

SPP TLR 5 Investigation Report
Flowgate 15622
(Randall-Palo Duro 115kV for the loss of Amarillo-Swisher 230kV)
(Temp14)
TLR Level 5: April 23, 2009
Report Issued: April 27, 2009

1. Description of purpose/cause of hold/curtailment.

This report is submitted in accordance with the NERC Transmission Loading Relief Investigation Procedure for the Level 5 TLR event that occurred on Flowgate 15622 on April 23, 2009. Flowgate 15622 is an SPP flowgate. The Level 5 TLR was in effect from 10:00 until 14:00 CST on April 23, 2009. Projected post-contingent flows on the Randall – Palo Duro 115 kV line exceeded the SOL. This flowgate was created in response to the request from the balancing authority due to thermal loading. The rating is based on the limit within the substation.

2. Facility/flowgate limitations and flows at the time the TLR was initiated.

At the time the Level 5A TLR was issued, the Limiting Element was rated at 109 MVA. Flow on the Limiting Element was 43 MVA. Flow on the Contingent Element was 147 MVA. The LODF was approximately 20%. Post-contingent flow on the Limiting Element was approximately 73 MVA. However, the balancing authority had been reporting post-contingent loading on the Limiting Element approximately 30% higher than those recorded by the Reliability Coordinator. The Reliability Coordinator took action based on the higher loading observed by the balancing authority.

3. TLR levels, timing, and relief requested amounts.

TLR levels, timing and relief requested amounts are shown in the Event History and NERC TLR Log on pages 3-5.

4. Transmission and generation outages or changes from prediction that may have contributed.

There were no unplanned outages that contributed to this TLR.

5. Procedures implemented prior to hold/curtailment.

There were no non-firm transactions that impacted the flowgate by more than 5%. The TLR was escalated to a Level 5 in order to curtail firm transactions and firm market flow to alleviate loading on the flowgate.

6. The initial investigation shall compare all transaction curtailment lists as generated by the IDC with the list of transactions flowing as determined by the IDC (Whole Transaction Lists) both before and after curtailment. The reasons for any transactions that were excluded from curtailment shall be provided. For those transactions not curtailed, the Reliability Authority will identify those entities and any affiliation with said entities.

There were no known transactions excluded from curtailment for this TLR.

7. List of known transactions not in the IDC with Transaction Contribution Factors greater than the curtailment threshold and actions taken to curtail such transactions.

There were no known transactions not in the IDC.

8. Excerpts from the RA Operations Log containing information relevant to the TLR event.

Information was provided to Reliability Coordinators through the IDC and the RCIS. Also the SPP Reliability Coordinators logged information describing the actions taken at each issuance of the TLR, see page 6. Times in the RC Log are CDT.

9. Flowgate limitations as identified by security analysis processes conducted by the Reliability Authority for the day prior to the TLR event.

The next day process did not indicate an issue with this flowgate based upon conditions at the time of the daily peak.

10. State Estimator snapshots and security analysis, including any contingency analysis or stability analysis, along with any other recorded data indicating need for TLR.

The SPP Reliability Coordinator was monitoring their state estimator, RTCA and RTLODF applications for current flowgate loading and other potential issues during this time. eDNA data historian recorded all line flows before, during and after the Level 5 TLR event, see page 7.

11. ATC limitations before, during, and after the TLR event.

SPP Tariff Administration grants transmission service using an AFC process. This process evaluates each transmission request on a case by case basis. SPP Tariff Administration was not granting any transmission requests that impacted the congested flowgate by 3 % or greater at the time of the Level 5 TLR.

12. Description of actions taken to avoid future hold/curtailments.

This TLR was caused by a combination of generation patterns, load, and system flows.

13. Provide IDC generated Congestion Management Reports showing transaction curtailment list and Control Area NNL (network and native load) curtailment responsibility.

Congestion Management Reports for each issuance of the TLR have been reviewed and are archived in the IDC. These screen shots have not been included to reduce the size of this report.

14. Re-dispatch actions taken.

SPP EIS Market redispatch was implemented during the entire TLR event. Firm Market Flow was reduced on the flowgate as reported in the TLR Event History and NERC TLR Log on pages 3-5.

TLR Event History

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Status	TLR Level	TLR Date (CST)	TLR Confirm Time (CST)	Run Time (CST)	Requested Relief	Remaining Relief	Relief Provided	Total Cuts	
								Tags	MW
SUPERSEDED	3A	04/23/2009 08:00	04/23/2009 07:28	04/23/2009 07:27:49	8.0	8.0	0.0	0	0
SUPERSEDED	3A	04/23/2009 09:00	04/23/2009 08:32	04/23/2009 08:31:46	11.0	11.0	0.0	0	0
SUPERSEDED	5A	04/23/2009 10:00	04/23/2009 09:28	04/23/2009 09:26:58	12.0	0.0	12.0	0	0
SUPERSEDED	5A	04/23/2009 11:00	04/23/2009 10:28	04/23/2009 10:28:17	13.0	0.0	13.0	0	0
SUPERSEDED	5A	04/23/2009 12:00	04/23/2009 11:27	04/23/2009 11:27:09	16.0	0.0	16.0	0	0
SUPERSEDED	5A	04/23/2009 13:00	04/23/2009 12:27	04/23/2009 12:26:54	16.0	0.0	16.0	0	0
SUPERSEDED	3A	04/23/2009 14:00	04/23/2009 13:27	04/23/2009 13:26:49	25.0	15.0	10.0	0	0
SUPERSEDED	3A	04/23/2009 15:00	04/23/2009 14:33	04/23/2009 14:32:47	26.0	22.0	4.0	0	0
SUPERSEDED	3A	04/23/2009 16:00	04/23/2009 15:26	04/23/2009 15:26:34	36.0	33.0	3.0	0	0
TERMINATED	0	04/23/2009 16:25	04/23/2009 16:12	04/23/2009 16:11:46	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

Apr 23 15:26	TLR 3A	NEXT	NONE	NONE	ED-2 ED-6 FIRM-7 Total	SWPP SWPP SWPP	0.0 3.0 0.0 3.0	0.0 3.0 0.0 3.0	29	49	98	N/A
Apr 23 18:12	TLR 0	CURRENT	NONE	NONE	NONE				29	48	98	N/A

TLR Schedule Totals

Priority	Schedule			
	Total Tags Cut / Hold	IDC Cut MW	RC Cut Acknowledge MW	Hold MW
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

TLR Market Flow Totals

Market	Type	Market Relief	
		IDC MW	RC Ackn MW
SWPP	ED-2	0.0	0.0
	ED-6	17.0	17.0
	FIRM-7	57.0	57.0
Total for SWPP		74.0	74.0
Total		74.0	74.0

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2	Time	Initials	Comments	
9	0026	LRG	Issued TLR level 3A on Temp 14 #15622	
14	0126	LRG	Issued TLR level 3A on Temp 14 #15622	
20	0227	LRG	Issued TLR level 3A on Temp 14 #15622	
25	0326	LRG	Issued TLR level 3A on Temp 14 #15622	
32	0426	LRG	Issued TLR level 3A on Temp 14 #15622	
40	0530	LRG	Issued TLR level 0 on Temp 14 #15622	
53	0827	MRH	Issued TLR Level 3A on Temp 14-Randall-Palo Duro 115kv flo Amarillo-Swisher 230kv Flgt. 15622.	
55	0931	MRH	Issued TLR Level 3A on Temp 14-Randall-Palo Duro 115kv flo Amarillo-Swisher 230kv Flgt. 15622.	
59	1025	MRH	Re-issued TLR Level 5A on Temp 14-Randall-Palo Duro 115kv flo Amarillo-Swisher 230kv Flgt. 15622.	
65	1125	MRH	Re-issued TLR Level 5A on Temp 14-Randall-Palo Duro 115kv flo Amarillo-Swisher 230kv Flgt. 15622.	
70	1227	MRH	Re-issued TLR Level 5A on Temp 14-Randall-Palo Duro 115kv flo Amarillo-Swisher 230kv Flgt. 15622.	
73	1326	MRH	Re-issued TLR Level 5A on Temp 14-Randall-Palo Duro 115kv flo Amarillo-Swisher 230kv Flgt. 15622.	
79	1425	MRH	Re-issued TLR Level 3A on Temp 14-Randall-Palo Duro 115kv flo Amarillo-Swisher 230kv Flgt. 15622.	
85	1532	MRH	Re-issued TLR Level 3A on Temp 14-Randall-Palo Duro 115kv flo Amarillo-Swisher 230kv Flgt. 15622.	
93	1626	MRH	Re-issued TLR Level 3A on Temp 14-Randall-Palo Duro 115kv flo Amarillo-Swisher 230kv Flgt. 15622.	
97	1714	MRH	Re-issued TLR Level 0 on Temp 14-Randall-Palo Duro 115kv flo Amarillo-Swisher 230kv Flgt. 15622.	
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