



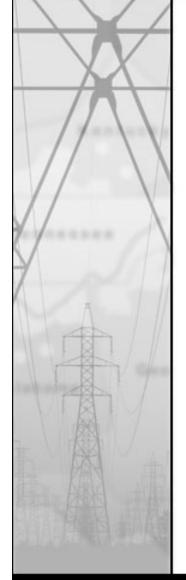
Review of Major Flowgate Constraints and TSR Metrics

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Agenda



AFC Process Overview

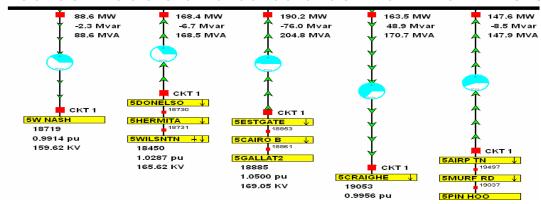
Flowgate Overview

Historical Constraints

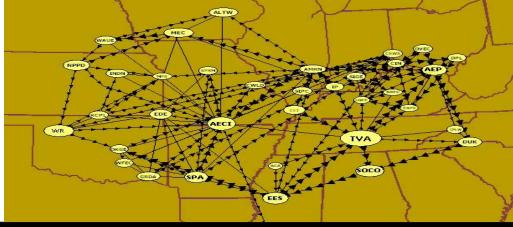


AFC Process

- AMB (Automated Model Builder)
 - Creates models and calculates the initial AFC's.



- ATC (Available Transfer Capability)
 - Converts AFC's to path ATC's





Model Inputs



- NERC SDX
 - Generation Outages
 - Transmission Outages
 - Load Forecasts
 - Updated in models hourly
 - MISO, PJM, Entergy, Southern, FPL, SOCO, VACAR
- Generation Dispatch
 - Economic dispatch for all neighboring control areas: PJM, MISO, SOCO, Entergy, Duke, EON, AECI, EKPC, etc...
 - Updated as needed
- Tagdump
 - Schedules used for 48 hourly non-firm cases
 - Updated and modeled in cases hourly
- Path Definitions
 - Source/Sink, POR/POD combinations
- Flowgate Definitions
 - FGs in TVA and neighboring areas



ATC Time Horizons



 ATC values are calculated for each horizon and class as follows:

HORIZON	CLASS	SCHEDULED TIME
Hourly	Non-Firm	Real-time
Daily	Non-Firm	Every 15 minutes
Daily	Firm	Every 15 minutes
Monthly	Non-Firm	Every 15 minutes
Monthly	Firm	Every 15 minutes



Coordination Efforts



- JRCA: Joint Reliability Coordination Agreement
 - Exchange of real-time and forward looking system operating and planning data
 - Coordinated Congestion Management
 - Coordinated System Planning
- CMP: Congestion Management Process
 - Measure and manage untagged market flows
 - Studies emulate current IDC NNL and CA-CA TDF calculations and methodologies using current topology
 - Allows use of temporary flowgates
- ICTE Collaboration
 - Entergy flowgates identified as limiting element 30 times
 - Manual coordination to ensure using most accurate AFC for TSR evaluation



TVA ATC – Since Oct 2007



- 247 AFC Intervals updated every 15 minutes
- 325 flowgates monitored as potential limits
- More than 360000 models generated

Number of ATC values updated

1.56 Billion





Historical Flowgate Constraints



Flowgates

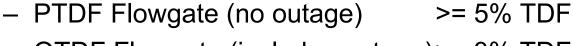


325 flowgates in the TVA AFC/ATC process

- 64 Coordinated Flowgates
 - Flowgate impacted by multiple parties
- 261 AFC-only Flowgates
 - Both internal and external flowgates
 - Based on known system constraints

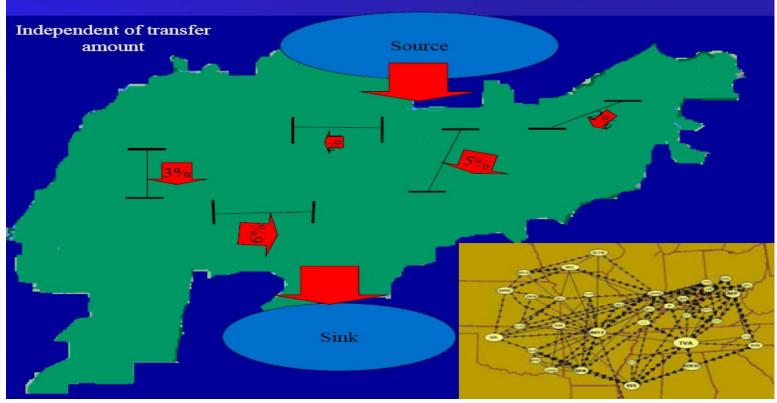


Flowgate Types



OTDF Flowgate (includes outage)>= 3% TDF

Transfer Distribution Factors (TDF)





Flowgate Limit Categories

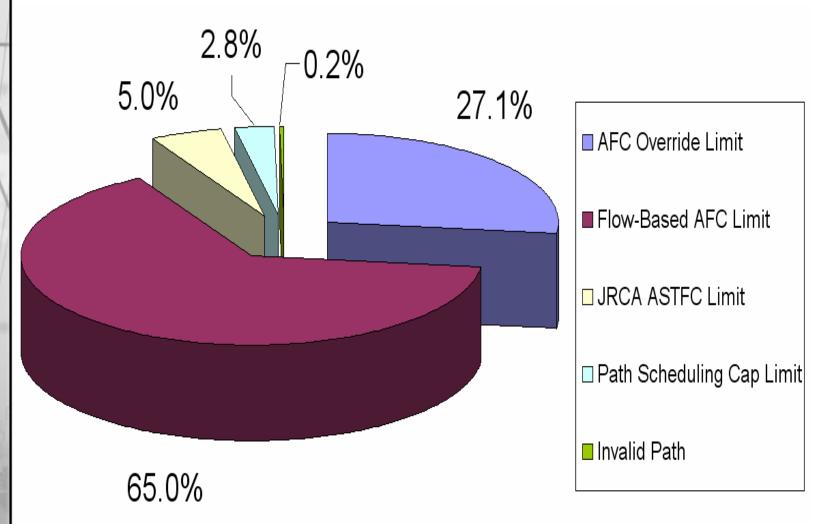


- Flow-based AFC Limit
 - Calculated Available Flowgate Capability
 - Includes TRM, CBM, and ETC (existing impacts)
- JRCA ASTFC Limit
 - Flowgate allocations are honored as specified in the CMP
- AFC Override Limit
 - TVA will use AFC values from other entities where coordination agreements exist
- Path Scheduling Cap Limit



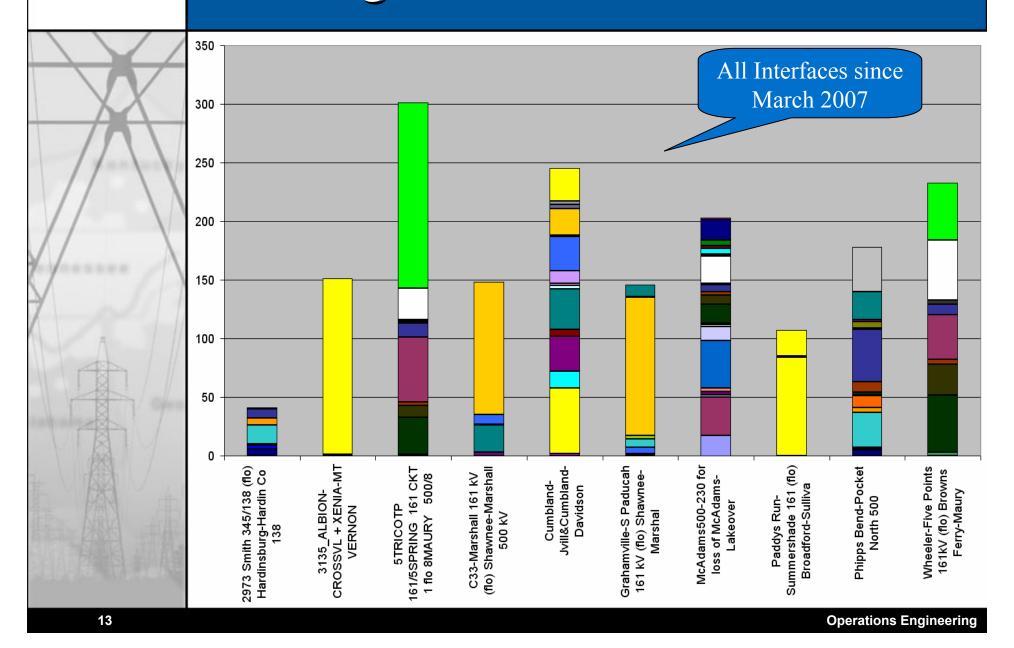
Flowgate Limit Categories





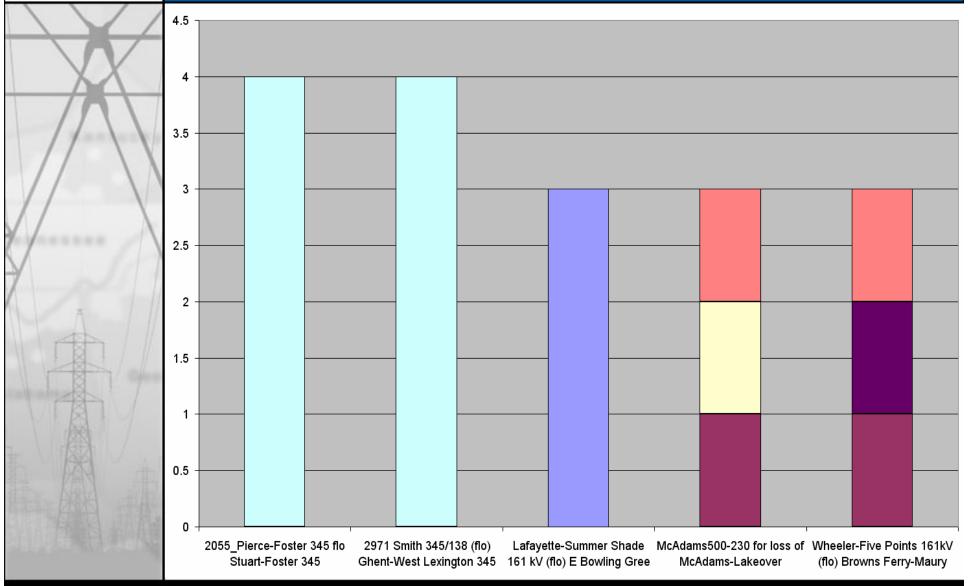


Limiting Elements – Wheels



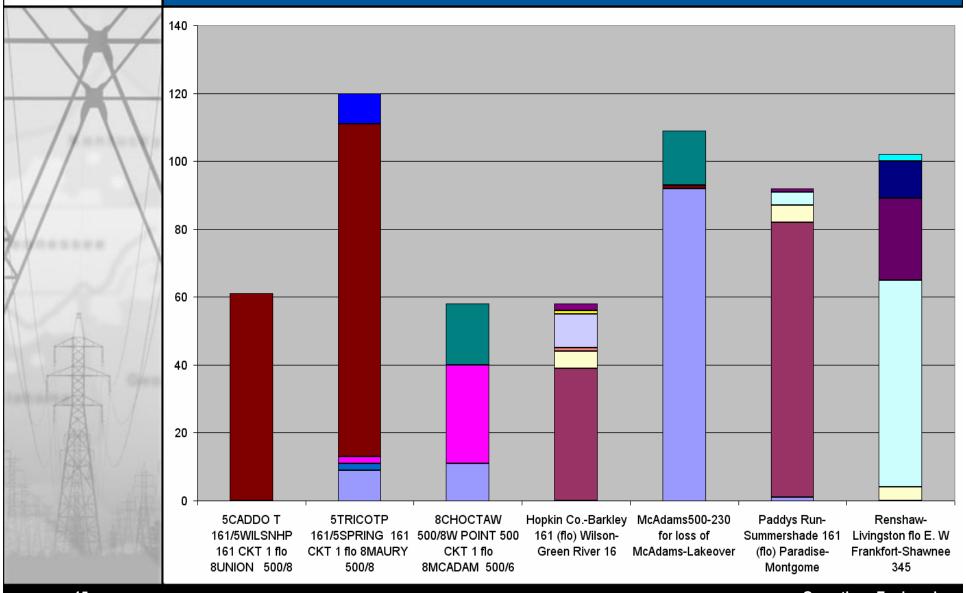


Limiting Elements – Exports



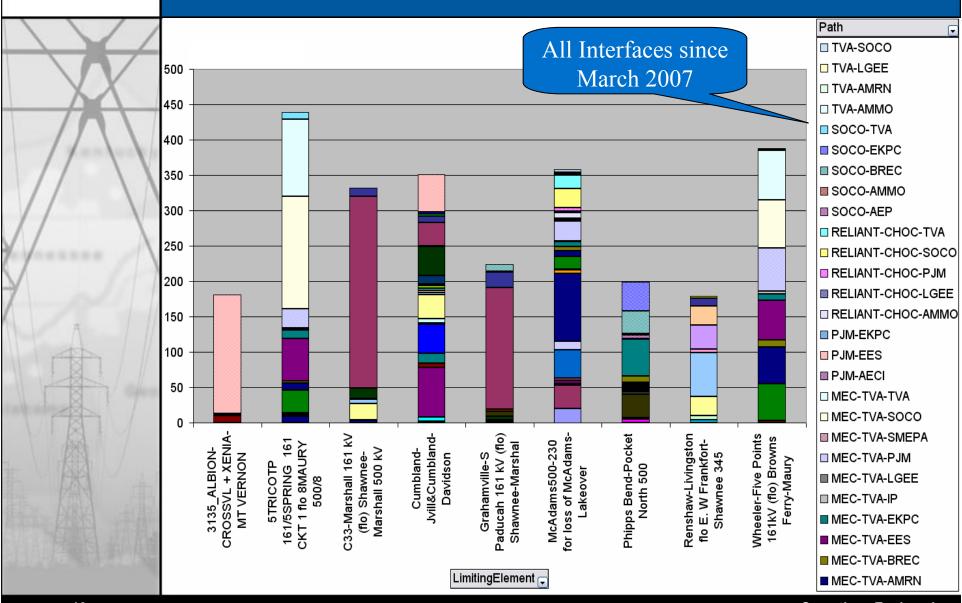


Limiting Elements – Imports



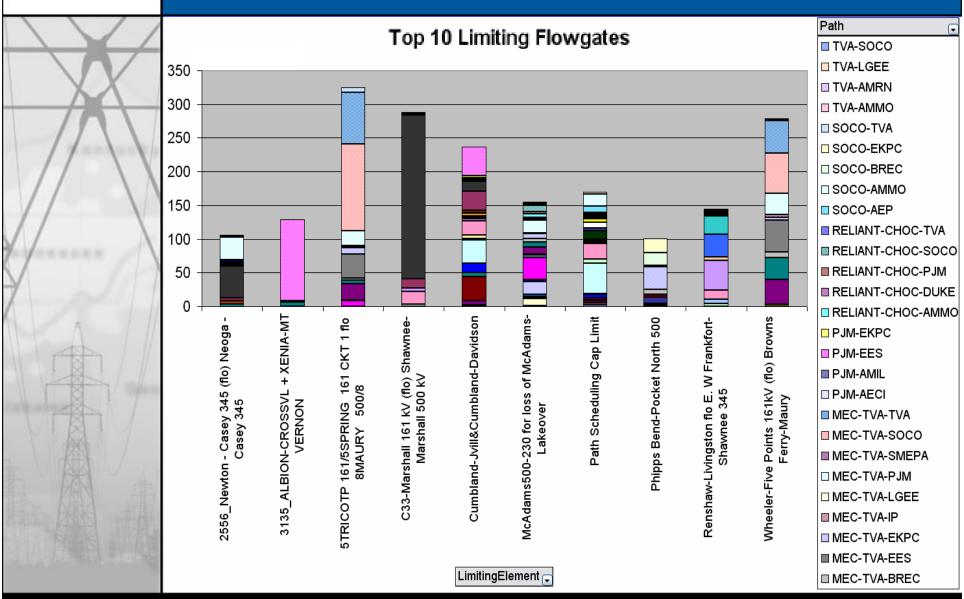


Limiting Elements – All TSRs



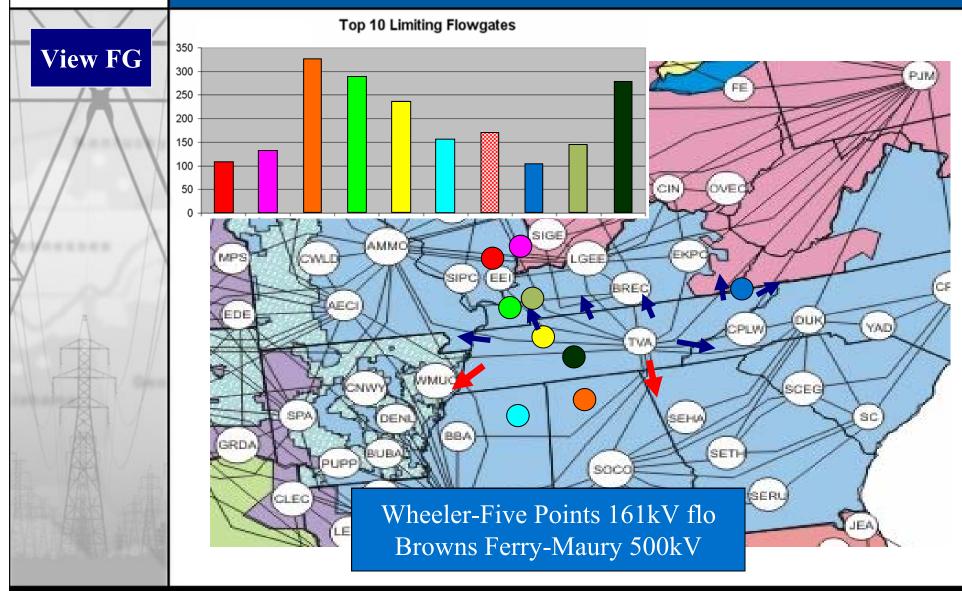


Major Constraints – Denied TSRs





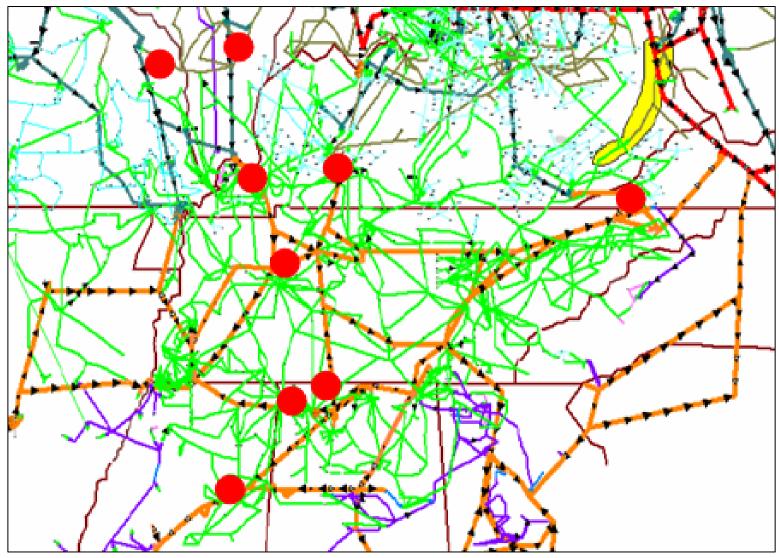
Major Constraint Locations





EHV Transmission

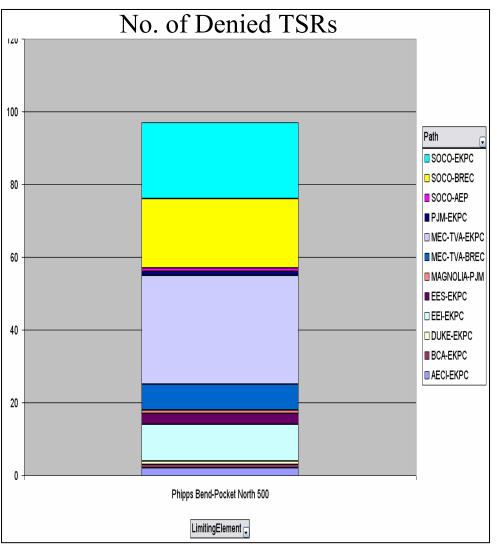




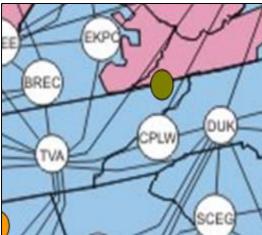


Phipps Bend – Pocket North 500kV





Since October 2007

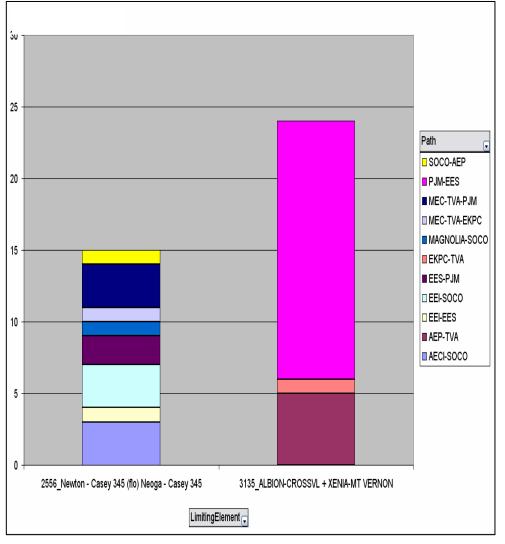


Six 500kV outages during December 2007 – February 2008

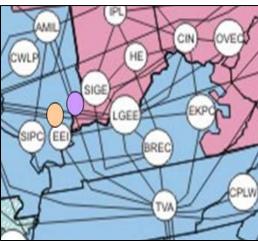


Reciprocal Flowgates





Since October 2007



AFC overrides applied

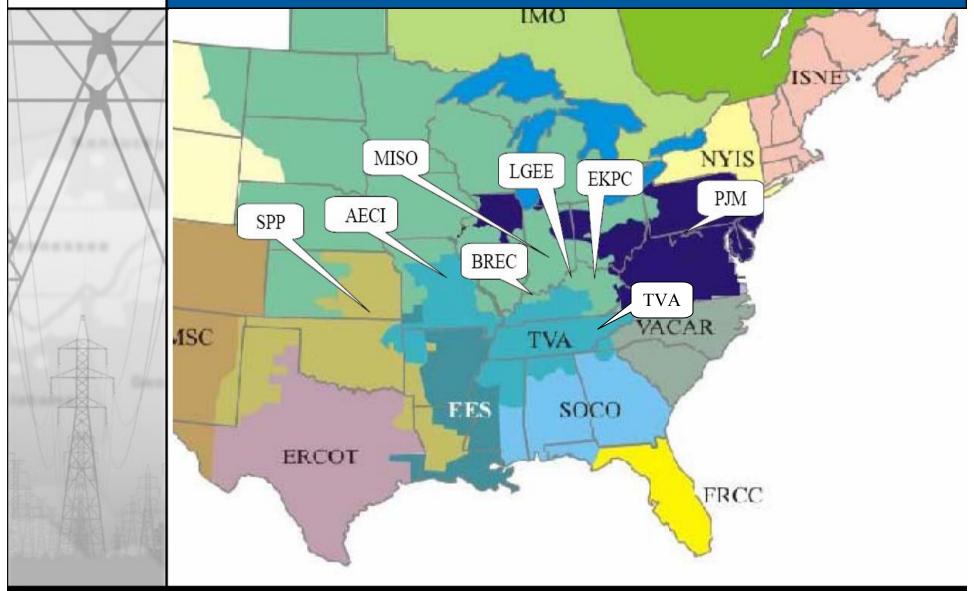




TSR Metrics

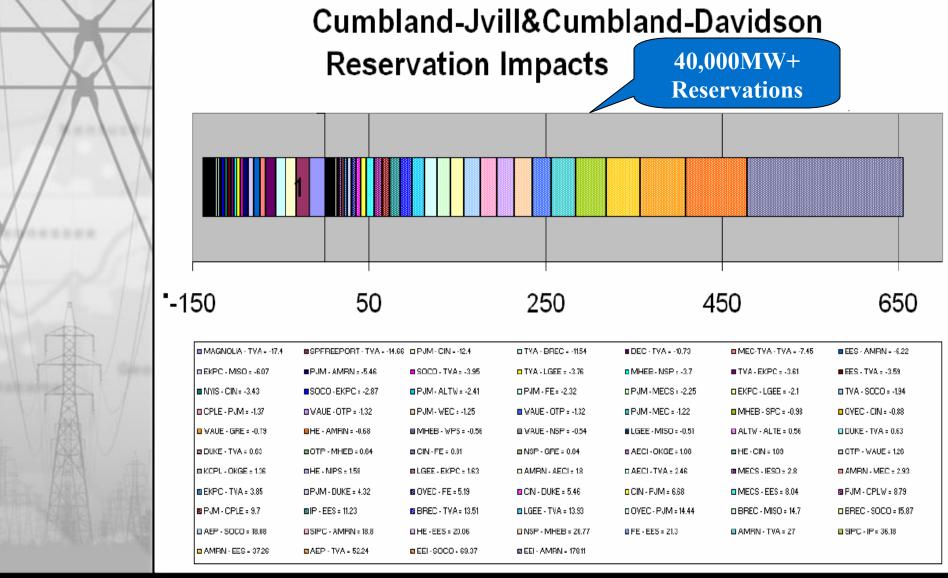


TSRs in ATC Process





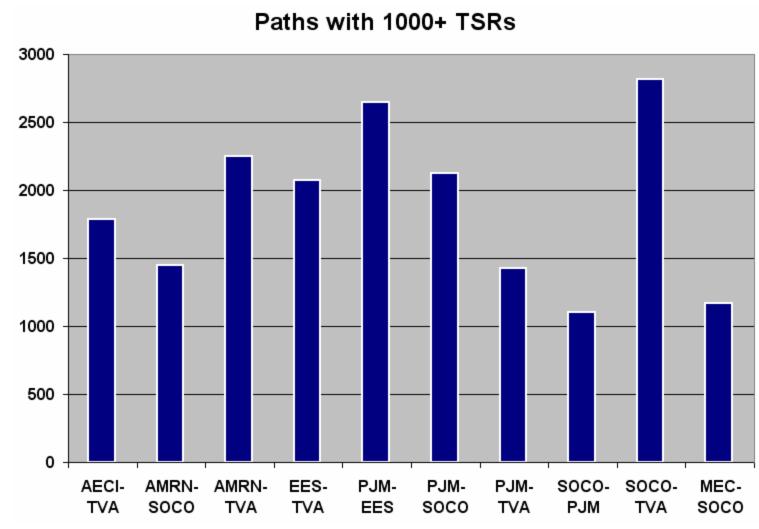
Reservation Impacts





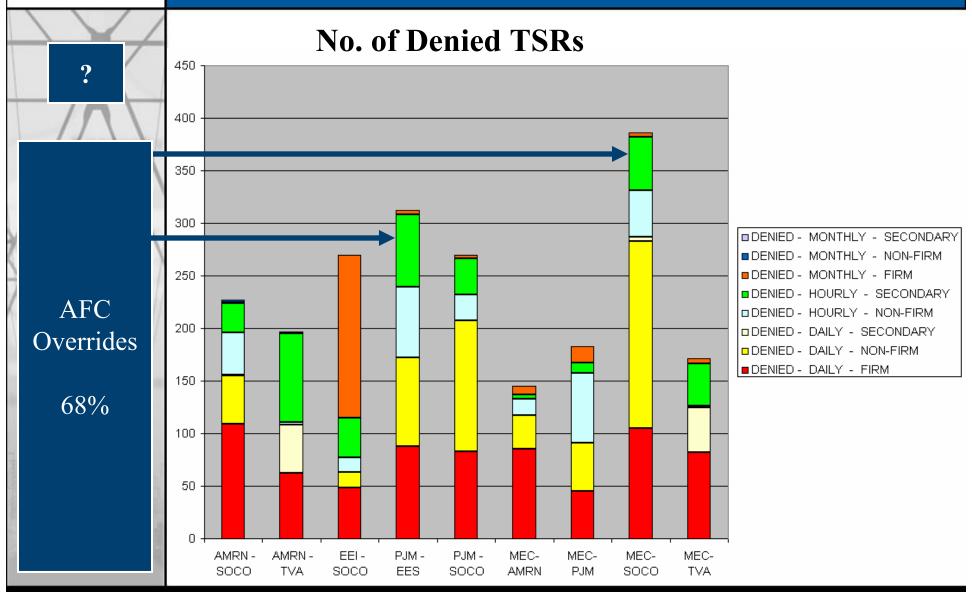
Most Active Paths (04/01/2007 - 03/31/2008)







Constrained Paths (04/01/2007 - 03/31/2008)







TSR Metrics on OASIS



OASIS TSR Metrics

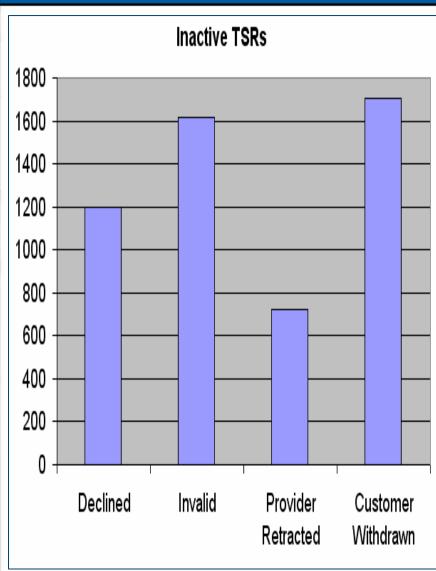


- Data available on OASIS
- TVA as the Provider
- Date Range: October 1, 2007 March 31, 2008
- Data available by:
 - Summary
 - Service
 - Path
 - Path and Service
- Customer
 - Affiliate: TVAM and TVAG
 - Non-Affiliates: 92 Transmission Customers



Inactive TSRs (04/01/2007 – 03/31/2008)



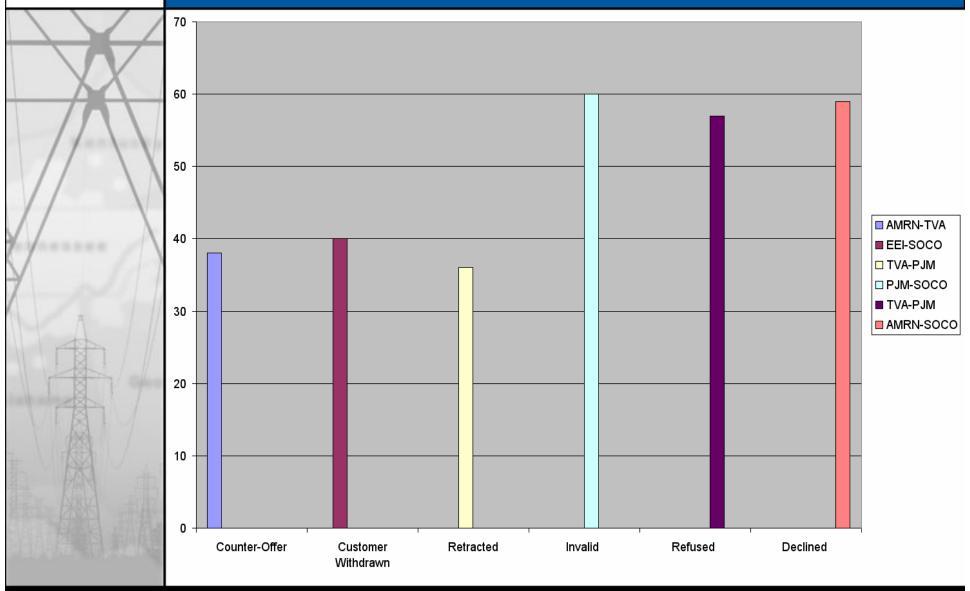


- Withdrawn
 - Customer withdrawal prior to confirmation
- Retracted
 - Customer time limit has expired
- Invalid
 - Improper request
- Declined
 - Proposed price is unacceptable

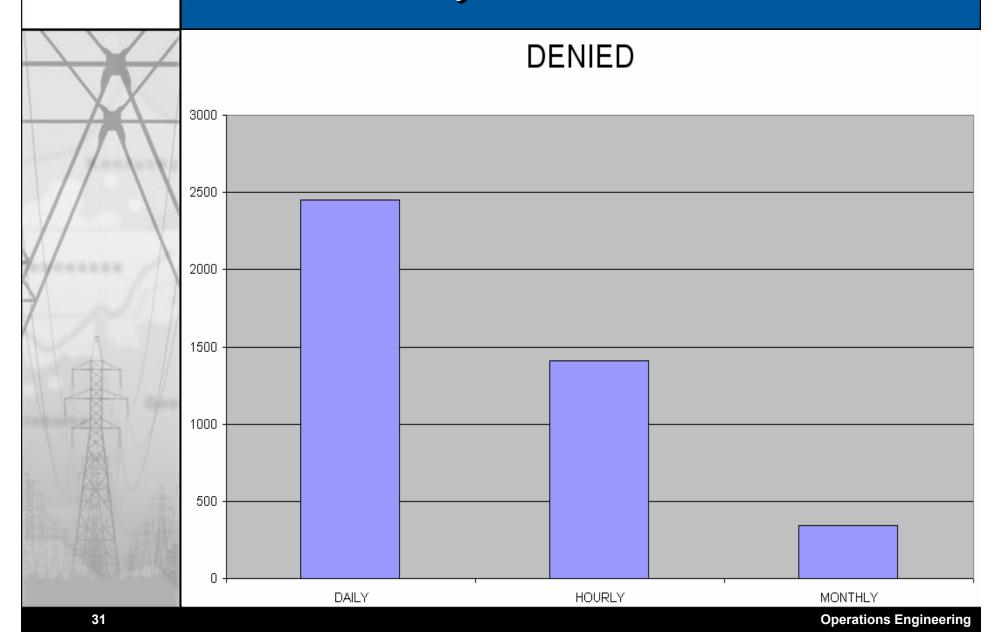
~ 13% of TSR Activity



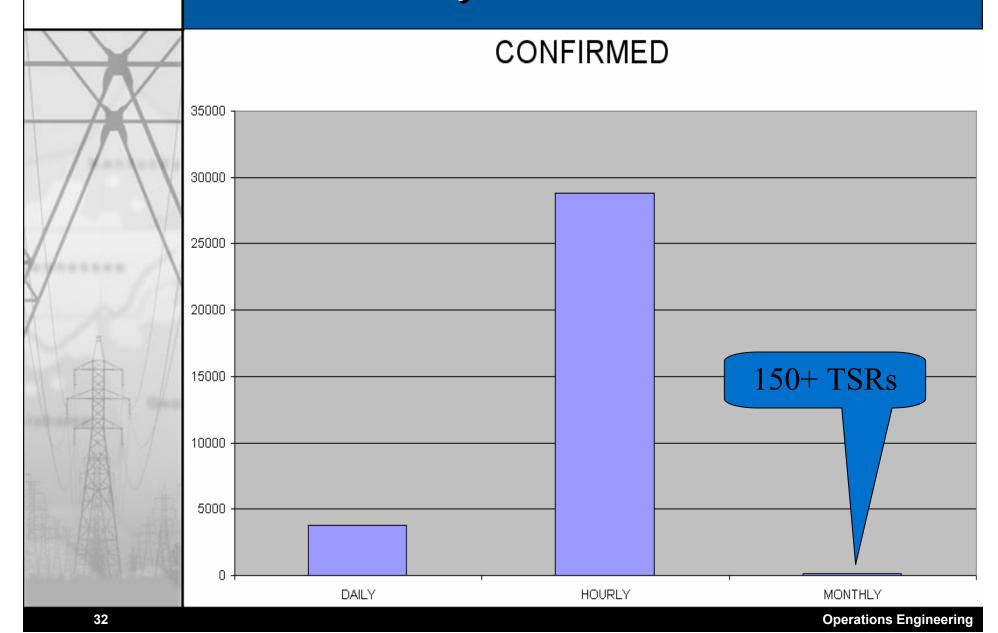
Inactive TSRs - Associated Paths



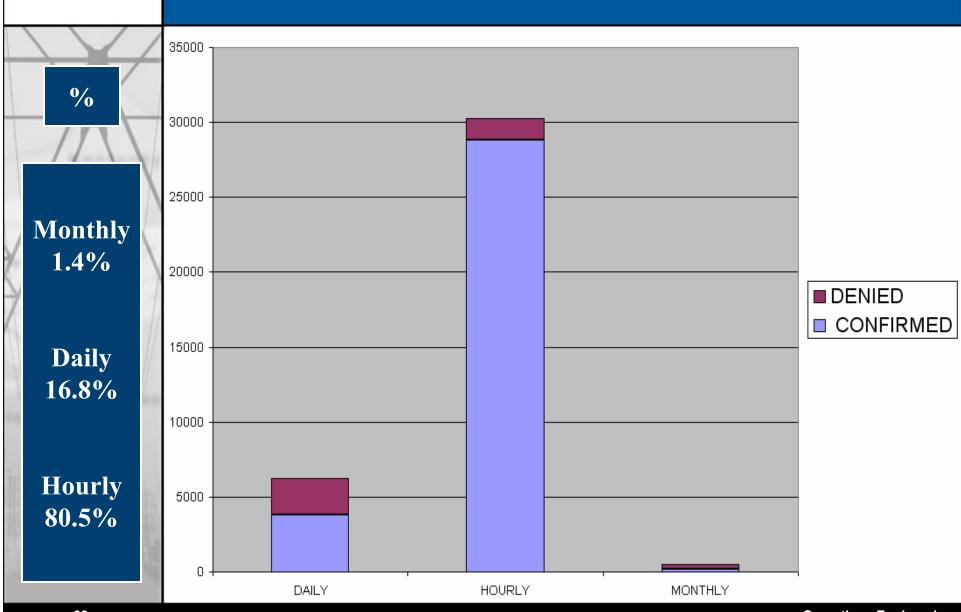






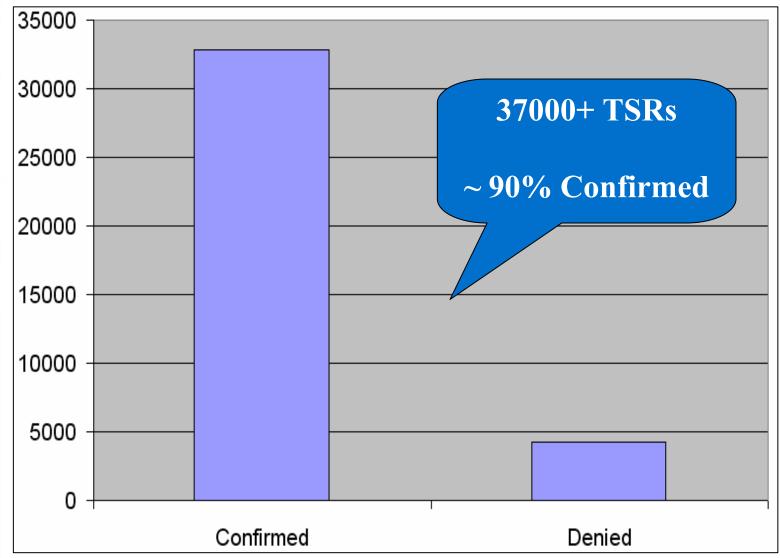
















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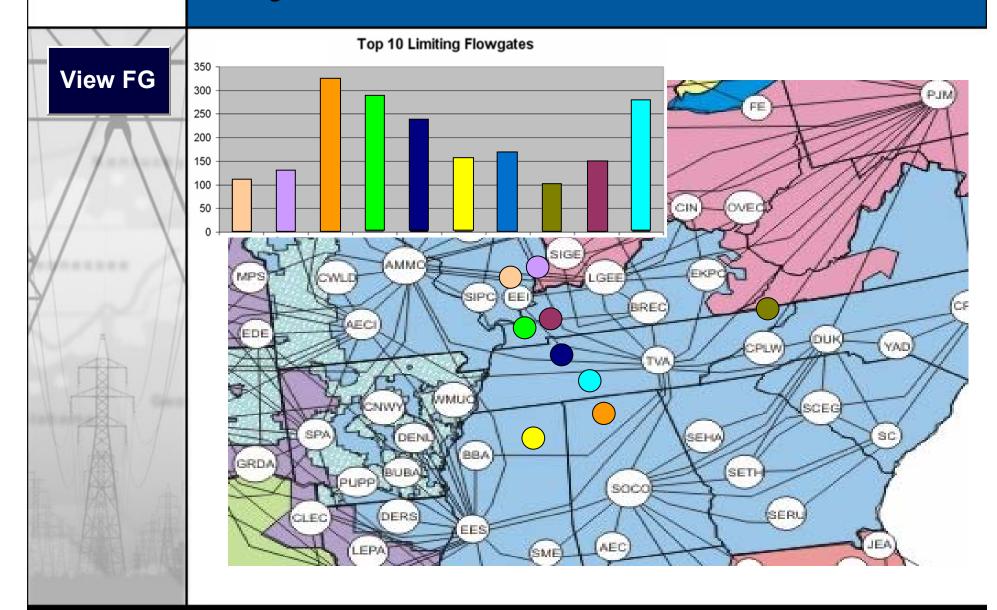


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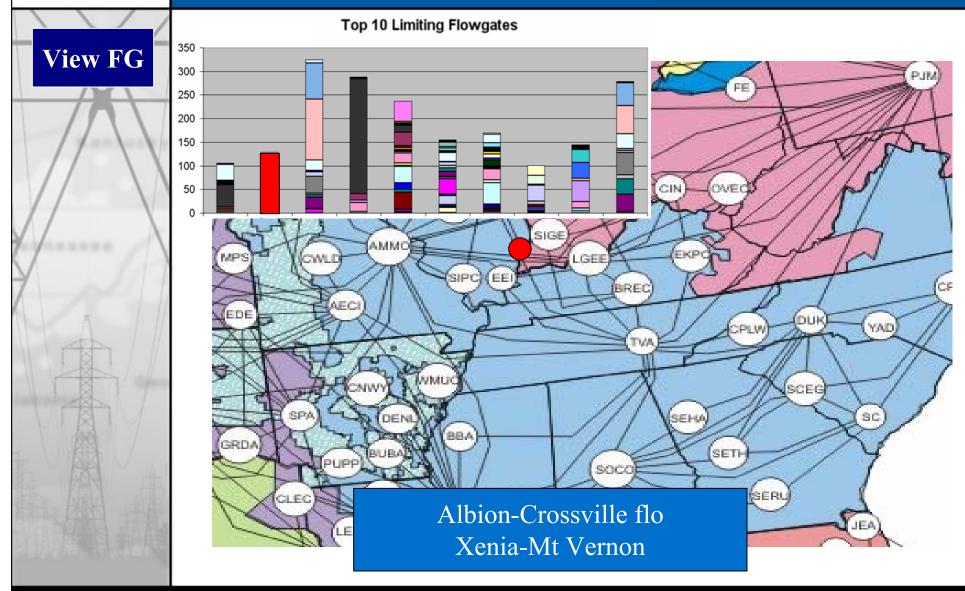


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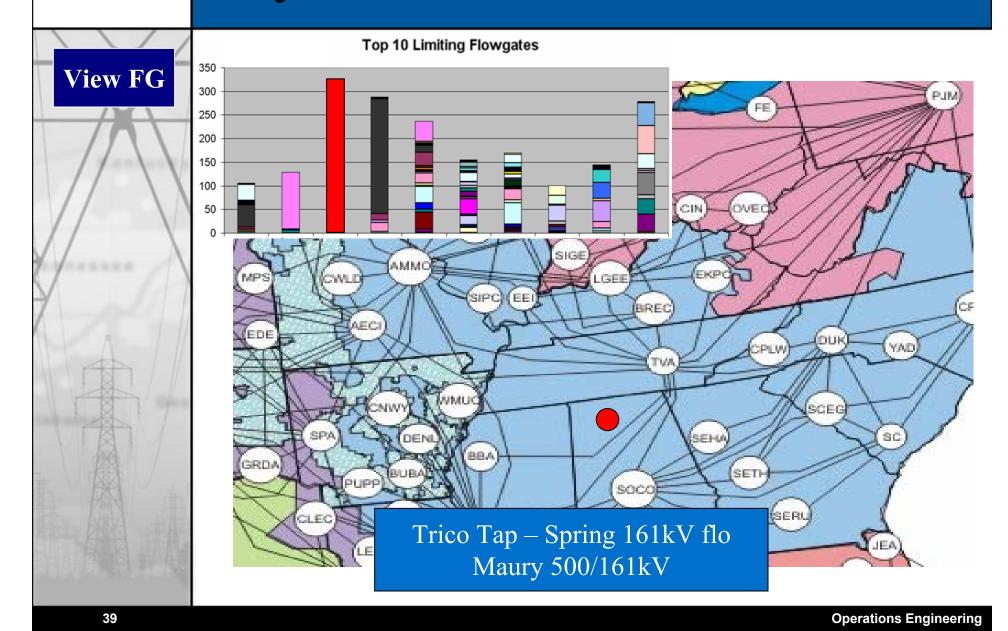




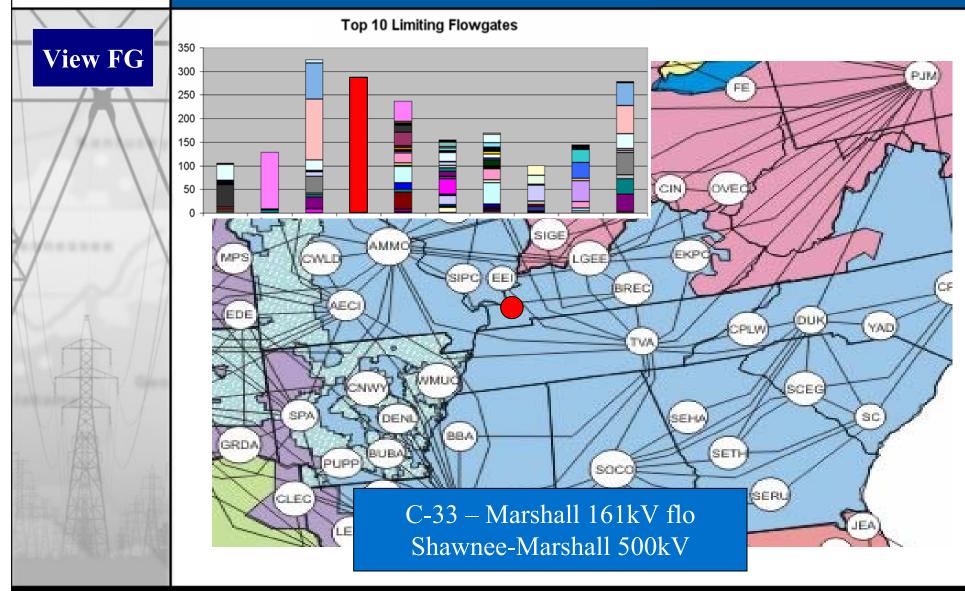




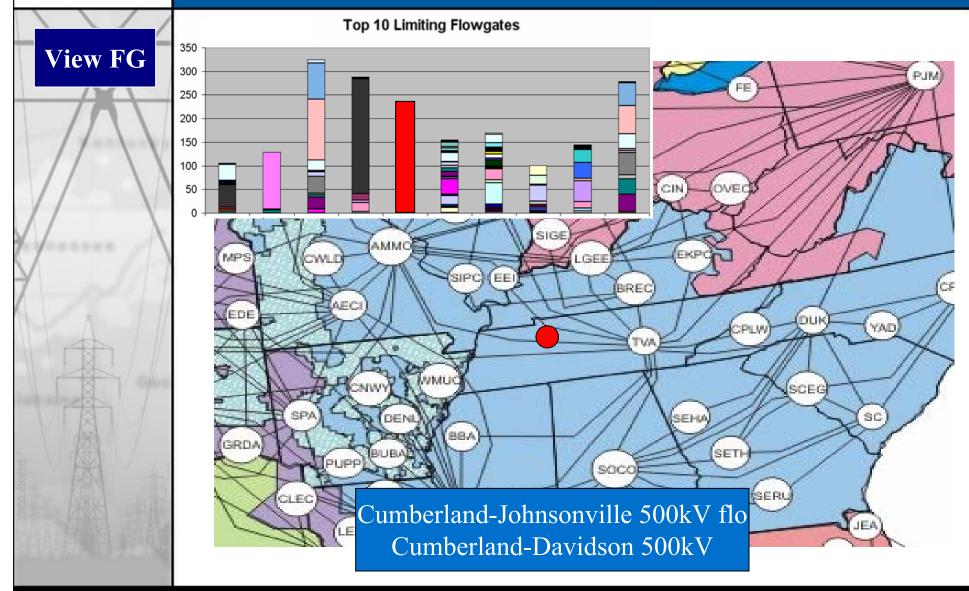




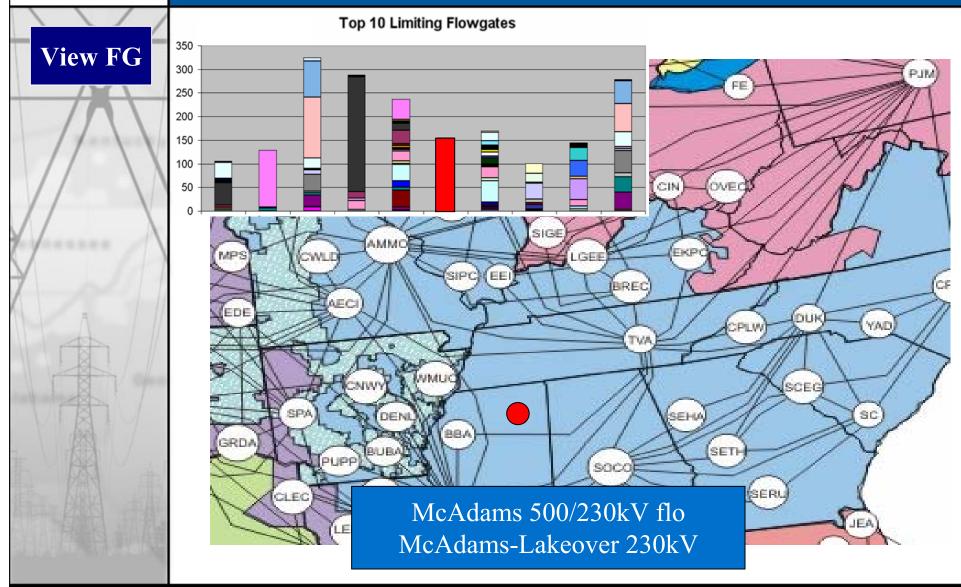




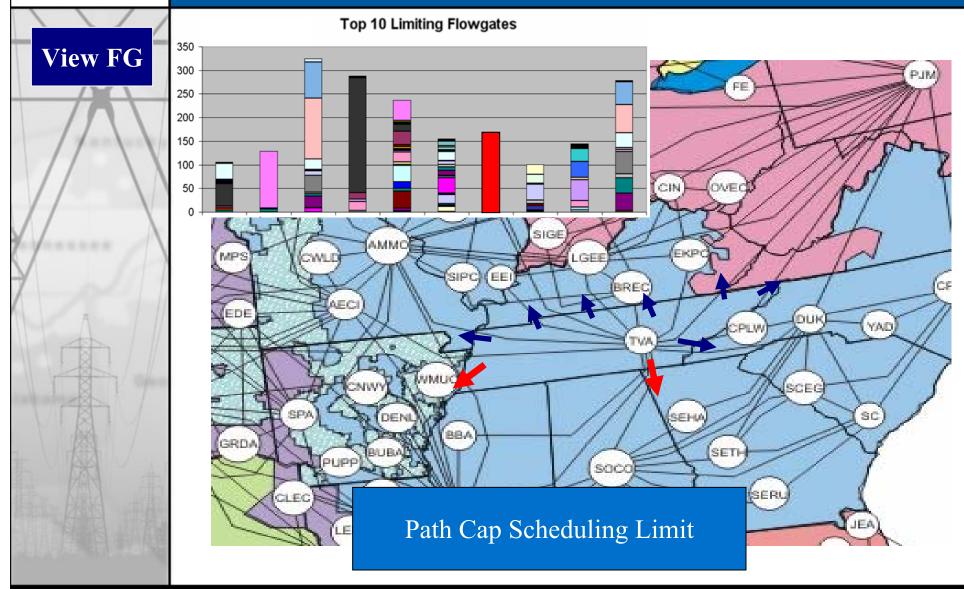




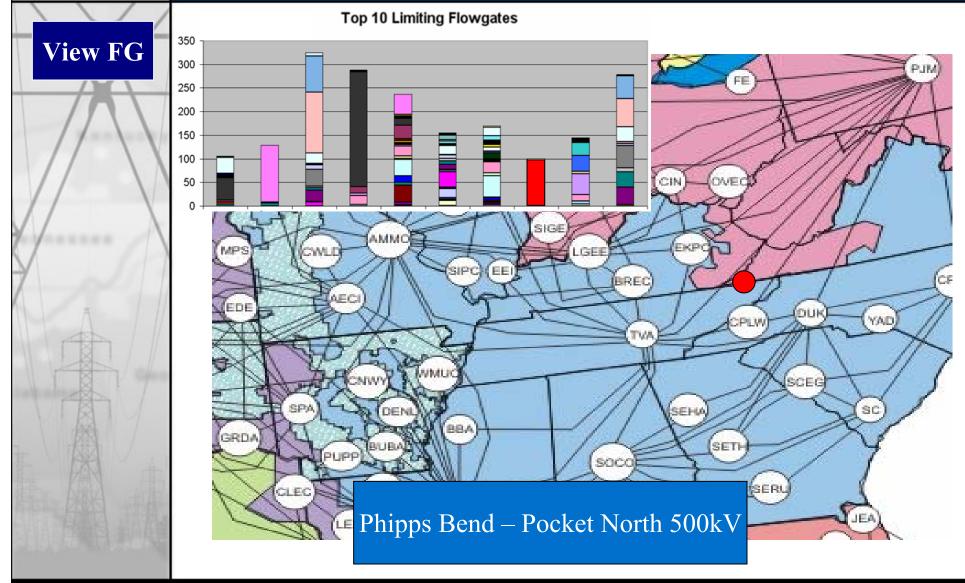




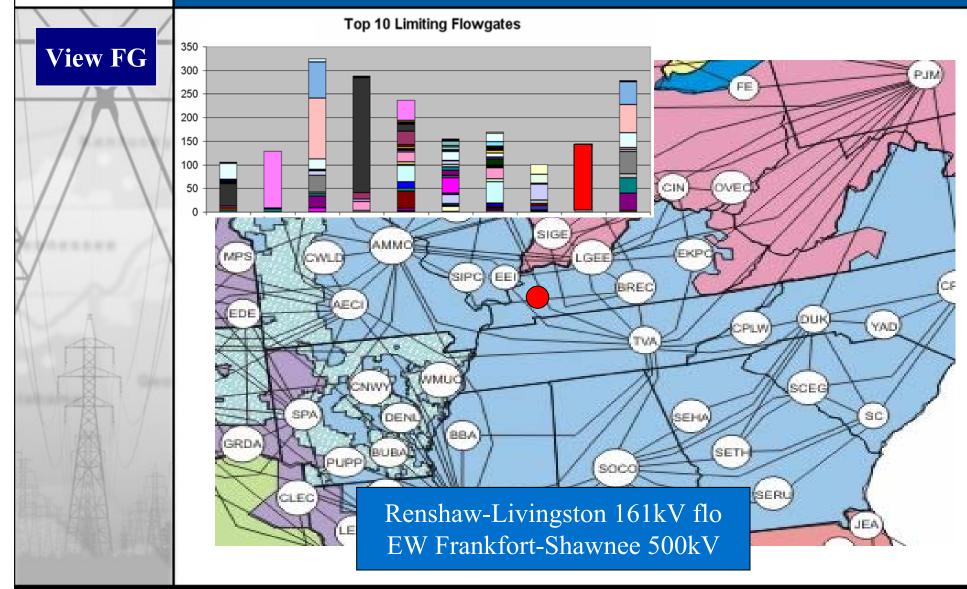




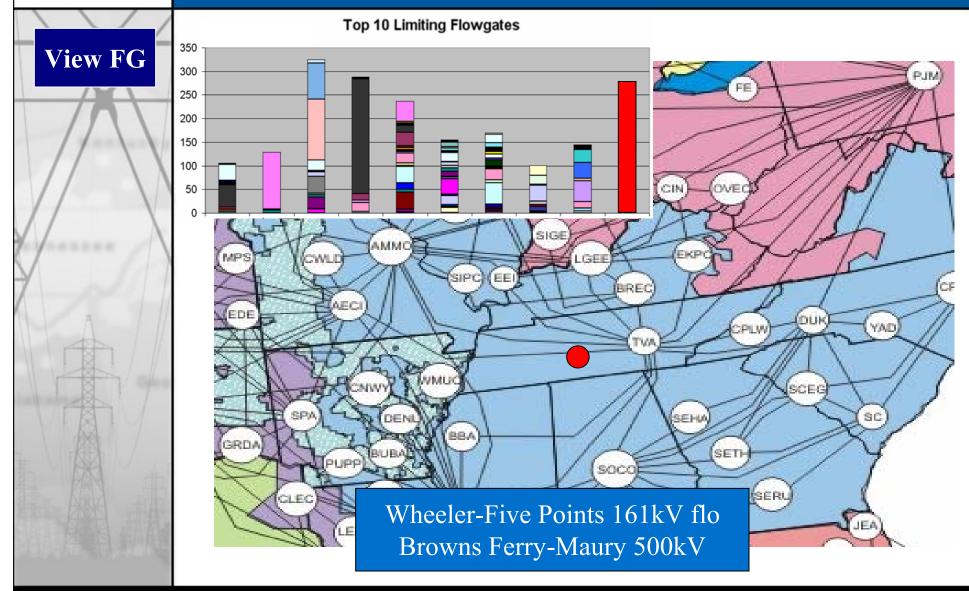














ICTE Coordination



Manual AFC coordination to address constrained flowgates

Benefits

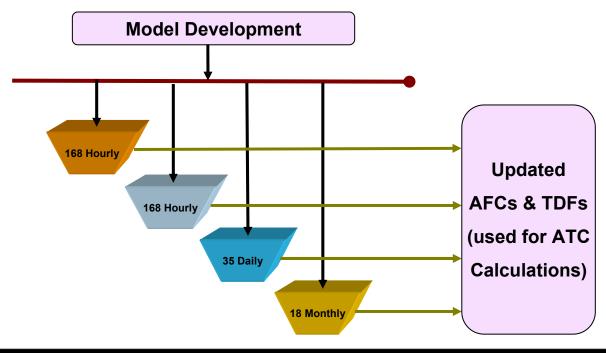
- Entergy flowgates identified as limiting element 30 times
- Capable of ensuring most accurate AFC utilized for TSR approvals
- Automated AFC Coordination
 - JRCA-like sharing of AFCs for TSR studies
 - More frequent access to updated AFCs
 - Currently in development



Model Development

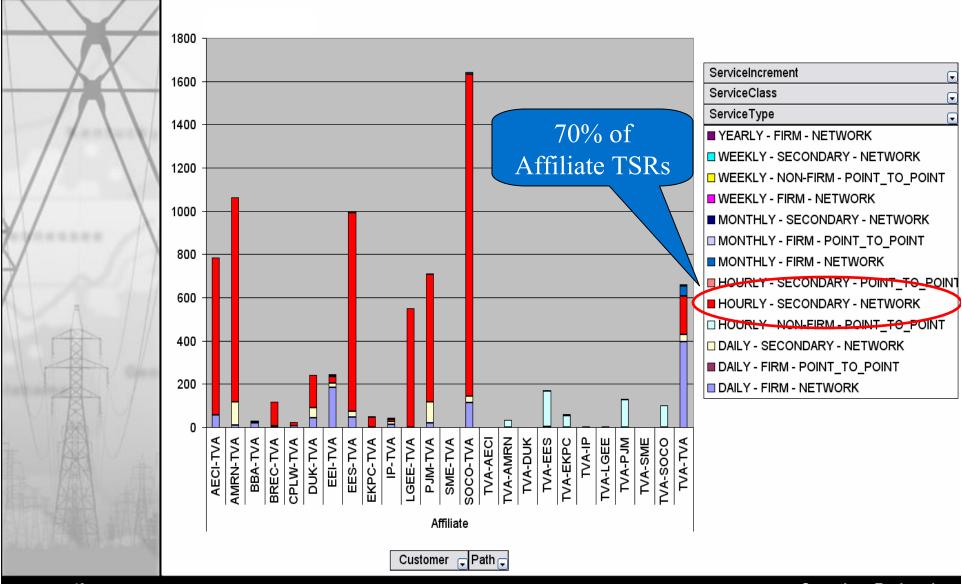


- Load Flow models (frequency)
 - 48 hourly (hourly)
 - 168 hourly (1x daily)
 - 35 daily (2x daily)
 - 18 monthly (1x monthly)



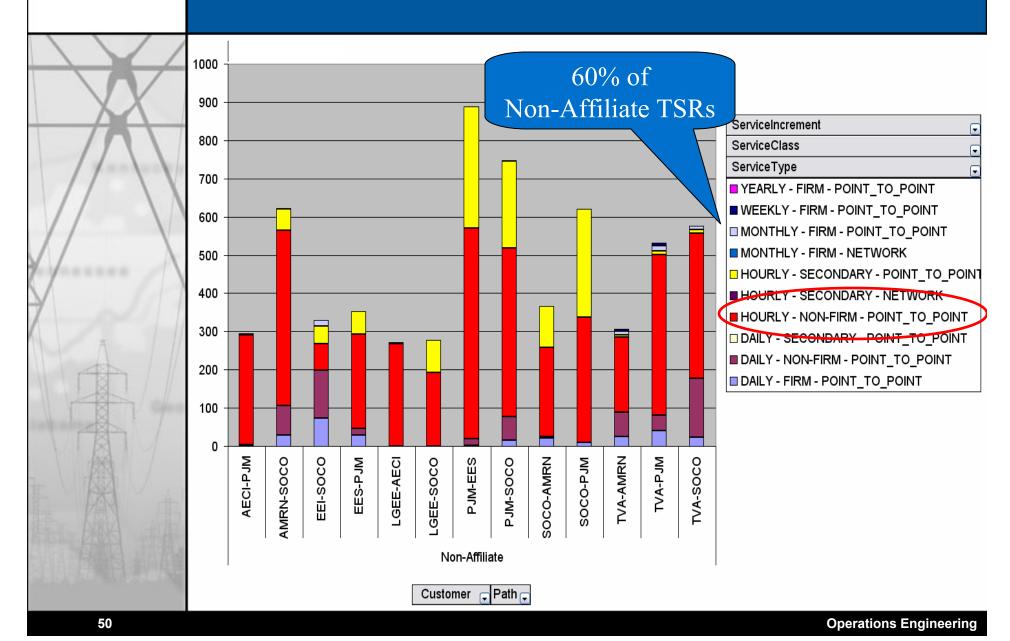


Affiliate TSRs



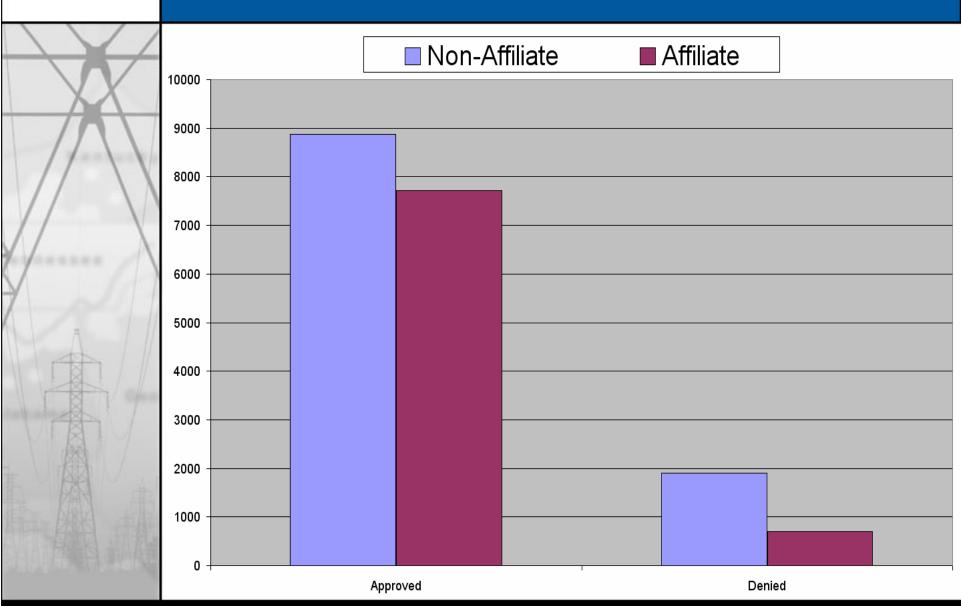


Non-Affiliate TSRs





TSR Summary





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