission lines and transformers where transient swings cause Protection System operation based on generic or actual relay models**

## Contingencies

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- **Treat internal breaker fault as single contingency**
  - For >300 kV, no loss of load allowed
- **Fault with stuck breaker or fault with relay failure**
  - For >300 kV, no loss of load allowed

## Status of TPL-001-4

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- **FERC issued final order approving TPL-001-4 on Oct 17, 2013**
- **Effective dates**
  - R1 and R7 effective 1-1-2015
  - R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R8 effective 1-1-2016
- **For certain “Raising the Bar” events, you have until 1-1-2021 to get improvements in place**
  - Can drop Non-Consequential load until then

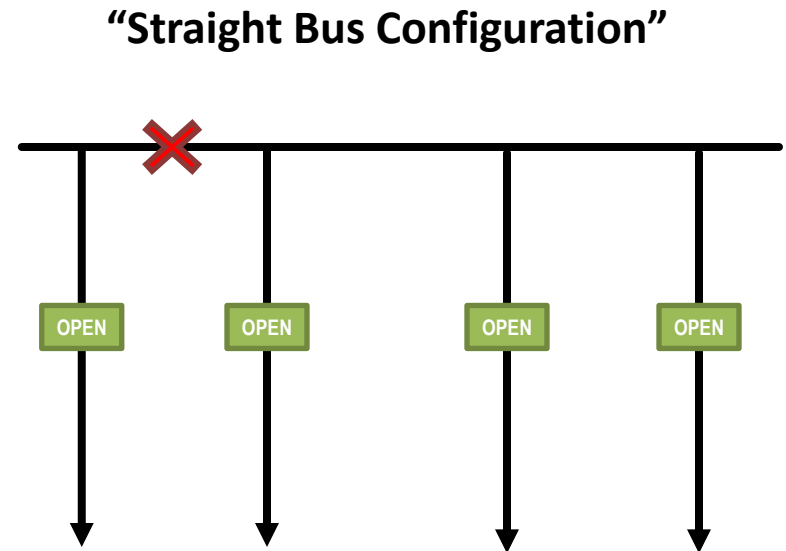
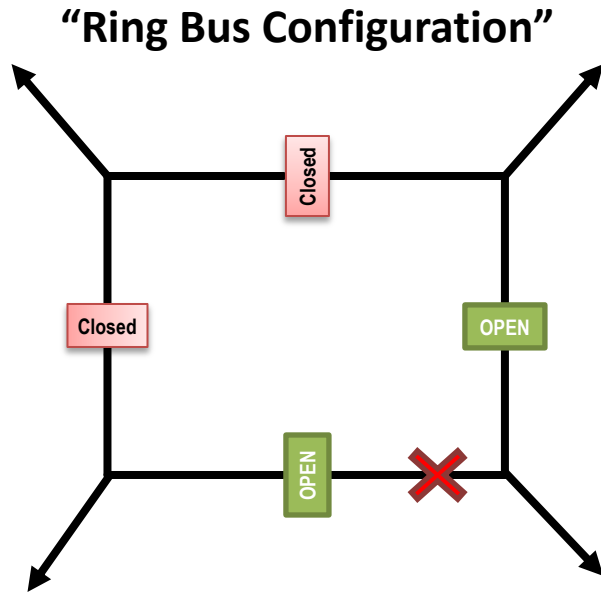
## Some “Raising the Bar” Examples

- **Contingency Examples:**
  - **P2-2 (above 300 kV)**
    - EHV – “Bus Section Fault” w/o Interruption of Firm Transmission Service or Non-Consequential Load Loss”
  - **P2-3 (above 300 kV)**
    - EHV – “Internal Breaker Fault” w/o Interruption of Firm Transmission Service or Non-Consequential Load Loss”
  - **P3-1 through P3-5**
    - “N-G-1”
  - **P4-1 through P4-5 (above 300 kV)**
    - Fault plus “stuck breaker”
  - **P5 (above 300 kV)**
    - Fault plus “delayed fault clearing – relay failure”



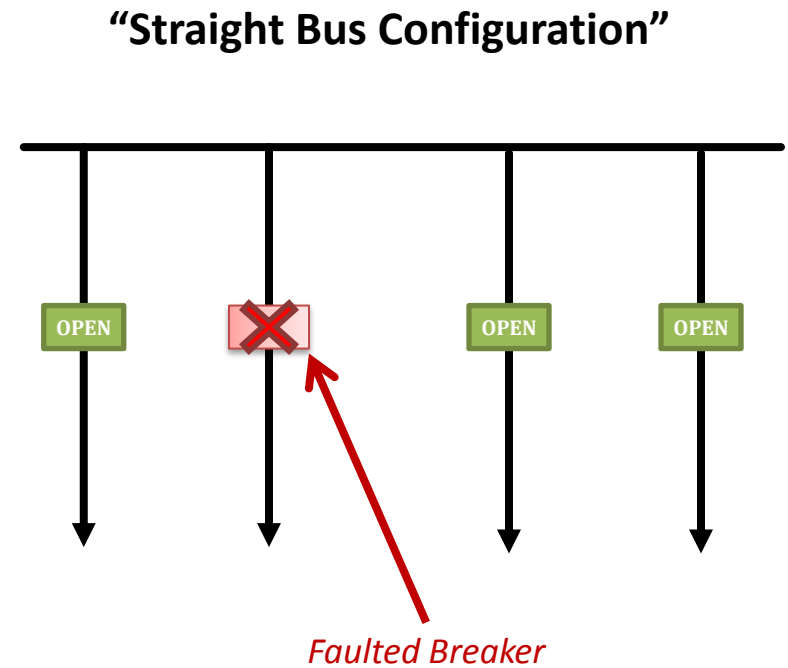
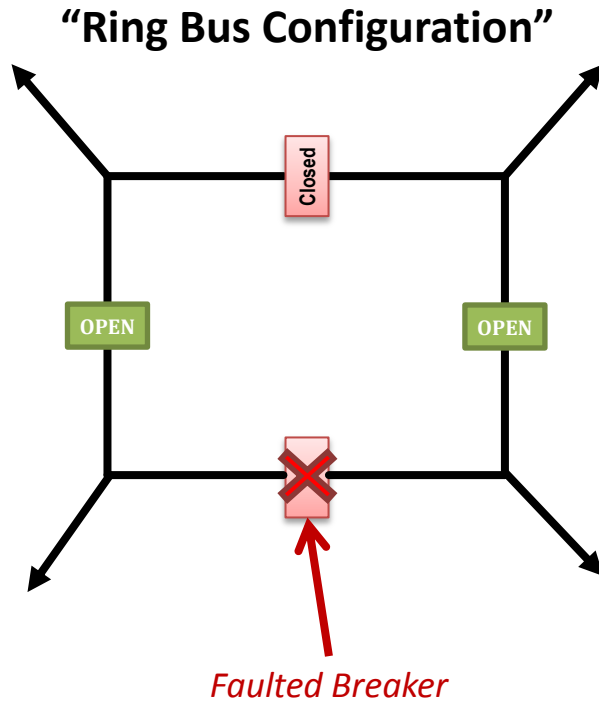
## Some “Raising the Bar” Examples

- Bus Section Fault



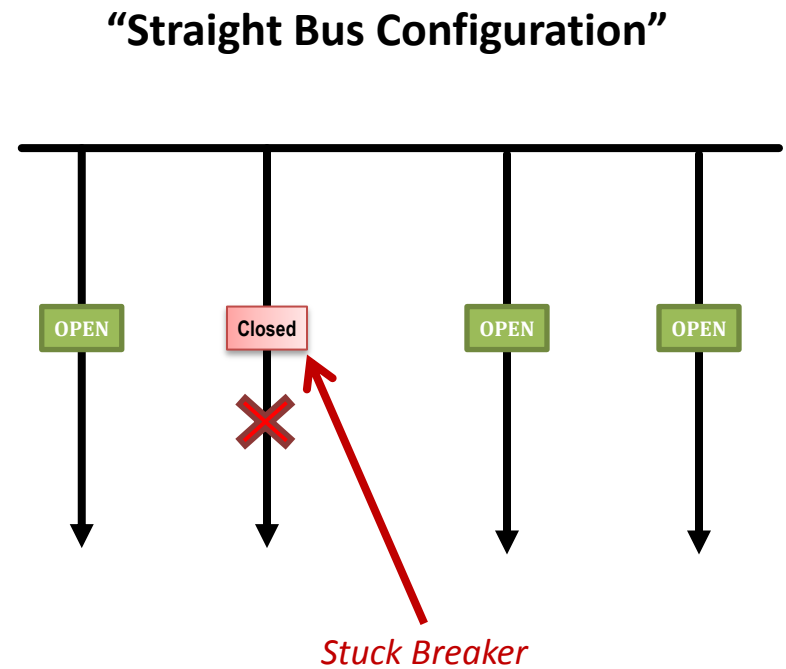
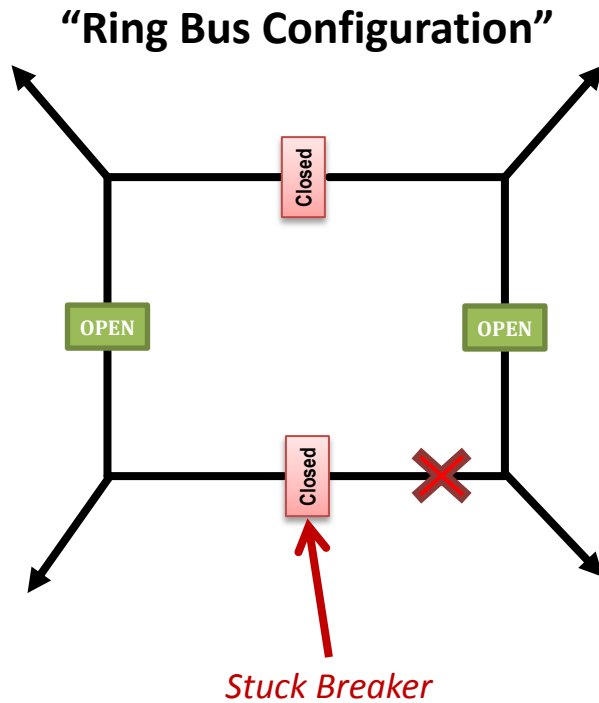
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- Internal Breaker Fault



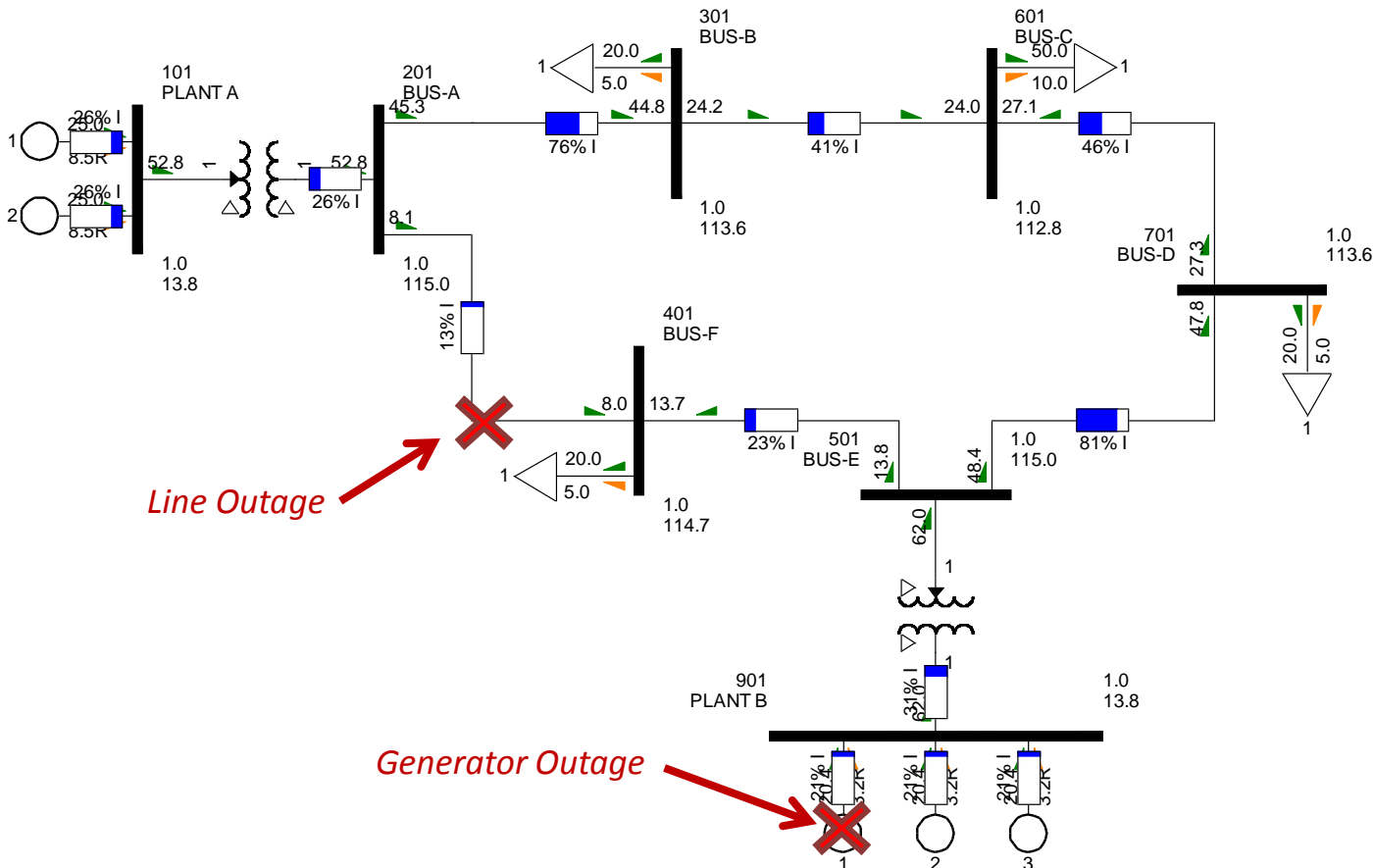
## Some “Raising the Bar” Examples

- **Fault Plus Stuck Breaker or Delayed Clearing**



## Some "Raising the Bar" Examples

- N-G-1**



## Some “Raising the Bar” Examples

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- See the [2014 Interactive Training Session](#) for more detailed information on how to outage equipment in PSS/E.

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# Miscellaneous Updates

## Order No.1000 Interregional Update

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- **1/23/15 - Interregional orders issued for four SERTP seams**
  - SCRTP, FRCC, PJM, MISO
  - SERTP interregional filings were largely accepted
- **3/24/15 - SERTP interregional compliance filings on SERTP seams with SCRTP and FRCC**
- **Extensions granted for SERTP seams with PJM and MISO**
  - PJM: 5/26/15
  - MISO: 6/22/15
- **3/19/15 - Interregional order issued for SERTP seam with SPP**

## Order No.1000 Interregional Update

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- **SERTP has begun implementing the FERC Order No.1000 interregional requirements**
  - Interregional coordination procedures posted
  - Performing initial outreach with seams



## Order No.1000 Interregional Update

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## Order No.1000 Regional Update

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### Transmission Needs Driven by Public Policy Requirements (PPRs)

- **Three (3) stakeholder proposals submitted for the 2015 planning cycle for the following proposed PPRs:**
  - 1) *Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Electric Utility Generating Units*
  - 2) *National Primary Ambient Air Quality Standards for SO<sub>2</sub>, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Requirements for Cooling Water Intake, Cross-State Air Pollution Rule, Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals*
  - 3) *North Carolina Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard*
- **None of the stakeholder proposed transmission needs driven by PPRs were identified for further evaluation of potential transmission solutions in the 2015 planning cycle.**
- **Response posted on the SERTP website.**

## Next Meeting Activities

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- **2015 SERTP 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting**
  - **Location: TBD**
  - **Date: June 2015**
  - **Purpose:**
    - Review Modeling Assumptions
    - Discuss Preliminary 10 Year Expansion Plan
    - Stakeholder Input & Feedback Regarding the Plan

**Questions?**