

# SERTP – 2016 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting

## *2nd RPSG Meeting*

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
The Chattanooga Hotel  
Chattanooga, TN

## 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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- **Preliminary Economic Studies**
  - Preliminary Results
  - Stakeholder Input/Discussion
- **Miscellaneous Updates**
- **Next Meeting Activities**

# SERTP Preliminary Economic Planning Studies

## Economic Planning Study Process

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- **Economic Planning Studies were chosen by the Regional Planning Stakeholder Group “RPSG” in March 2016**
- **These studies represent analyses of hypothetical scenarios requested by the stakeholders and do not represent an actual transmission need or commitment to build**
- **Scoping meeting held in May**

## 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

## Economic Planning Studies

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- **SCPSA to Duke Progress West**
  - 300 MW (2019 Summer Peak)
- **SCPSA to GTC**
  - 300 MW (2019 Summer Peak)
- **Southern to FRCC**
  - 500 MW (2019 Summer Peak)
- **Southern to SCPSA/SCE&G**
  - 500 MW (2019 Summer Peak)
- **Southern/SCE&G to PJM Border**
  - 1500 MW (2021 Summer Peak)

## Power Flow Cases Utilized

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- **Study Years:**
  - 2019 and 2021
- **Load Flow Cases:**
  - 2016 Series Version 2 SERTP Models
  - Summer Peak (Additional load levels evaluated as appropriate)



## Preliminary Report Components

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- **Thermal Analysis**
  - Contingency analysis to identify constrained elements/contingency pairs
- **Interface Transfer Capability Analysis**
- **Potential Solutions**
  - Transmission enhancements and cost estimates

## Process Information

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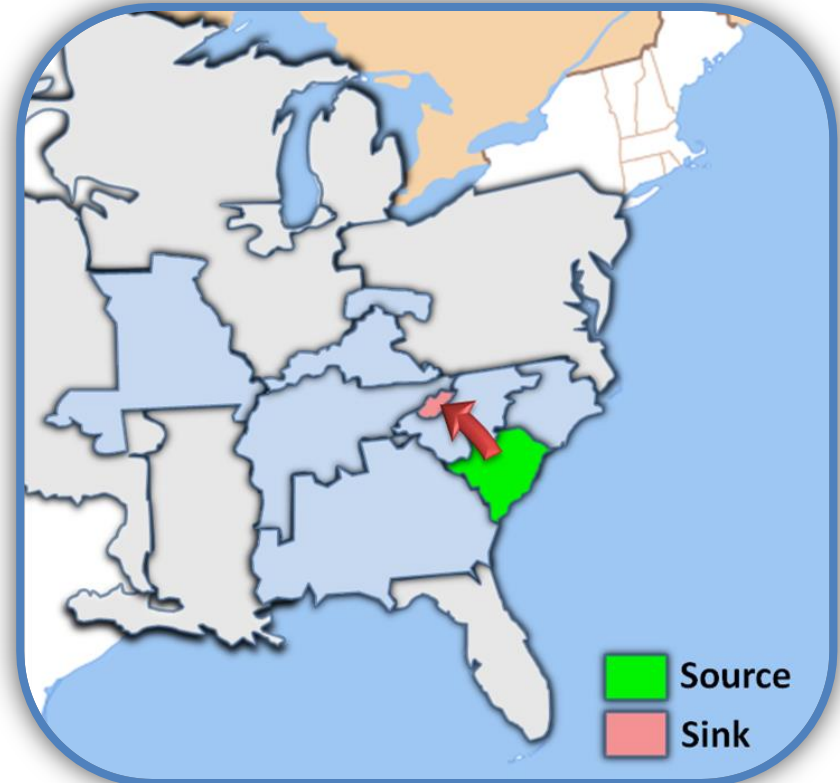
- **The following information depicts recommended enhancements for the proposed transfer levels above and beyond existing, firm commitments. Therefore, this information does not represent a commitment to proceed with the recommended enhancements nor implies that the recommended enhancements could be implemented by the study dates (2019 and 2021).**
- **These potential solutions only address constraints identified within the SERTP Sponsors' areas that are associated with the proposed transfers. Other Balancing Areas were not monitored which could result in additional limitations and required system enhancements.**
- **For economic study requests that involve multiple sources and/or sinks, separate analysis would be required to assess the transmission impacts of a singular source/sink included in these study requests.**

## Economic Planning Studies

# SCPSA to Duke Progress West 300 MW

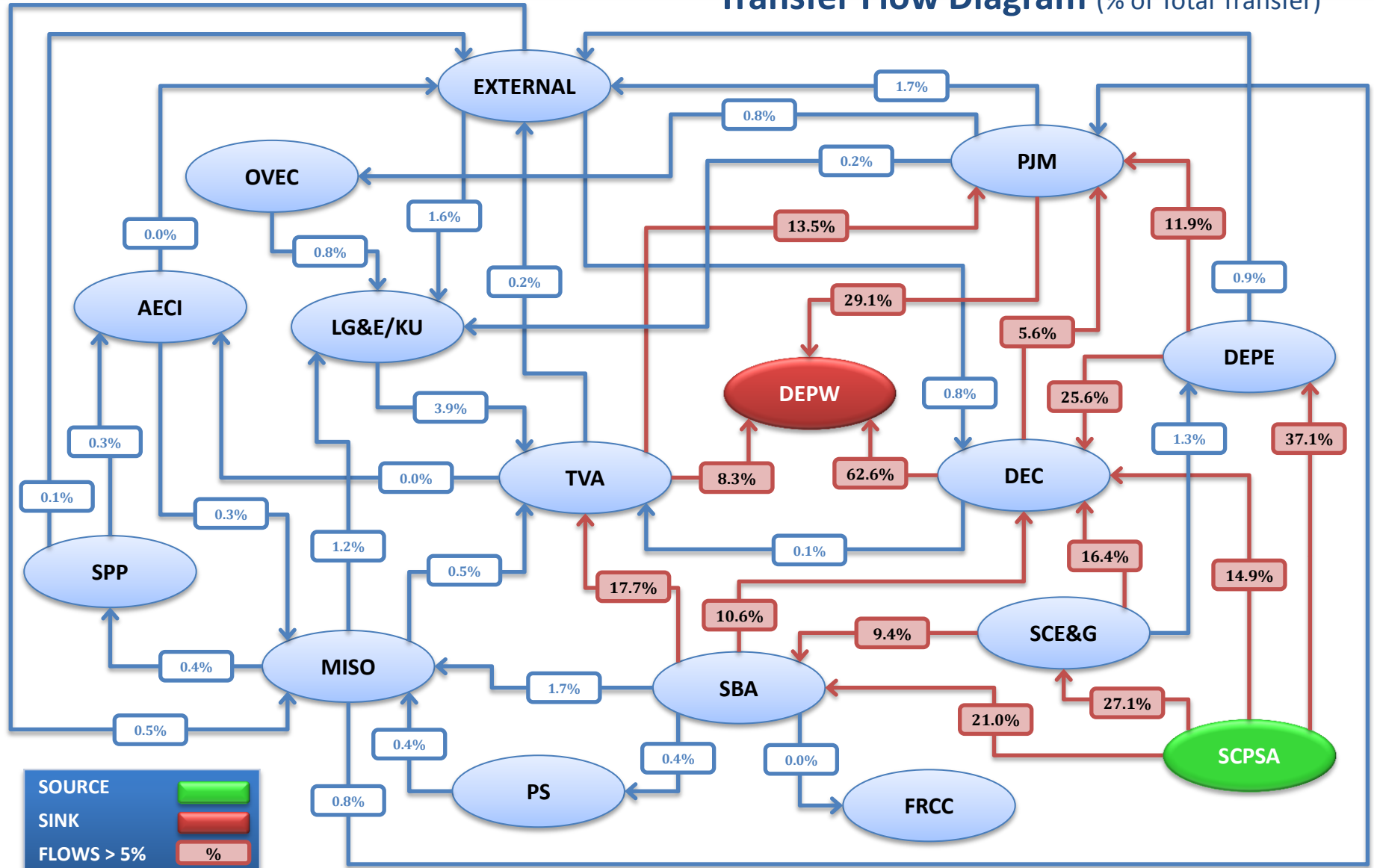
## Study Assumptions

- **Transfer Type**: Load to Generation (2019 Summer Peak)
- **Source**: Uniform load scale within SCPSA
- **Sink**: Generation within Duke Progress West



# SCPSA to Duke Progress West – 300 MW

Transfer Flow Diagram (% of Total Transfer)



## Transmission System Impacts – *SERTP*

- **Potential Transmission Solutions Identified:**
  - One (1) 230 kV T.L.
  - One (1) 230 kV Substation

**SBA Total** (\$2016) = **\$200,000,000**

## Transmission System Impacts

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- **No constraints were identified in the following SERTP Balancing Authority Areas:**
  - AECI
  - DEC
  - DEPE
  - LG&E/KU
  - OVEC
  - PS
  - SBA
  - TVA

## Significant Constraints – *DEPW*

Limiting Element <sup>(1)</sup>	Voltage (P.U.)	
	Without Request	With Request
PISGAH	≥0.95	0.8643
NEWSALEM SU	≥0.95	0.8635
BLACK MOUNT	≥0.95	0.8633
S WANNANOVA	≥0.95	0.8623
E8-STH CLYD	≥0.95	0.8562
LAKE JUNALU	≥0.95	0.8511
WAYNSVILE 2	≥0.95	0.8501
WAYNSVILE 1	≥0.95	0.8495
HAZELWOOD	≥0.95	0.8495
MAGGIE V SU	≥0.95	0.8474

(1) Multiple buses with similar voltage results were identified as being negatively impacted by the transfer in addition to those shown above. The posted study report contains a complete listing of constraints.

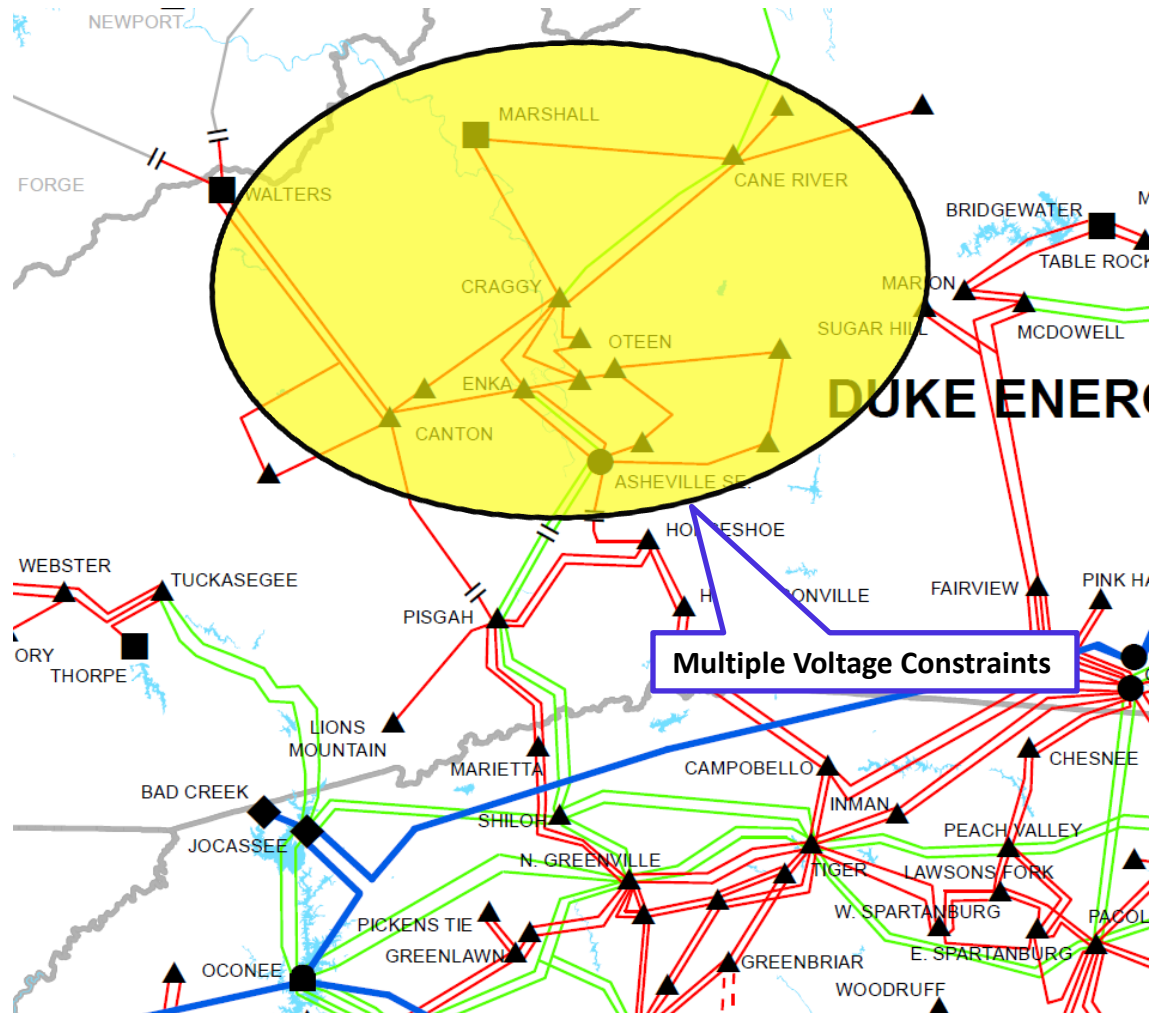


## Projects Identified – *DEPW*

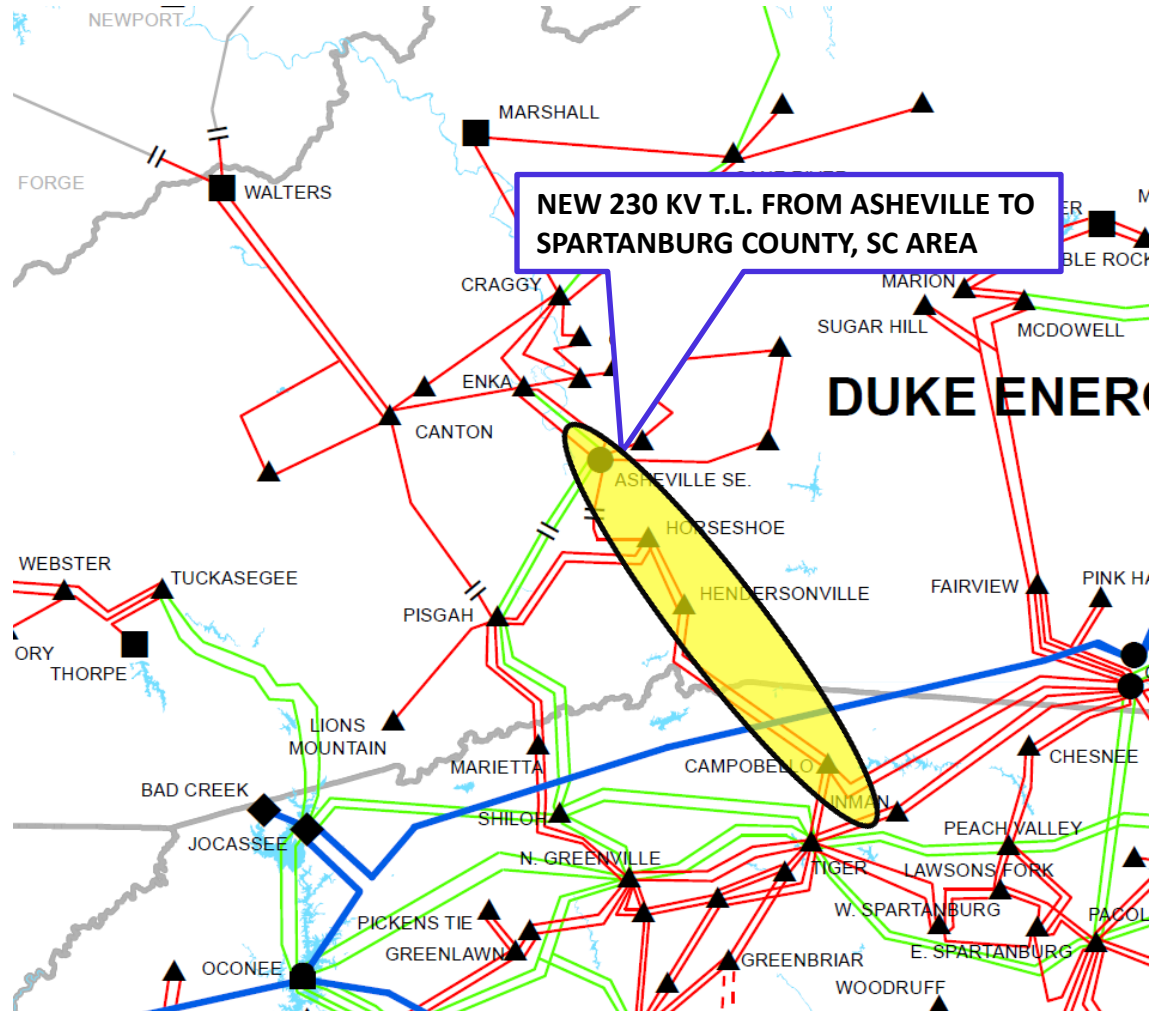
Item	Potential Solution	Planning Level Cost Estimate
P1	<b>New Asheville 230 kV T.L. and Substation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construct approximately 50 miles of new 230 kV transmission line from Asheville to a new 230 kV switching station in the Spartanburg County, SC area with 6-1590 ACSR</li> </ul>	<b>\$200,000,000</b>
<b>SBA TOTAL (\$2016)</b>		<b>\$200,000,000 <sup>(1)</sup></b>

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## Significant Constraints – *DEPW*



## Potential Solutions – *DEPW*



## Project Locations – *DEPW*



## Economic Planning Studies

**SCPSA to GTC**

**300 MW**

## Study Assumptions

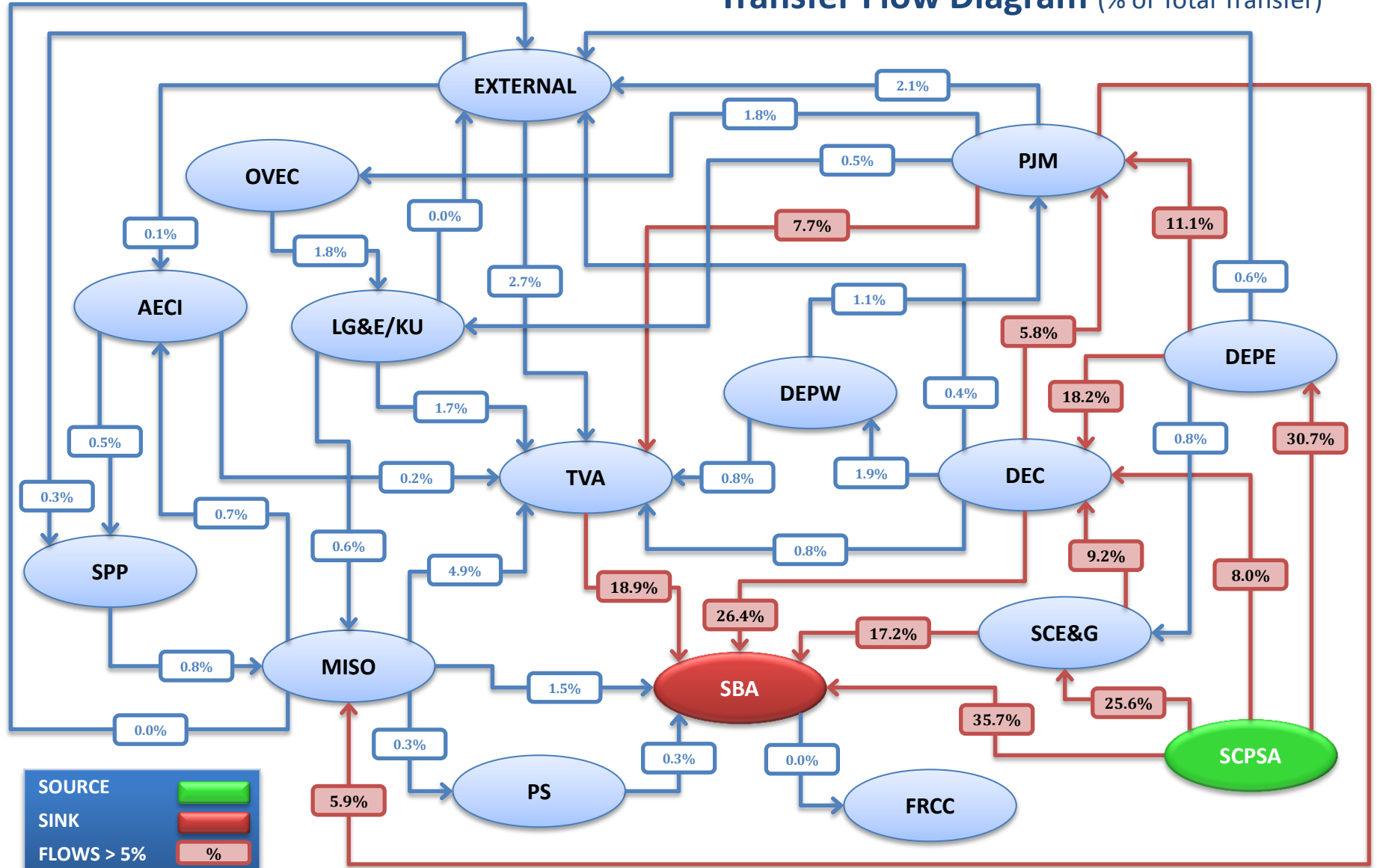
- **Transfer Type**: Load to Generation (2019 Summer Peak)
- **Source**: Uniform load scale within SCPSA
- **Sink**: Generation within GTC





# SCPSA to GTC – 300 MW

Transfer Flow Diagram (% of Total Transfer)



## Transmission System Impacts – *SERTP*

- **Potential Transmission Solutions Identified:**
  - One (1) 115 kV Breaker Replacement

**SERTP TOTAL (\$2016) = \$300,000**



## Transmission System Impacts

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- **No constraints were identified in the following SERTP Balancing Authority Areas:**
  - AECI
  - DEC
  - DEPE
  - DEPW
  - LG&E/KU
  - OVEC
  - PS
  - TVA

## Significant Constraints – SBA

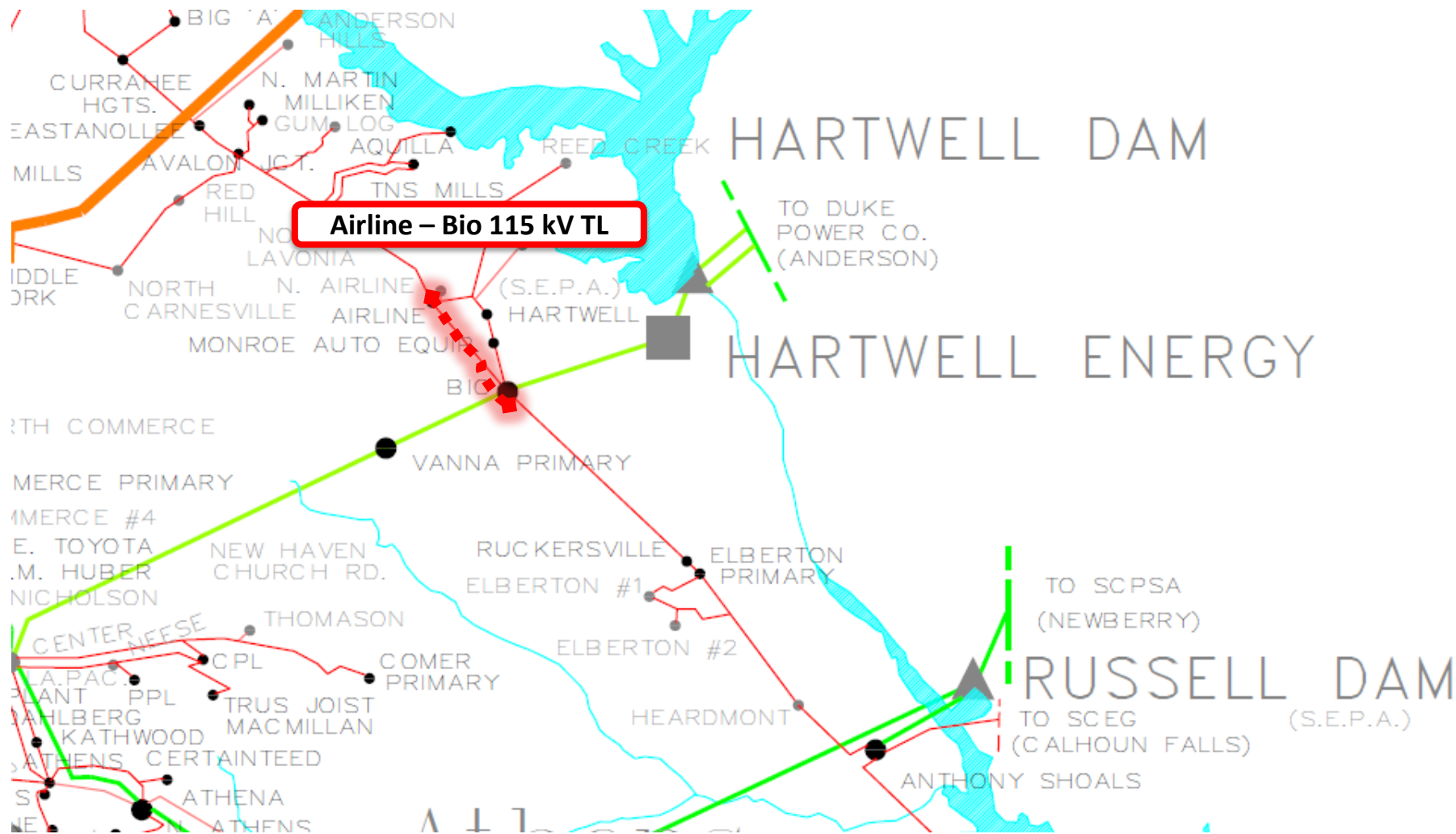
Limiting Element	Rating (MVA)	Thermal Loadings (%)	
		Without Request	With Request
Airline – Bio 115 kV T.L.	249	98.4	101.0

## Projects Identified – SBA

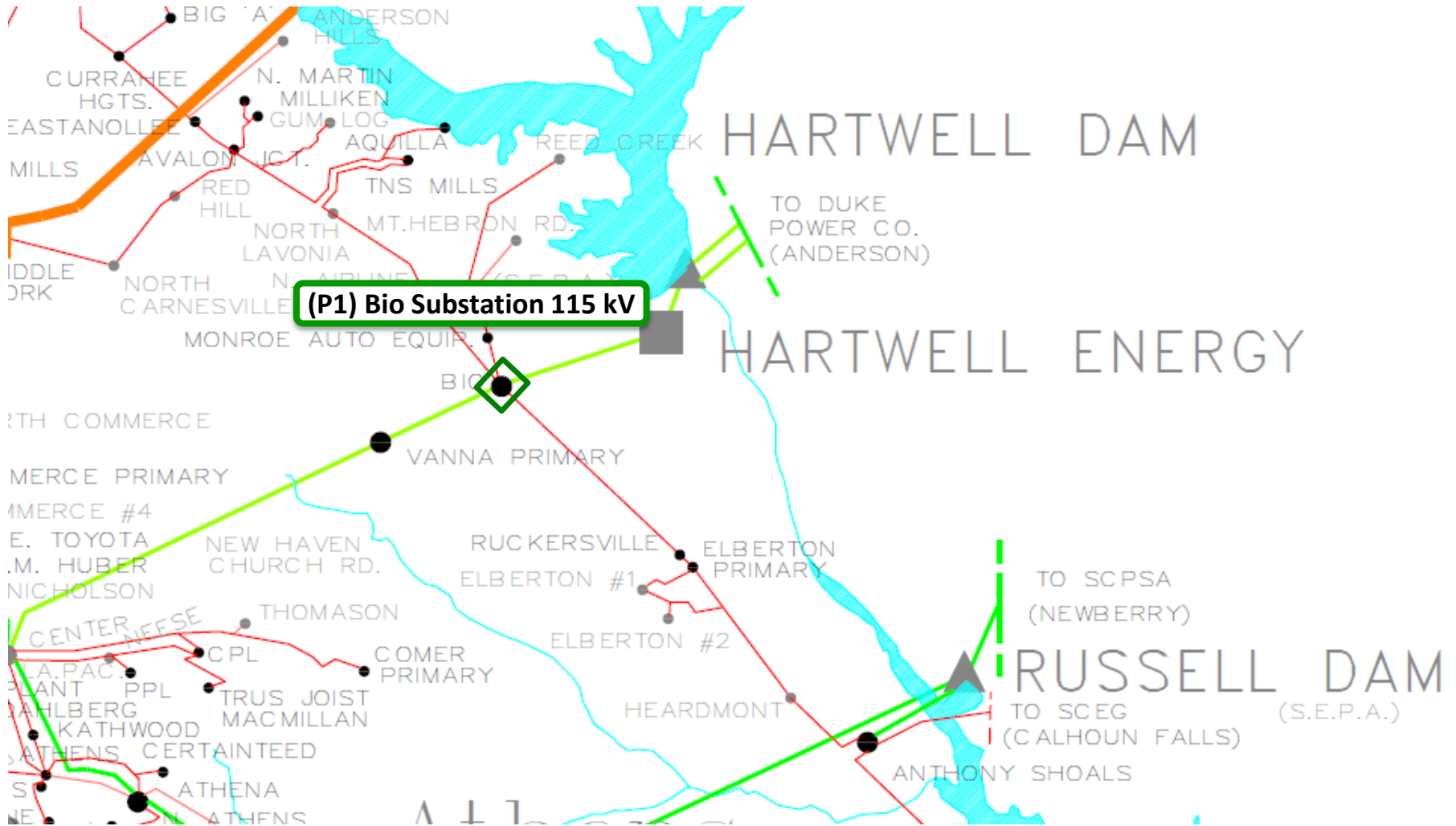
Item	Potential Solution	Planning Level Cost Estimate
P1	<b>Bio Breaker Replacement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upgrade 1200 A 115 kV breaker at Bio Substation to 2000 A breaker</li> </ul>	\$300,000
<b>SBA TOTAL (\$2016)</b>		<b>\$300,000 <sup>(1)</sup></b>

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# Significant Constraints – SBA



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## Project Locations – *SBA*



## **Economic Planning Studies**

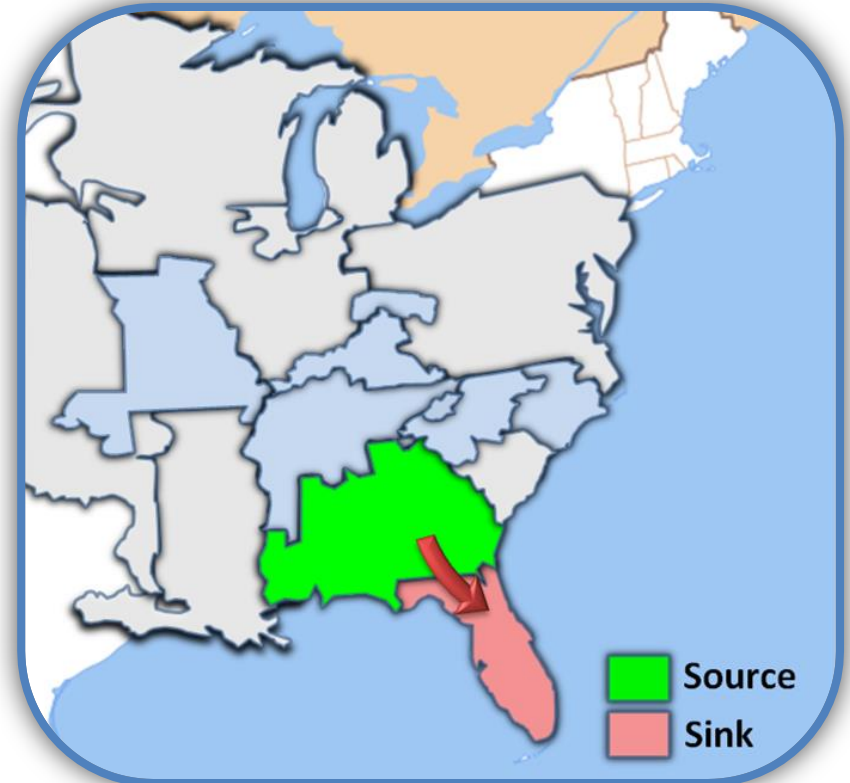
# **Southern to FRCC**

# **500 MW**



## Study Assumptions

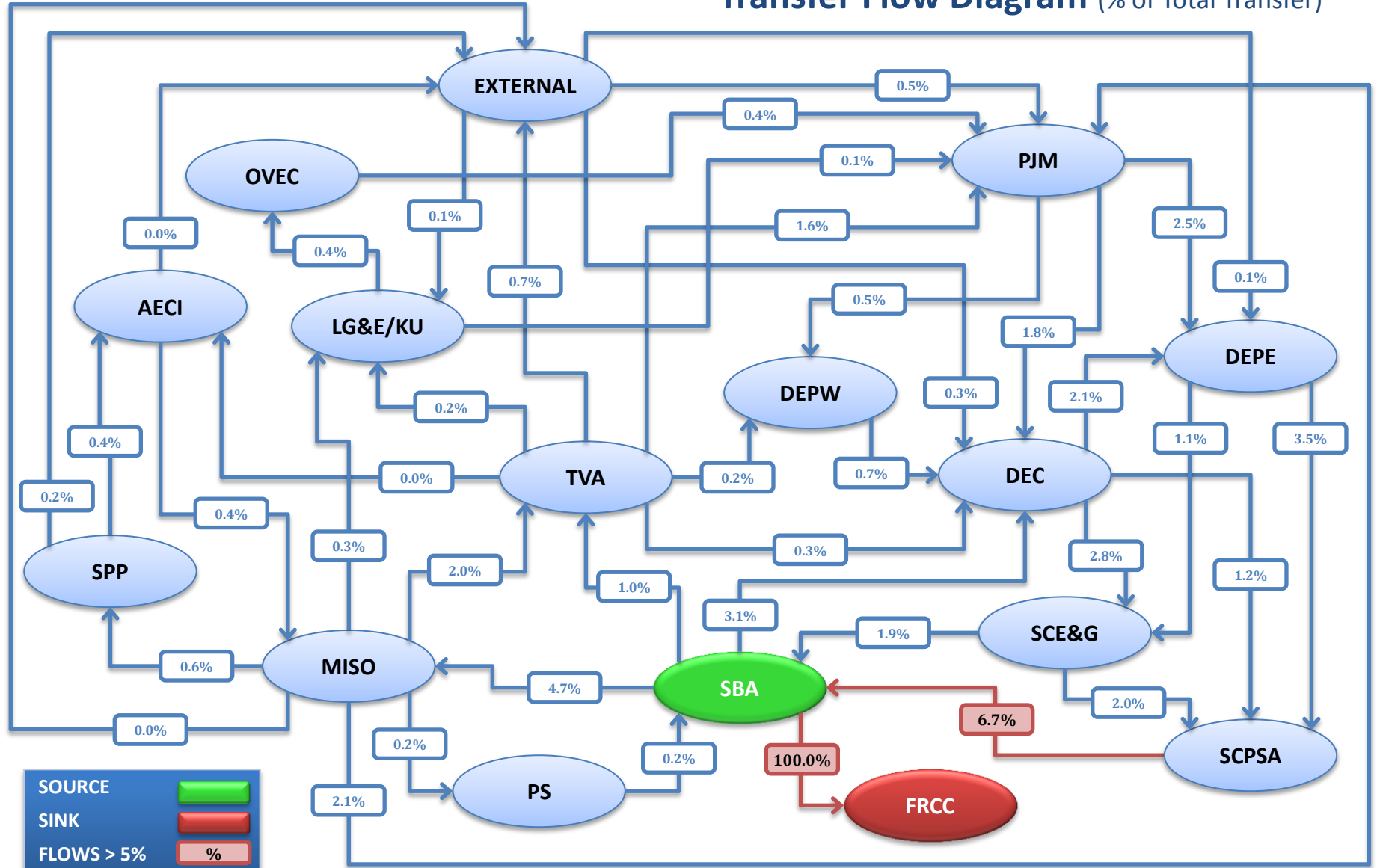
- **Transfer Type**: Generation to Load (2019 Summer Peak)
- **Source**: Generation within Southern
- **Sink**: Load scale within FRCC





# Southern to FRCC – 500 MW

Transfer Flow Diagram (% of Total Transfer)



## Transmission System Impacts – *SERTP*

- **Potential Transmission Solutions Identified:**
  - One (1) 115 kV T.L. Upgrade

**SERTP TOTAL (\$2016) = \$9,500,000**

## Transmission System Impacts

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- **No constraints were identified in the following SERTP Balancing Authority Areas:**
  - AECI
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  - DEPE
  - DEPW
  - LG&E/KU
  - OVEC
  - PS
  - TVA

## Significant Constraints – SBA

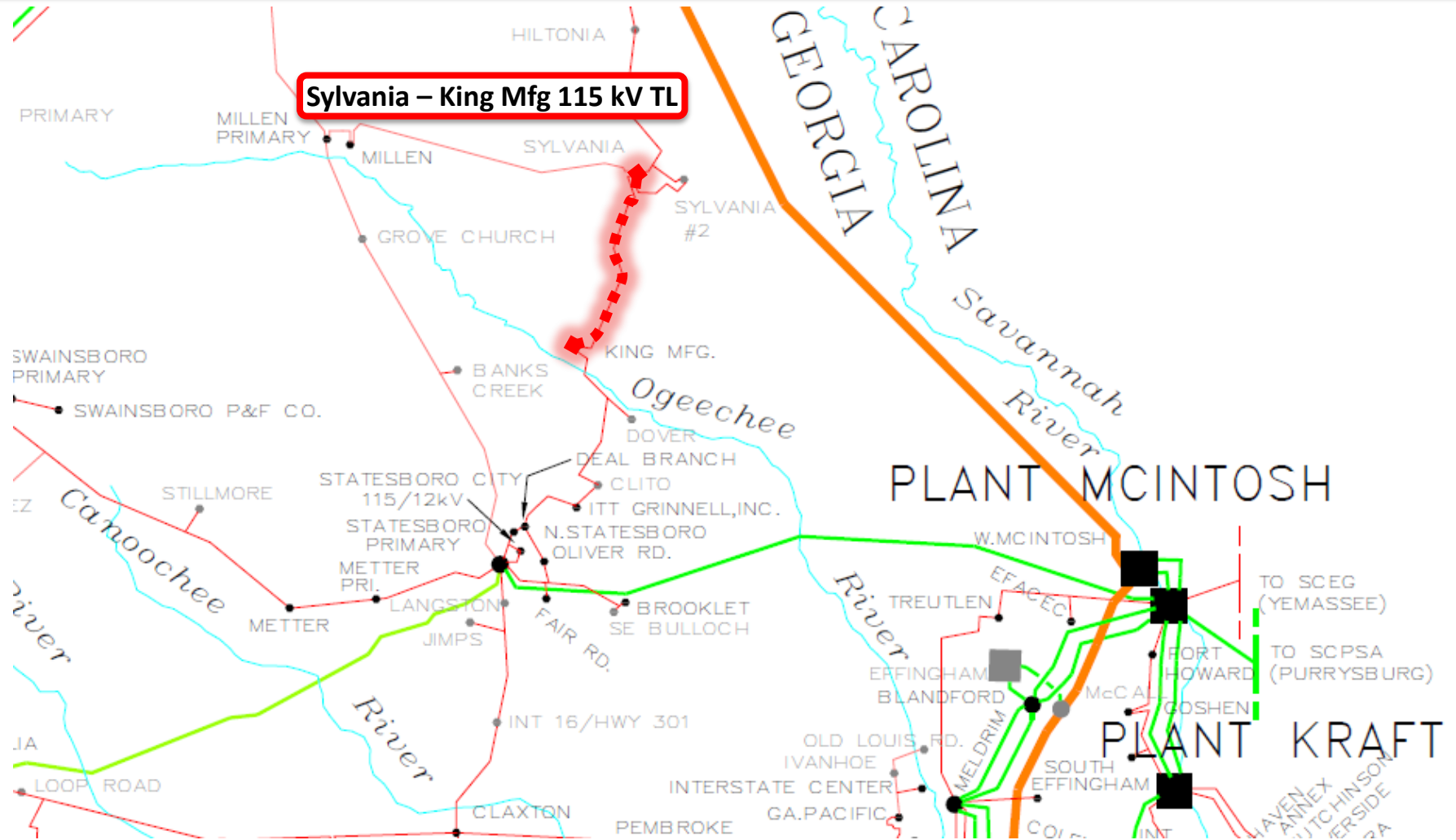
Limiting Element	Rating (MVA)	Thermal Loadings (%)	
		Without Request	With Request
Sylvania – King Mfg 115 kV T.L.	63	93.7	100.4

## Projects Identified – SBA

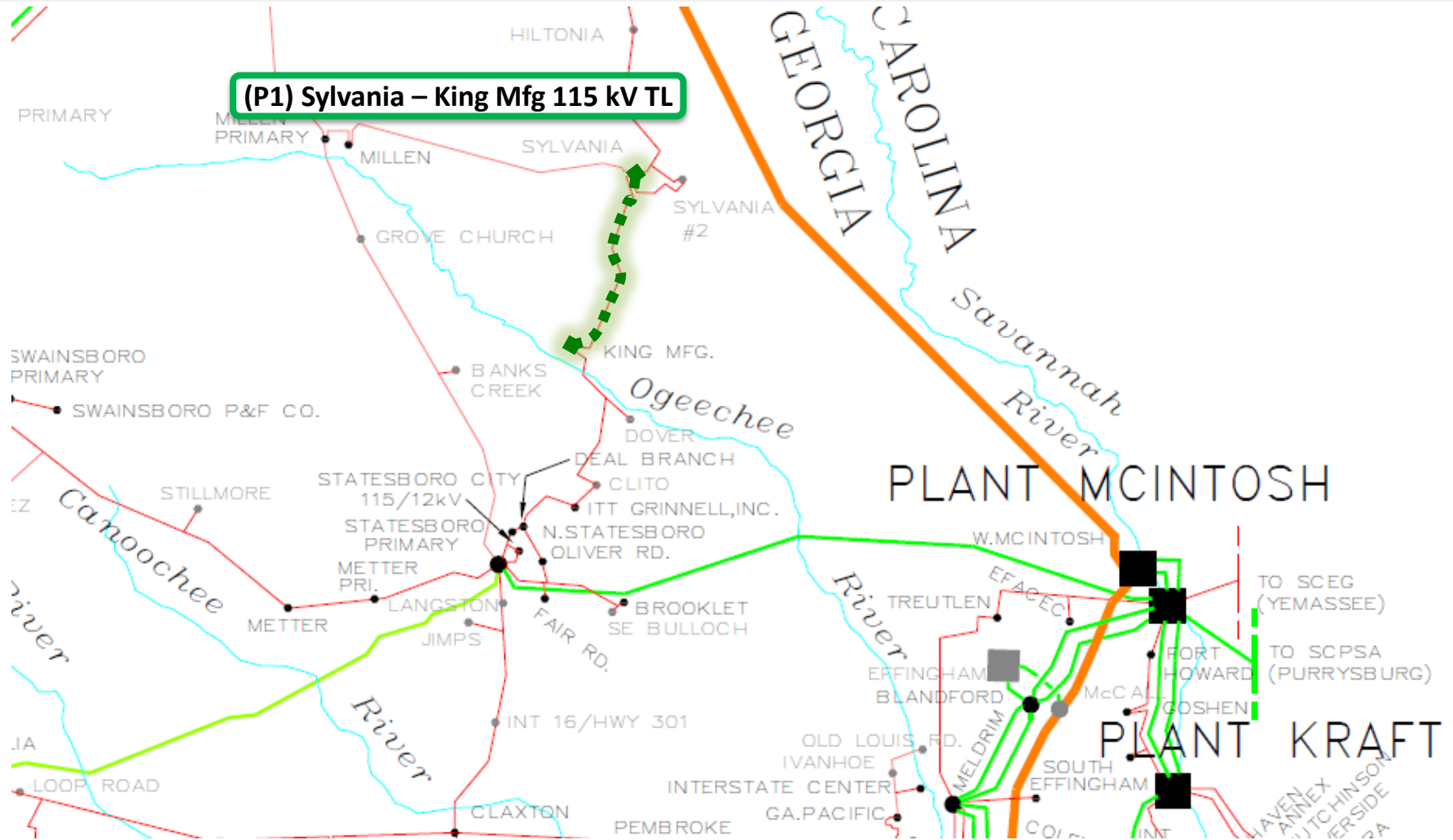
Item	Potential Solution	Planning Level Cost Estimate
P1	<b>Deal Branch – Sylvania 115 kV T.L.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upgrade 16.4 miles of the Deal Branch – Sylvania – Dover Tap 115 kV transmission line to 100°C operation</li> </ul>	\$9,500,000
<b>SBA TOTAL (\$2016)</b>		<b>\$9,500,000 <sup>(1)</sup></b>

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## Significant Constraints – SBA

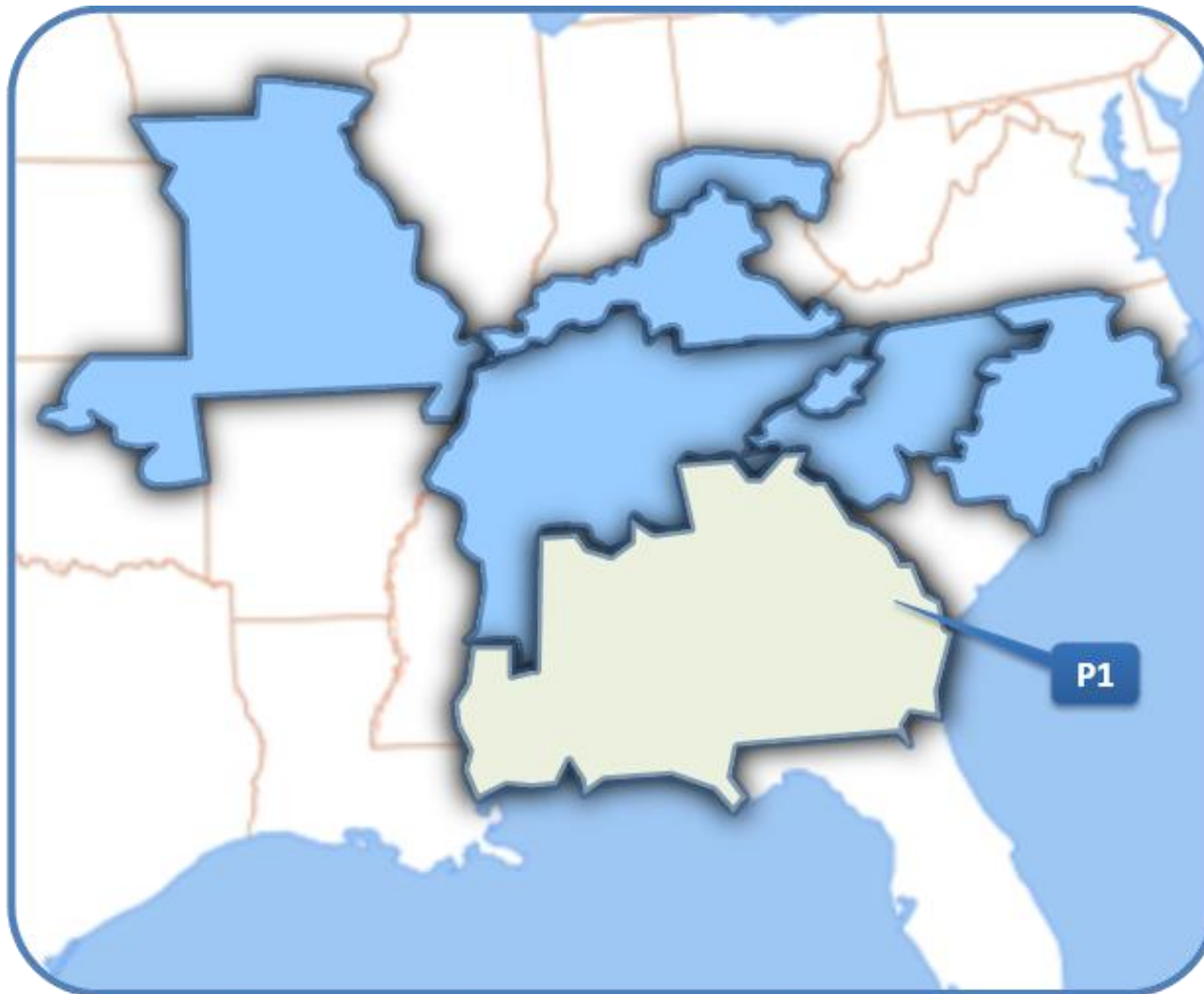


## Potential Solutions – SBA





## Project Locations – SBA





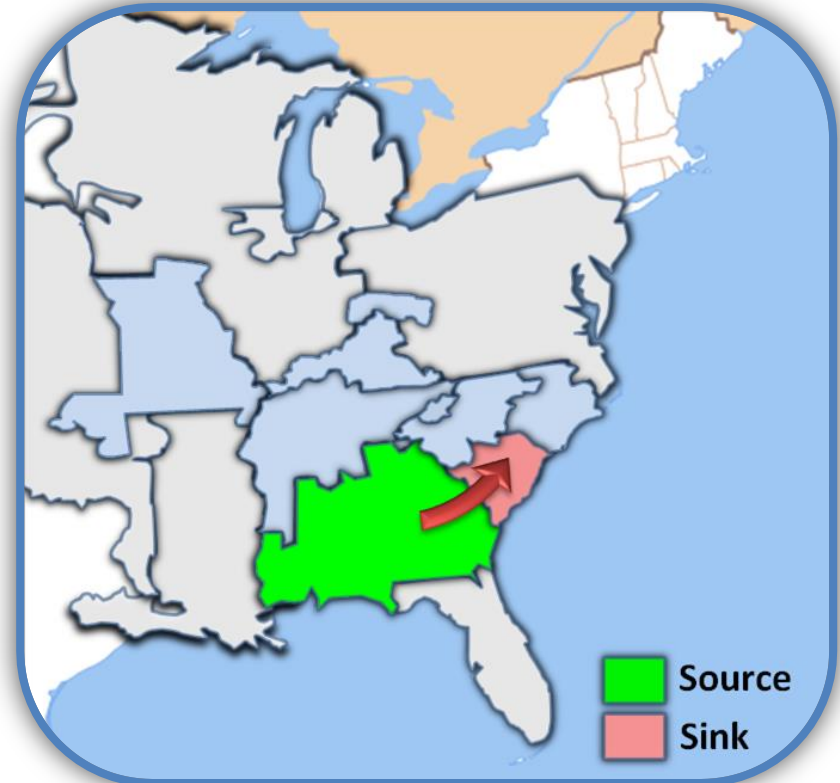
## Economic Planning Studies

**Southern to SCPSA/SCE&G**

**500 MW**

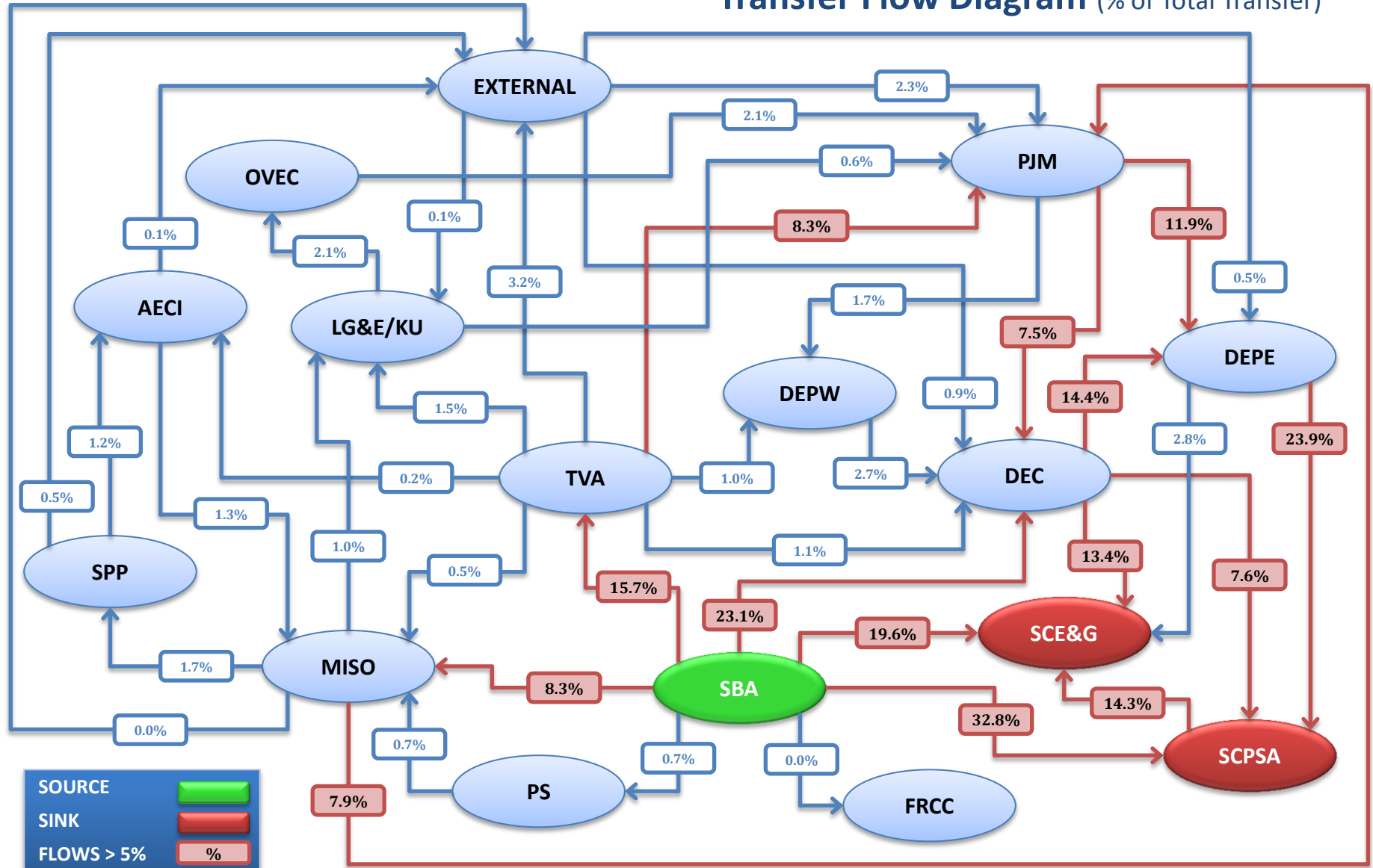
## Study Assumptions

- **Transfer Type**: Generation to Generation (2019 Summer Peak)
- **Source**: Generation within Southern
- **Sink**: Generation within SCPSA/SCE&G



# Southern to SCPSA/SCE&G – 500 MW

Transfer Flow Diagram (% of Total Transfer)



## Transmission System Impacts – *SERTP*

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- **Potential Transmission Solutions Identified:**
  - None Identified

**SERTP TOTAL (\$2016) = \$0**

## Transmission System Impacts

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- **No constraints were identified in the following SERTP Balancing Authority Areas:**
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  - DEPE
  - DEPW
  - LG&E/KU
  - OVEC
  - PS
  - SBA
  - TVA

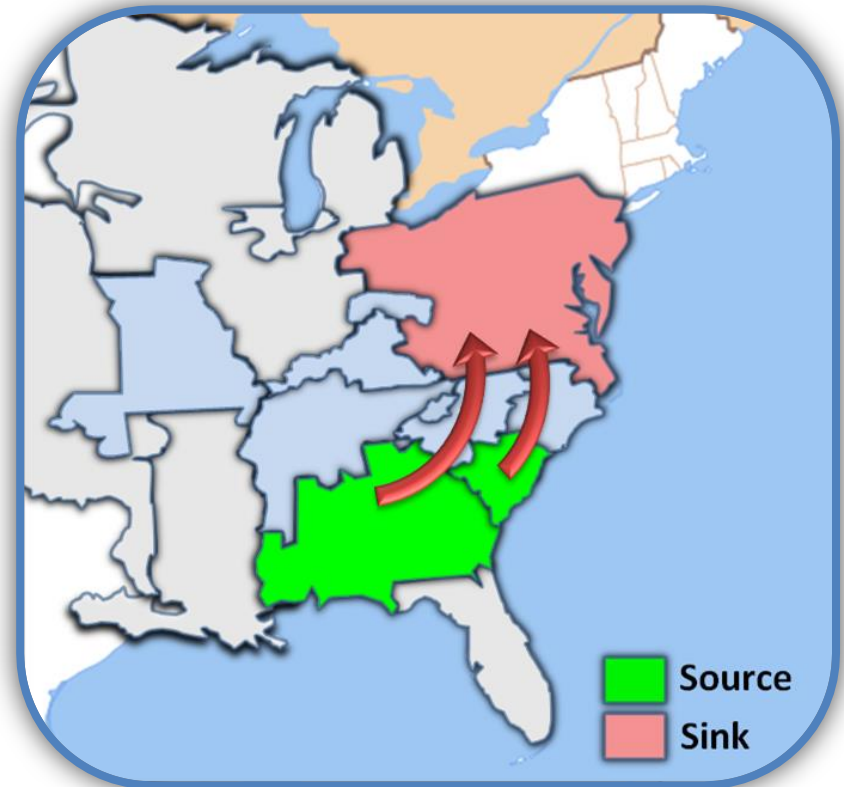
## Economic Planning Studies

**Southern/SCE&G to PJM**

**1500 MW**

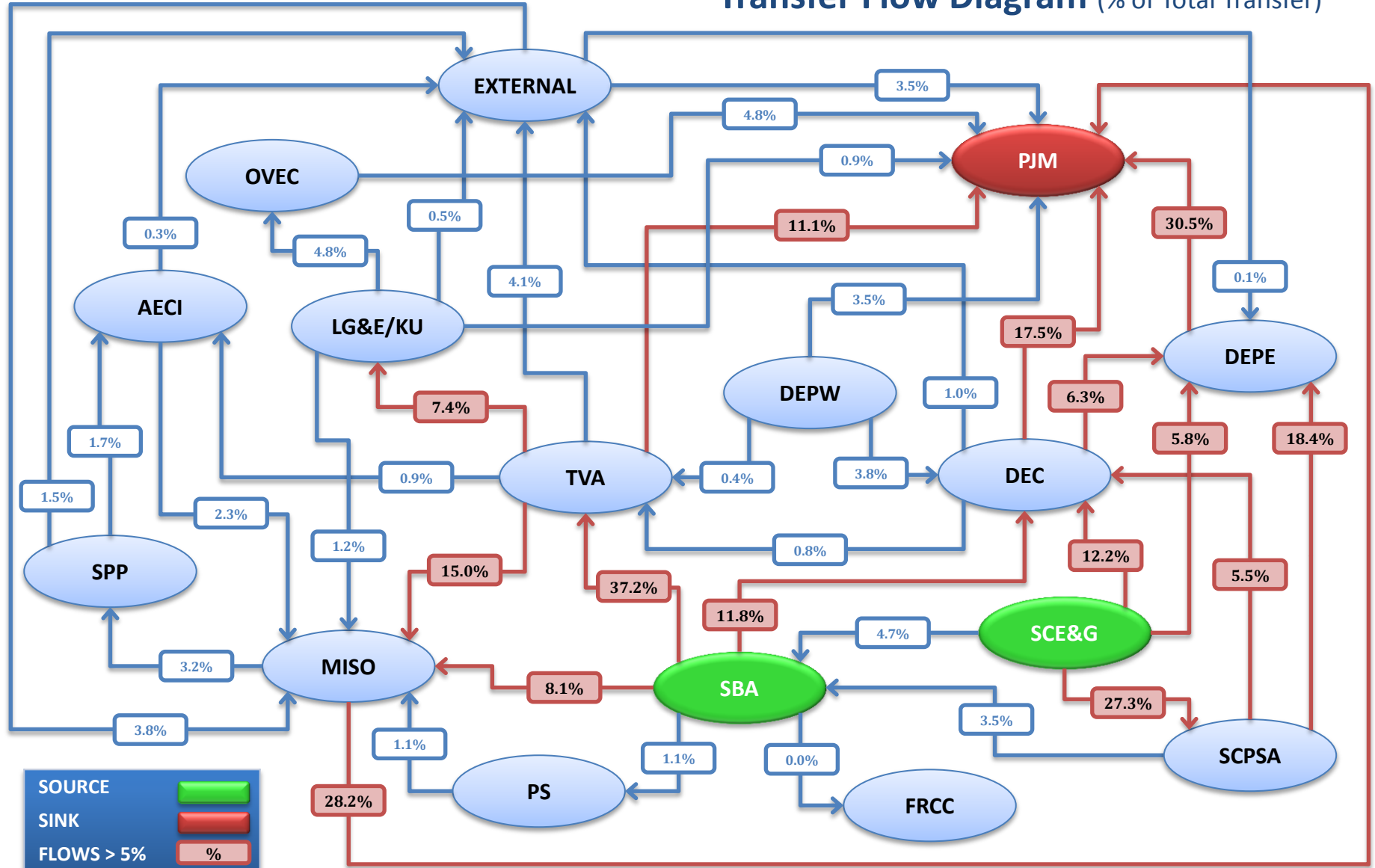
## Study Assumptions

- **Transfer Type**: Generation/Load to Load (2021 Summer Peak)
- **Source**: Generation within Southern/Uniform load scale within SCE&G
- **Sink**: Load scale within PJM



# Southern/SCE&G to PJM – 1500 MW

Transfer Flow Diagram (% of Total Transfer)





## Transmission System Impacts – *SERTP*

- **Potential Transmission Solutions Identified:**
  - Three (3) 115 kV T.L. Reconductor
  - One (1) 161 kV T.L. Reconductor

**SERTP TOTAL** (\$2016) = **\$41,000,000**

## Transmission System Impacts

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  - DEC
  - DEPW
  - LG&E/KU
  - OVEC
  - PS
  - SBA

## Significant Constraints – *DEPE*

Limiting Element	Rating (MVA)	Thermal Loadings (%)	
		Without Request	With Request
Marion – Dillon Tap 115 kV T.L.	97	96.0	116.2
Shaw AFB – Eastover 115 kV T.L.	123	94.1	107.9
Camden – Ind 115 kV T.L.	107	< 90.0	100.7

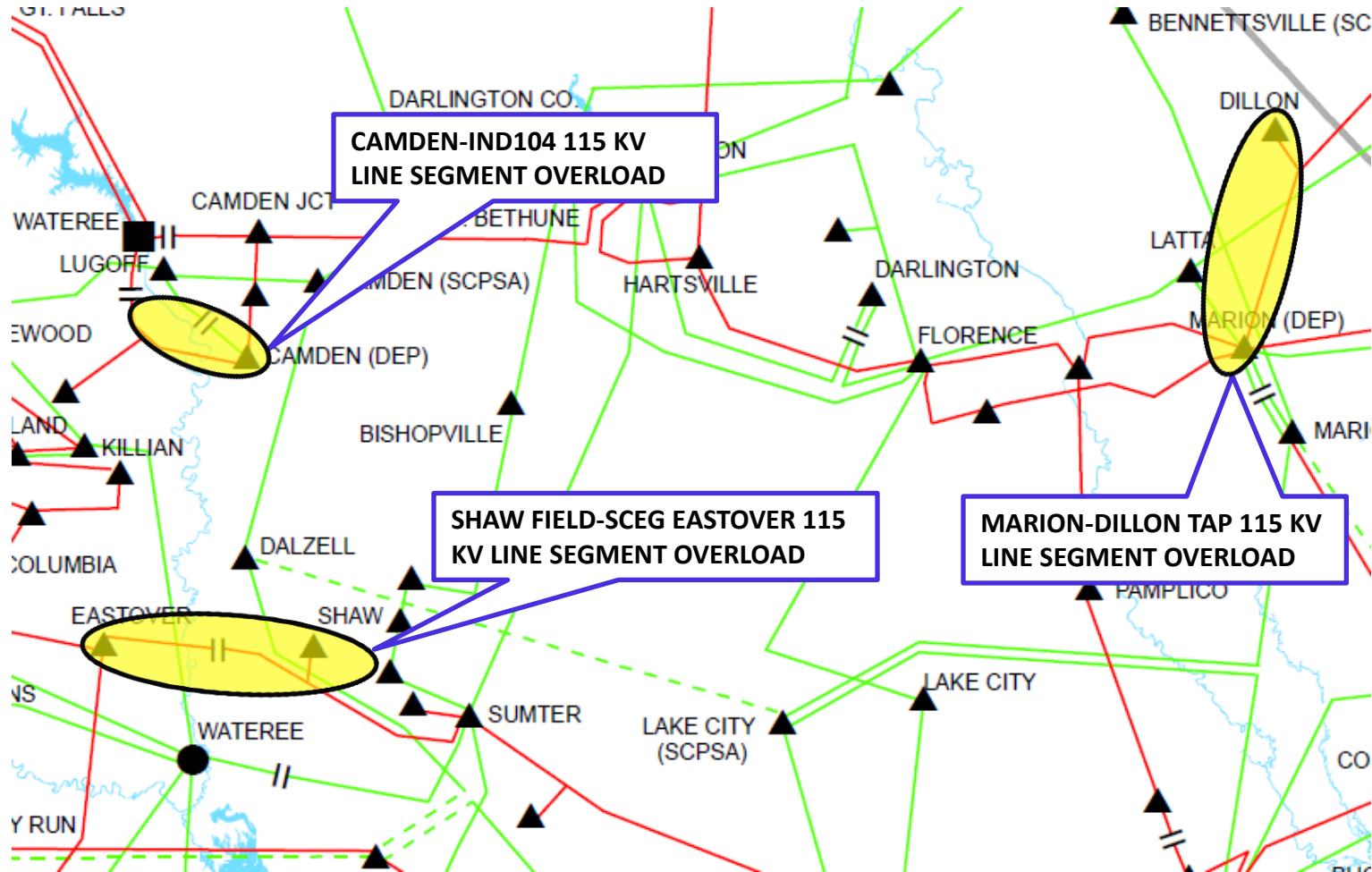
## Projects Identified – *DEPE*

Item	Potential Solution	Planning Level Cost Estimate
P1	<b>Weatherspoon Plant – Marion 115 kV T.L.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconductor approximately 14.6 miles of the Marion to Dillon segment of the Weatherspoon Plant – Marion 115 kV TL with 3-795 ACSR.</li> </ul>	<b>\$22,000,000</b>
P2	<b>Sumter – (SCE&amp;G) Eastover 115 kV T.L.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconductor approximately 7.4 miles of the Eastover to Shaw Field Tap segment of the Sumter – Eastover 115 kV TL with 3-795 ACSR.</li> </ul>	<b>\$10,000,000 <sup>(2)</sup></b>
P3	<b>Camden – Ind104 115 kV T.L.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconductor approximately 0.73 miles of 115 kV transmission line with 3-795 ACSR</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>SBA TOTAL (\$2016)</b>		<b>\$33,000,000 <sup>(1)</sup></b>

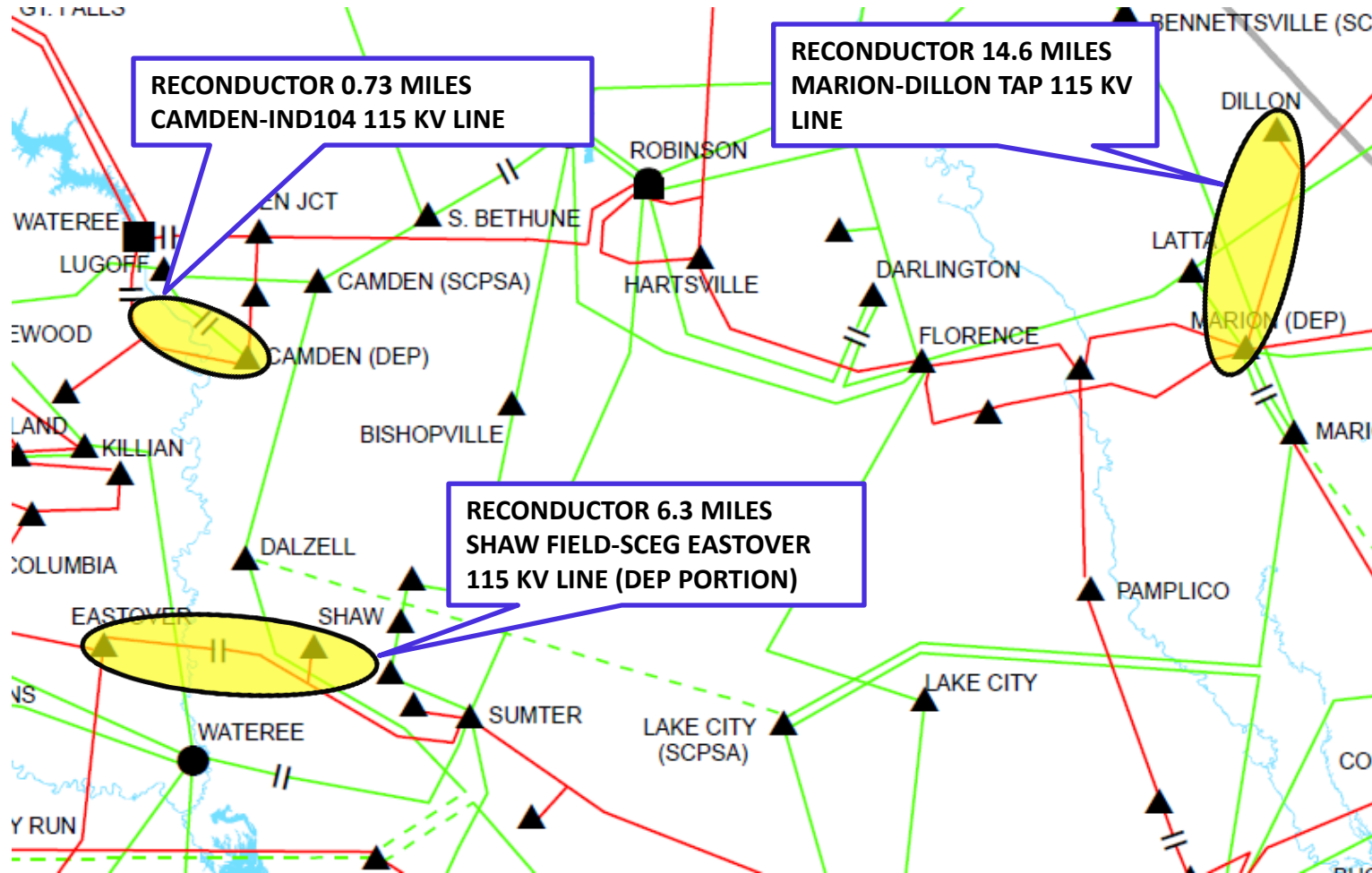
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(2) This transmission solution was proposed to alleviate the loading of a tie-line constraint between DEPE and a non-participating transmission owner. Therefore, the cost associated with the transmission solution is only for the portion of solution that is located within the participating transmission owners' territory. This solution effectively alleviates the identified constraint(s), however, the impacts to adjacent transmission systems that are external to the participating transmission owners were not evaluated.

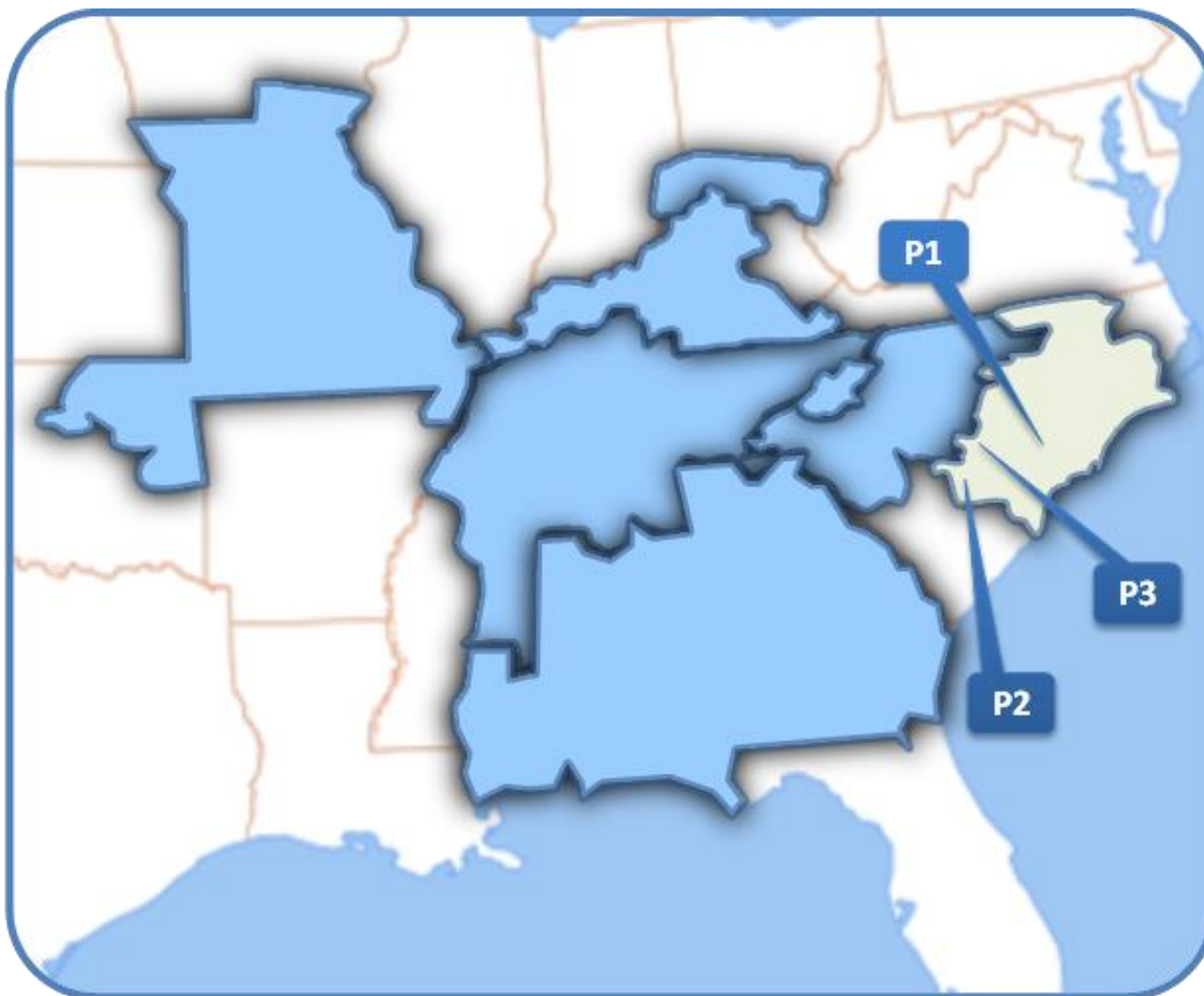
# Significant Constraints – DEPE



## Potential Solutions – DEPE



## Project Locations – *DEPE*





## Significant Constraints – TVA

Limiting Element	Rating (MVA)	Thermal Loadings (%)	
		Without Request	With Request
East Knox – Dumplin Valley 161 kV T.L.	363.6	99.0	110.1

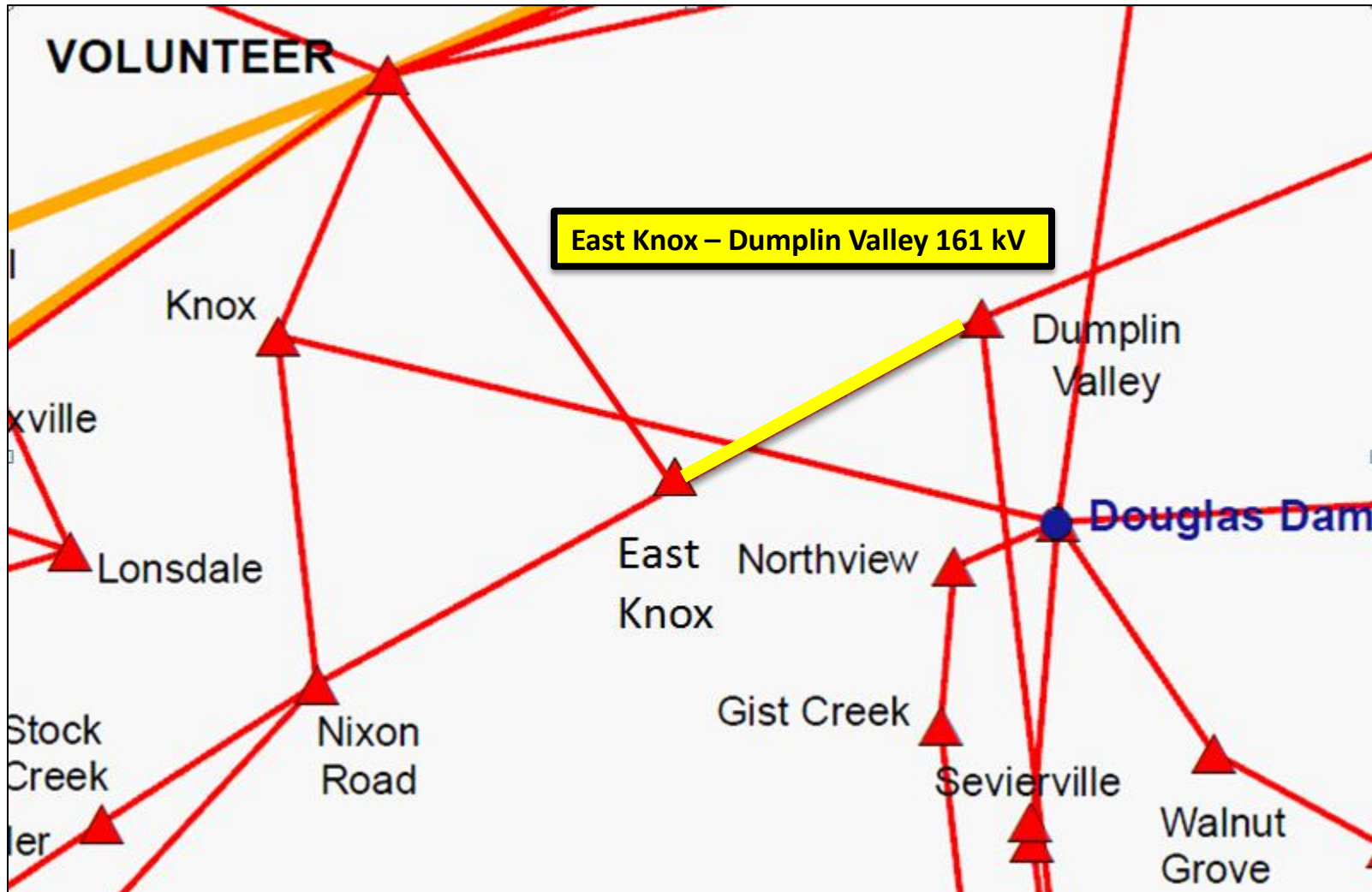


## Projects Identified – TVA

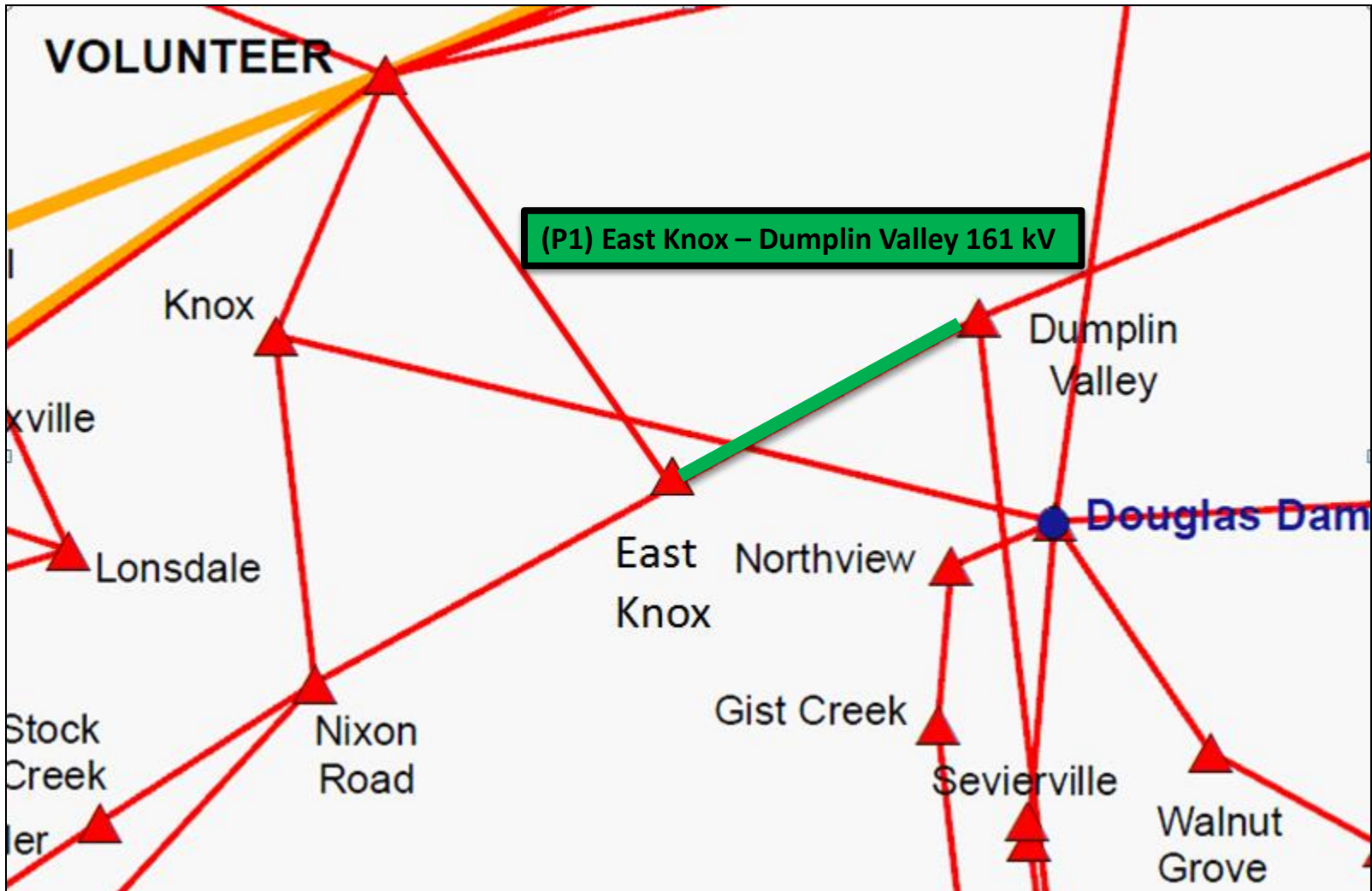
Item	Potential Solution	Planning Level Cost Estimate
P1	<b>East Knox – Dumplin Valley 161 kV T.L.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconductor approximately 9.2 miles of the Dumplin Valley – East Knox 161 kV transmission line using double bundled 954 ACSR conductor.</li> </ul>	<b>\$8,000,000</b>
<b>TVA TOTAL (\$2016)</b>		<b>\$8,000,000 <sup>(1)</sup></b>

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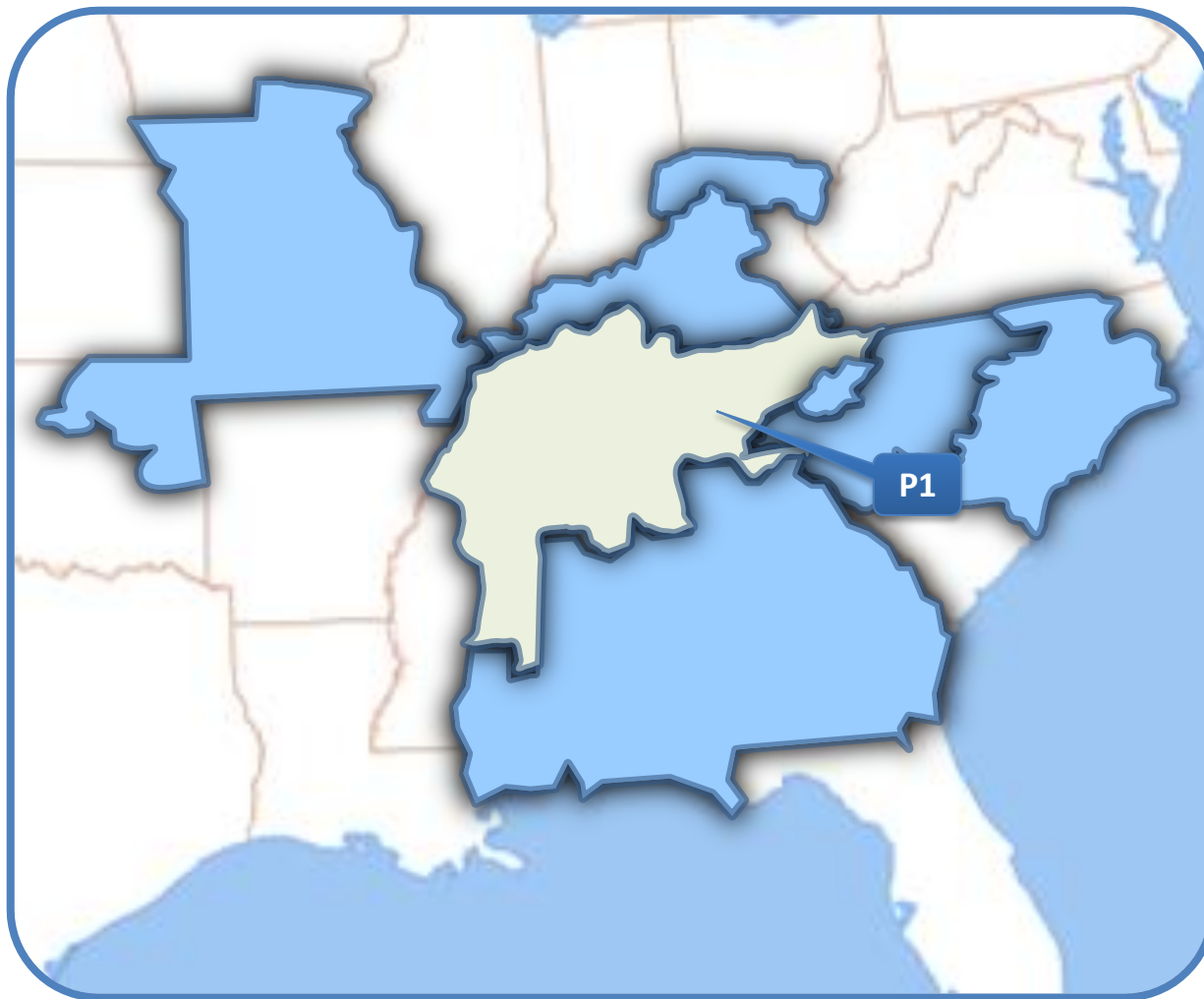
## Significant Constraints – TVA



## Potential Solutions – TVA



## Project Locations – TVA



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# Miscellaneous Updates

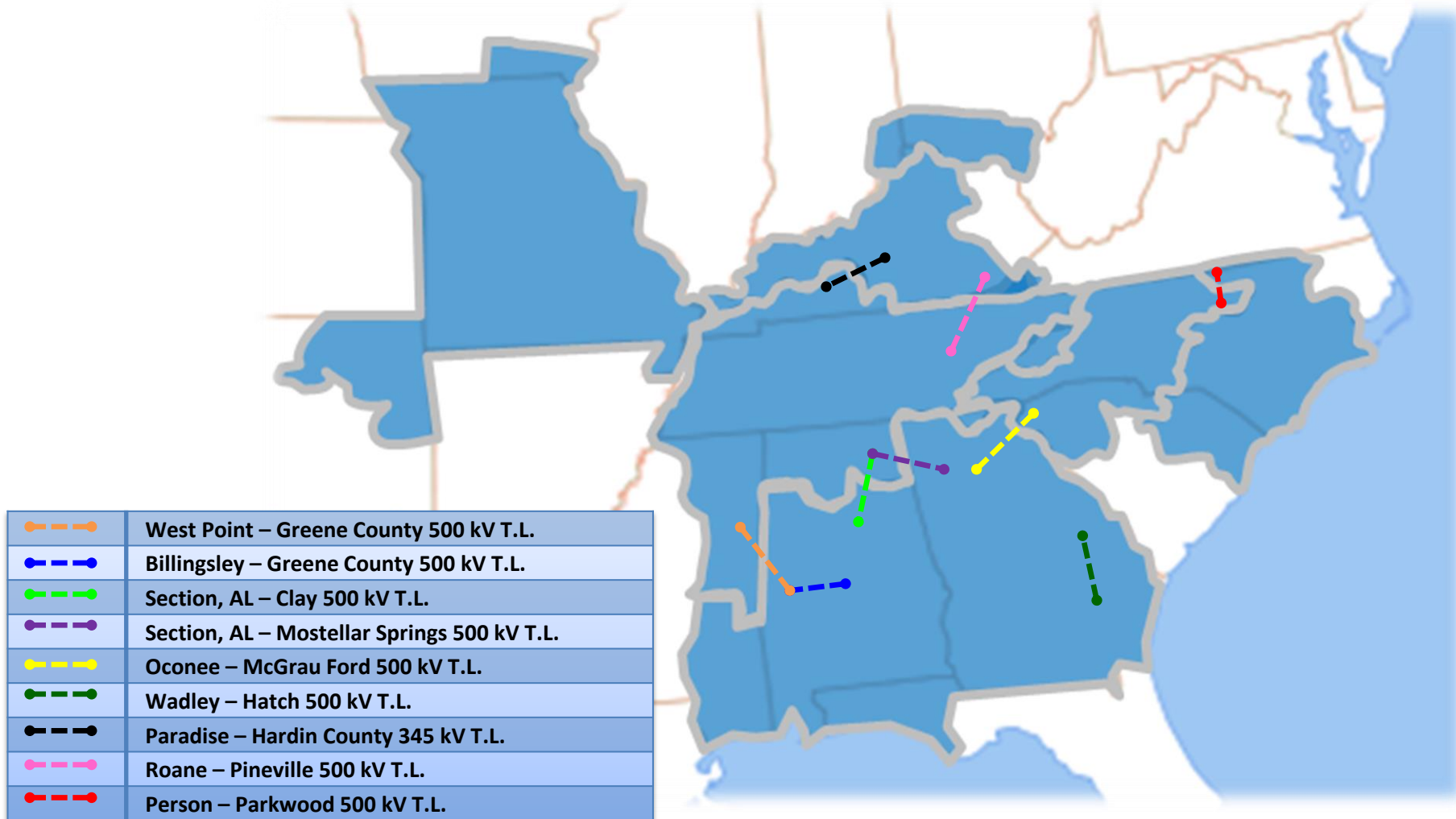
## Regional Planning Analyses Update

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- **Version 2 SERTP Regional Models available on SERTP Website**
- **SERTP Sponsors beginning analyses on regional models including assessment to identify and evaluate potential regional transmission projects**



## Preliminary List of Alternative Regional Transmission Projects



## Miscellaneous Regional Update

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- **Exchanged the latest transmission models for the ten year planning horizon with FRCC**
  - FRCC models will be incorporated into subsequent base cases
- **SERC Regional Model Development**
  - Data Bank Update (“DBU”)
    - May 24 – May 26
    - 2016 Series SERC LTSG models completed
  - Linear Transfers and AC verification performed
  - Currently compiling the results into the SERC LTSG Report



## Next Meeting Activities

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- **2016 SERTP 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting** – *Annual Transmission Planning Summit & Input Assumptions Meeting*
  - **Location: GTC Headquarters in Tucker, GA**
  - **Date: December 2016**
  - **Purpose:**
    - Final Economic Planning Study Results
    - Regional Transmission Plan
    - Regional Analyses
    - Assumptions Input Session

# Questions?

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