

# Subregional RTEP Committee - Mid-Atlantic FirstEnergy Supplemental Projects

# Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan

**Need Number:** JCPL-2019-026  
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024  
**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting – 03/25/2019  
 Solution Meeting – 11/16/2023

**Project Driver(s):**  
*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption Reference(s)**

Line Condition Rebuild/Replacement

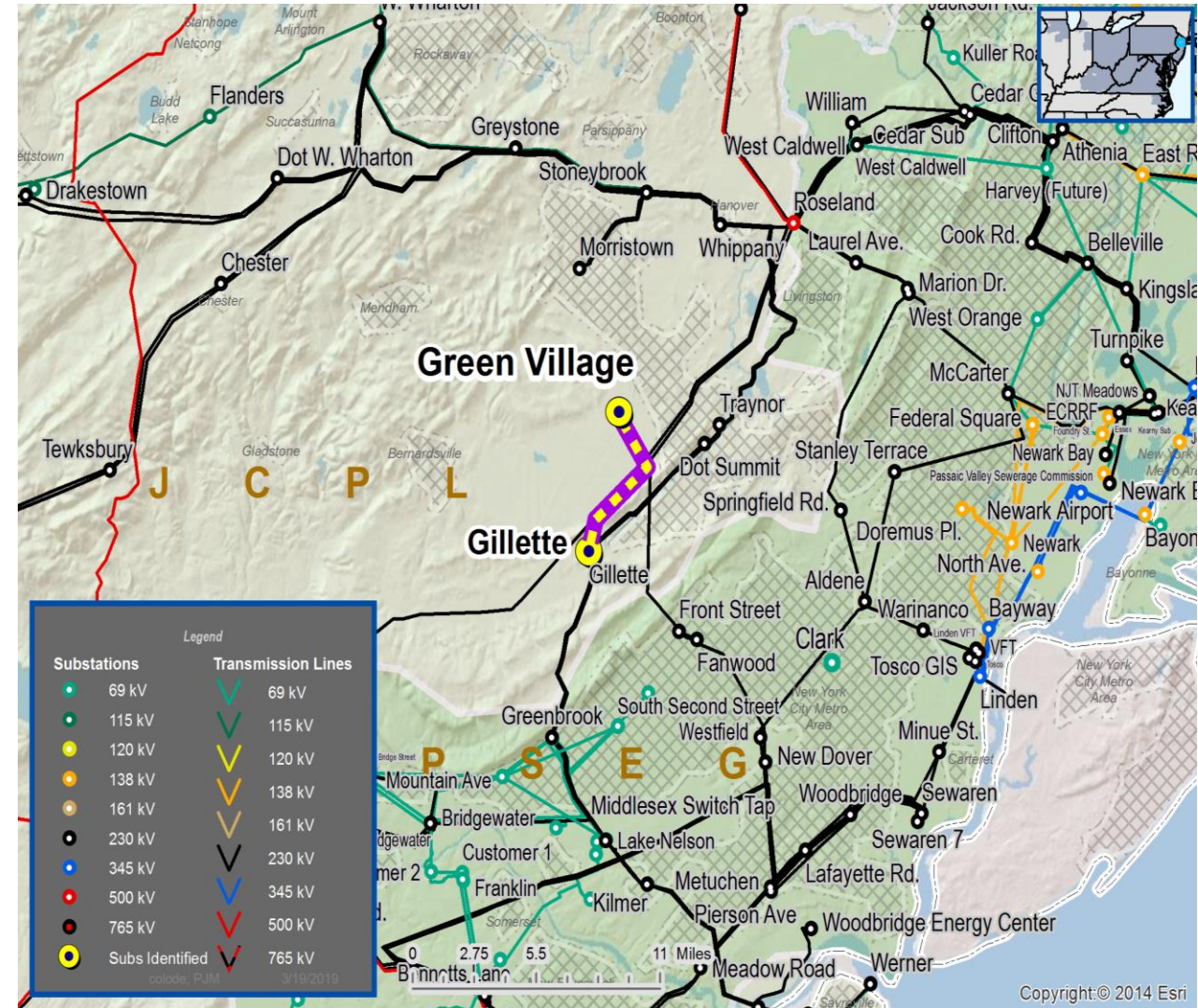
- Age/condition of wood pole transmission line structures
- Age/condition of steel tower or steel pole transmission line structures
- Age/condition of transmission line conductors

System Performance Projects

- Substation/line equipment limits

**Problem Statement**

- Line sections are exhibiting deterioration, increasing maintenance needs. Transmission line is approaching end of life
- Transmission line ratings are limited by terminal equipment.



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| Need Number   | Transmission Line / Substation Locations   | Existing Circuit Rating (SN / SE) | Existing Conductor Rating (SN / SE) | Length of Line (miles) | Identified Structures (end of life / total) | Failure reasons   |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| JCPL-2019-026 | Gillette – Green Village 34.5 kV E5 Line<br>Gillette – Green Village 34.5 kV J114 Line | 41 / 50<br>44 / 53                | 41 / 50<br>44 / 53                  | 5.7                    | 132 / 134<br>(99% Failure Rate)             | Age, bad/cut/missing grounds, rot/decay, woodpecker holes, etc. |

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**Selected Solution:**

- Rebuild the Gillette-Green Village 34.5kV E5 and J114 circuit (shared structures). Replace approximately 134 damaged poles. Install 5.7 miles of new conductor.
  - Gillette Substation: Replace line relaying, limiting substation conductor
  - Green Village Substation: Replace line relaying, line side disconnect switch

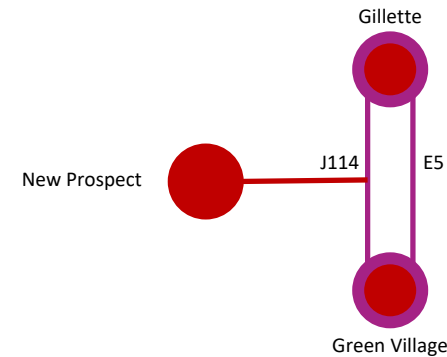
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Gillette-Green Village E5 34.5 kV Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 41 / 50 MVA (SN / SE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 55 / 67 MVA (SN / SE)
- Gillette-Green Village J114 34.5 kV Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 44 / 53 MVA (SN / SE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 55 / 67 MVA (SN / SE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$ 24.2 M

**Projected In-Service:** 02/23/2024

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3232.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-007

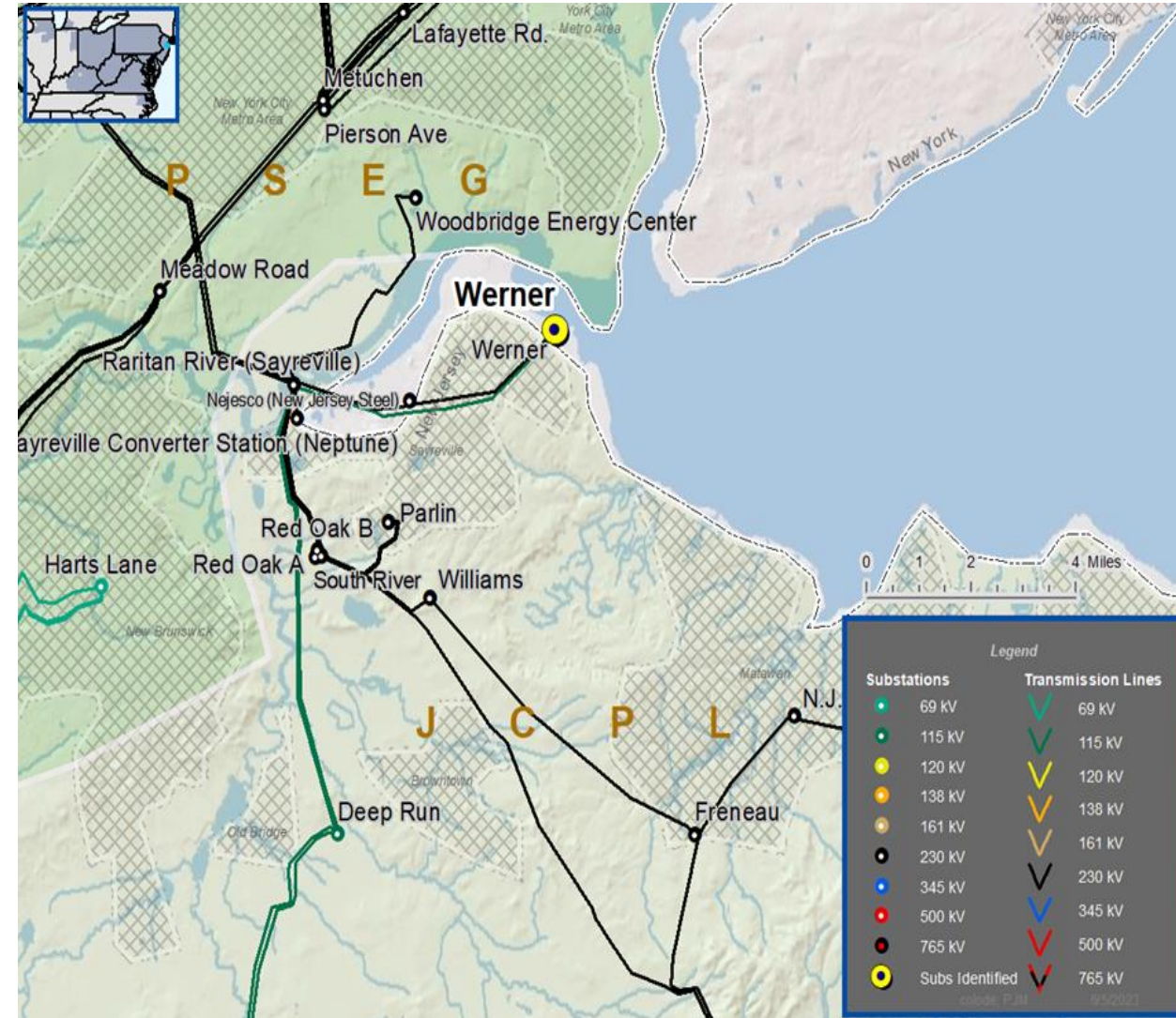
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 06/15/2023  
Solution Meeting 12/13/2023

**Project Driver:**  
*Customer Service*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**  
New customer connection requests will be evaluated per FirstEnergy’s “Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities” document and “Transmission Planning Criteria” document.

**Problem Statement:**  
New Customer Connection - A customer requested 34.5 kV service for load of approximately 29.9 MVA of capacity; location is near the Werner 115 kV Substation.



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-007  
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

**115 kV Breaker Addition**

- Install one 115 kV breaker to create a 115 kV five breaker ring bus and create a terminal for customer connection
- Modify relay settings/scheme to accommodate breaker addition

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$1.5M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/31/2025

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3233.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Numbers:** JCPL-2023-008, -009, -013, -014, -016-021, -024, -026, -028-030, -040, -041

**Process State:** Submission of Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 6/15/2023, 10/19/2023  
Solution Meeting 11/16/2023

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

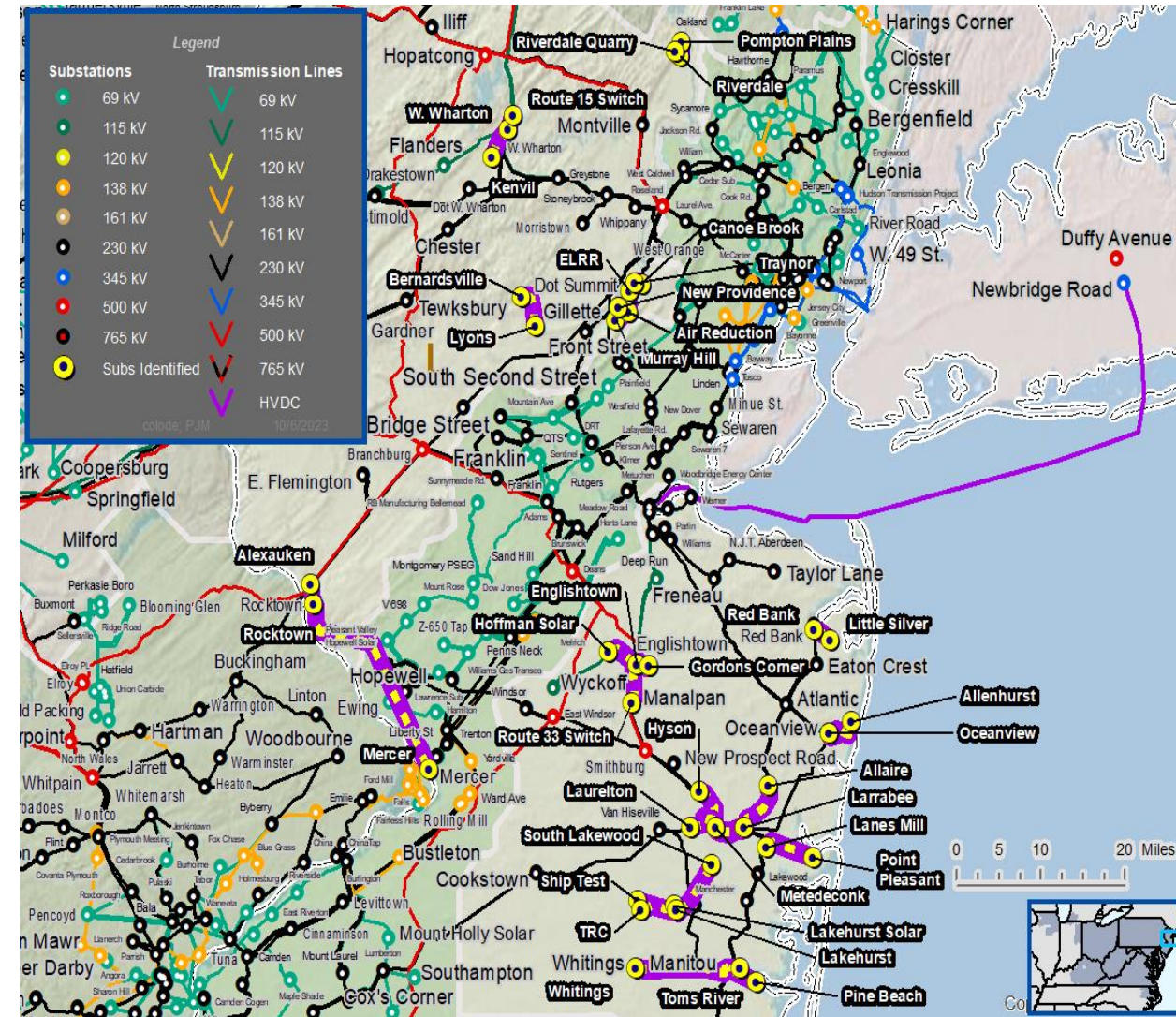
System Performance Projects Global Factors

- System reliability and performance
- Upgrade Relay Schemes
- Obsolete and difficult to repair communication equipment (DTT, Blocking, etc.)
- Communication technology upgrades

**Problem Statement:**

- There is a lack of automatic restoration of 34.5 kV lines following tripping events without the intervention of Transmission Operators.
- Manual restoration increases the risk of system constraints on adjacent facilities, especially for critical lines as identified by Transmission Operations.
- Obsolete electromechanical relay schemes. In many cases, the protection equipment cannot be repaired due to a lack of replacement parts and available expertise in the outdated technology.
- Proper operation of the protection scheme requires all the separate components perform adequately during a fault.
- Transmission line ratings are limited by terminal equipment.

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# JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Automatic Restoration Projects

| Need #        | Transmission Line / Substation Locations | Existing Line Rating<br>(SN / SE) | Existing Conductor Rating<br>(SN / SE) |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| JCPL-2023-008 | Citgo D Tap – Monroe 34.5 kV             | 70/84                             | 70/85                                  |
|               | Hoffman Solar Tap – Monroe 34.5 kV       | 44/57                             | 70/85                                  |



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| Need #        | Transmission Line / Substation Locations | Existing Line Rating (SN / SE) | Existing Conductor Rating (SN / SE) |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| JCPL-2023-009 | Freneau – Hillsdale Tap 34.5 kV          | 44/48                          | 44/53                               |
|               | Freneau – Pennwalt Tap 34.5 kV           | 44/48                          | 44/53                               |
|               | Freneau – Hazlet 34.5 kV                 | 55/67                          | 55/67                               |
|               | Freneau – Ernston Tap 34.5 kV            | 40/48                          | 40/48                               |



## JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Automatic Restoration Projects

| Need #        | Transmission Line                                 | Existing Line Rating (SN/SE/WN/WE) | Existing Conductor Rating (SN/SE/WN/WE) |
|---------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| JCPL-2023-013 | Manitou – Toms River Tap V126 34.5 kV             | 66/72/72/72                        | 70/85/79/100                            |
|               | Manitou - Pine Beach Tap X50 34.5 kV              | 55/63/63/63                        | 55/67/63/79                             |
| JCPL-2023-014 | Bernardsville – ELRR Tap C757 34.5 kV             | 44/53/50/57                        | 44/53/50/63                             |
|               | Bernardsville - Lyons B730 34.5 kV                | 44/47/47/47                        | 44/53/50/63                             |
| JCPL-2023-016 | Allenhurst - Oceanview H216 34.5 kV               | 44/48/48/48                        | 55/67/63/79                             |
| JCPL-2023-017 | Air Reduction – Murray Hill D108 34.5 kV          | 44/53/50/61                        | 44/53/50/63                             |
| JCPL-2023-018 | Rocktown Road - Mercer Tap N716 34.5 kV           | 39/48/45/48                        | 39/48/45/56                             |
|               | Alexauken Tap - Rocktown Road Y727 34.5 kV        | 38/38/38/38                        | 40/48/45/57                             |
| JCPL-2023-019 | Air Reduction Tap – New Providence D108 34.5 kV   | 35/46/48/48                        | 41/50/48/60                             |
| JCPL-2023-020 | West Wharton - Route 15 Switch Point T254 34.5 kV | 55/67/63/72                        | 55/67/63/79                             |
|               | West Wharton - Kenvil Tap Z728 34.5 kV            | 55/67/63/77                        | 55/67/63/79                             |
| JCPL-2023-021 | Lanes Mill Tap - Point Pleasant T146 34.5 kV      | 41/48/48/48                        | 44/53/50/63                             |
|               | Brielle - Point Pleasant B106 34.5 kV             | 39/48/40/48                        | 39/48/40/50                             |
| JCPL-2023-024 | Englishtown - Hoffman Solar Tap H34 34.5 kV       | 70/72/72/72                        | 70/85/79/100                            |
|               | Englishtown - Route 33 Switch Point I87 34.5 kV   | 41/50/48/56                        | 41/50/48/60                             |
|               | Englishtown - Gordons Corner A209 34.5 kV         | 44/53/50/61                        | 44/53/50/63                             |



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| Need #        | Transmission Line                            | Existing Line Rating (SN/SE/WN/WE) | Existing Conductor Rating (SN/SE/WN/WE) |
|---------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| JCPL-2023-026 | Lakehurst - Ship Test E109 34.5 kV           | 25/25/25/25                        | 44/53/50/63                             |
|               | Lakehurst - Lakehurst Solar Tap N140 34.5 kV | 18/18/19/19                        | 18/18/20/20                             |
|               | Lakehurst - South Lakewood W777 34.5 kV      | 41/50/48/57                        | 41/50/48/60                             |
|               | Lakehurst - TRC O Tap O41 34.5 kV            | 41/50/48/51                        | 41/50/48/60                             |
| JCPL-2023-028 | Pompton Plains Tap – Riverdale M117 34.5 kV  | 41/48/48/48                        | 41/50/48/60                             |
|               | Riverdale Quarry Tap - Riverdale I9 34.5 kV  | 44/53/50/57                        | 44/53/50/63                             |
| JCPL-2023-029 | Traynor - Canoe Brook T72 34.5 kV            | 41/48/48/48                        | 41/50/48/60                             |
|               | Traynor - ELRR Summit Q Tap Q17 34.5 kV      | 42/48/48/48                        | 44/53/50/63                             |
|               | Canoe Brook Tap - Traynor C81 34.5 kV        | 44/53/50/53                        | 44/53/50/63                             |
| JCPL-2023-030 | Larrabee - Laurelton Tap Q43 34.5 kV         | 55/67/63/72                        | 55/67/63/79                             |
|               | Hyson - Larrabee K219 34.5 kV                | 66/76/76/76                        | 70/85/79/100                            |
|               | Larrabee - Metedeconk Tap E213 34.5 kV       | 41/50/48/53                        | 41/50/48/60                             |
|               | Larrabee - Allaire Tap B106 34.5 kV          | 41/50/48/52                        | 41/50/48/60                             |
| JCPL-2023-040 | Red Bank - Little Silver Z78 34.5 kV         | 55/67/63/72                        | 55/67/63/79                             |
| JCPL-2023-041 | Manitou - Whitings L138 34.5 kV              | 41/50/48/56                        | 41/50/48/60                             |



## JCPL Transmission Zones M-3 Process Automatic Restoration Projects

### Selected Solution(s):

| Need #        | Transmission Line                          | New Line Rating (SN/SE/WN/WE) | Scope of Work                        | Supplemental Project ID | Estimated Cost (\$ M) | Target ISD |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| JCPL-2023-008 | Citgo D Tap – Monroe D82 34.5 kV           | 70/85/79/100                  | • At Monroe, replace relaying        | s3234.1                 | \$1.89                | 12/31/2024 |
|               | Hoffman Solar Tap – Monroe H34 34.5 kV     | 44/57/63/71                   |                                      |                         |                       |            |
| JCPL-2023-009 | Freneau – Hillsdale Tap F32 34.5 kV        | 44/53/50/63                   | • At Freneau, replace relaying       | s3235.1                 | \$3.78                | 12/31/2024 |
|               | Freneau – Pennwalt Tap V100 34.5 kV        | 44/53/50/63                   |                                      |                         |                       |            |
|               | Freneau – Hazlet S45 34.5 kV               | 55/67/63/79                   |                                      |                         |                       |            |
|               | Freneau – Ernston Tap W101 34.5 kV         | 40/48/45/57                   |                                      |                         |                       |            |
| JCPL-2023-013 | Manitou – Toms River Tap V126 34.5 kV      | 66/79/79/90                   | • At Manitou, replace relaying       | s3236.1                 | \$1.92                | 10/15/2024 |
|               | Manitou - Pine Beach Tap X50 34.5 kV       | 55/67/63/79                   |                                      |                         |                       |            |
| JCPL-2023-014 | Bernardsville – ELRR Tap C757 34.5 kV      | 44/53/50/63                   | • At Bernardsville, replace relaying | s3237.1                 | \$1.28                | 11/15/2024 |
|               | Bernardsville - Lyons B730 34.5 kV         | 44/53/50/63                   |                                      |                         |                       |            |
| JCPL-2023-016 | Allenhurst - Oceanview H216 34.5 kV        | 44/57/63/71                   | • At Allenhurst, replace relaying    | s3238.1                 | \$1.28                | 11/16/2024 |
| JCPL-2023-017 | Air Reduction – Murray Hill D108 34.5 kV   | 35/46/48/57                   | • At Murray Hill, replace relaying   | s3239.1                 | \$0.64                | 12/15/2024 |
| JCPL-2023-018 | Rocktown Road - Mercer Tap N716 34.5 kV    | 39/48/45/56                   | • At Rocktown Road, replace relaying | s3240.1                 | \$1.28                | 12/31/2024 |
|               | Alexauken Tap - Rocktown Road Y727 34.5 kV | 40/48/45/57                   |                                      |                         |                       |            |



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## Selected Solution:

| Need #        | Transmission Line                                 | New Line Rating (SN/SE/WN/WE) | Scope of Work                         | Supplemental Project ID | Estimated Cost (\$ M) | Target ISD |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| JCPL-2023-019 | Air Reduction Tap – New Providence D108 34.5 kV   | 44/53/50/63                   | • At New Providence, replace relaying | s3241.1                 | \$0.64                | 12/10/2027 |
| JCPL-2023-020 | West Wharton - Route 15 Switch Point T254 34.5 kV | 55/67/63/79                   | • At West Wharton, replace relaying   | s3242.1                 | \$1.92                | 6/1/2025   |
|               | West Wharton - Kenvil Tap Z728 34.5 kV            | 55/67/63/79                   |                                       |                         |                       |            |
| JCPL-2023-021 | Lanes Mill Tap - Point Pleasant T146 34.5 kV      | 41/52/50/62                   | • At Point Pleasant, replace relaying | s3243.1                 | \$1.92                | 5/15/2025  |
|               | Brielle - Point Pleasant B106 34.5 kV             | 39/48/40/50                   |                                       |                         |                       |            |
| JCPL-2023-024 | Englishtown - Hoffman Solar Tap H34 34.5 kV       | 70/85/79/100                  | • At Englishtown, replace relaying    | s3244.1                 | \$2.56                | 10/15/2025 |
|               | Englishtown - Route 33 Switch Point I87 34.5 kV   | 41/50/48/60                   |                                       |                         |                       |            |
|               | Englishtown - Gordons Corner A209 34.5 kV         | 44/53/50/63                   |                                       |                         |                       |            |
| JCPL-2023-026 | Lakehurst - Ship Test E109 34.5 kV                | 44/53/50/63                   | • At Lakehurst, replace relaying      | s3245.1                 | \$2.56                | 12/31/2025 |
|               | Lakehurst - Lakehurst Solar Tap N140 34.5 kV      | 18/18/20/20                   |                                       |                         |                       |            |
|               | Lakehurst - South Lakewood W777 34.5 kV           | 41/50/48/60                   |                                       |                         |                       |            |
|               | Lakehurst - TRC O Tap O41 34.5 kV                 | 41/50/48/57                   |                                       |                         |                       |            |
| JCPL-2023-028 | Pompton Plains Tap – Riverdale M117 34.5 kV       | 41/50/48/60                   | • At Riverdale, replace relaying      | s3246.1                 | \$1.28                | 12/31/2025 |



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### Selected Solution:

| Need #        | Transmission Line                       | New Line Rating (SN/SE/WN/WE) | Scope of Work                    | Supplemental Project ID | Estimated Cost (\$ M) | Target ISD |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| JCPL-2023-029 | Traynor - Canoe Brook T72 34.5 kV       | 41/50/48/60                   | • At Traynor, replace relaying   | s3247.1                 | \$1.92                | 12/31/2025 |
|               | Traynor - ELRR Summit Q Tap Q17 34.5 kV | 42/50/50/57                   |                                  |                         |                       |            |
|               | Canoe Brook Tap - Traynor C81 34.5 kV   | 44/53/50/63                   |                                  |                         |                       |            |
| JCPL-2023-030 | Larrabee - Laurelton Tap Q43 34.5 kV    | 55/67/63/79                   | • At Larrabee, replace relaying  | s3248.1                 | \$2.56                | 12/20/2024 |
|               | Hyson - Larrabee K219 34.5 kV           | 70/85/79/100                  |                                  |                         |                       |            |
|               | Larrabee - Metedeconk Tap E213 34.5 kV  | 41/50/48/60                   |                                  |                         |                       |            |
|               | Larrabee - Allaire Tap B106 34.5 kV     | 41/50/48/60                   |                                  |                         |                       |            |
| JCPL-2023-040 | Red Bank - Little Silver Z78 34.5 kV    | 55/67/63/79                   | • At Red Bank, replace relaying  | s3250.1                 | \$1.28                | 12/31/2027 |
| JCPL-2023-041 | Manitou - Whittings L138 34.5 kV        | 41/50/48/60                   | • At Whittings, replace relaying | s3251.1                 | \$1.28                | 6/1/2025   |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-038

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 10/19/2023  
Solution Meeting 03/14/2024

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*  
*Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

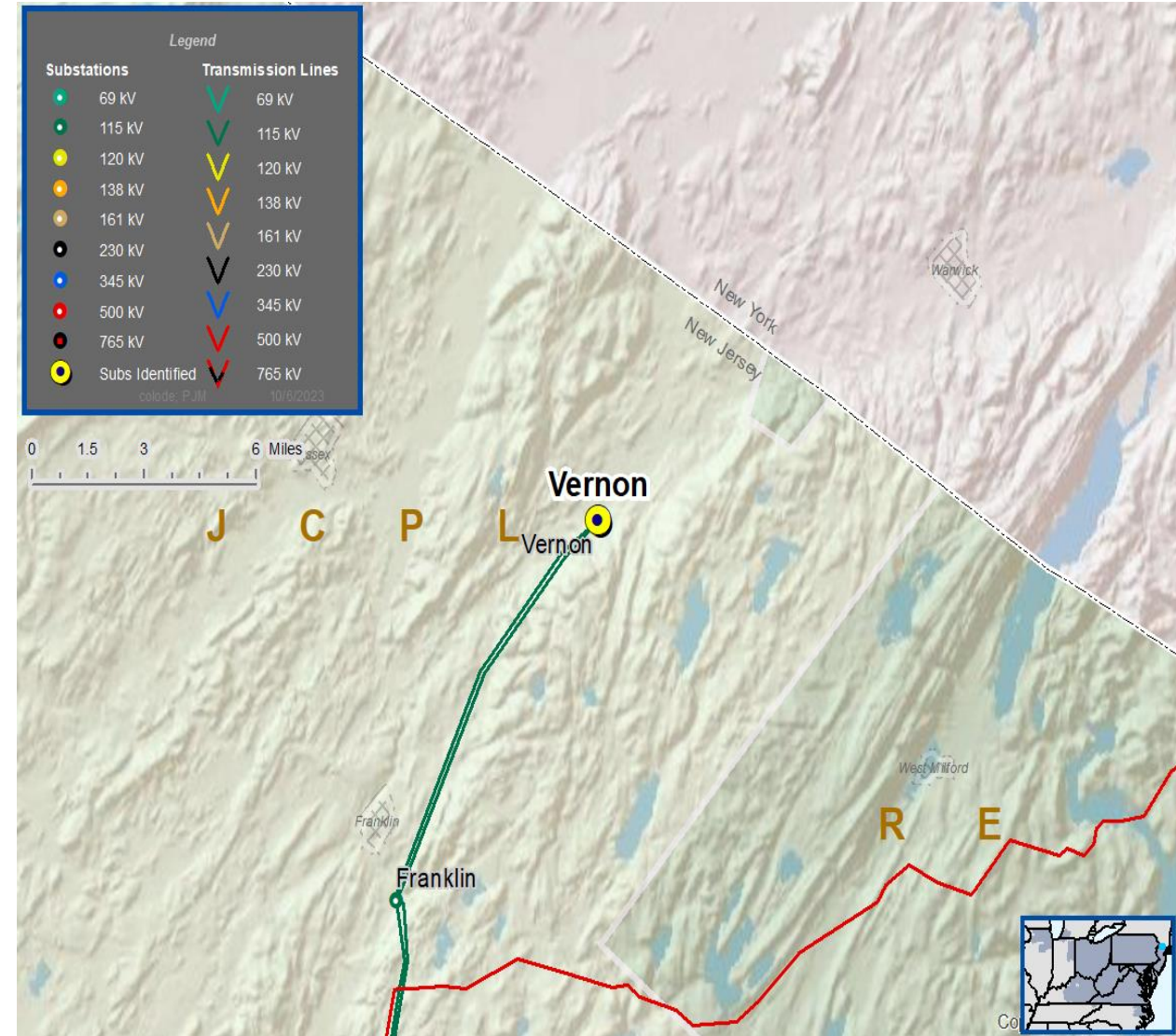
**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities
- Substation/line equipment limits

**Problem Statement:**

- The 115-34.5 kV No. 1 Transformer at Vernon Substation is approximately 50 years old and is approaching end of life. Most recent DGA results showed elevated methane and ethane gas levels compared with IEEE Standards.
- Existing Transformer Ratings:
  - 65 / 77 MVA (SN / SSTE)





**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-038

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the 115-34.5 kV No. 1 Transformer at Vernon Substation.
- Replace 115 kV circuit switcher with a circuit breaker.
- Upgrade transformer relaying.

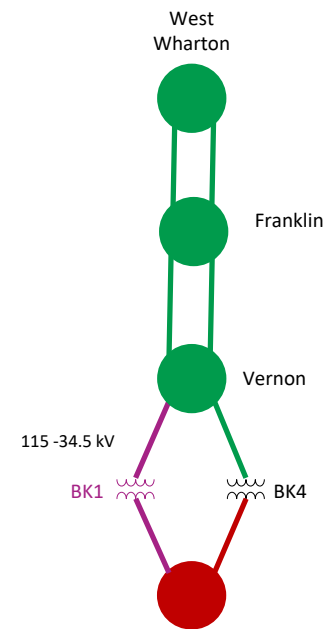
**Transformer Ratings:**

- Vernon 115-34.5 kV No. 1 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed solution: 65 / 77 / 80 / 88 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 161 / 161 / 175 / 175 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$4.7 M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/15/2025

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3249.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-006  
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024  
**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 9/14/2023  
 Solution Meeting 11/16/2023

**Project Driver:**

*Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

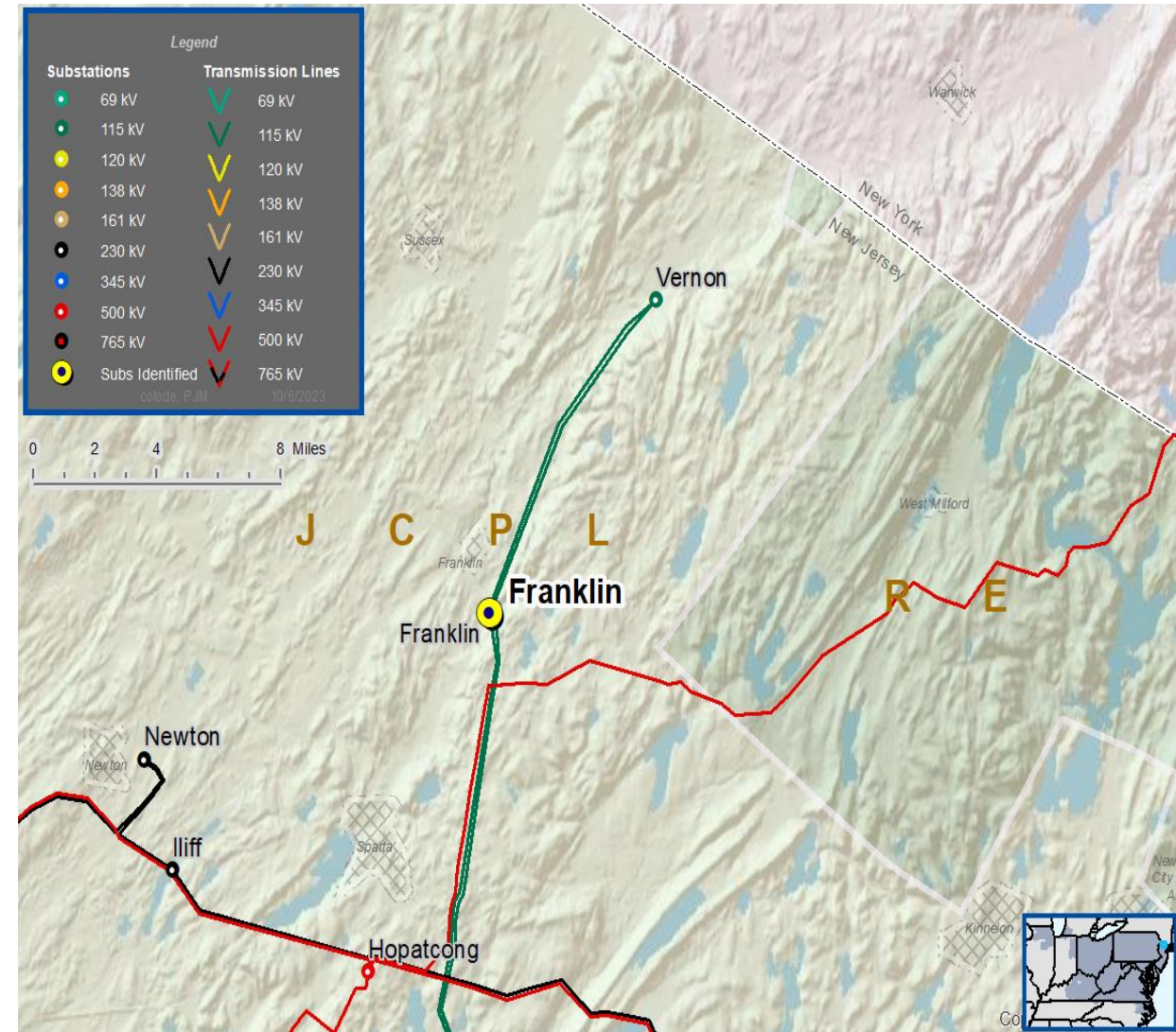
- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities

Add/Replace Transformers

Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The 115 – 34.5 kV No. 2 Transformer at Franklin Substation was installed 70 years ago and is approaching end of life.
- Ethane and Hydrogen gases have been exhibited as elevated compared to IEEE standards.
- Existing TR Ratings:
  - 61 / 66 MVA (SN / SLTE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-042

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 10/19/2023  
Solution Meeting 11/16/2023

**Project Driver:**

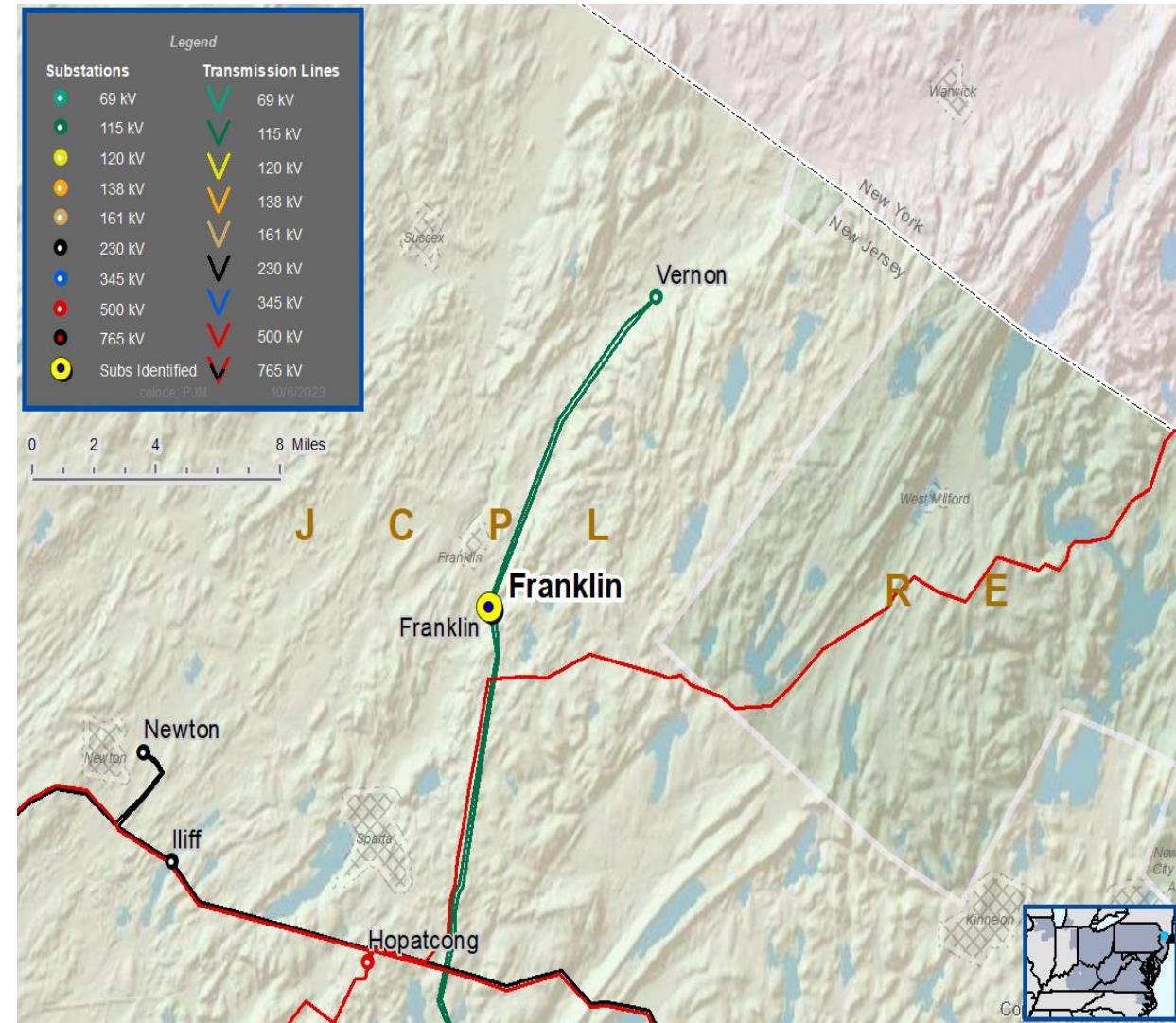
*Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

- Load at risk in planning and operational scenarios
- Add/Expand Bus Configuration

**Problem Statement:**

- Franklin Substation is configured as a straight bus with two 115 kV sources. Each 115 kV source is a tap connection on the Vernon – West Wharton 115 kV lines
  - Franklin Substation serves approximately 67 MW of load and 4,464 customers.
  - Both existing Vernon – West Wharton 115 kV Lines are 16.7 miles long. A fault anywhere on either line will cause an outage at Franklin and Vernon substations.



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-006, JCPL-2023-042

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

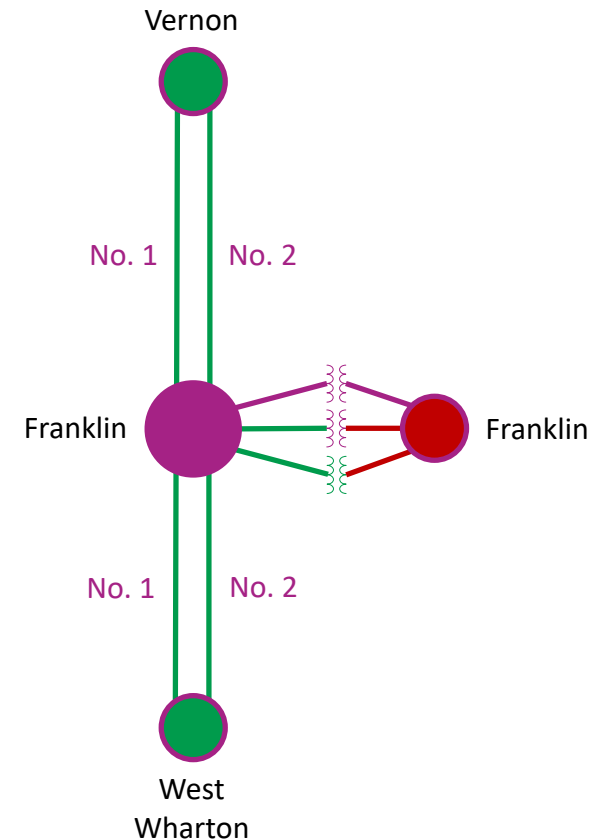
**Selected Solution:**

- At Franklin Substation:
  - Construct an 11 breaker 115 kV breaker-and-a-half substation
  - Cut the existing Vernon – West Wharton 115 kV D931 & J932 Lines and terminate them at Franklin Substation. This will create the following 115 kV Lines:
    - Franklin – West Wharton No. 1 115 kV
    - Franklin – West Wharton No. 2 115 kV
    - Franklin – Vernon No. 1 115 kV
    - Franklin – Vernon No. 2 115 kV
  - Install a new 90 MVA 115-34.5 kV transformer
  - Replace the existing 115-34.5 kV No. 2 transformer with a 90 MVA unit.
- Replace relaying at Franklin, Vernon, and West Wharton Substations

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$32.0 M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/31/2025

**Supplemental Project ID:** JCPL-2023-006: s3299.1, s3299.2, s3299.3, s3299.4  
JCPL-2023-042: s3252.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-044, -045, -048  
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024  
**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 10/31/2023  
 Solution Meeting 12/05/2023

**Project Driver:**  
*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption References:**

*Global Factors*

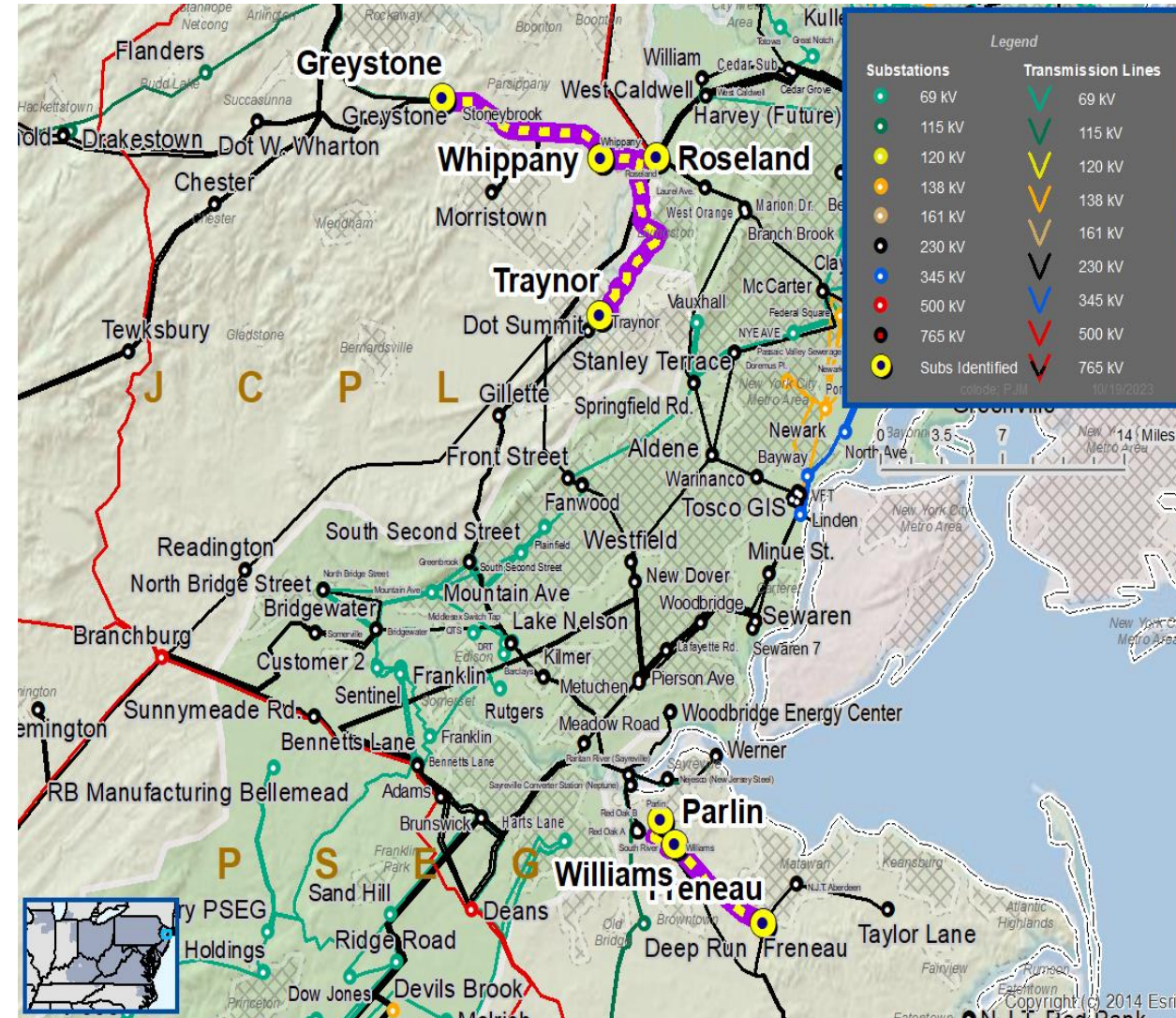
- System reliability and performance
- Substation / line equipment limits

*Upgrade Relay Schemes*

- Relay schemes that have a history of misoperation
- Obsolete and difficult to repair communication equipment (DTT, Blocking, etc.)
- Communication technology upgrades
- Bus protection schemes

**Problem Statement:**

- FirstEnergy has identified protection schemes using a certain vintage of relays and communication equipment that have a history of misoperation.
- Proper operation of the protection scheme requires all the separate components perform adequately during a fault
- In many cases the protection equipment cannot be repaired due to a lack of replacement parts and available expertise in the outdated technology.
- Transmission line ratings are limited by terminal equipment.





# JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Misoperation Relay Projects

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| Need Number   | Transmission Line / Substation Locations  | Existing Line Rating<br>(SN / SE / WN / WE)     | Existing Conductor Rating<br>(SN / SE / WN / WE) |
|---------------|---|---|--|
| JCPL-2023-044 | Traynor – Whippany 230 kV Z1040 Line  | 574 / 574 / 574 / 574                           | 709 / 869 / 805 / 1031                           |
| JCPL-2023-045 | Greystone – Whippany 230 kV J1024 Line  | 649 / 698 / 723 / 762                           | 709 / 869 / 805 / 1031                           |
| JCPL-2023-048 | Parlin – Williams Gas 230 kV K1025 Line<br>Williams Gas - Freneau 230 kV K1025 Line | 709 / 869 / 805 / 952<br>709 / 869 / 805 / 1031 | 709 / 869 / 805 / 1031<br>709 / 869 / 805 / 1031 |



# JCPL Transmission Zones M-3 Process Traynor – Whippany 230 kV Misoperation Relays

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-044

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace relaying and limiting substation conductor at Traynor and Whippany substations

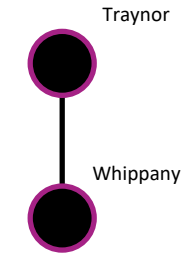
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Traynor – Whippany Z1040 230 kV Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 574/574/574/574 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 709/869/805/1031 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)

**Project Cost:** \$3.25M

**Projected In-Service:** 11/15/2024

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3253.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |



# JCPL Transmission Zones M-3 Process Greystone – Whippany 230 kV Misoperation Relays

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-045

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace relaying and line trap at Greystone and Whippany substations.

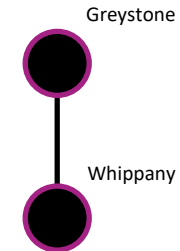
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Greystone – Whippany J1024 230 kV Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 649/698/723/762 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 709/869/805/1031 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)

**Project Cost:** \$2.75M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/31/2024

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3254.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |





# JCPL Transmission Zones M-3 Process Freneau-Williams Gas-Parlin 230 kV Misoperation Relays

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-048

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace relaying and limiting substation conductor at Freneau, Williams Gas and Parlin substations

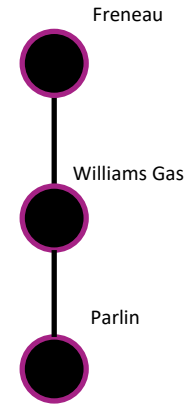
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Freneau-Williams Gas-Parlin K1025 230 kV Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 709/869/805/952 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 709/869/805/1031 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)

**Project Cost:** \$4.1M

**Projected In-Service:** 05/30/2025

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3255.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-043

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 10/31/2023  
Solution Meeting 12/05/2023

**Project Driver:**  
*Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

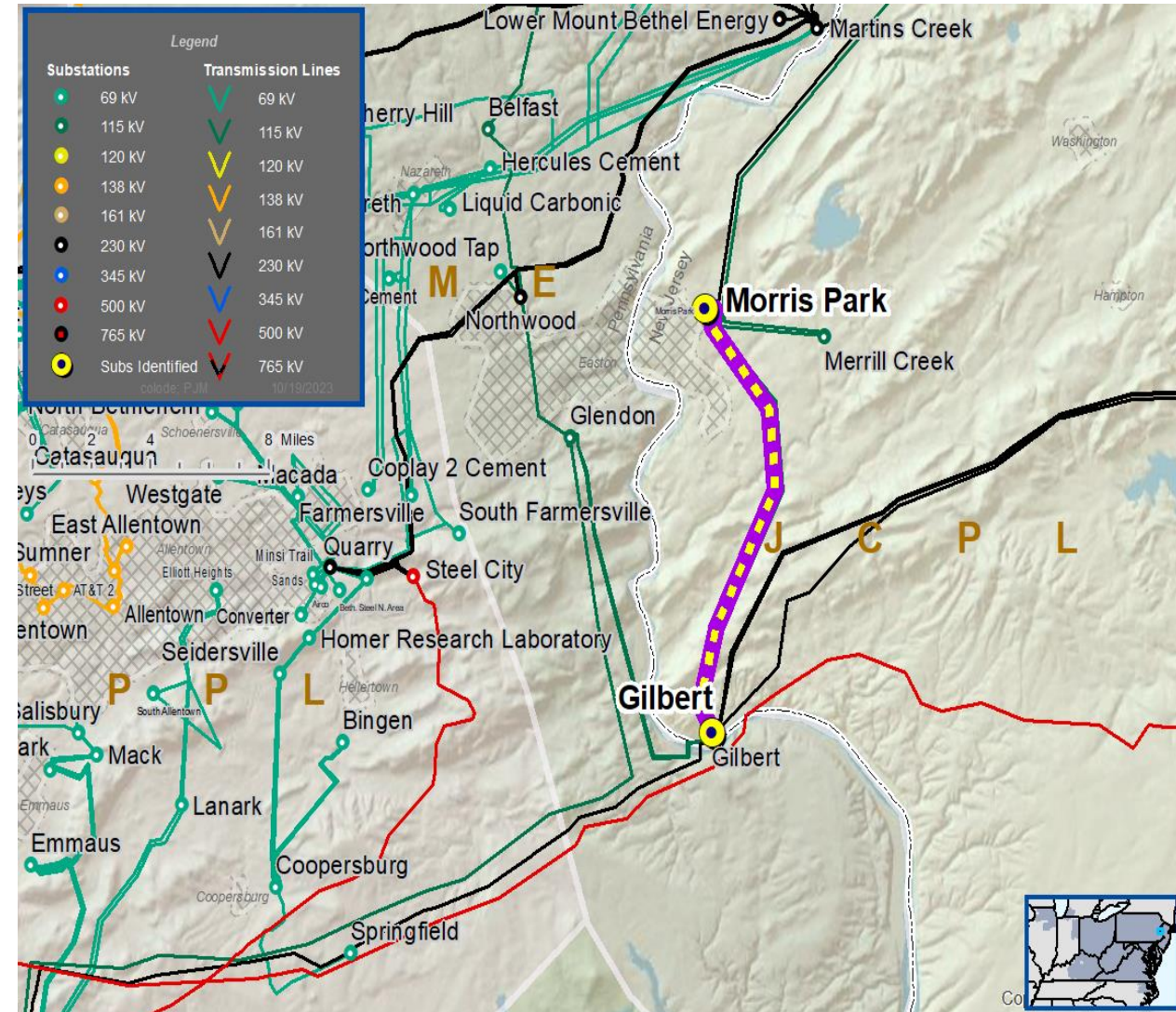
**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

- System reliability and performance
- Substation/line equipment limits

**Problem Statement:**

- FirstEnergy has identified operational constraints when a single breaker is out of service for maintenance at Gilbert and substation on the Gilbert – Morris Park 230 kV P2016 line.
- The Gilbert – Morris Park 230 kV P2016 line is limited by terminal equipment:
  - Normal Ratings: 1306/1593/1593/1593 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - Single Breaker Outage #1: 678/813/833/929 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - Single Breaker Outage #2: 830/1000/1040/1171 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-043

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace limiting substation equipment to meet or exceed the line (P2016) conductor rating at Gilbert substation:
  - Circuit breakers
  - Disconnect switches
  - Substation conductor

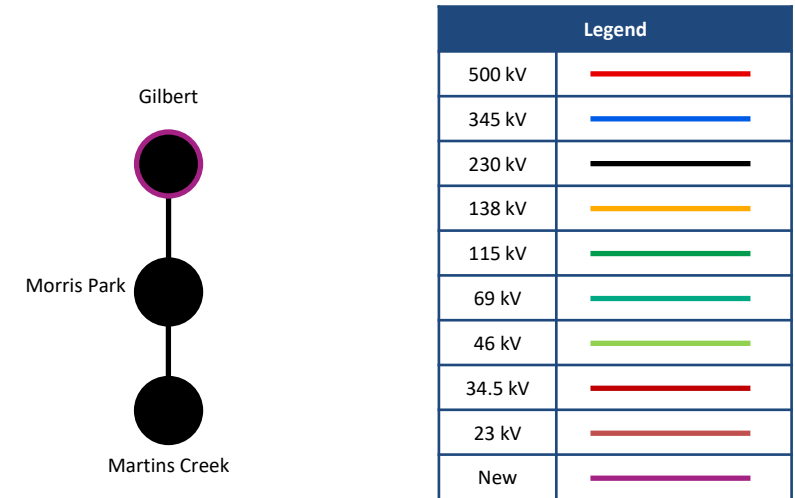
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Gilbert – Morris Park 230 kV Line
  - Before Proposed Solution:
    - Breaker Outage #1: 678/813/833/929 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
    - Breaker Outage #2: 830/1000/1040/1171 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution:
    - 1418/1739/1610/2062 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)

**Project Cost:** \$2.4M

**Projected In-Service:** 05/30/2024

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3256.1



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-047

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 10/31/2023  
Solution Meeting 12/05/2023

**Project Driver:**

*Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

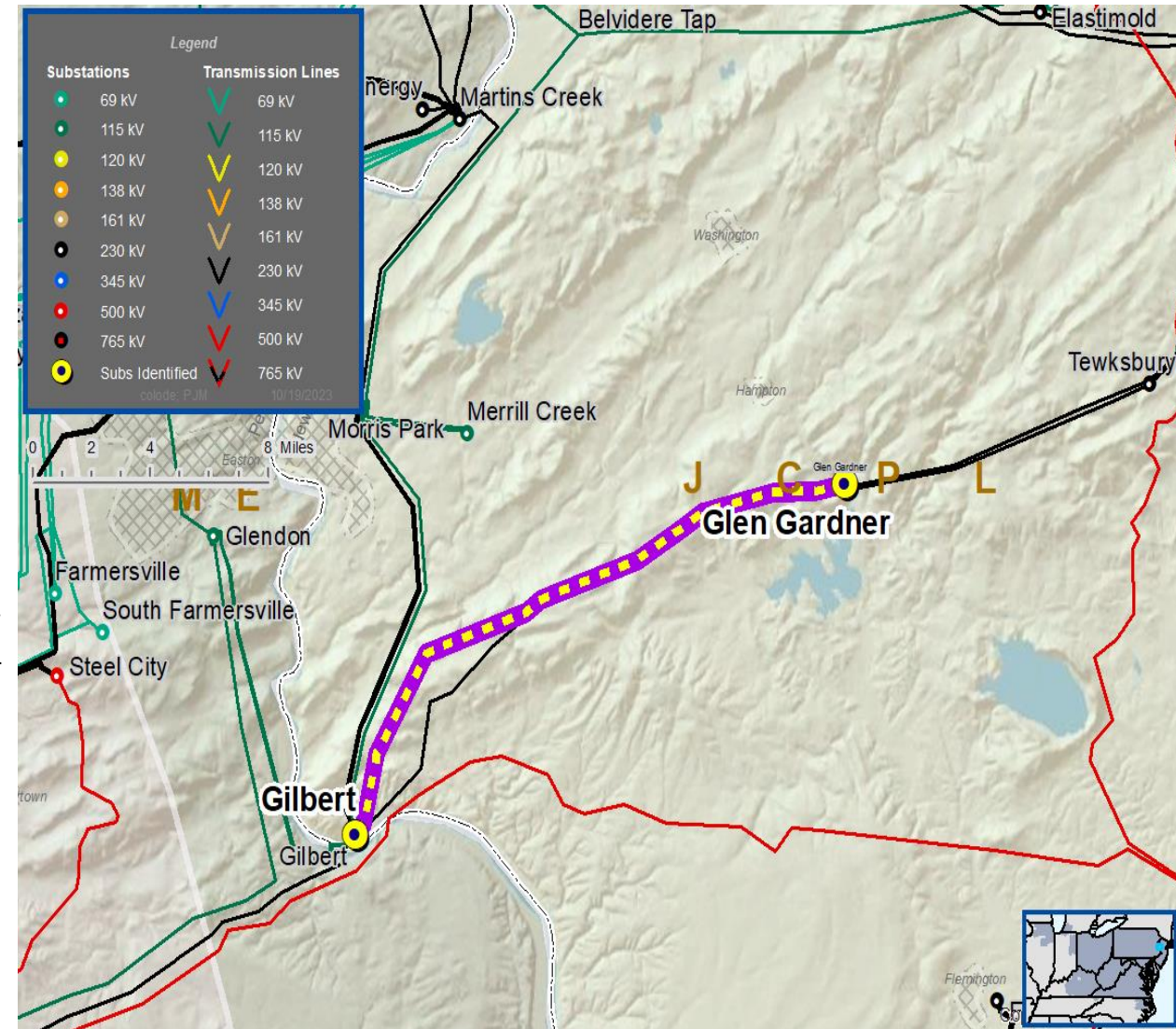
**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

- System reliability and performance
- Substation/line equipment limits

**Problem Statement:**

- FirstEnergy has identified operational constraints when a single breaker is out of service for maintenance at Gilbert and Glen Gardner substations on the Gilbert - Glen Gardner 230 kV V1036 line.
- The Gilbert – Glen Gardner 230 kV V1036 line is limited by terminal equipment:
  - Normal Ratings: 913/1147/1139/1376 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - Single Breaker Outage #1: 678/813/833/929 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - Single Breaker Outage #2: 830/1000/1040/1171 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - Single Breaker Outage #3 & #4: 909/1084/1119/1241 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-047

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace limiting substation equipment at Gilbert and Glen Gardner substations to meet or exceed the line (V1036) conductor rating:
  - Circuit breakers
  - Disconnect switches
  - Substation conductor

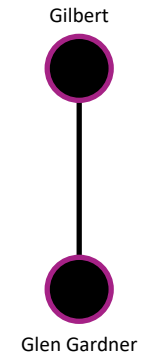
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Gilbert – Glen Gardner V1036 230 kV Line
  - Before Proposed Solution:
    - Breaker Outage #1: 678/813/833/929 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
    - Breaker Outage #2: 830/1000/1040/1171 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
    - Breaker Outage #3 & #4: 909/1084/1119/1241 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution:
    - 1136/1311/1139/1379 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)

**Project Cost:** \$5.2M

**Projected In-Service:** 04/04/2025

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3257.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-050

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 10/31/2023  
Solution Meeting 02/06/2024

**Project Driver:**

*Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

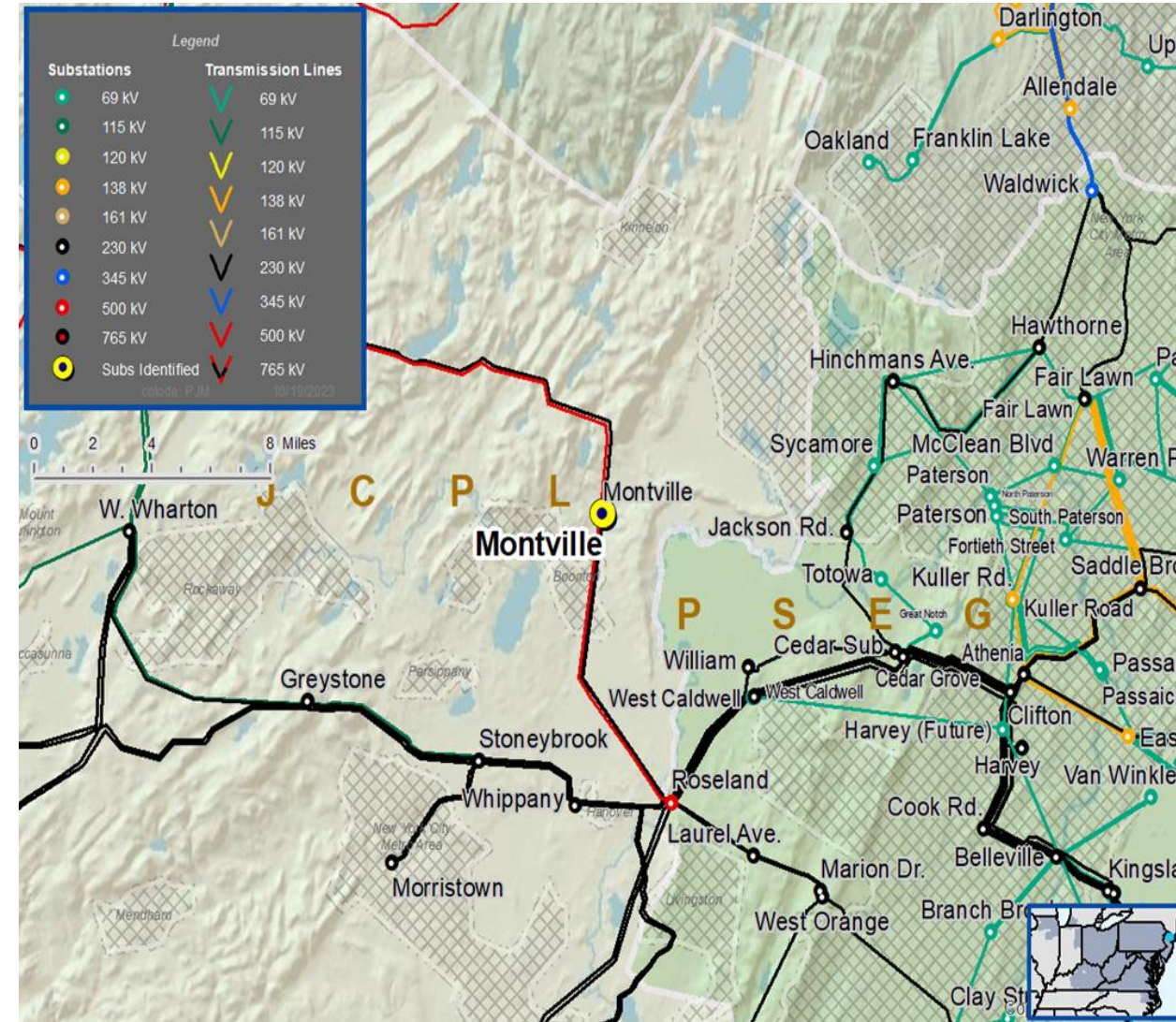
- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities

Add/Replace Transformers

Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The parallel 230-34.5 kV No. 3A and 3B Transformers at Montville Substation are approximately 55 and 60 years old, respectively, and are reaching end of life.
- Recent dissolved gas analysis (DGA) showed elevated Ethane gas levels compared to IEEE standards.
- Existing transformer ratings:
  - 175/194/200/220 MVA (SN/SLTE/WN/WLTE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-050

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the 230-34.5 kV No. 3A and 3B transformers at Montville Substation with a single 168 MVA unit.
- Upgrade transformer relaying

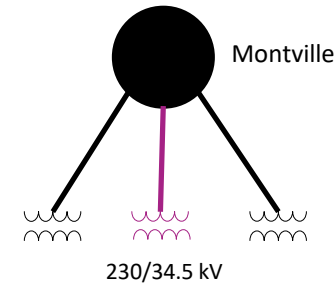
**Transformer Ratings:**

- Montville 230-34.5 kV No. 3A and 3B Transformer:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 175/194/200/220 MVA (SN/SLTE/WN/WLTE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 216/216/279/282 MVA (SN/SLTE/WN/WLTE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$8.55M

**Projected In-Service:** 04/01/2026

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3258.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-058  
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024  
**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 11/16/2023  
 Solution Meeting 01/18/2024

**Project Driver:**

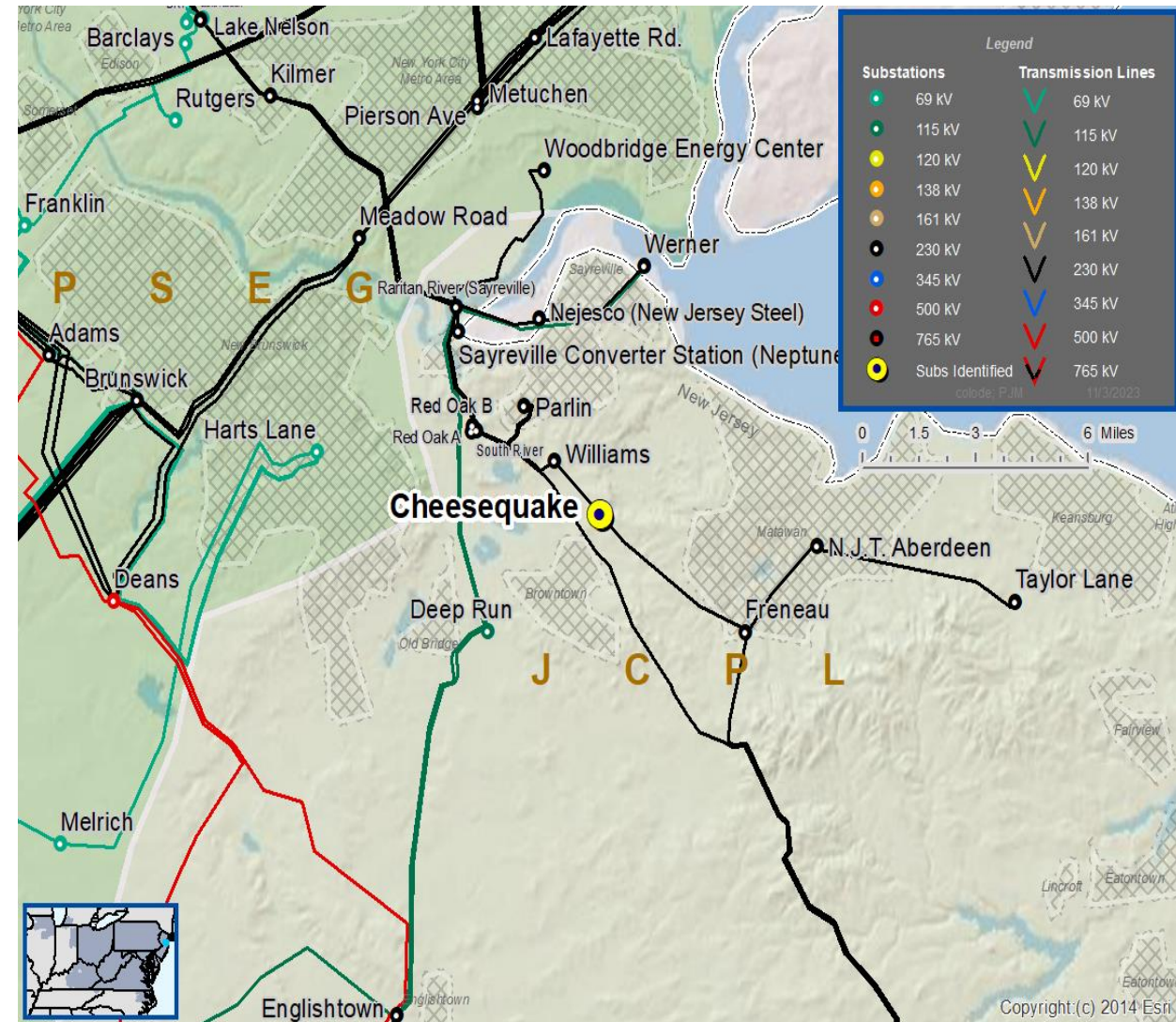
*Customer Service*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

New customer connection requests will be evaluated per FirstEnergy’s “Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities” document and “Transmission Planning Criteria” document.

**Problem Statement:**

New Customer Connection - A customer requested 34.5 kV service for load of approximately 14 MVA; location is near Cheesequake Substation.





**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-058  
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

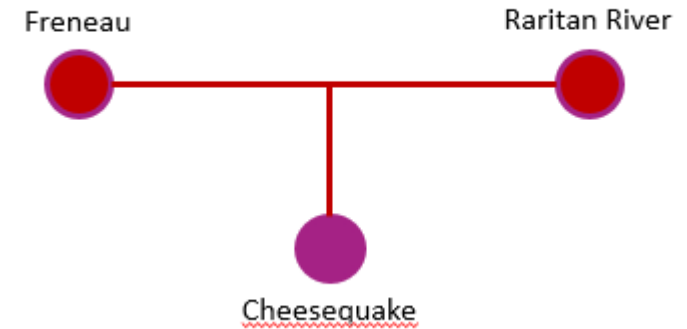
**Tap the Freneau – Raritan River 34.5 kV Line at Cheesequake Substation**

- Install one SCADA controlled line switch toward Freneau Substation and build approximately one to two spans toward Cheesequake Substation and install one SCADA controlled tap switch
- Install 34.5 kV revenue metering equipment
- Modify relay schemes/settings at terminal stations

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$1.3M

**Projected In-Service:** 06/01/2024

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3259.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-060

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 12/05/2023  
Solution Meeting 01/09/2024

**Project Driver:**  
*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption References:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

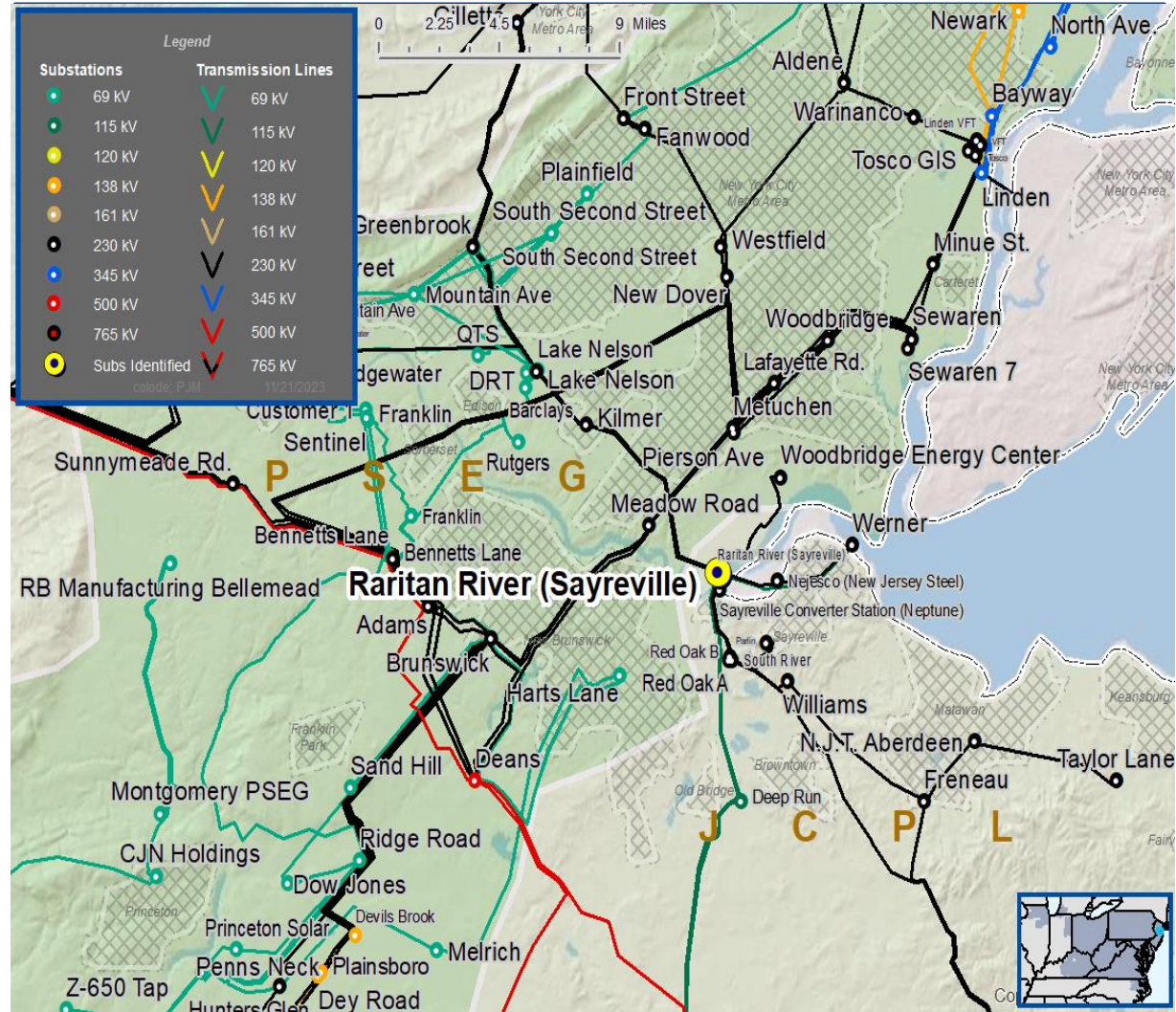
- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Bulk Electric System (BES) Facilities

Add/Replace Transformers

Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The 230/115 kV No. 13 Transformer at Raritan River Substation was manufactured over 60 years ago and is reaching end of life.
- The transformer has exhibited heavy oil leaks that have been difficult to repair due to the condition of the transformer.
- The transformers measured dielectric strength is below acceptable IEEE limits.
- Incidental oil leaks at end-of-life period along with current dielectric strength greatly increases risk of failure.
- Existing transformer ratings:
  - 256/323/324/361 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-060

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the 230-115 kV No. 13 Transformer at Raritan River Substation with a 224 MVA unit.
- Replace high side switch with a circuit breaker
- Upgrade transformer relaying

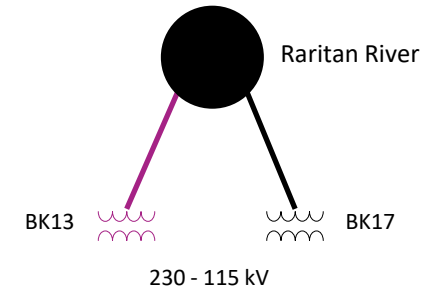
**Transformer Ratings:**

- Raritan River 230-115 kV No. 13 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 256/323/324/361 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 280/334/354/390 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$5.4M

**Projected In-Service:** 06/30/2026

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3260.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-062

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 12/05/2023  
Solution Meeting 02/06/2024

**Project Driver:**

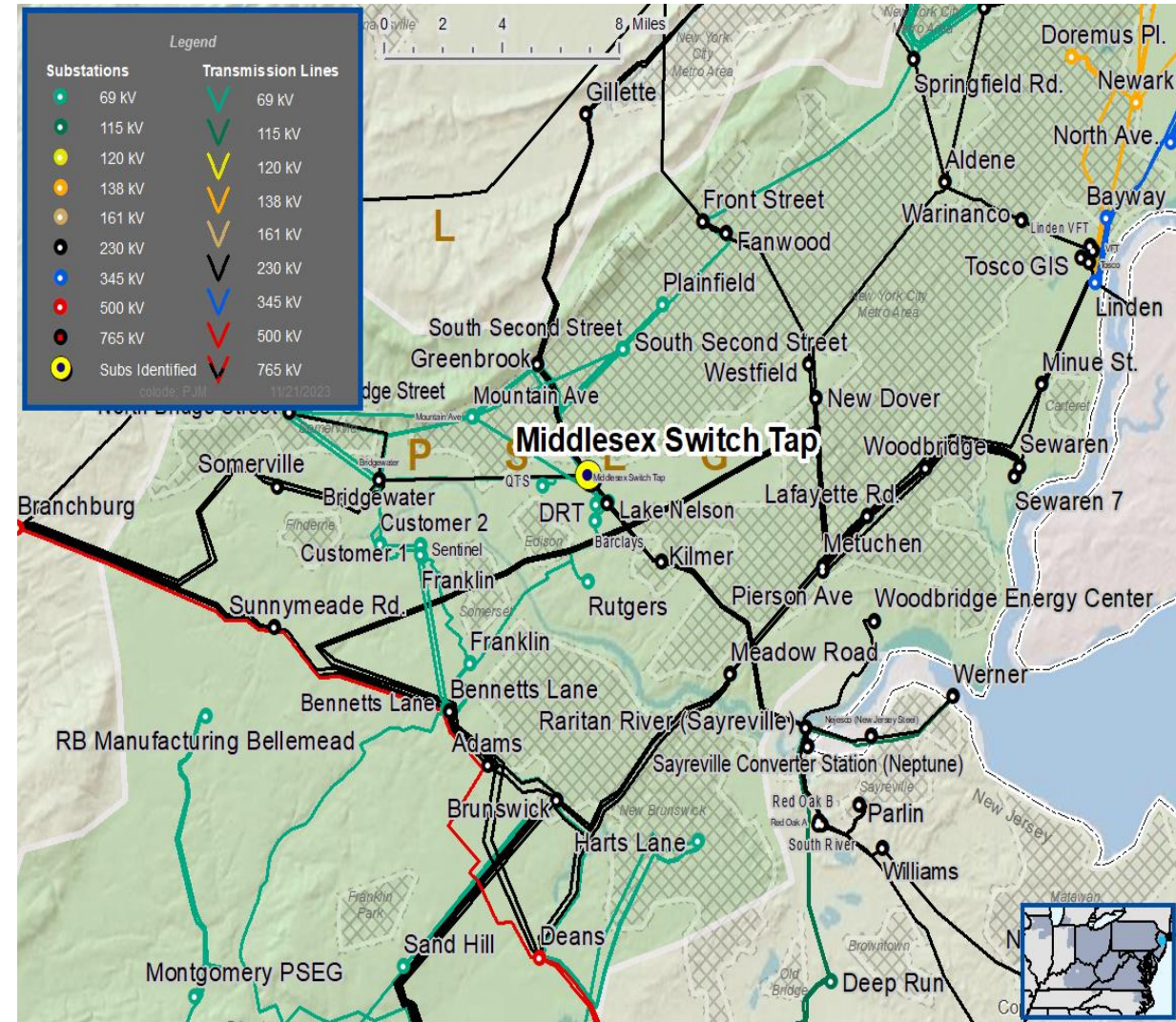
*System Performance and Operational Flexibility*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

- System reliability and performance
- Add/Expand Bus Configuration
- Loss of substation bus adversely impacts transmission system performance
- Eliminate simultaneous outages to multiple networked elements
- Capability to perform substation maintenance

**Problem Statement:**

- The current configuration of the I1023 Line is a three-terminal line with terminals at Lake Nelson (PSEG), Bridgewater (PSEG), and Gillette substations.
- The Middlesex Switching Station serves as the connection point to the rest of the I1023 Line for the Bridgewater section. The I1023 Line is one of only a few lines that interconnect the Jersey North and Jersey Central regions.
- Over the past five years, the Gillette-Lake Nelson-Bridgewater I1023 230 kV Line experienced two unscheduled outages



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-062

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Convert the existing Middlesex 230 kV Switching Station to a three (3) breaker ring bus.
- Upgrade limiting switches and TL drops at the Middlesex 230 kV Switching Station.

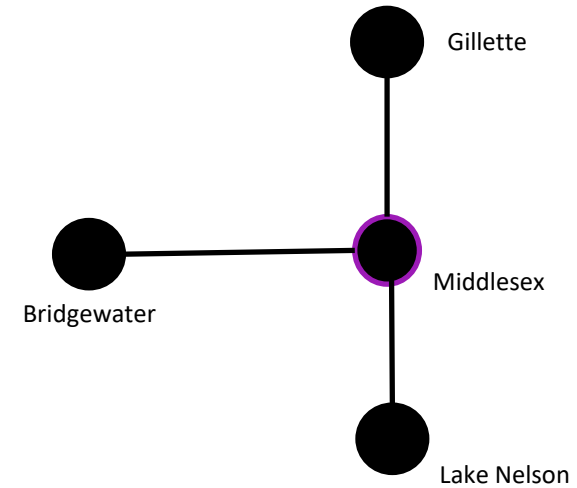
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Bridgewater(PSEG) - Middlesex 230 kV Line:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 709/ 819 / 797 / 819 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 732 / 887 / 823 / 980 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
- Lake Nelson(PSEG) – Middlesex 230 kV Line:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 709/ 819 / 797 / 819 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 709 / 869 / 805 / 1031 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
- Gillette – Middlesex 230 kV line section:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 709/ 819 / 797/ 819 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 709 / 869 / 805/ 1031 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$8.85M

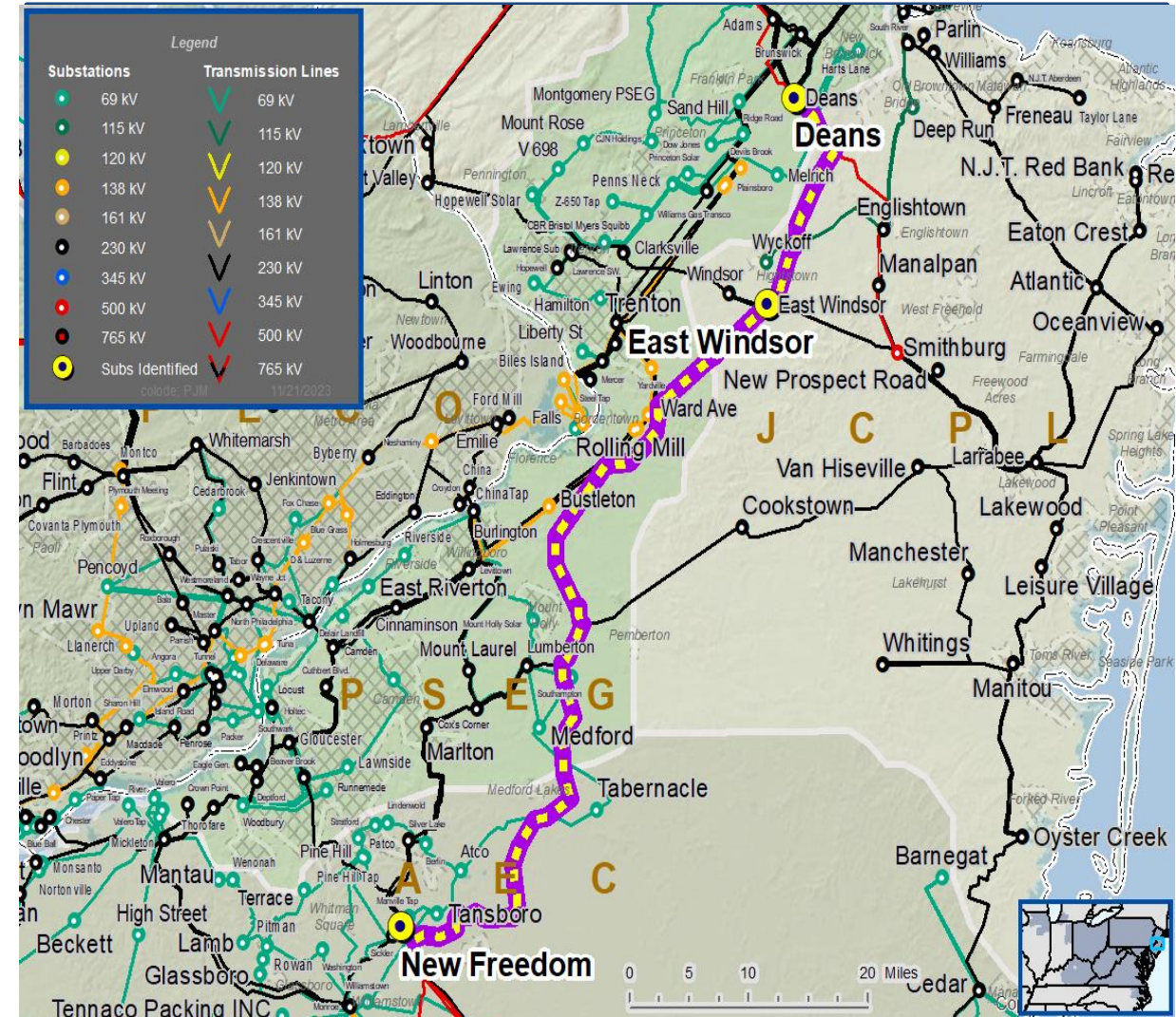
**Projected In-Service:** 6/1/2026

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3261.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

- Need Number:** JCPL-2023-064
- Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024
- Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 12/05/2023  
Solution Meeting 02/06/2024
- Project Driver:**  
*Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*
- Specific Assumption Reference:**  
System Performance Projects Global Factors
- System reliability and performance
  - Substation/line equipment limits
- Problem Statement:**
- PSEG has identified a need (PSEG-2023-0013) at New Freedom and Deans substations to upgrade communication on the following lines:
    - Deans – East Windsor 500 kV 5022 Line
    - New Freedom – East Windsor 500 kV 5038 Line
  - Existing communication equipment at East Windsor Substation is currently PLC.
  - Transmission line ratings are limited by communication equipment.



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| Need Number   | Transmission Line / Substation Locations   | Existing Line Rating (SN / SE) | Existing Conductor Rating (SN / SE) |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| JCPL-2023-064 | East Windsor – New Freedom 5038 500 kV Line<br>East Windsor – Deans 5022 500 kV Line | 2644 / 2844<br>2644 / 2844     | 2940 / 3733<br>2940 / 3733          |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-064

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Upgrade communication equipment from PLC to fiber at East Windsor Substation on the 5022 and 5038 500 kV lines
  - Retire line traps, tuners and carrier equipment
  - Replace static wire
  - Replace line relays

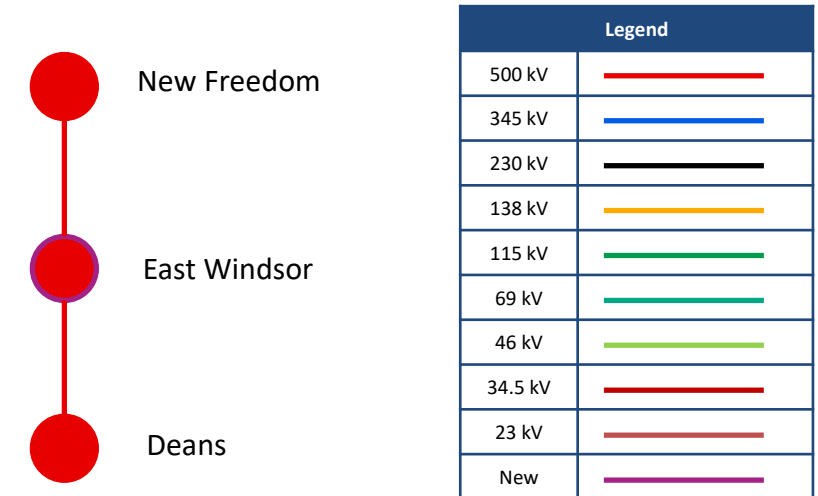
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- East Windsor – Deans 5022 500 kV Line:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 2644/2844/2946/3106 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 2940/3733/3618/4424 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
- East Windsor – New Freedom 5038 500 kV Line:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 2644/2844/2917/3106 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 2940/3386/3478/3827 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)

**Project Cost:** \$2.00M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/2025 (East Windsor – Deans 5022 500 kV Line)  
6/2027 (East Windsor – New Freedom 5038 500 kV Line)

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3262.1





**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-046

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 10/31/2023  
Solution Meeting 01/09/2024

**Project Driver:**  
*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption References:**

*Global Factors*

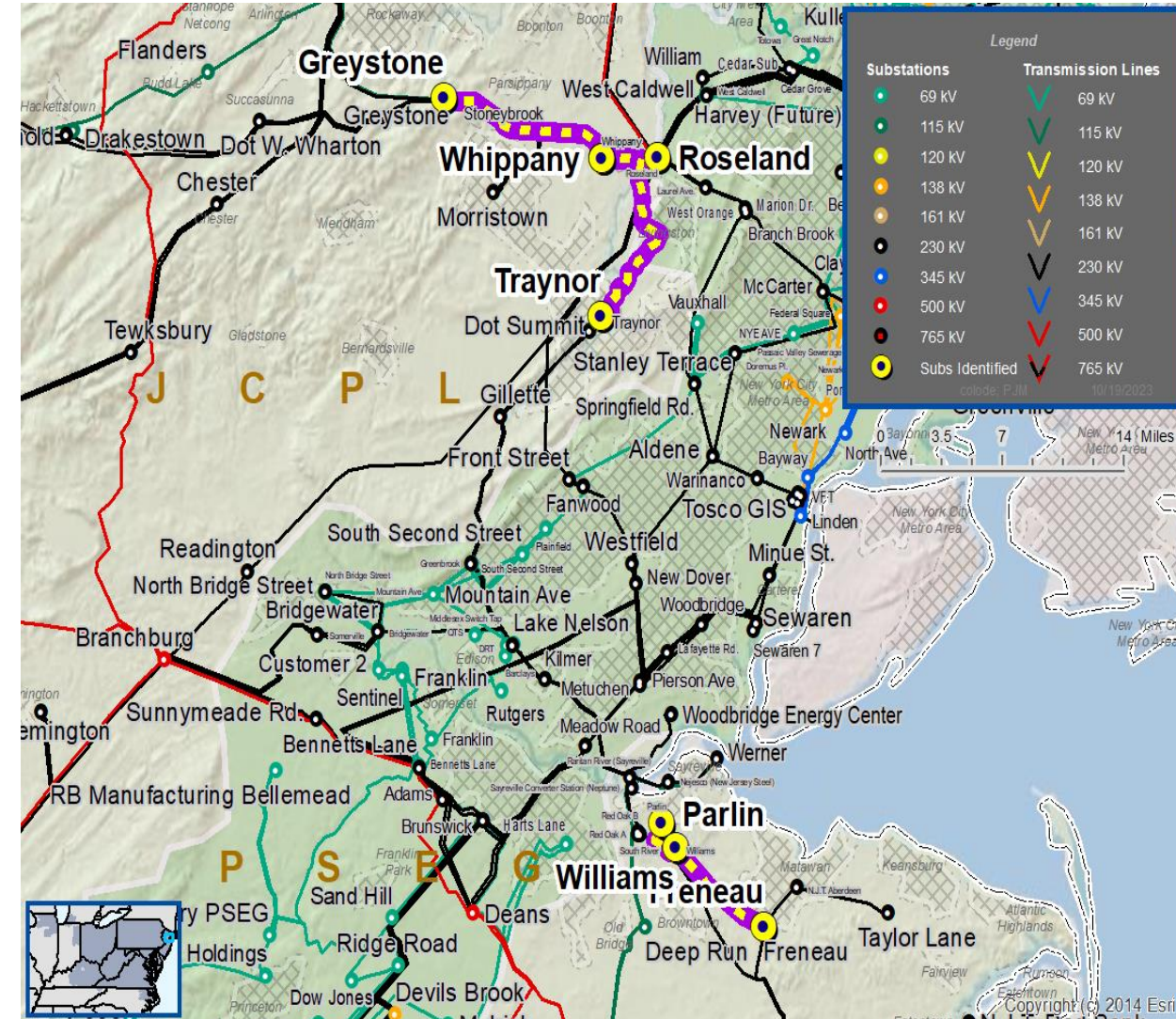
- System reliability and performance
- Substation / line equipment limits

*Upgrade Relay Schemes*

- Relay schemes that have a history of misoperation
- Obsolete and difficult to repair communication equipment (DTT, Blocking, etc.)
- Communication technology upgrades
- Bus protection schemes

**Problem Statement:**

- FirstEnergy has identified protection schemes using a certain vintage of relays and communication equipment that have a history of misoperation.
- Proper operation of the protection scheme requires all the separate components perform adequately during a fault
- In many cases the protection equipment cannot be repaired due to a lack of replacement parts and available expertise in the outdated technology.
- Transmission line ratings are limited by terminal equipment.





# JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Misoperation Relay Project

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| Need Number   | Transmission Line / Substation Locations | Existing Line Rating<br>(SN / SE / WN / WE) | Existing Conductor Rating<br>(SN / SE / WN / WE) |
|---------------|--|---|--|
| JCPL-2023-046 | Roseland – Whippany 230 kV A941 Line     | 1306 / 1697 / 1610 / 1905                   | 2228 / 2570 / 2232 / 2704                        |



# JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Misoperation Relay Project

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-046

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace relaying and limiting substation conductor at Whippany Substation.

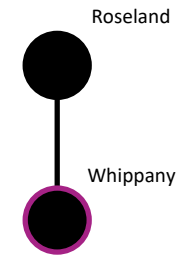
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Roseland – Whippany A941 230 kV Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 1306/1697/1610/1905 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 1593/1850/1789/1994 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$2.33M

**Projected In-Service:** 5/30/2025

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3272.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-049

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 10/31/2023  
Solution Meeting 01/09/2024

**Project Driver:**

*Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

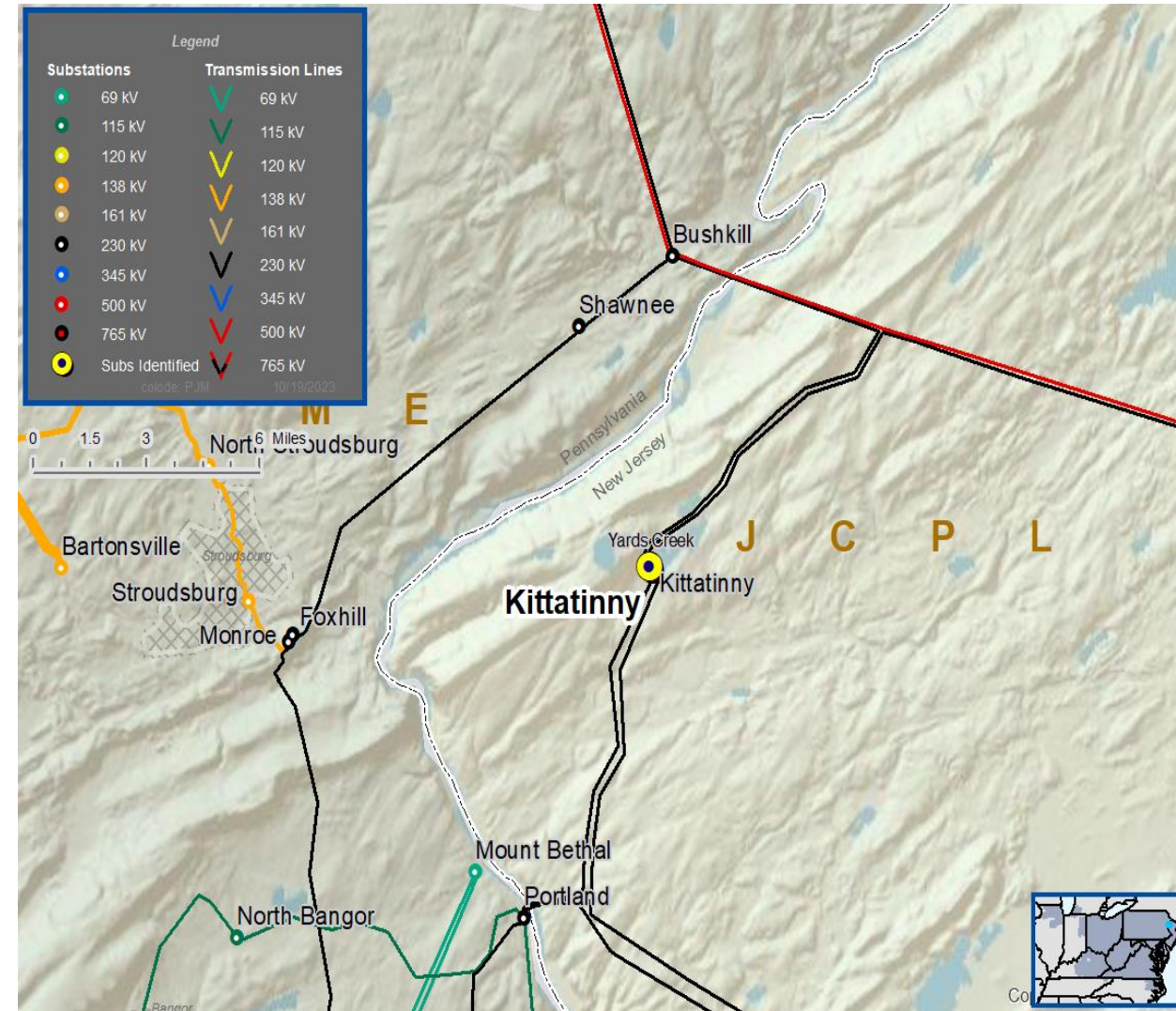
- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities

Add/Replace Transformers

Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The 230-34.5 kV No. 1 Transformer at Kittatinny is approximately 60 years old and is reaching end of life.
- Recent dissolved gas analysis (DGA) showed elevated Ethane gas levels compared to IEEE standards.
- Carbon oxide gas production also suggests thermal stressing of paper insulation.
- Existing transformer ratings:
  - 60/63/76/77 MVA (SN/SLTE/WN/WLTE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-049

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the 230-34.5 kV No. 1 Transformer at Kittatinny Substation with a 90 MVA unit.
- Replace high side switch with a circuit breaker.
- Upgrade transformer relaying

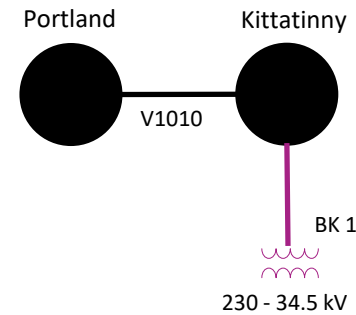
**Transformer Ratings:**

- Kittatinny 230-34.5 kV No. 1 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 60/63/76/77 MVA (SN/SLTE/WN/WLTE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 123/142/148/166 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WLTE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$7.0M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/31/2024

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3273.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-051

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 10/31/2023  
Solution Meeting 01/09/2023

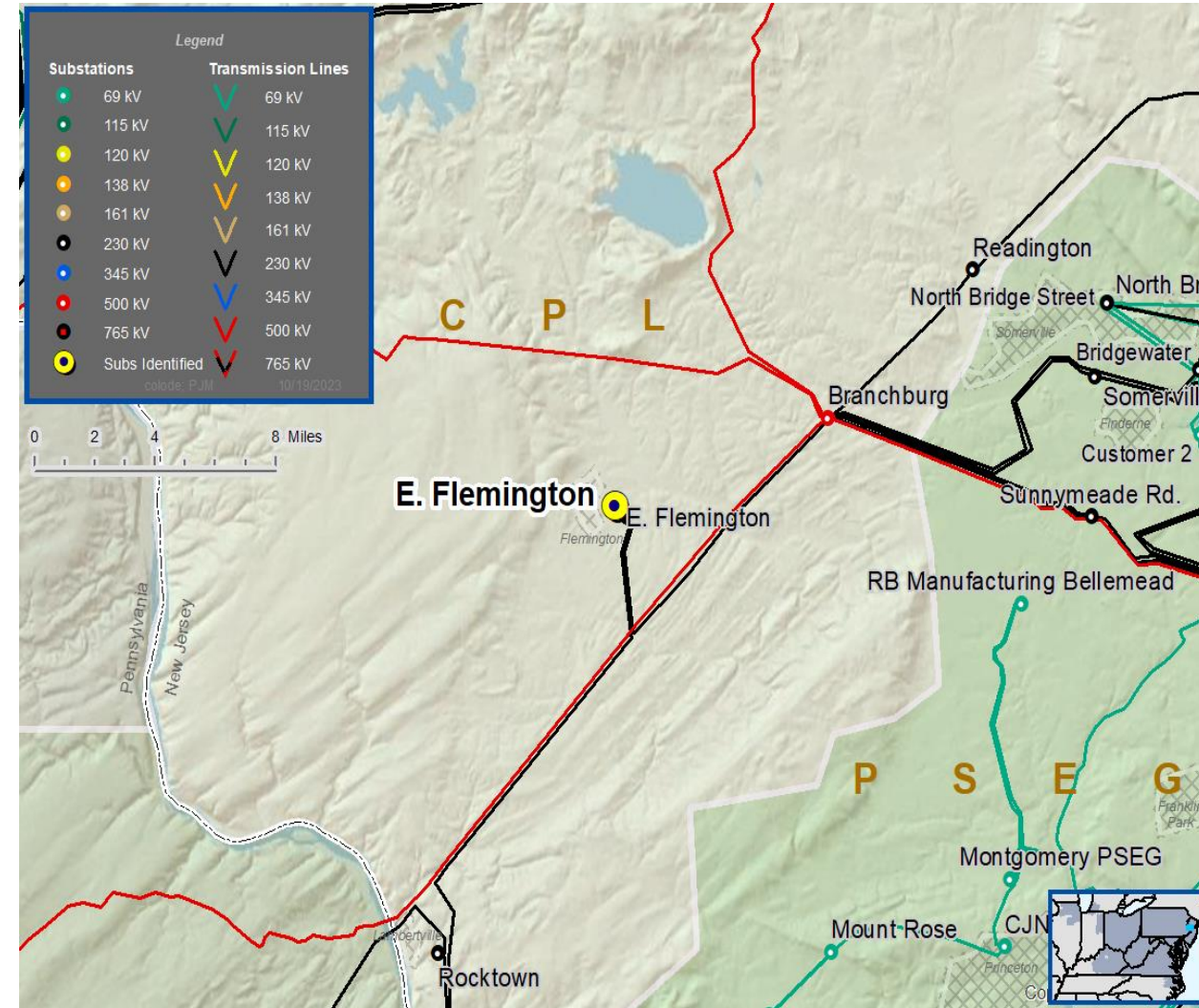
**Project Driver:**  
*Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

- System Performance Projects Global Factors
  - System reliability and performance
  - Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities
- Add/Replace Transformers
- Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The 230-34.5 kV No. 3 Transformer at East Flemington is approximately 45 years old and is reaching end of life.
- Recent dissolved gas analysis (DGA) showed elevated Ethane gas levels compared to IEEE standards.
- Existing transformer ratings:
  - 77/81/97/99 MVA (SN/SLTE/WN/WLTE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-051

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the 230-34.5 kV No. 3 Transformer at East Flemington Substation with a 125 MVA unit.
- Install a 34.5 kV breaker with SCADA control
- Upgrade transformer relaying

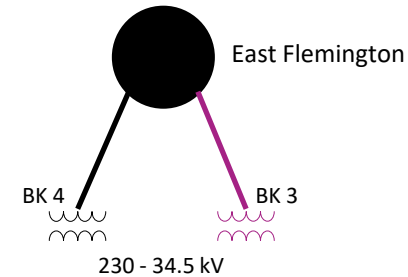
**Transformer Ratings:**

- East Flemington 230-34.5 kV No. 3 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 77/81/97/99 MVA (SN/SLTE/WN/WLTE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 162/169/209/214 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WLTE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$7.18M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/31/2026

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3274.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-052

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 10/31/2023  
Solution Meeting 01/09/2024

**Project Driver:**

*Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

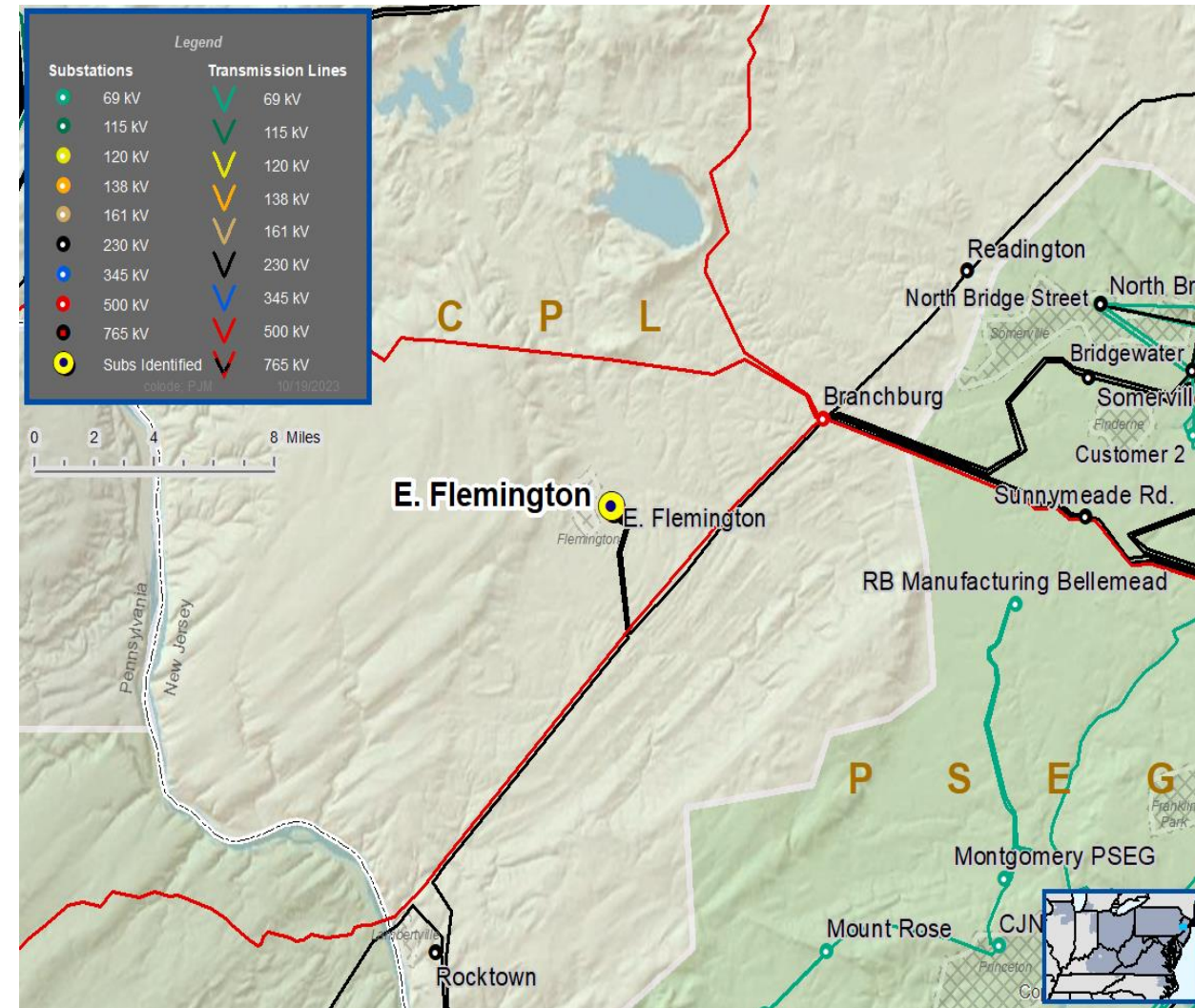
- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities

Add/Replace Transformers

Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The 230-34.5 kV No. 4 Transformer at East Flemington is approximately 45 years old and is reaching end of life.
- In recent months, the transformer exhibited oil leaks that needed repaired. Incidental oil leaks at end-of-life period increases risk of failure.
- Existing transformer ratings:
  - 76/81/97/99 MVA (SN/SLTE/WN/WLTE)





**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-052

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the 230-34.5 kV No. 4 Transformer at East Flemington Substation with a 125 MVA unit.
- Install a 34.5 kV breaker with SCADA control
- Upgrade transformer relaying

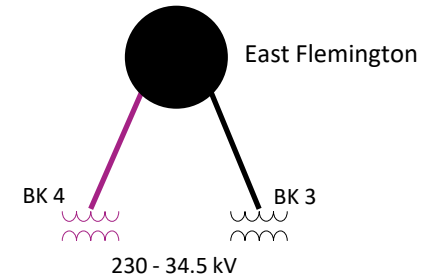
**Transformer Ratings:**

- East Flemington 230-34.5 kV No. 4 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 76/81/97/99 MVA (SN/SLTE/WN/WLTE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 162/169/209/214 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WLTE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$7.18M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/31/2027

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3275.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-004

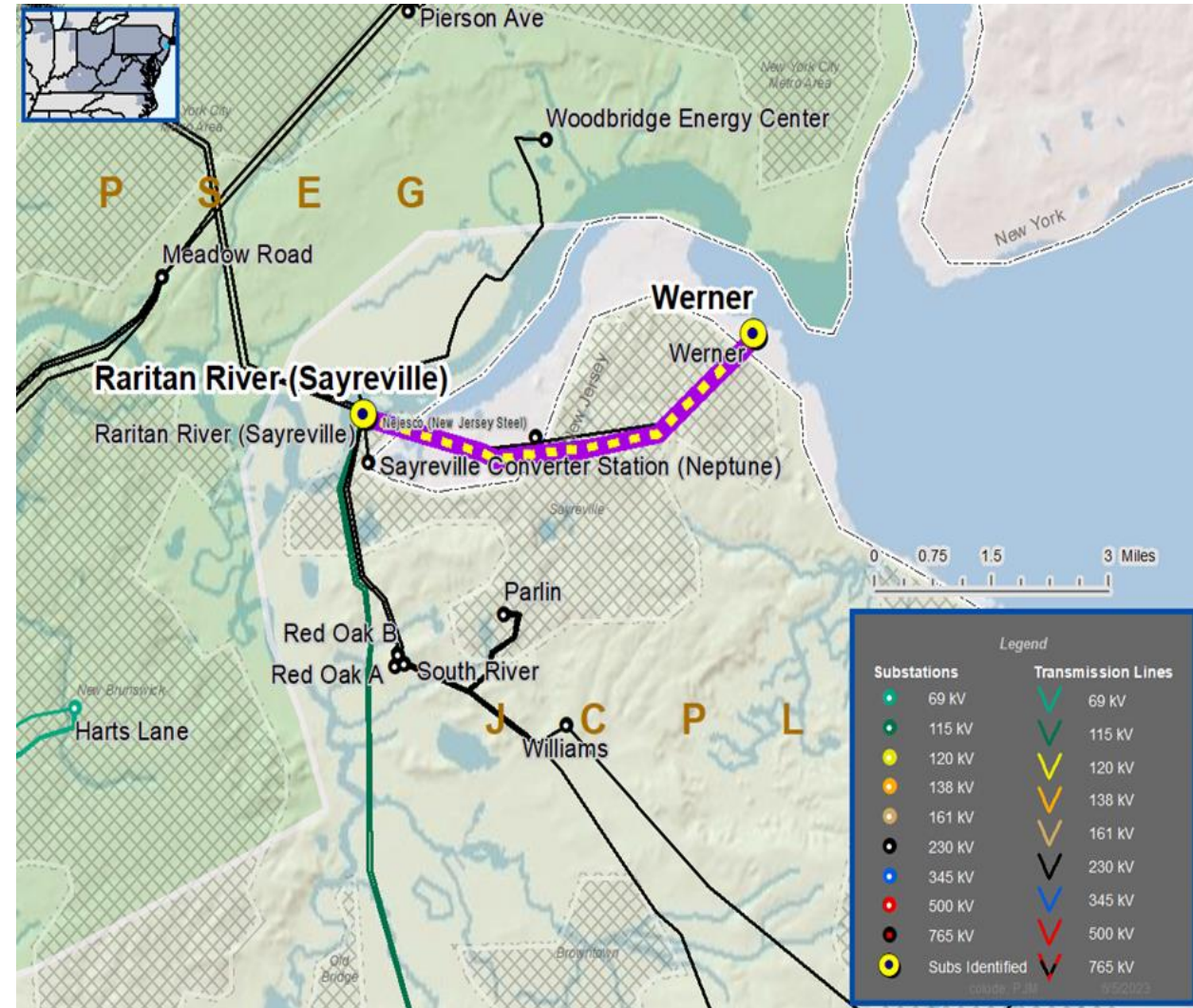
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting - 6/15/2023  
Solution Meeting – 02/15/2024

**Project Driver(s):**  
*Customer Service*

**Specific Assumption Reference(s):**  
New customer connection request will be evaluated per FirstEnergy’s “Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities” document and “Transmission Planning Criteria” document.

**Problem Statement:**  
New Customer Connection – A customer requested a delivery point for approximately 22 MVA of capacity; location is near the Raritan River – Werner D30 115 kV Line.



# JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Raritan River – Werner (D30) 115 kV Customer Connection

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-004

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

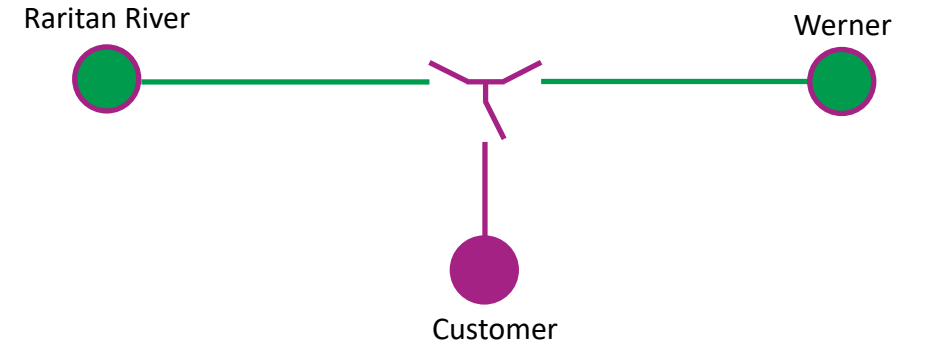
**Raritan River – Werner (D30) 115 kV Line:**

- Construct approximately 1.5 miles of new 115 kV transmission line from the tap point to the customer’s substation.
- Install two main line switches and one tap switch. Switches to be SCADA controlled.
- Modify relay settings at Raritan River Substation and Werner Substation.

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$5.8M

**Projected In-Service:** 10/15/2025

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3280.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-037

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 11/16/2023  
Solution Meeting 02/15/2024

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*  
*Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

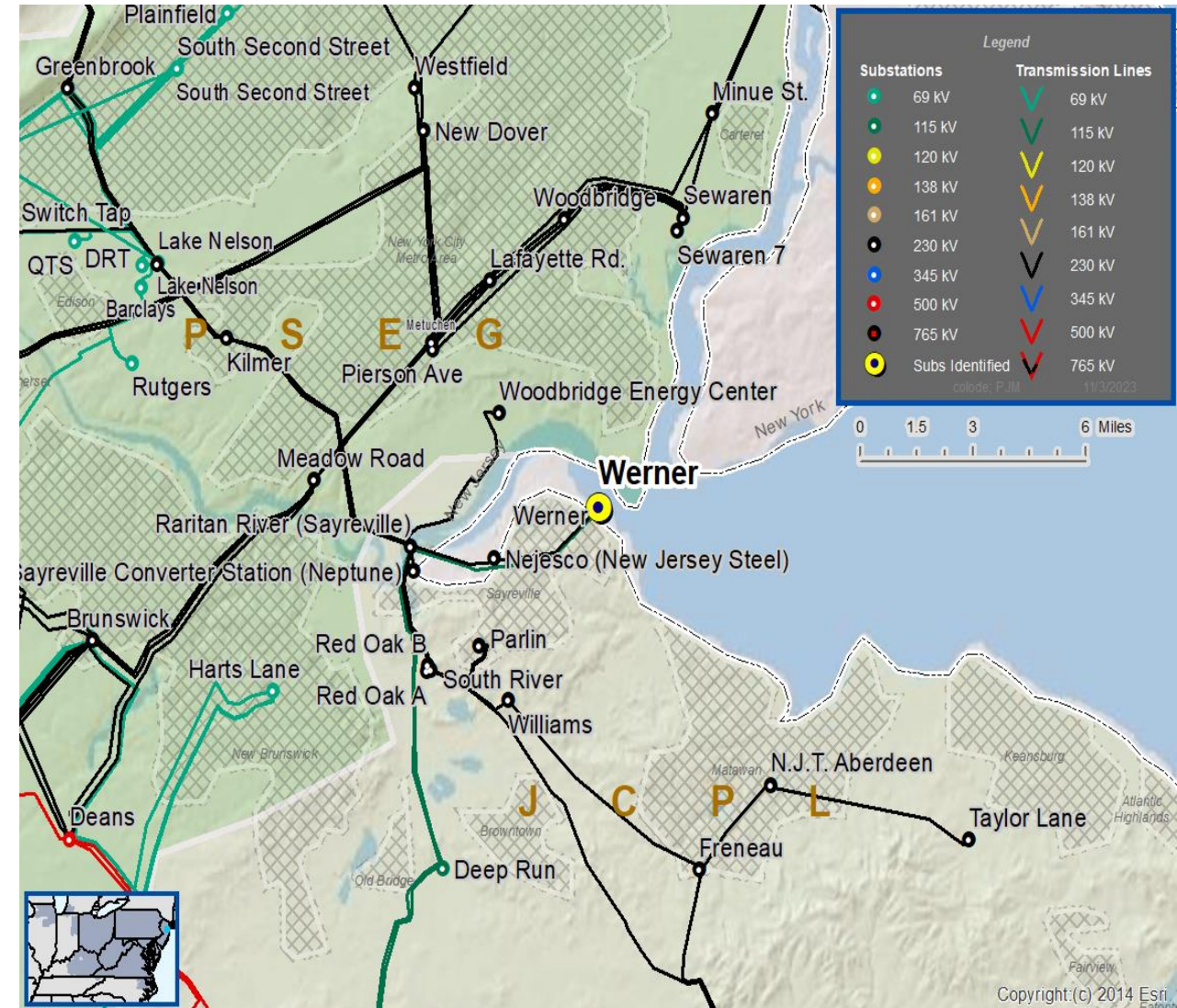
- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities

Add/Replace Transformers

Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The 115-34.5 kV No. 12 Transformer at Werner Substation was manufactured approximately 60 years ago and is approaching end of life.
  - Transformer is constructed with type U bushings
    - Type U bushing designs have been documented to dramatically increase the risk of bushing failures.
- Existing Transformer Ratings:
  - 92/120/121/132 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-037

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the 115-34.5 kV No. 12 Transformer at EH Werner Substation with a 125 MVA unit.
- Upgrade transformer relaying.

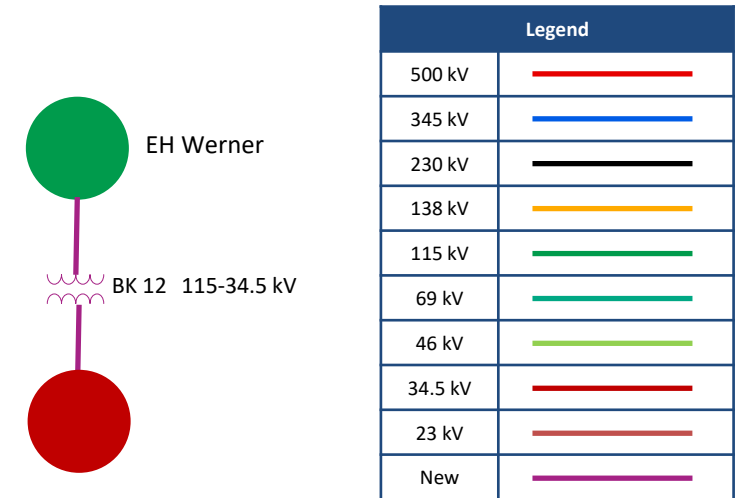
**Transformer Ratings:**

- EH Werner 115-34.5 kV No. 12 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 92/120/121/132 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 148/158/190/192 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$6.4M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/31/2024

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3281.1



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-055

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 11/16/2023  
Solution Meeting 02/15/2024

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk  
Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

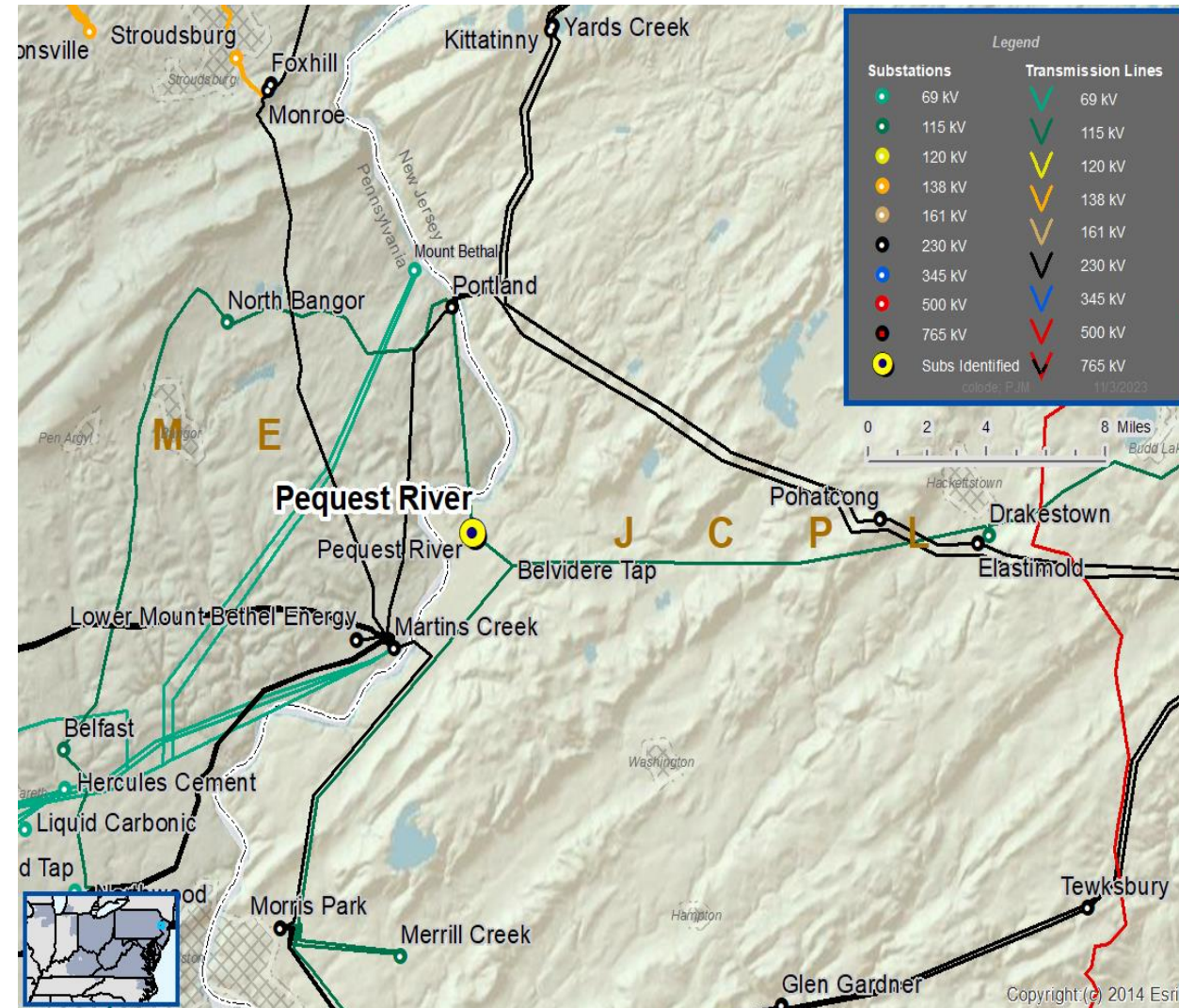
- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities

Add/Replace Transformers

Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The 115-34.5 kV No. 2 Transformer at Pequest River Substation was manufactured approximately 50 years ago and is approaching end of life.
  - Most recent DGA results showed elevated ethane gas levels compared with IEEE Standards
- Existing Transformer Ratings:
  - 65/69 MVA (SN/SSTE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-055

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the 115-34.5 kV No. 2 Transformer at Pequest River with a 90 MVA unit.
- Upgrade transformer relaying.

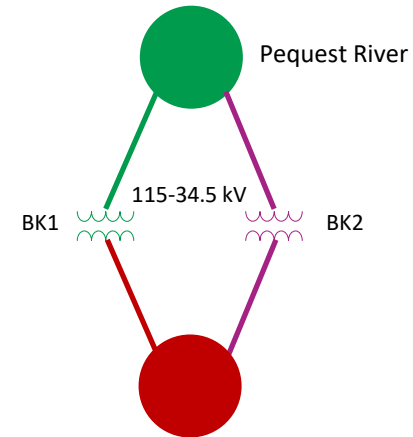
**Transformer Ratings:**

- Pequest River 115-34.5 kV No. 2 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 65/69/82/94 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 137/172/168/175 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$4.23M

**Projected In-Service:** 5/1/2025

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3283.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-059

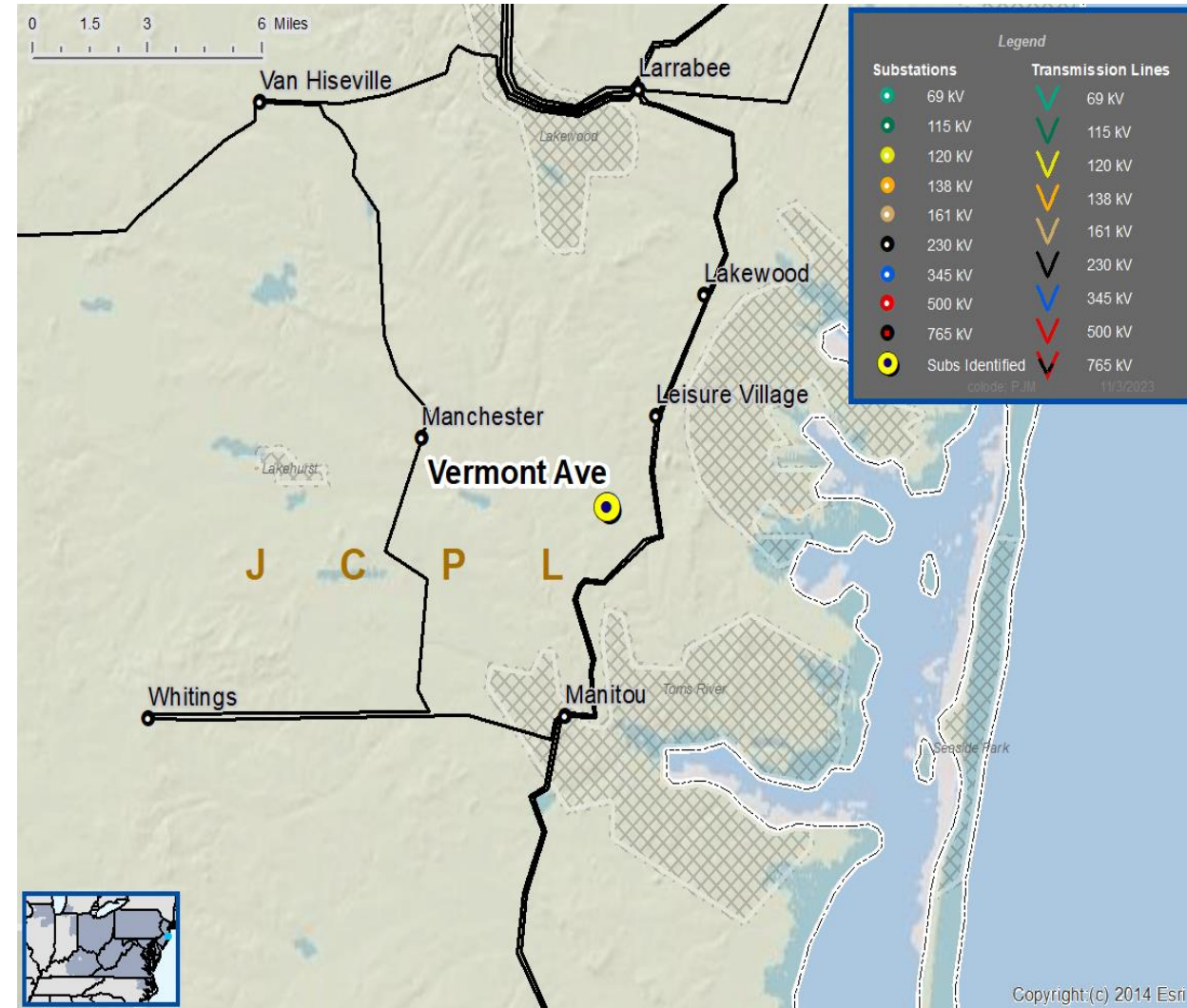
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting – 11/16/2023  
Solution Meeting – 02/15/2024

**Project Driver(s):**  
*Customer Service*

**Specific Assumption Reference(s):**  
New customer connection request will be evaluated per FirstEnergy’s “Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities” document and “Transmission Planning Criteria” document.

**Problem Statement:**  
New Customer Connection – A customer has requested 34.5 kV service for a load of approximately 10 MVA near Vermont Ave Substation.





**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-059

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Install a new 34.5 kV breaker, disconnect switch and relaying to connect to the existing 34.5 kV bus at Vermont Ave Substation.
- Modify relay schemes/settings on the Leisure Village – South Lakewood 34.5 kV F214 Line.
- Modify relay schemes/settings on the Larrabee – Metedeconk 34.5 kV E213 Line.

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$0.3M

**Projected In-Service:** 03/31/2026

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3284.1

Vermont Ave



Customer

| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2022-005

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting 09/06/2022  
Solution Meeting 12/5/2023

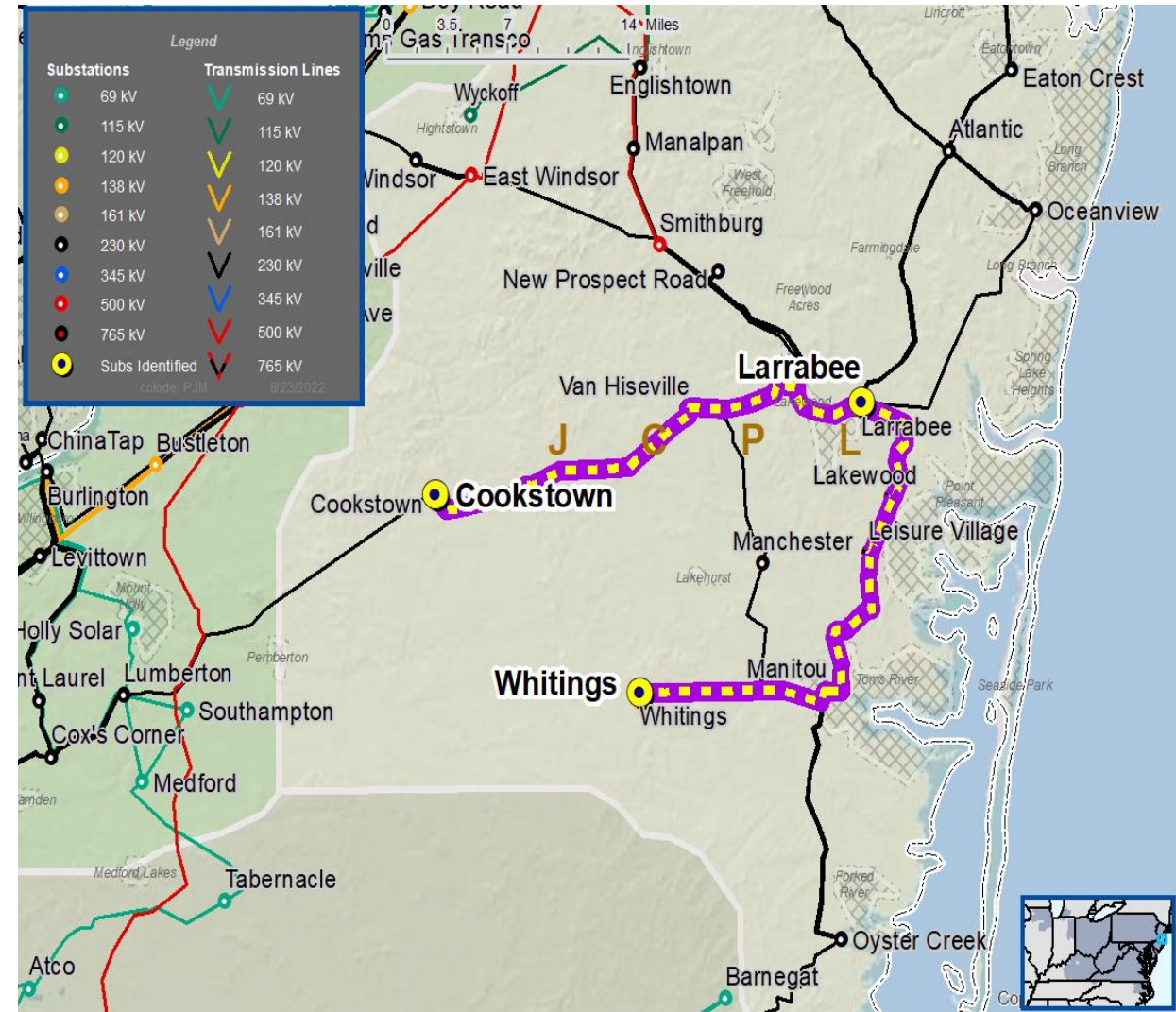
**Project Driver:**  
*Operational Flexibility, Improved Reliability Performance*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

- System Performance Projects Global Factors
- Past system reliability and performance
- Add/Expand Bus Configuration
- Eliminate simultaneous outages to multiple networked elements
- Reconductor/Rebuild Transmission Lines
- Three or more terminal transmission line.

**Problem Statement:**

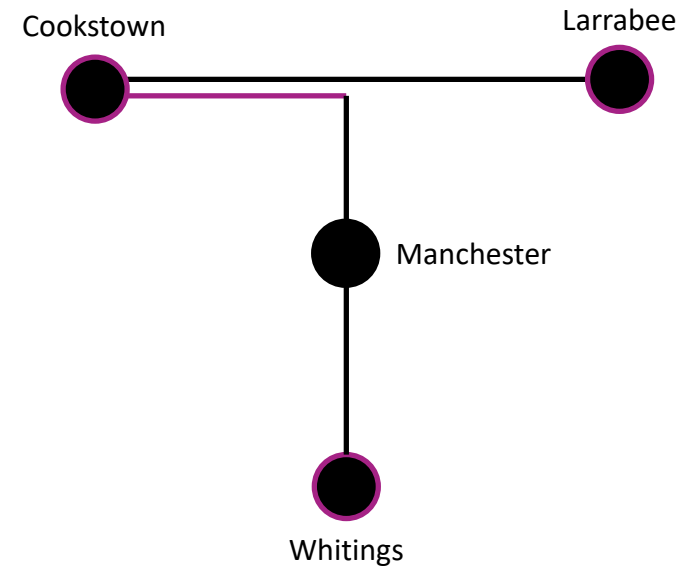
The Cookstown – Larrabee – Whittings 230 kV Line is presently a 3-terminal line that removes multiple facilities from service under N-1 contingency scenarios.



**Need Number:** JCPL-2022-005  
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Expand Cookstown Substation from a four-breaker ring bus to a five-breaker ring bus (s3294.1)
- Construct a new 230 kV circuit from Cookstown Substation to the Van Hiseville Junction on existing vacant circuit position, creating two new 230 kV lines:
  - Cookstown – Larrabee 230 kV
  - Cookstown – Whittings 230 kV (s3294.2)
- At Cookstown Substation:
  - Replace circuit switcher, line trap and relaying
  - Install 230 kV circuit breaker, disconnect switches, and line trap (s3294.3)
- At Larrabee Substation:
  - Replace line trap, substation conductor and relaying (s3294.4)
- At Whittings Substation:
  - Replace line trap, substation conductor and relaying (s3294.5)



| Legend  |  |
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| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2022-005  
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 6/24/2024

**Selected Solution (continued..):**

**Transmission Line Ratings:**

**Cookstown – Larrabee 230 kV (New line)**

- Before Proposed Solution: N/A
- After Proposed Solution: 709/869 MVA (SN/SE)

**Cookstown – Manchester 230 kV (New line)**

- Before Proposed Solution: N/A
- After Proposed Solution: 709/869 MVA (SN/SE)

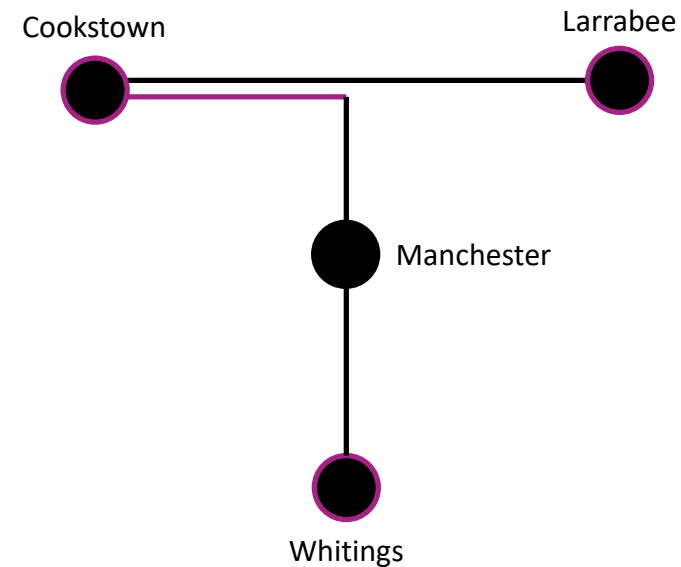
**Manchester – Whittings 230 kV**

- Before Proposed Solution: 678/813 MVA (SN/SE)
- After Proposed Solution: 709/869 MVA (SN/SE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$50.4M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/1/2024

**Supplemental Project ID(s):** s3298.1, s3298.2, s3298.3, s3298.4, s3298.5



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|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-039

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 9/17/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting 04/18/2024

Need Meeting 10/19/2023

**Project Driver:**

*Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

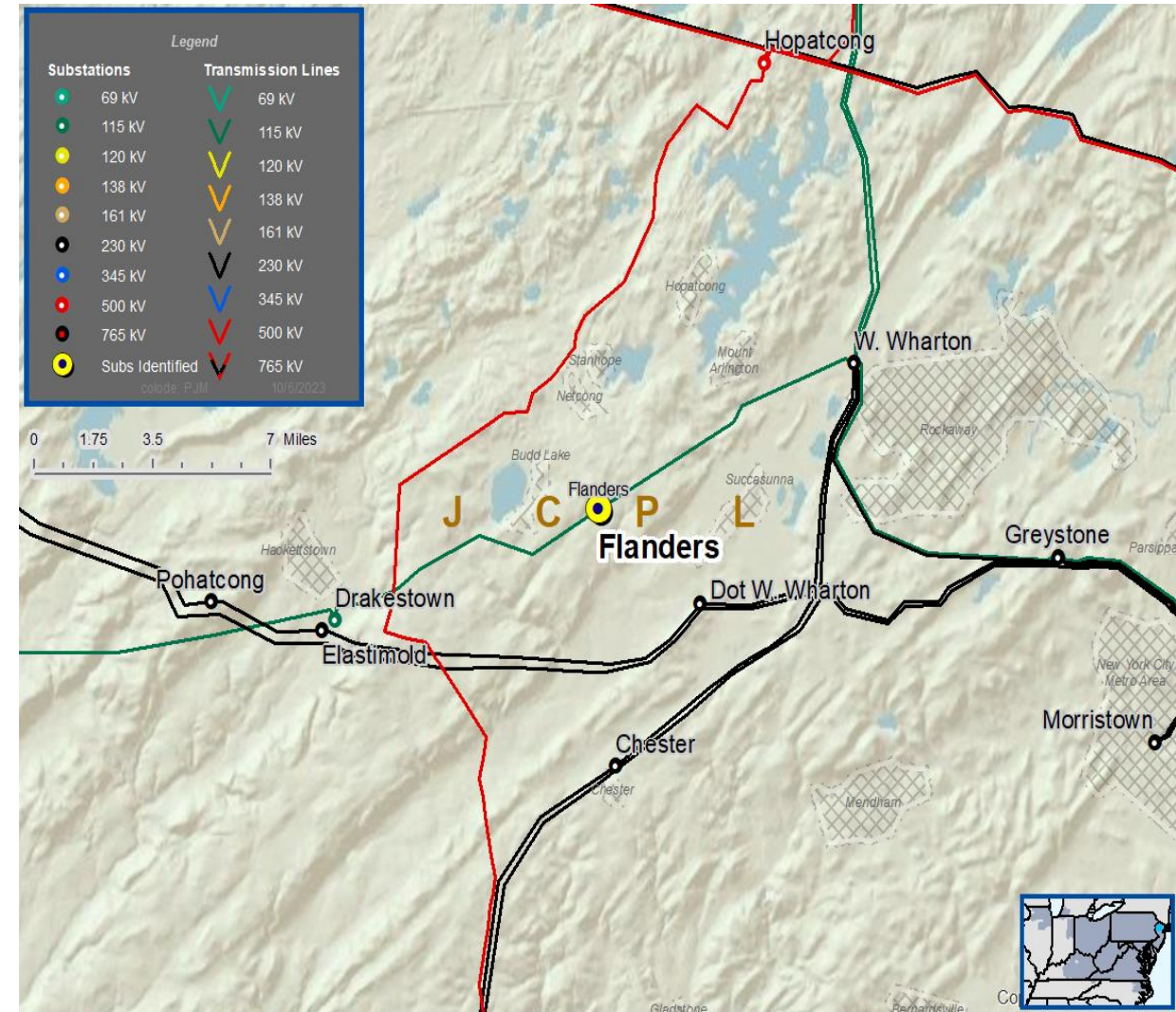
**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities

**Problem Statement:**

- The 115 – 34.5 kV No. 1 Transformer at Flanders Substation is approximately 50 years old and is approaching end of life. Recent analysis shows combustible hot metal gasses have developed.
- Existing Transformer Ratings:
  - 76 / 80 MVA (SN/SE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-039

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 9/17/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the 115 – 34.5 kV No. 1 Transformer at Flanders substation with a 90 MVA unit.
- Replace 115kV Circuit Switcher with Circuit Breaker
- Upgrade transformer relaying

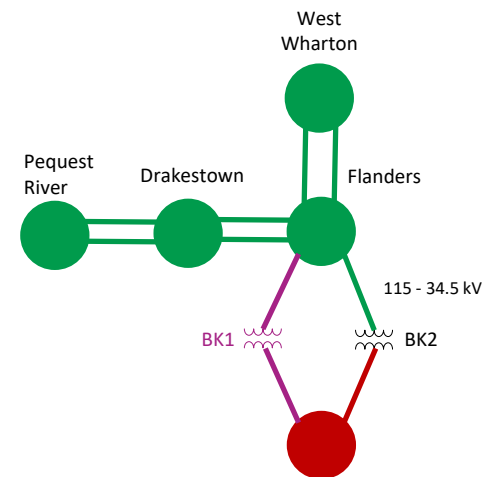
**Transformer Ratings:**

- Flanders 115 – 34.5 kV No. 1 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed solution: 76 / 80 MVA (SN/SE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 161 / 161 MVA (SN/SE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$5.1 M

**Projected In-Service:** 5/30/2026

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3325.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-057

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 9/17/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting 04/18/2024  
Need Meeting 11/16/2023

**Project Driver:**

*Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

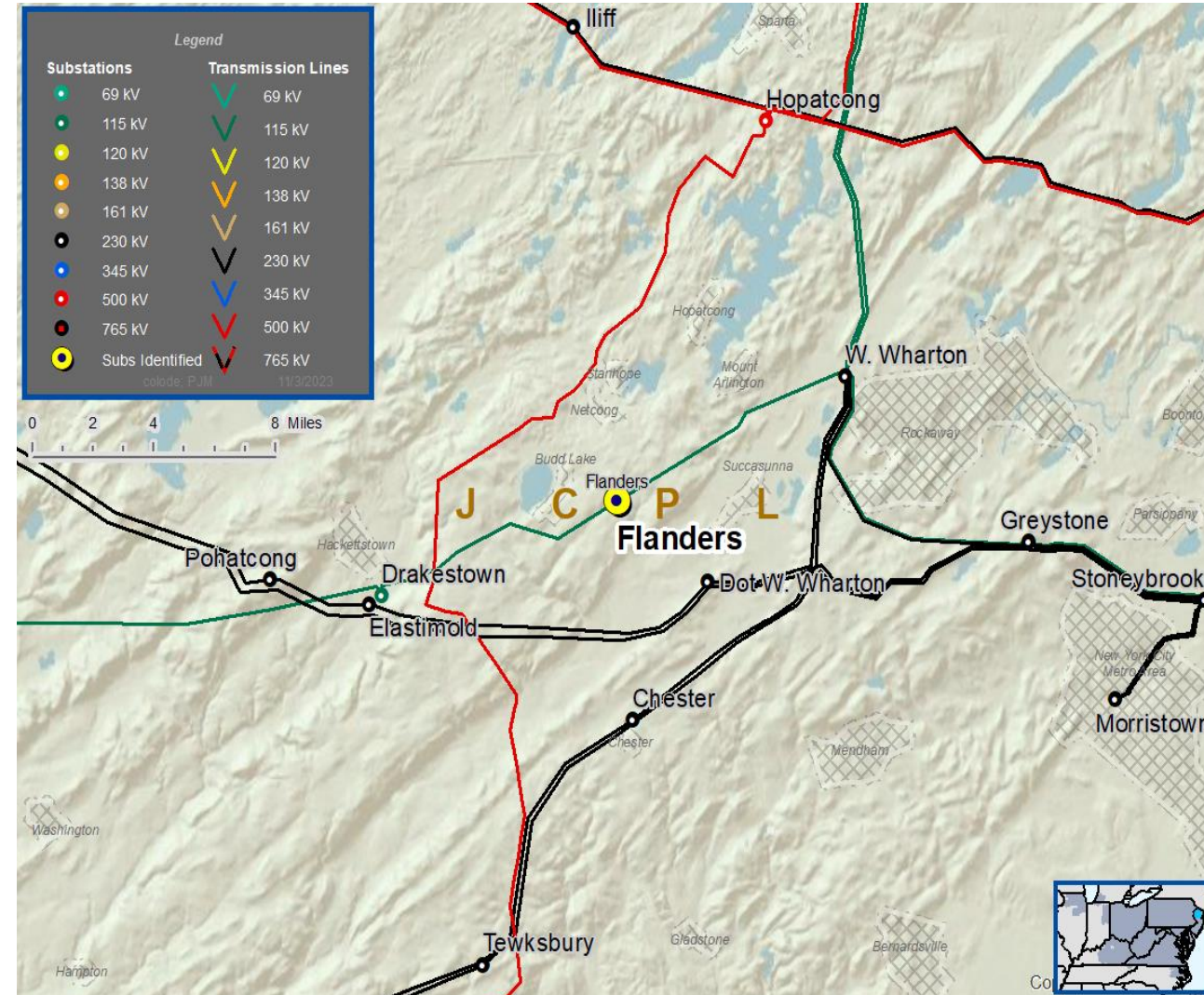
- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities

Add/Replace Transformers

Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The 115-34.5 kV No. 2 Transformer at Flanders Substation was manufactured approximately 70 years ago and is approaching end of life.
- High levels of moisture continue to develop in the transformer.
  - Moisture can reduce oil dielectric strength increasing risk of flashover and arcing.
- Existing TR Ratings:
  - 61 / 66 MVA (SN/SE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-057

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 9/17/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the 115 – 34.5 kV No. 2 Transformer at Flanders substation with a 90 MVA unit.
- Replace 115kV Circuit Switcher with Circuit Breaker
- Upgrade transformer relaying

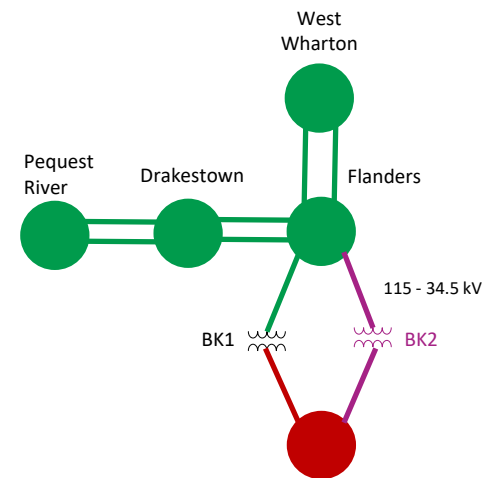
**Transformer Ratings:**

- Flanders 115 – 34.5 kV No. 2 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed solution: 61 / 66 MVA (SN/SE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 161 / 161 MVA (SN/SE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** 4.9 M

**Projected In-Service:** 5/29/2026

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3326.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |



**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-007

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 9/17/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting 04/18/2024  
Need Meeting 02/15/2024

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption References:**

System Performance Global Factors

- System reliability and performance
- Substation / line equipment limits

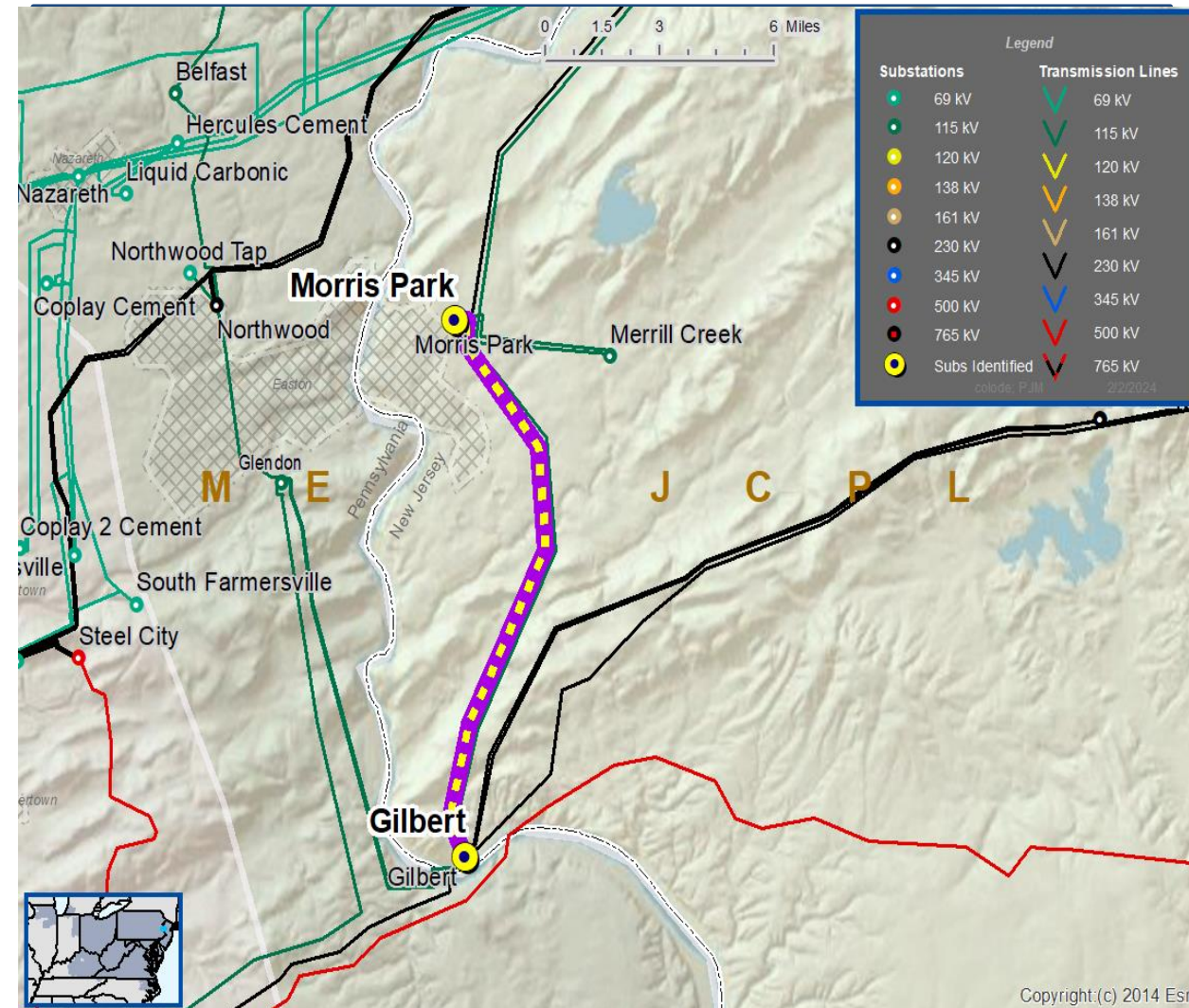
**Upgrade Relay Schemes**

- Relay schemes that have a history of misoperation
- Obsolete and difficult to repair communication equipment (DTT, Blocking, etc.)
- Communication technology upgrades
- Bus protection schemes

**Problem Statement:**

- FirstEnergy has identified protection schemes using a certain vintage of relays and communication equipment that have a history of misoperation.
- Proper operation of the protection scheme requires all the separate components perform adequately during a fault
- In many cases the protection equipment cannot be repaired due to a lack of replacement parts and available expertise in the outdated technology.
- Transmission line ratings are limited by terminal equipment.

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# JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Misoperation Relay Project

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| Need Number   | Transmission Line / Substation Locations | Existing Line Rating<br>(SN / SE / WN / WE) | Existing Conductor Rating<br>(SN / SE / WN / WE) |
|---------------|--|---|--|
| JCPL-2024-007 | Gilbert – Morris Park 115kV S919 Line    | 118/152/168/189                             | 184/223/208/264                                  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-007

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 9/17/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace relaying and limiting substation conductor at Gilbert substation.

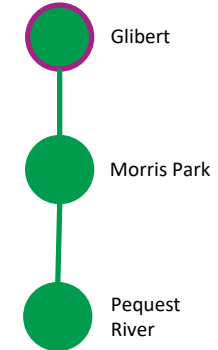
**Transmission Line Rating:**

- Gilbert – Morris Park 115 kV S919 Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 118/152/168/189 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 184/223/208/264 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$ 3.27M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/17/2026

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3327.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-010

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 9/17/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting 04/18/2024  
Need Meeting 03/14/2024

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption References:**

System Performance Global Factors

- System reliability and performance
- Substation / line equipment limits

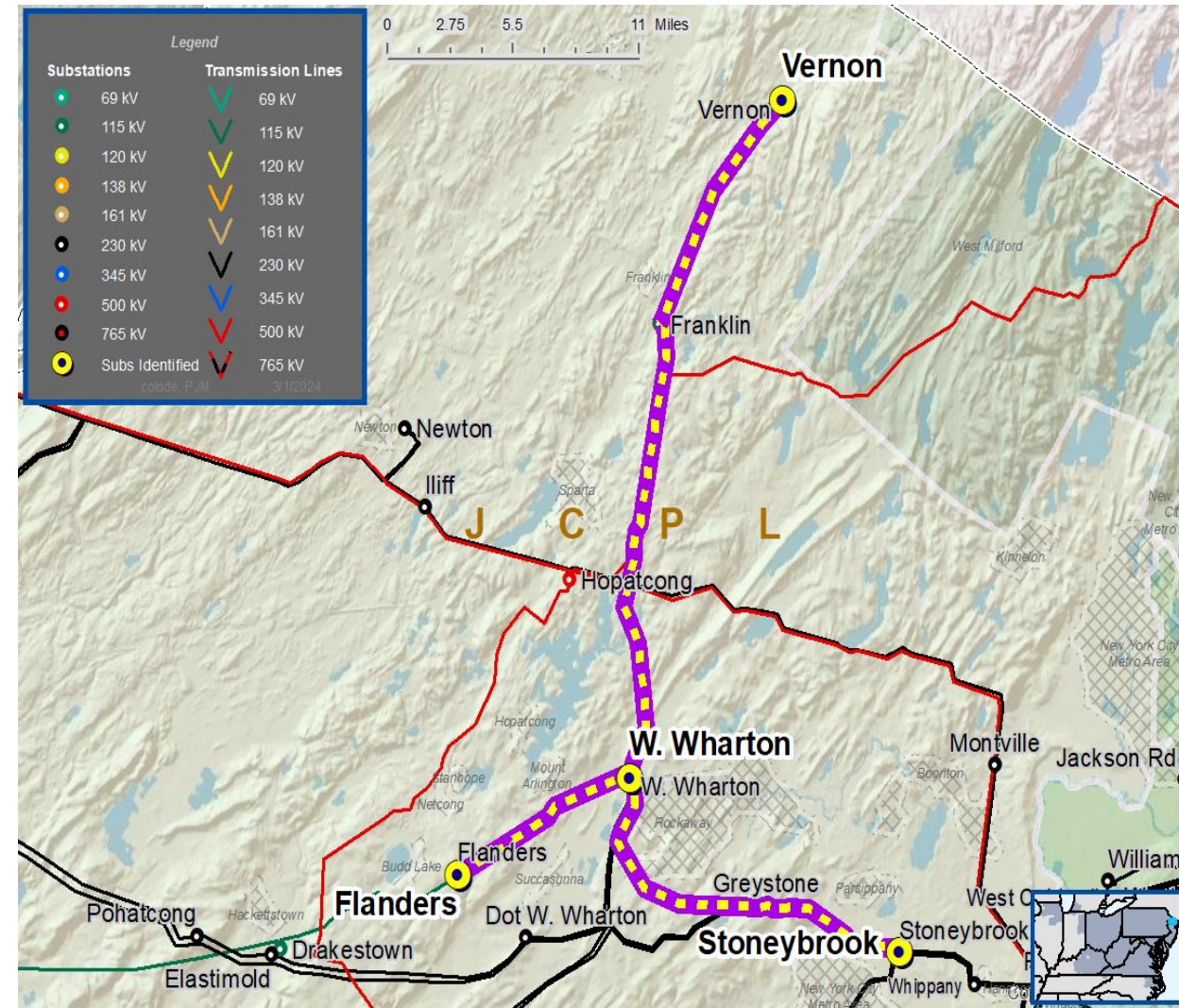
**Upgrade Relay Schemes**

- Relay schemes that have a history of misoperation
- Obsolete and difficult to repair communication equipment (DTT, Blocking, etc.)
- Communication technology upgrades
- Bus protection schemes

**Problem Statement:**

- The existing control building at West Wharton Substation is congested. There is not sufficient space for relay panel upgrades.
- FirstEnergy has identified protection schemes using a certain vintage of relays and communication equipment that have a history of misoperation.
- Proper operation of the protection scheme requires all the separate components perform adequately during a fault
- In many cases the protection equipment cannot be repaired due to a lack of replacement parts and available expertise in the outdated technology.
- Transmission line ratings are limited by terminal equipment.

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# JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Misoperation Relay Projects

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| Need Number   | Transmission Line / Substation Locations    | Existing Line Rating<br>(SN / SE / WN / WE) | Existing Conductor Rating<br>(SN / SE / WN / WE) |
|---------------|---|---|--|
| JCPL-2024-010 | West Wharton – Stony Brook 115 kV G943 Line | 239 / 239 / 239 / 239                       | 355 / 435 / 403 / 515                            |
|               | West Wharton – Flanders 115 kV R918 Line    | 147 / 191 / 208 / 219                       | 184 / 223 / 208 / 264                            |
|               | West Wharton – Vernon 115 kV J932 Line      | 147 / 148 / 148 / 148                       | 148 / 179 / 167 / 212                            |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-010

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 9/17/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Install a new West Wharton control building to allow for adequate space needed for relay panel upgrades.
- Replace relaying and limiting substation conductor at West Wharton substation.

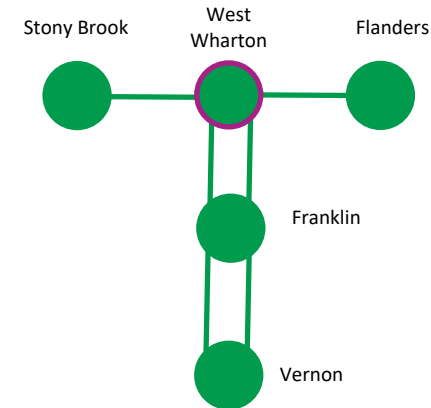
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- West Wharton – Stony Brook 115 kV G943 Line
  - Before Proposed solution: 239 / 239 / 239 / 239 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 355 / 435 / 403 / 515 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
- West Wharton – Flanders 115 kV R918 Line
  - Before Proposed solution: 147 / 191 / 208 / 219 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 184 / 223 / 208 / 264 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
- West Wharton – Vernon 115 kV J932 Line
  - Before Proposed solution: 147 / 148 / 148 / 148 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 148 / 179 / 167 / 212 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$13.82 M

**Projected In-Service:** 04/04/2025

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3328.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-005

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 9/17/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solutions Meeting – 04/30/2024  
Need Meeting – 04/02/2024

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

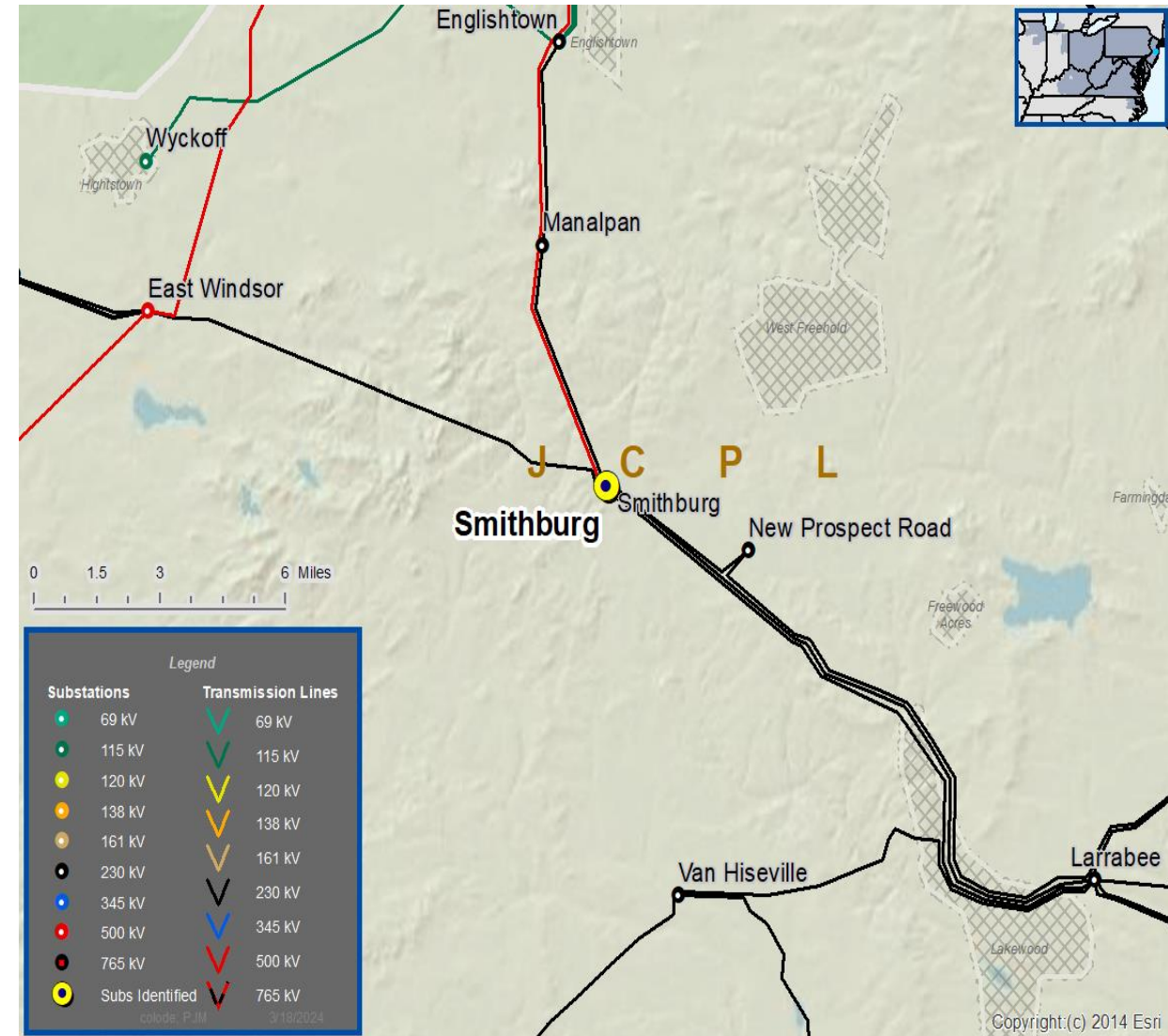
**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

- Reliability of Bulk Electric System (BES) Facilities
- Past system reliability and performance
- Add/Expand Bus Configuration
- Substation / line equipment limits

**Problem Statement:**

- Smithburg 230 kV GIS substation is an over 40 year old, aging facility which has a history of poor reliability, system performance, and maintenance issues due to specialized parts needed for replacement.
- The Smithburg 230 kV substation is configured as a nine breaker BAAH. Due overlapping equipment protection zones, N-1 contingencies or maintenance outages cause multiple elements to be removed from service:
  - An outage on the 230 kV H2008 line requires the 500/230 kV transformer to be removed from service.
  - An outage on the 230 kV G1021 line requires the 230/34.5 kV transformer to be removed from service
- Transmission line ratings are limited by terminal equipment





**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-005  
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 9/17/2024

**Selected Solution:**

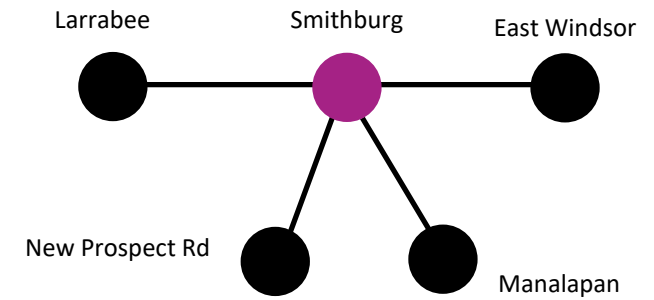
Smithburg 230 kV station Rebuild

- Rebuild the existing 230 kV GIS substation bus as an open-air 230 kV breaker and a half station with 11-230 kV breakers. Re-terminate the existing 230 kV transmission lines and transformers to the new station layout.
- Retire the 12 mile Smithburg – Larrabee No. 2 230 kV line.

**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- **East Windsor – Smithburg 230 kV line**
  - Before Proposed Solution: 1245 MVA SN / 1272 MVA SE / 1560 MVA WN / 1560 MVA WE
  - After Proposed Solution: 1418 MVA SN / 1739 MVA SE / 1610 MVA WN / 2062 MVA WE
- **Manalapan – Smithburg 230 kV line**
  - Before Proposed Solution: 709 MVA SN / 869 MVA SE / 805 MVA WN / 952 MVA WE
  - After Proposed Solution: 709 MVA SN / 869 MVA SE / 805 MVA WN / 952 MVA WE
- **Larrabee – Smithburg 230 kV No. 1 line**
  - Before Proposed Solution: 709 MVA SN / 869 MVA SE / 805 MVA WN / 952 MVA WE
  - After Proposed Solution: 709 MVA SN / 869 MVA SE / 805 MVA WN / 952 MVA WE
- **New Prospect Rd – Smithburg 230 kV line**
  - Before Proposed Solution: 478 MVA SN / 641 MVA SE / 641 MVA WN / 713 MVA WE
  - After Proposed Solution: 709 MVA SN / 869 MVA SE / 805 MVA WN / 952 MVA WE

## JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Smithburg Substation



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

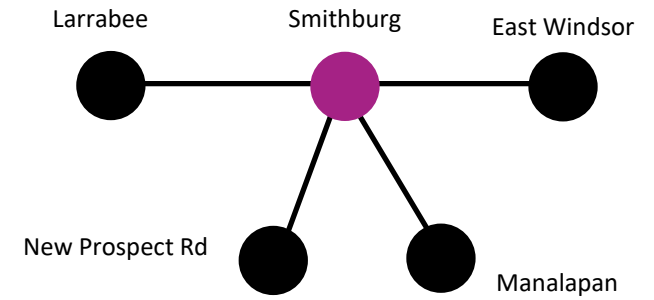




**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-005  
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 9/17/2024  
**Previously Presented:** Solutions Meeting – 04/30/2024  
Need Meeting – 04/02/2024

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$30.1 M  
**Projected In-Service:** 06/01/2027  
**Supplemental Project ID:** s3329.1

## JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Smithburg Substation



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-016

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
9/17/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting - 05/16/2024  
Need Meeting - 04/18/2024

**Project Driver:**  
*Customer Service*

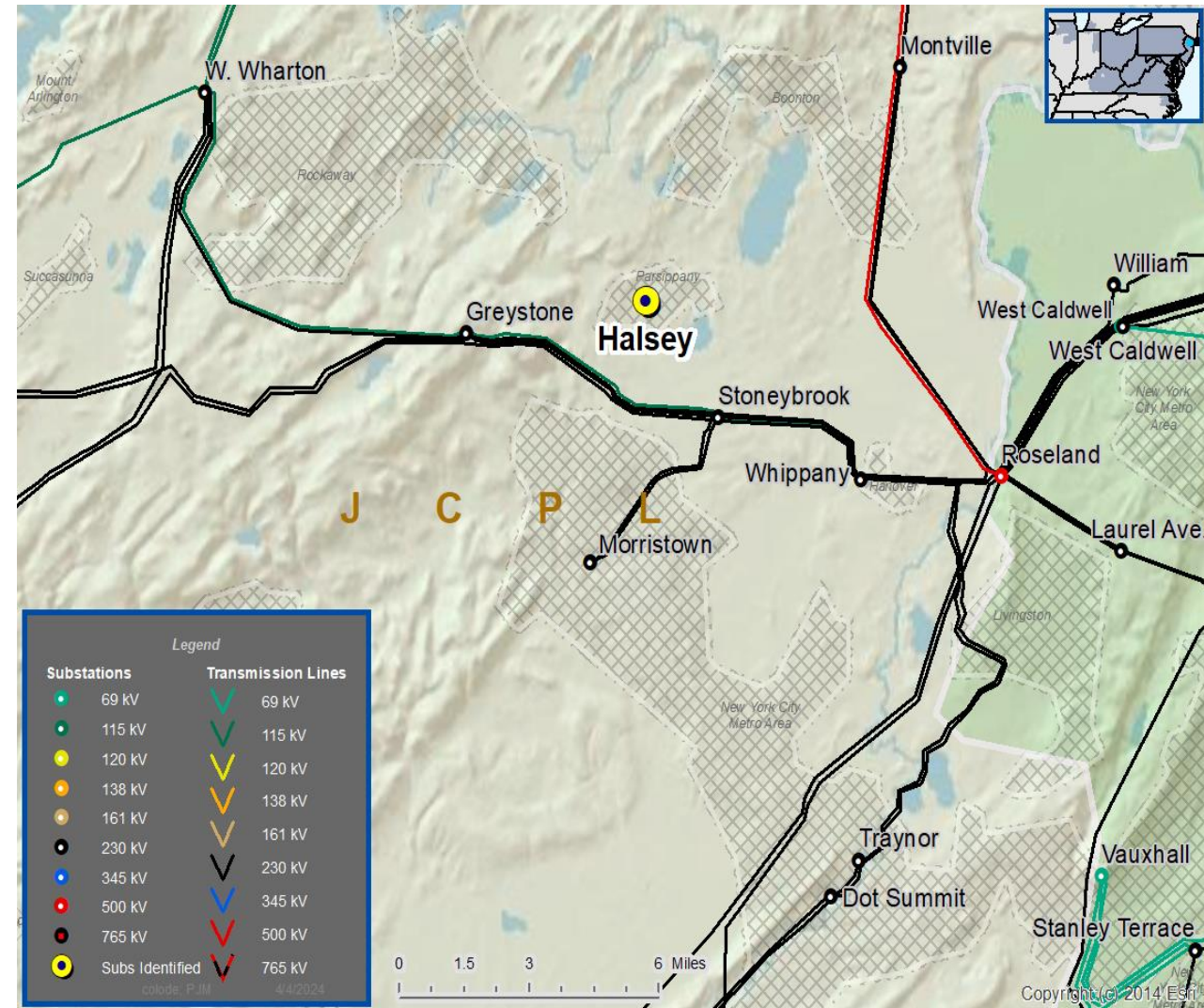
**Specific Assumption Reference:**

New customer connection requests will be evaluated per FirstEnergy's "Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities" document and "Transmission Planning Criteria" document.

**Problem Statement:**

New Customer Connection - A retail customer requested 34.5 kV service for load of approximately 11 MVA; location is near the Halsey Substation.

Requested in-service date is 6/30/2024





## JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Customer Connection

**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-016

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan 9/17/2024

**Selected Solution:**

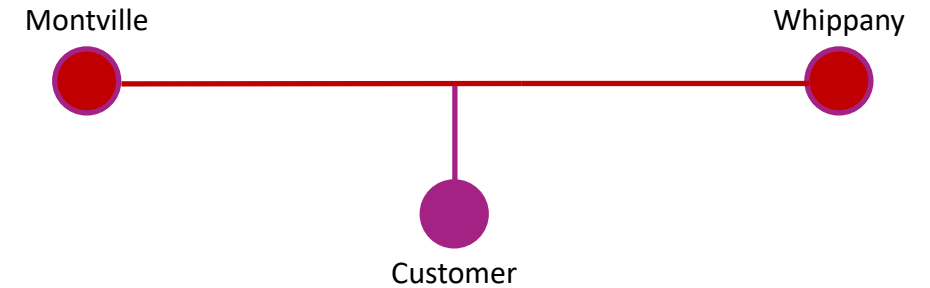
### 34.5 kV Transmission Line Tap

- Tap the Montville – Whippany 34.5 kV D4 Line
- Add SCADA controlled switches
- Modify relay settings on the Montville– Whippany 34.5 kV D4 Line

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$1.45M

**Projected In-Service:** 06/30/2024

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3336.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-005

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Previously Presented:** Need Meeting – 06/06/2023  
Solution Meeting – 09/05/2023

**Project Driver:**

*Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

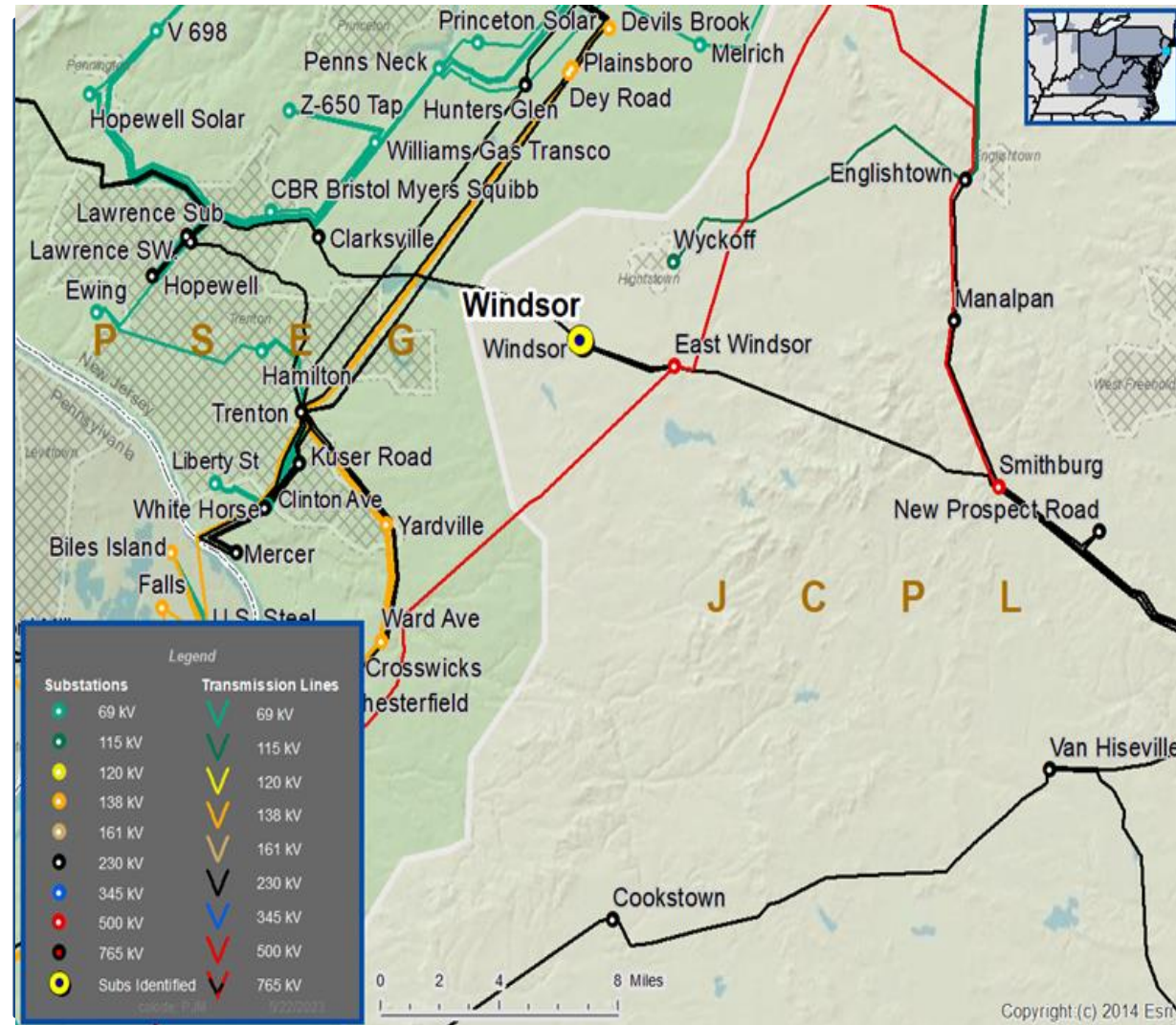
- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities

Add/Replace Transformers

Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The 230 – 34.5 kV No. 1 Transformer at Windsor was manufactured in 1973 and is approaching end of life.
- At the transformer, combustible hot metal gasses have developed and continue to fluctuate.
  - Outages have cost \$33k O&M in last 5 years.
  - Transformer has a high risk of failure.
- Existing TR Ratings:
  - 140 / 140 MVA (SN / SE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-005

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the 230 – 34.5 kV No. 1 Transformer at Windsor with a 168 MVA unit.
- Upgrade transformer relaying

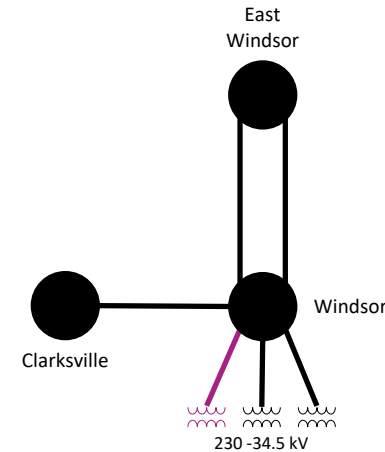
**Transformer Ratings:**

- Windsor 230 – 34.5 kV No. 1 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 140 / 140 MVA (SN / SE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 216 / 216 MVA (SN / SE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$6.3M

**Projected In-Service:** 11/2/2023

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3394.1



| Legend  |  |
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| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-003

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting - 10/19/2023  
Need Meeting – 06/15/2023

**Supplemental Project Driver(s):**

*Customer Service*

**Specific Assumption Reference(s):**

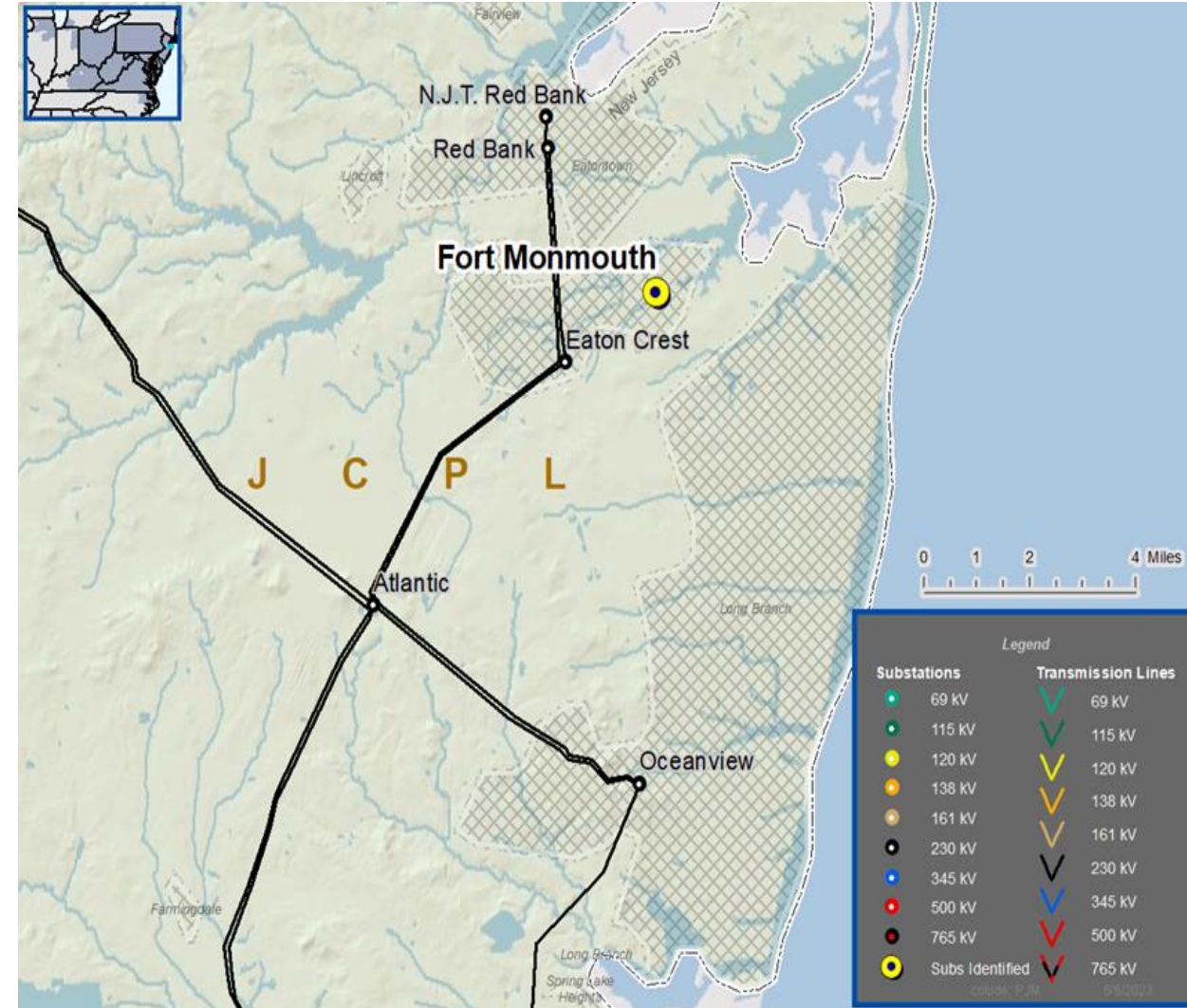
New Customer connection requests will be evaluated per FirstEnergy’s “Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities” document and “Transmission Planning Criteria” document.

**Problem Statement:**

New Customer Connection – A customer requested 34.5 kV service for load of approximately 17 MVA of capacity; location is near the Fort Monmouth Substation.

**Requested in-service date:**

12/31/2023



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-003

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Selected Solution:**

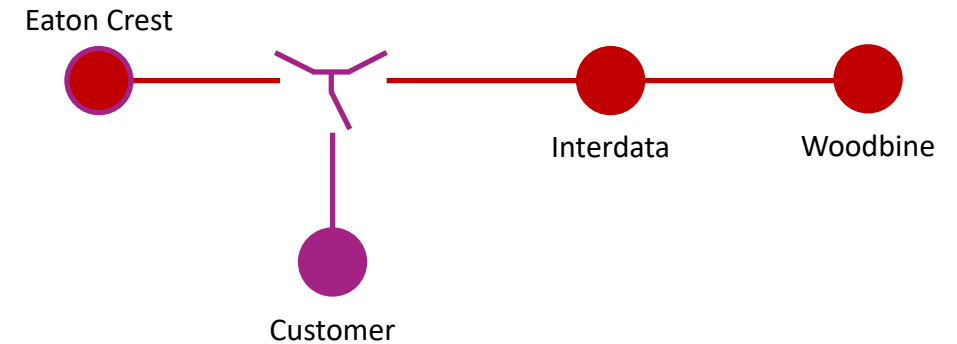
**34.5 kV Line Tap**

- Install two main line and one tap line SCADA controlled switches
- Construct one span of 34.5 kV line between tap point and customer substation
- Review/modify relay settings on the Eaton Crest – Woodbine (R226) 34.5 kV line

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$1.4M

**Projected In-Service:** 4/1/2024

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3397.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Numbers:** JCPL-2023-012, -015, -022, -023, -025, -027, -031 thru -034

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting 10/19/2023  
Need Meeting 09/14/2023

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

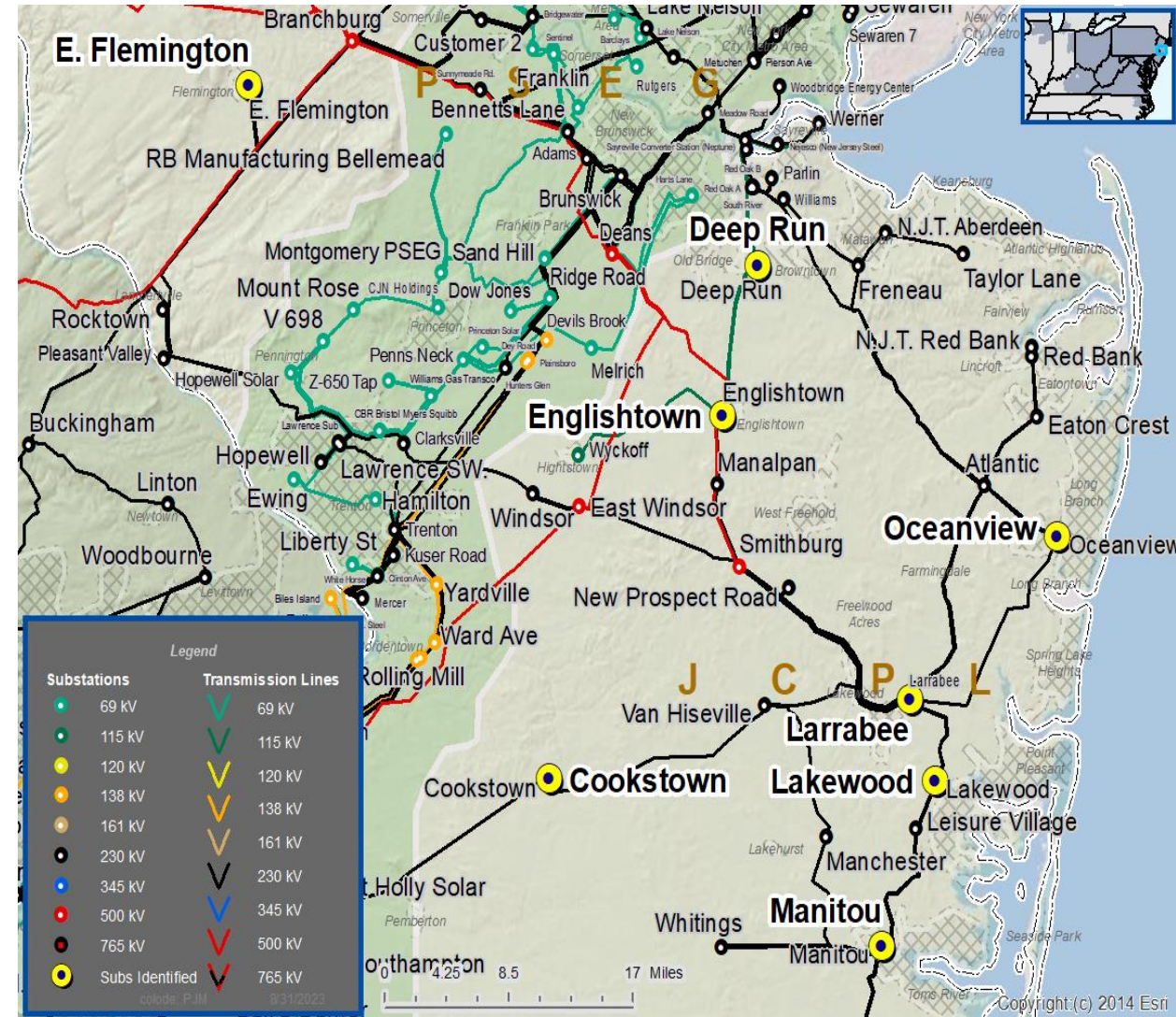
System Performance Projects Global Factors

- System reliability and performance
- Upgrade Relay Schemes
- Obsolete and difficult to repair communication equipment (DTT, Blocking, etc.)
- Communication technology upgrades

**Problem Statement:**

- There is a lack of automatic restoration of 34.5 kV lines following tripping events without the intervention of Transmission Operators.
- Manual restoration increases the risk of system constraints on adjacent facilities, especially for critical lines as identified by Transmission Operations.
- Obsolete electromechanical relay schemes. In many cases, the protection equipment cannot be repaired due to a lack of replacement parts and available expertise in the outdated technology.
- Proper operation of the protection scheme requires all the separate components perform adequately during a fault.
- Transmission line ratings are limited by terminal equipment.

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## JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Automatic Restoration Projects

| Need #        | Transmission Line                              | Existing Line Rating<br>(SN/SE/WN/WE) | Existing Conductor Rating<br>(SN/SE/WN/WE) |
|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| JCPL-2023-012 | Long Branch - Monmouth Park F110 34.5 kV       | 44/48/48/48                           | 44/53/50/63                                |
| JCPL-2023-015 | Taylor Lane - Crawfords Corner Tap K37 34.5 kV | 44/48/48/48                           | 44/53/50/63                                |
| JCPL-2023-022 | Asbury Park Tap - Bradley Beach U47 34.5 kV    | 55/66/63/76                           | 55/67/63/79                                |
| JCPL-2023-023 | East Flemington - Visqueen Tap H736 34.5 kV    | 40/48/40/48                           | 40/50/40/50                                |
| JCPL-2023-025 | Farmingdale - Howell Solar Tap Q225 34.5 kV    | 55/67/63/72                           | 55/67/63/79                                |
|               | Farmingdale - Larrabee W49 34.5 kV             | 44/57/63/65                           | 55/67/63/79                                |
| JCPL-2023-027 | Cookstown - McGuire T98 34.5 kV                | 35/46/48/48                           | 41/50/48/60                                |



## JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Automatic Restoration Projects

| Need #        | Transmission Line                               | Existing Line Rating (SN/SE/WN/WE) | Existing Conductor Rating (SN/SE/WN/WE) |
|---------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| JCPL-2023-031 | Smithburg - Central States Tap X752 34.5 kV     | 67/85/79/96                        | 70/85/79/100                            |
| JCPL-2023-032 | High Bridge Switch Point - Lebanon R720 34.5 kV | 39/47/45/47                        | 39/48/45/56                             |
|               | Lebanon - North Branch Tap J764 34.5 kV         | 42/52/50/59                        | 44/53/50/63                             |
| JCPL-2023-033 | Halecrest U Tap - Washington U723 34.5 kV       | 39/47/45/47                        | 39/48/45/56                             |
|               | Domin Lane Solar Tap - Washington Q719 34.5 kV  | 44/47/47/47                        | 44/53/50/63                             |
| JCPL-2023-034 | Whitesville - Asbury Park Tap U47 34.5 kV       | 55/67/63/72                        | 55/67/63/79                             |
|               | Oceanview - Whitesville F132 34.5 kV            | 35/46/48/48                        | 55/66/62/78                             |



## JCPL Transmission Zones M-3 Process Automatic Restoration Projects

### Selected Solution:

| Need #        | Transmission Line                              | New Line Rating (SN/SE/WN/WE) | Scope of Work                                     | Estimated Cost (\$ M) | Target ISD | Supplemental Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| JCPL-2023-012 | Long Branch - Monmouth Park F110 34.5 kV       | 44/53/50/63                   | • At Long Branch Substation, replace relaying     | \$ 0.64 M             | 12/5/2024  | s3398.1             |
| JCPL-2023-015 | Taylor Lane - Crawfords Corner Tap K37 34.5 kV | 44/53/50/63                   | • At Taylor Lane Substation, replace relaying     | \$ 0.64 M             | 11/16/2024 | s3399.1             |
| JCPL-2023-022 | Asbury Park Tap - Bradley Beach U47 34.5 kV    | 55/67/63/79                   | • At Bradley Beach Substation, replace relaying   | \$ 0.64 M             | 12/31/2025 | s3400.1             |
| JCPL-2023-023 | East Flemington - Visqueen Tap H736 34.5 kV    | 40/50/40/50                   | • At East Flemington Substation, replace relaying | \$ 0.64 M             | 12/31/2025 | s3401.1             |
| JCPL-2023-025 | Farmingdale - Howell Solar Tap Q225 34.5 kV    | 55/67/63/79                   | • At Farmingdale Substation, replace relaying     | \$ 1.28 M             | 12/31/2025 | s3402.1             |
|               | Farmingdale - Larrabee W49 34.5 kV             | 44/57/63/71                   |   |                       |            |                     |
| JCPL-2023-027 | Cookstown - McGuire T98 34.5 kV                | 35/46/48/56                   | • At McGuire Substation, replace relaying         | \$ 0.64 M             | 12/31/2024 | s3403.1             |
| JCPL-2023-031 | Smithburg - Central States Tap X752 34.5 kV    | 70/85/79/100                  | • At Smithburg Substation, replace relaying       | \$ 0.64 M             | 12/31/2027 | s3404.1             |



## JCPL Transmission Zones M-3 Process Automatic Restoration Projects

### Selected Solution:

| Need #        | Transmission Line                               | New Line Rating (SN/SE/WN/WE) | Scope of Work   | Estimated Cost (\$ M) | Target ISD | Supplemental Number |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| JCPL-2023-032 | High Bridge Switch Point - Lebanon R720 34.5 kV | 39/48/45/56                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At Lebanon Substation, replace relaying</li> </ul>     | \$ 1.28 M             | 5/31/2028  | s3405.1             |
|               | Lebanon - North Branch Tap J764 34.5 kV         | 44/53/50/63                   |   |                       |            |                     |
| JCPL-2023-033 | Halecrest U Tap - Washington U723 34.5 kV       | 39/48/45/56                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At Washington Substation, replace relaying</li> </ul>  | \$ 1.28 M             | 6/1/2028   | s3406.1             |
|               | Domin Lane Solar Tap - Washington Q719 34.5 kV  | 44/53/50/63                   |   |                       |            |                     |
| JCPL-2023-034 | Whitesville - Asbury Park Tap U47 34.5 kV       | 55/67/63/79                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At Whitesville Substation, replace relaying</li> </ul> | \$ 1.92 M             | 6/1/2028   | s3407.1             |
|               | Oceanview - Whitesville F132 34.5 kV            | 35/46/50/57                   |   |                       |            |                     |

**Need Number(s):** JCPL-2019-008, -009  
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024  
**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting 10/31/2023  
 Need Meeting 04/11/2019

**Project Driver(s):**  
*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*  
*Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

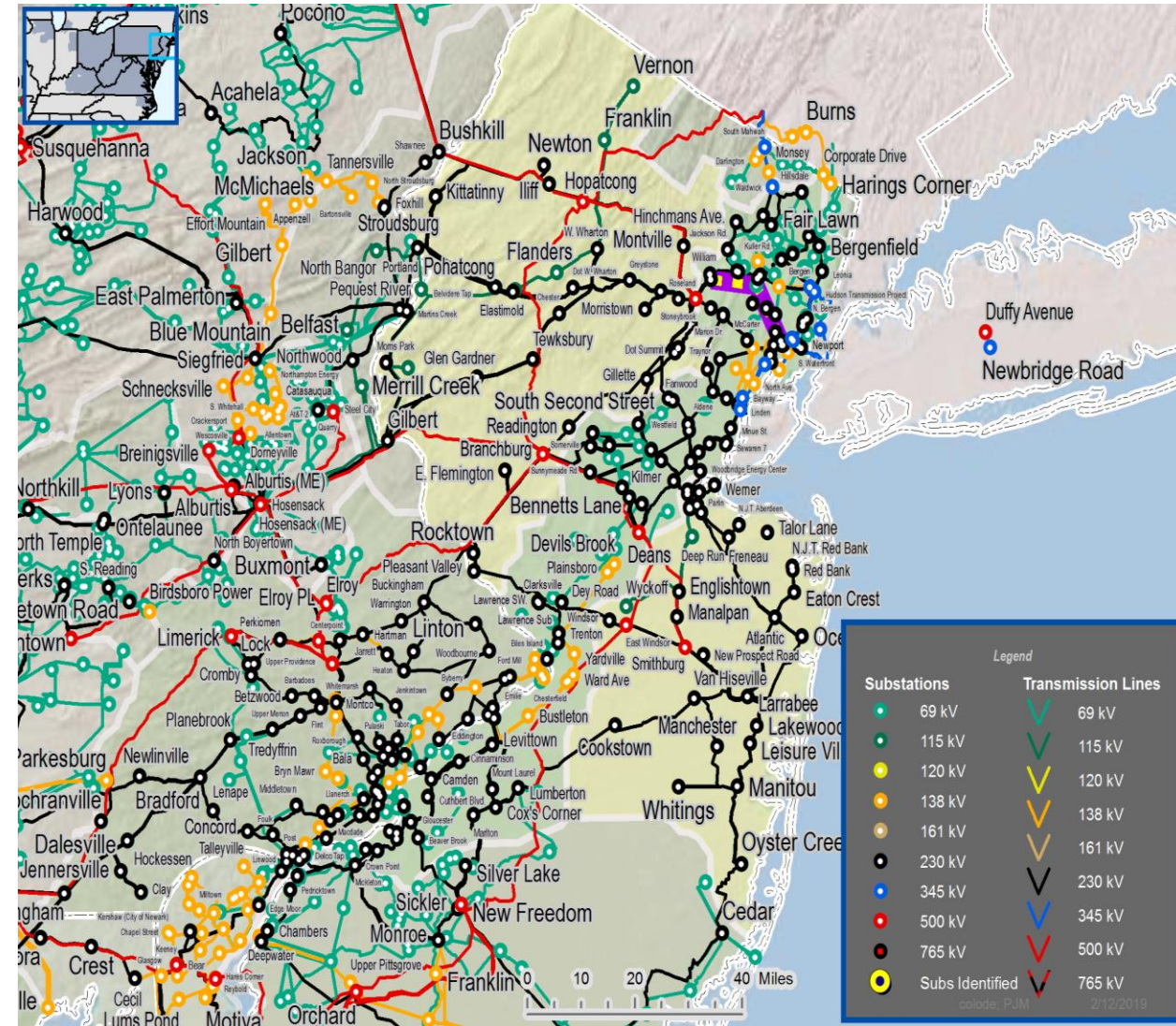
**Specific Assumption Reference(s)**  
 System Performance Projects Global Factors

- System reliability and performance
- Substation/line equipment limits Upgrade

Relay Schemes

- Relay schemes that have a history of misoperation
- Obsolete and difficult to repair communication equipment (DTT, Blocking, etc.)
- Communication technology upgrades
- Bus protection schemes

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**Problem Statement**

- FirstEnergy has identified protection schemes using a certain vintage of relays and communication equipment that have a history of misoperation.
- Proper operation of the protection scheme requires all the separate components perform adequately during a fault.
- In many cases the protection equipment cannot be repaired due to a lack of replacement parts and available expertise in the outdated technology.
- Transmission line ratings are limited by terminal equipment.

| Need Number   | Transmission Line / Substation Locations              | Existing Line Rating (SN / SE) | Existing Conductor Rating (SN / SE) |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| JCPL-2019-008 | Atlantic – Red Bank (S1033) 230 kV Line               | 678 / 780                      | 709 / 869                           |
| JCPL-2019-009 | Atlantic – Eaton Crest – Red Bank (T2020) 230 kV Line | 678 / 780                      | 709 / 869                           |

**Need Numbers:** JCPL-2019-008

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace relaying and limiting substation conductor at Atlantic and Red Bank 230 kV Substations

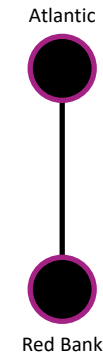
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Atlantic – Red Bank S 1033 230 kV Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 678 / 780 MVA (SN / SE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 709 / 869 MVA (SN / SE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$ 2.0 M

**Projected In-Service:** 04/17/2026

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3411.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Numbers:** JCPL-2019-009

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace limiting substation conductor at Eaton Crest 230 kV
- Replace relaying at Atlantic and Red Bank 230 kV substations

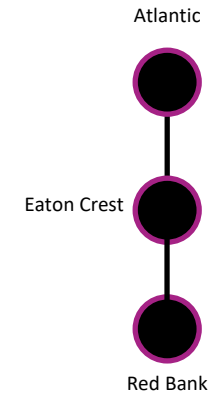
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Atlantic – East Crest 230 kV
  - Before Proposed Solution: 678 / 813 MVA (SN / SE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 709 / 869 MVA (SN / SE)
  
- Eaton Crest – Red Bank 230 kV
  - Before Proposed Solution: 678 / 813 MVA (SN / SE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 709 / 869 MVA (SN / SE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$ 2.0 M

**Projected In-Service:** 11/20/2026

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3412.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |



**Need Number:** JCPL-2019-021

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solutions Meeting 10/31/2023  
Need Meeting 03/25/2019

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption References:**

*Global Factors*

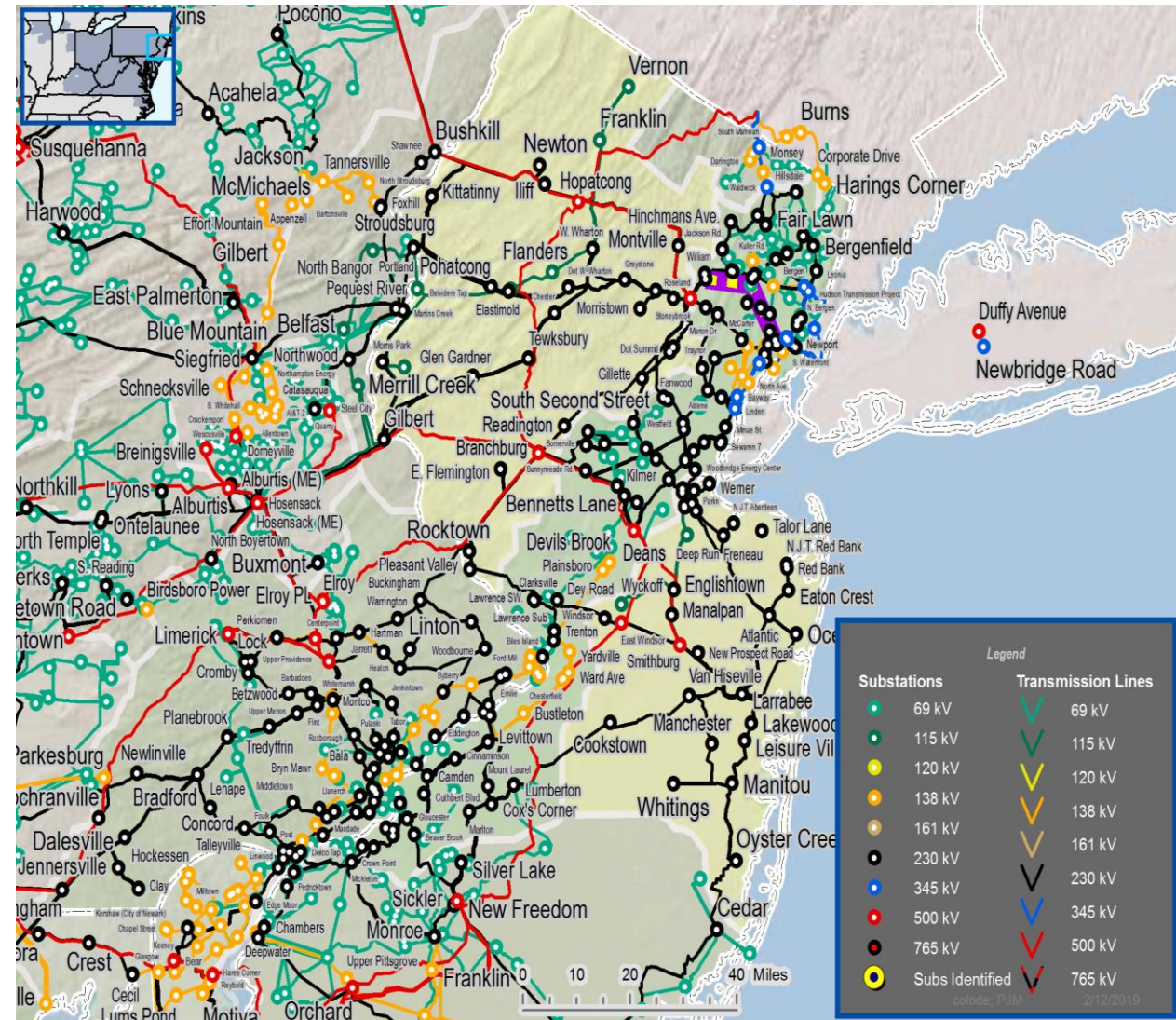
- System reliability and performance
- Substation / line equipment limits

*Upgrade Relay Schemes*

- Relay schemes that have a history of misoperation
- Obsolete and difficult to repair communication equipment (DTT, Blocking, etc.)
- Communication technology upgrades
- Bus protection schemes

**Problem Statement:**

- FirstEnergy has identified protection schemes using a certain vintage of relays and communication equipment that have a history of misoperation.
- Proper operation of the protection scheme requires all the separate components perform adequately during a fault
- In many cases the protection equipment cannot be repaired due to a lack of replacement parts and available expertise in the outdated technology.
- Transmission line ratings are limited by terminal equipment.



| Need Number   | Transmission Line / Substation Locations | Existing Line Rating (SN / SE) | Existing Conductor Rating (SN / SE) |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| JCPL-2019-021 | Chester-West Wharton 230 kV M1027 Line   | 650 / 817                      | 709 / 869                           |

**Need Numbers:** JCPL-2019-021

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace relaying and limiting substation conductor at Chester and West Wharton 230 kV Substations

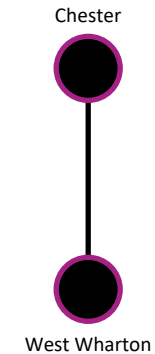
**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Chester-West Wharton H2034 230 kV Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 650 / 817 MVA (SN / SE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 709 / 869 MVA (SN / SE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$ 2.0 M

**Projected In-Service:** 10/11/2024

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3413.1



| Legend  |  |
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| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-010

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting – 10/31/2023  
Need Meeting – 09/05/2023

**Project Driver:**

*Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

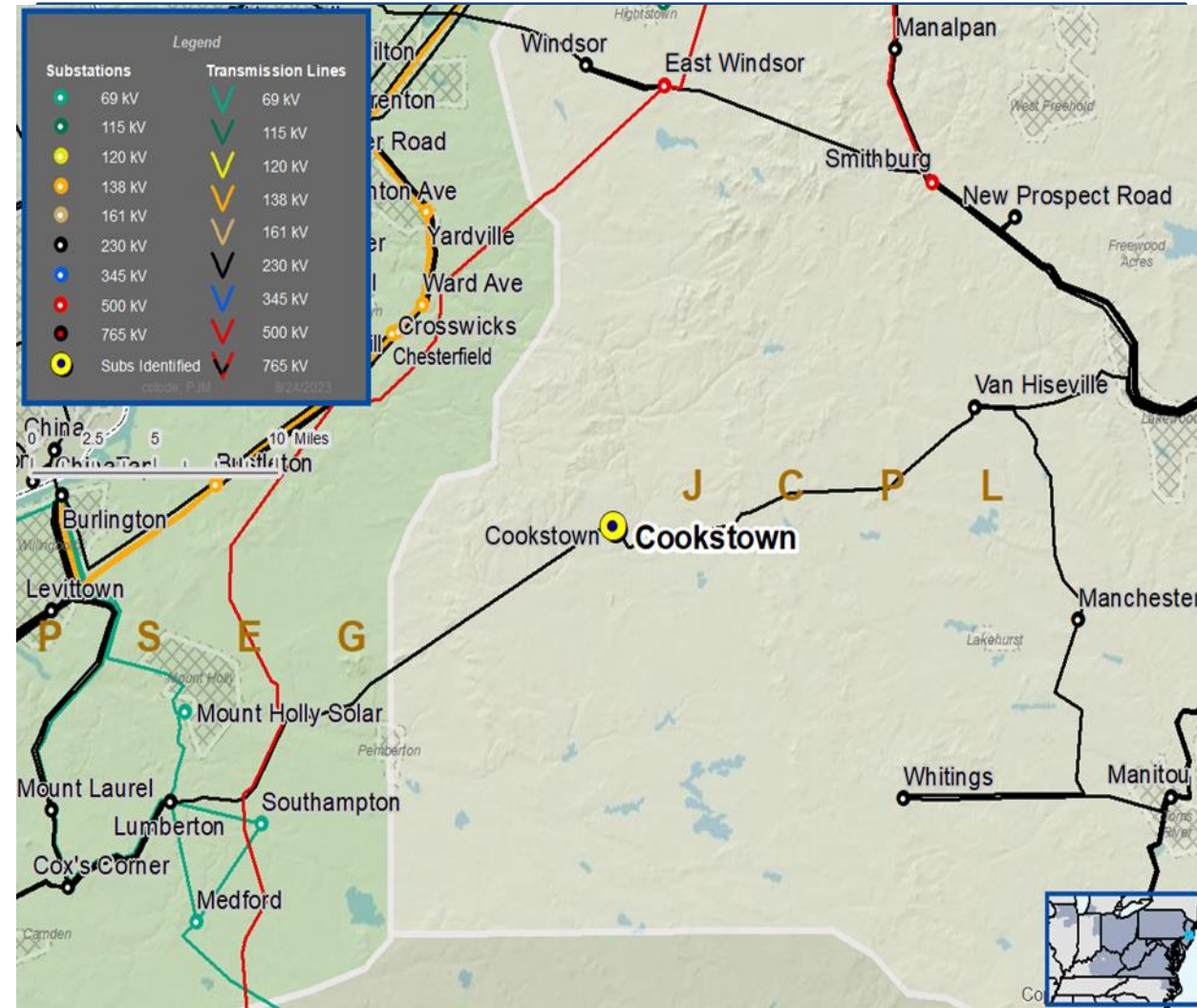
- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities

Add/Replace Transformers

Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The 230 – 34.5 kV No. 2 Transformer at Cookstown was installed 49 years ago and is approaching end of life.
  - Ethane gas has consistently been exhibited as elevated compared to IEEE standards.
- Existing TR Ratings:
  - 141 / 141 MVA (SN / SLTE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-010

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the 230-34.5 kV No. 2 Transformer at Cookstown with a 168 MVA unit.
- Upgrade transformer relaying

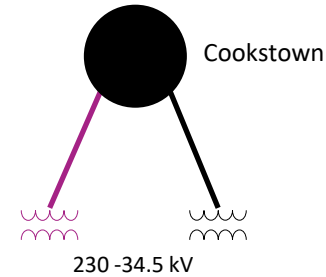
**Transformer Ratings:**

- Cookstown 230 – 34.5 kV No. 2 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 141 / 141 MVA (SN / SE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 216 / 216 MVA (SN / SE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$ 7.95 M

**Projected In-Service:** 1/31/2024

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3414.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-035

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting – 10/31/2023  
Need Meeting – 10/03/2023

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption References:**

*Global Factors*

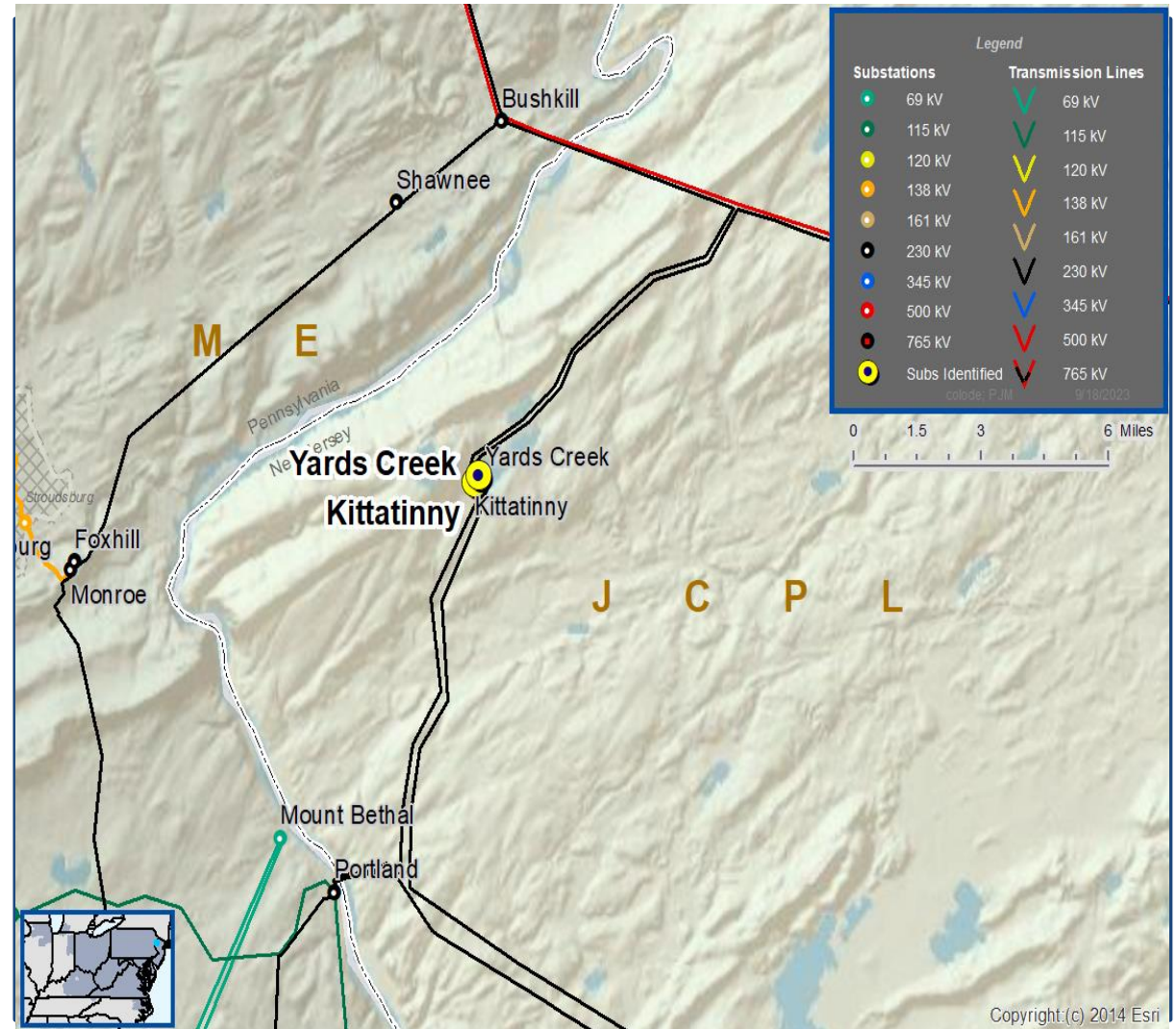
- System reliability and performance
- Substation / line equipment limits

*Upgrade Relay Schemes*

- Relay schemes that have a history of misoperation
- Obsolete and difficult to repair communication equipment (DTT, Blocking, etc.)
- Communication technology upgrades
- Bus protection schemes

**Problem Statement:**

- FirstEnergy has identified protection schemes using a certain vintage of relays and communication equipment that have a history of misoperation.
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- In many cases the protection equipment cannot be repaired due to a lack of replacement parts and available expertise in the outdated technology.
- Transmission line ratings are limited by terminal equipment.





# JCPL Transmission Zone M-3 Process Kittatinny-Yards Creek 230 kV Misoperation Relays

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| Need Number   | Transmission Line / Substation Locations | Existing Line Rating (SN / SE) | Existing Conductor Rating (SN / SE) |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| JCPL-2023-035 | Kittatinny-Yards Creek 230 kV M1027 Line | 648 / 648                      | 709 / 850                           |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-035

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace relaying, limiting substation conductor and line disconnect switches at Kittatinny substation

**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Kittatinny-Yards Creek M1027 230 kV Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 648 / 648 MVA (SN / SE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 709 / 850 MVA (SN / SE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$ 1.3 M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/03/2022

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3415.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |



**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-002

**Process State:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting 08/17/2023  
Need Meeting 04/20/2023

**Project Driver:**

*Performance and Risk*

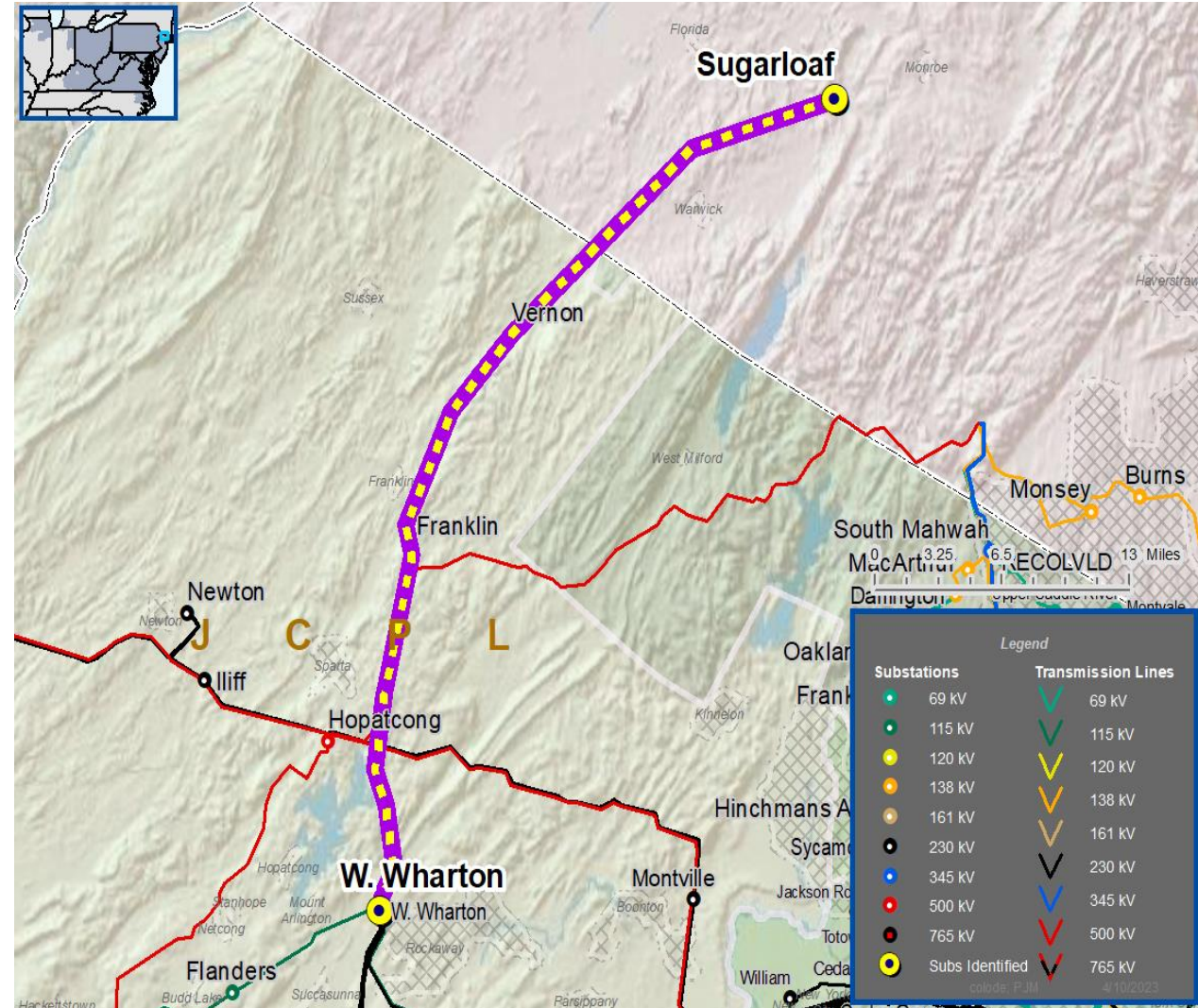
**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

- System reliability and performance

**Problem Statement:**

- FE and Central Hudson have two normally open lines that have not been utilized for approximately 10 years and will no longer be required.



# JCP&L Transmission Zone M-3 Process West Wharton – Sugarloaf 115 kV Lines

**Need Number:** JCPL-2023-002

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

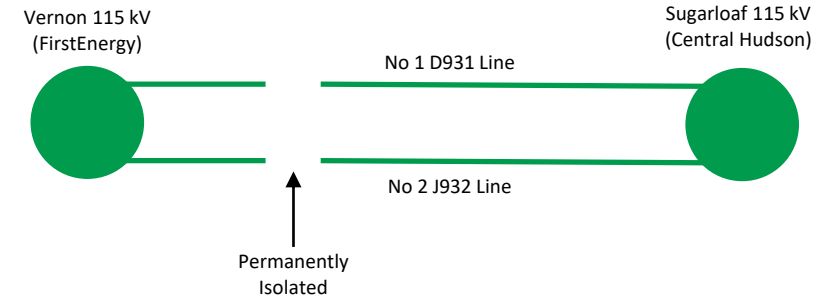
**Selected Solution:**

- Remove the normally open Interconnections between Vernon (FE) and Sugarloaf (Central Hudson) by removing the line jumper loops on Structure 161 for the 115 kV Sugarloaf CH –West Wharton No 1 D931 and No 2 J932 Lines.

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$0.05M

**Projected In-Service:** 7/25/2023

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3421.1



| Legend  |  |
|---------|--|
| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-014

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting – 06/04/2024  
Need Meeting – 04/02/2024

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption References:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

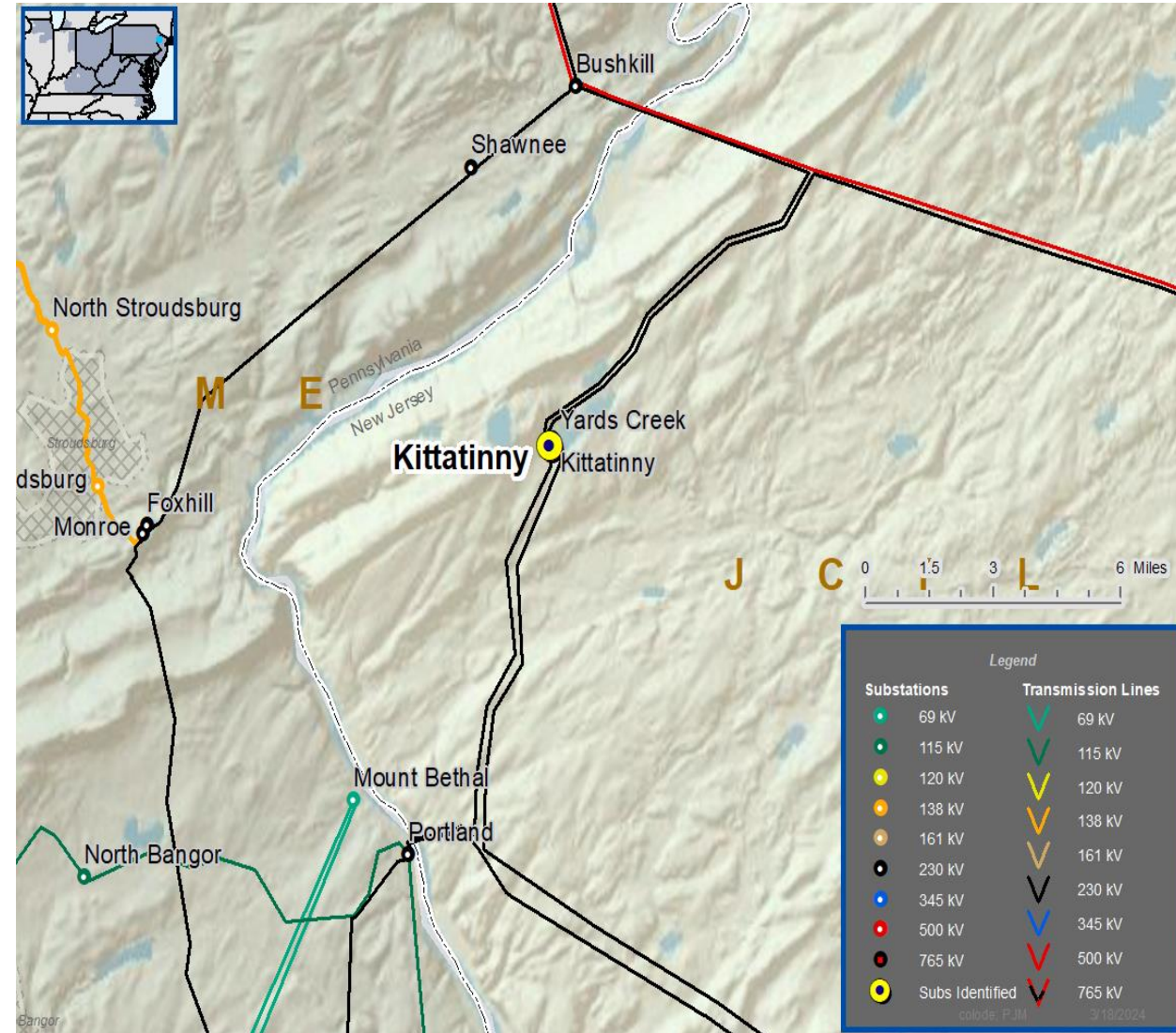
- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities

Add/Replace Transformers

Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The 230-34.5 kV No. 4 Transformer at Kittatinny Substation was manufactured approximately 64 years ago and is reaching end of life.
- Most recent DGA results showed elevated ethane gas levels compared with IEEE Standards
- Transformer is constructed with Type U bushings
  - Type U bushing designs have been documented to dramatically increase the risk of bushing failures.
- Existing Transformer Ratings:
  - 92/99/121/128 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-014

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the Kittatinny No. 4 230-34.5 kV Transformer with a 125 MVA unit.
- Replace the transformer relaying.

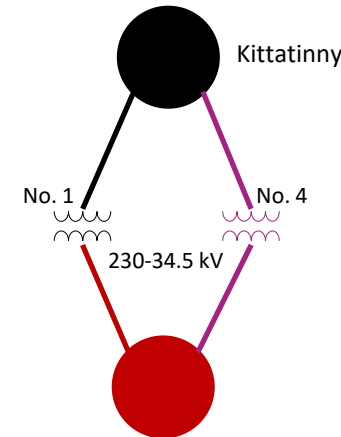
**Transformer Ratings:**

- Kittatinny 230-34.5 kV No. 4 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 92 / 122 / 121 / 136 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 162 / 169 / 209 / 214 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$5M

**Projected In-Service:** 5/1/2028

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3432.1



| Legend  |  |
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| 500 kV  |  |
| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-015

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting – 06/04/2024  
Need Meeting – 04/02/2024

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption References:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

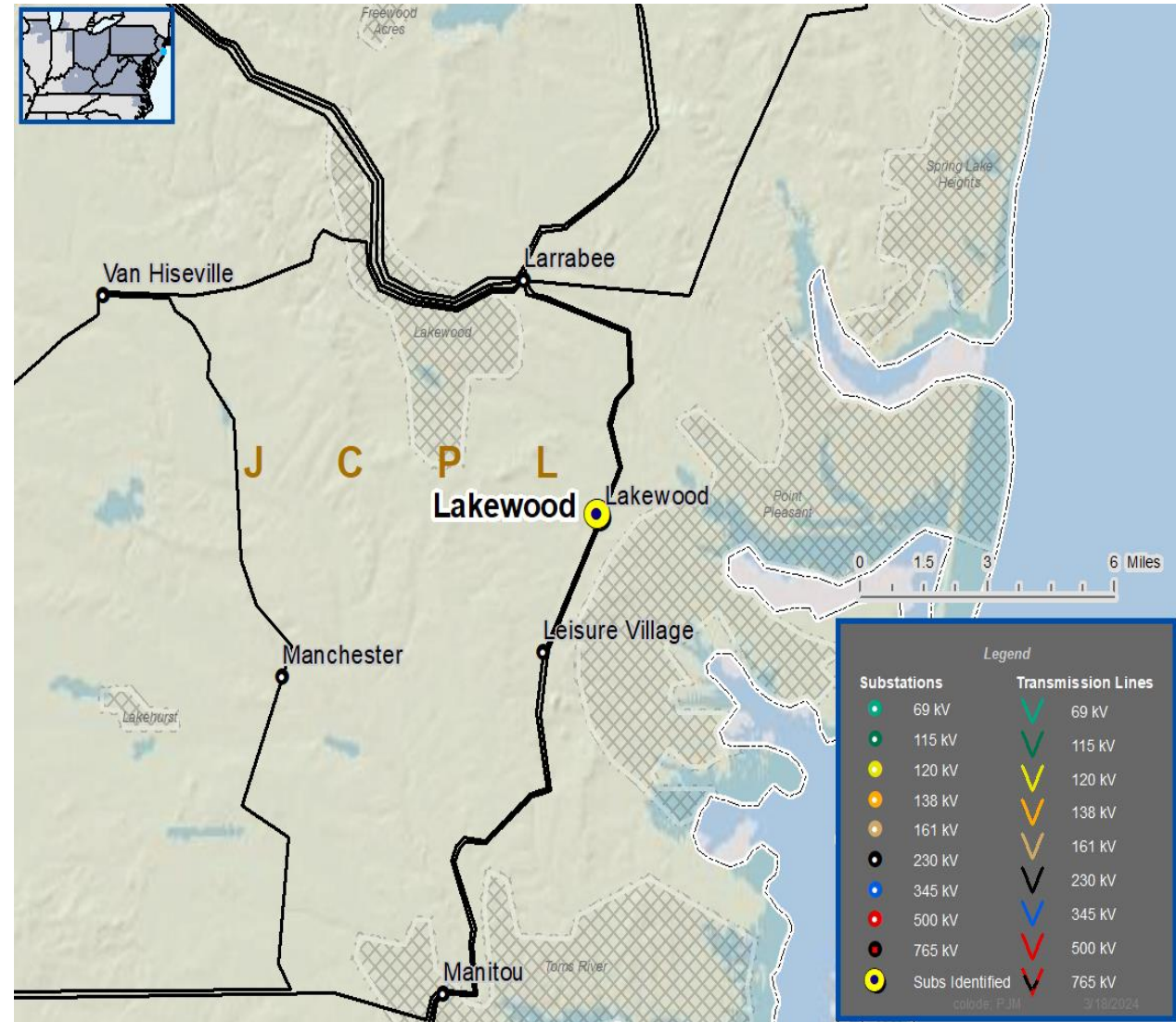
- System reliability and performance
- Reliability of Non-Bulk Electric System (Non-BES) Facilities

Add/Replace Transformers

Past System Reliability/Performance

**Problem Statement:**

- The 230-34.5 kV No. 6 Transformer at Lakewood Gen Substation was manufactured approximately 57 years ago and is reaching end of life.
- The transformer has exhibited leaking oil from the radiators, pumps and gauges.
  - Incidental oil leaks at end-of-life period increases risk of failure.
- Existing Transformer Ratings:
  - 105 / 129 / 132 / 144 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)



**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-015

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace the Lakewood Gen No. 6 230-34.5 kV Transformer with a 125 MVA unit.
- Replace the transformer relaying.

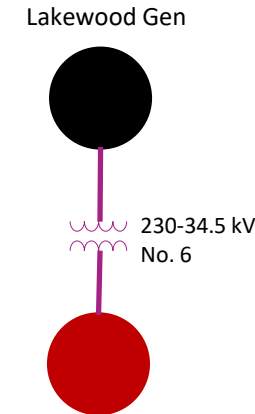
**Transformer Ratings:**

- Lakewood Gen 230-34.5 kV No. 6 Transformer:
  - Before Proposed Solution: 105 / 129 / 132 / 144 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 162 / 169 / 209 / 214 MVA (SN/SSTE/WN/WSTE)

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$6M

**Projected In-Service:** 05/24/2028

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3433.1



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| 345 kV  |  |
| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2022-004

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting 06/13/2024  
Need Meeting 11/17/2022

**Project Driver(s):**  
*Customer Service*

**Specific Assumption Reference(s):**

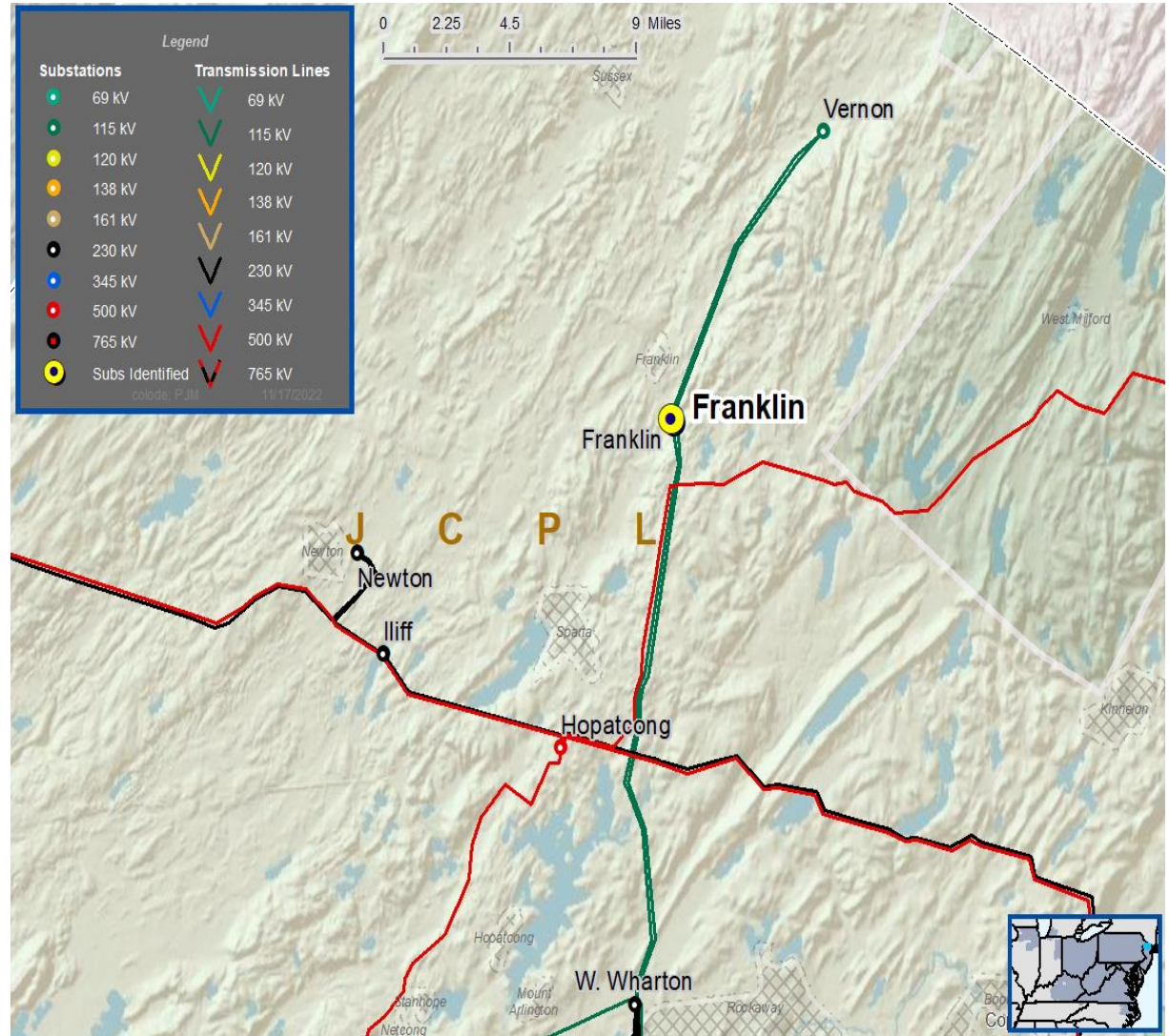
New customer connection request will be evaluated per FirstEnergy’s “Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities” document and “Transmission Planning Criteria” document.

**Problem Statement:**

New Customer Connection – A customer requested 34.5 kV service; anticipated load is 10 MVA near the Franklin 34.5 kV Substation.

**Requested in-service date:**

6/01/2023



**Need Number:** JCPL-2022-004

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Selected Solution:**

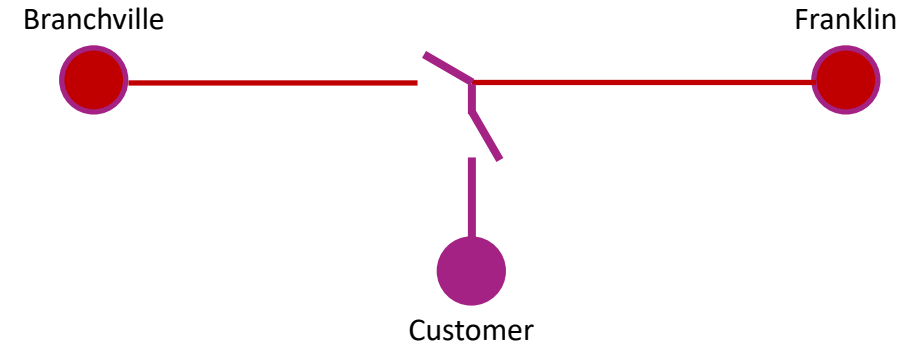
**34.5 kV Line Tap**

- Install one in-line and one tap-line SCADA controlled switches
- Construct an approximately 0.2-mile 34.5 kV line extension to the customer
- Review/modify relay settings on the Branchville – Franklin 34.5 kV Q745 Line

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$0.8M

**Projected In-Service:** 06/02/2025

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3437.1



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| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |



**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-030

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Previously Presented:** Solution Meeting – 07/18/2024  
Need Meeting – 05/16/2024

**Project Driver:**

*Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk*

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

- System reliability/performance
- Substation/line equipment limits

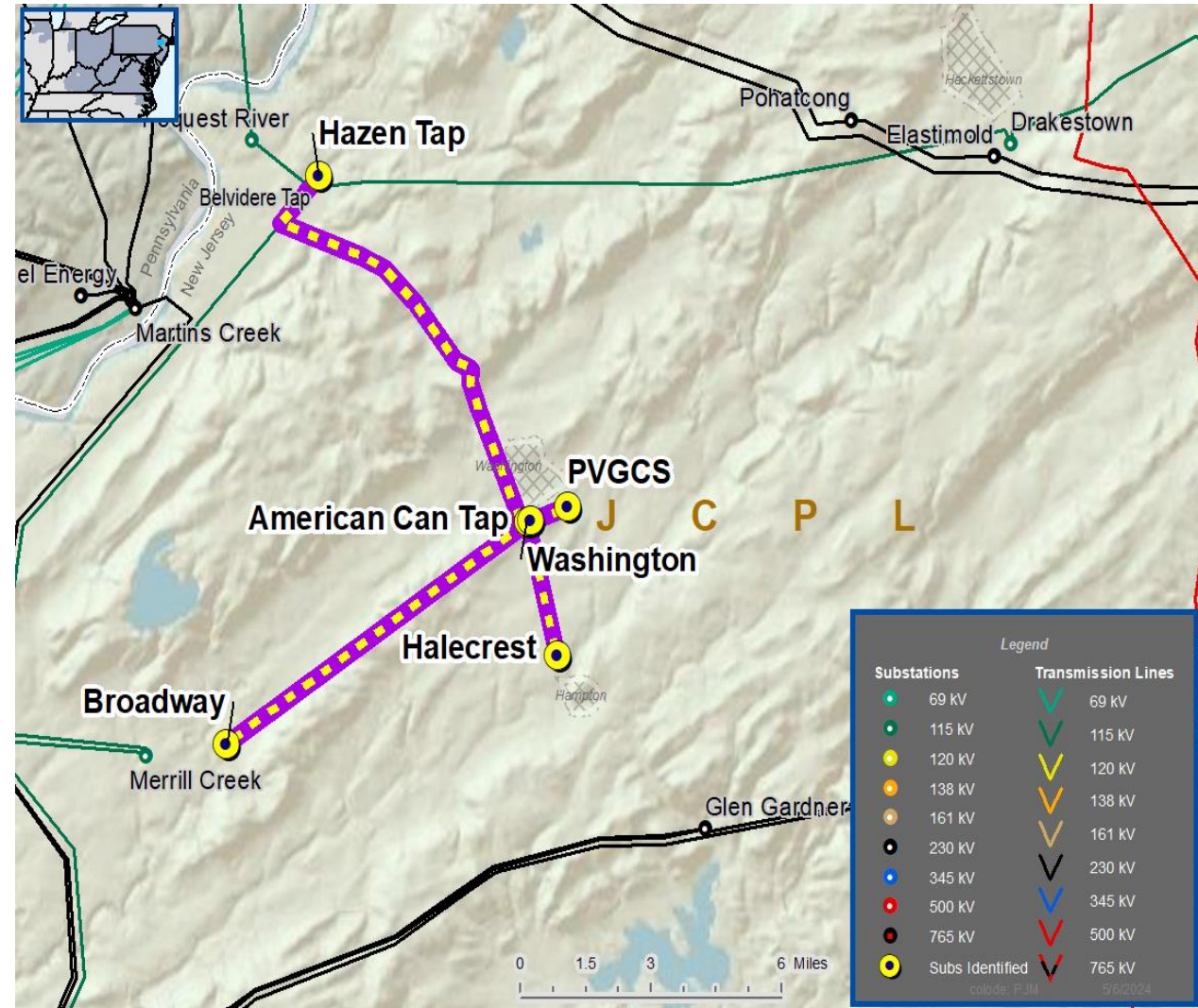
Substation Condition Rebuild/Replacement

- Age/condition of substation equipment
- Circuit breakers and other fault interrupting devices

**Problem Statement:**

- The existing Washington 34.5 kV breakers C705, P718, Q719, W23A, W23B, U723A and U723B are between 57-73 years old and are approaching end of life.
- Replacement components are difficult to source in quantity leading to non-standard repairs.
- The circuit breakers require frequent maintenance to preserve the integrity of the oil and replacement of parts on pneumatic systems.
- The line protection relaying is obsolete.
- The lines are currently limited by terminal equipment.

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| Need #        | Transmission Line / Substation Locations        | Existing Line Rating<br>(MVA SN / SE / WN / WE) | Existing Conductor Rating<br>(MVA SN / SE / WN / WE) |
|---------------|---|---|--|
| JCPL-2024-030 | Washington – Broadway 34.5 kV W23 Line          | 39 / 48 / 45 / 56                               | 39 / 48 / 45 / 56                                    |
|               | Washington – Halecrest 34.5 kV U723 Line        | 39 / 47 / 45 / 47                               | 39 / 48 / 45 / 56                                    |
|               | Washington – American Can Tap 34.5 kV P718 Line | 37 / 38 / 42 / 42                               | 37 / 38 / 42 / 42                                    |
|               | Washington – PVGCS Tap 34.5 kV Q719 Line        | 44 / 47 / 47 / 47                               | 44 / 53 / 50 / 63                                    |
|               | Washington – Hazen Tap 34.5 kV C705 Line        | 39 / 48 / 45 / 56                               | 39 / 48 / 45 / 56                                    |

**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-030

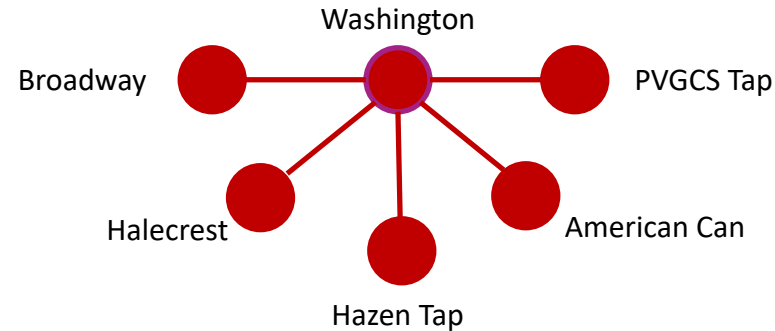
**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 9/23/2024

**Selected Solution:**

- Replace Washington 34.5 kV C705, P718, Q719, W23A, W23B, U723A and U723B circuit breakers
- Replace bus and line disconnect switches
  - Install line disconnect switches for C705 and Q719 breakers

**Transmission Line Ratings:**

- Washington – Broadway 34.5 kV W23 Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 39 / 48 / 45 / 56 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 39 / 48 / 45 / 56 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
- Washington – Halecrest 34.5 kV U723 Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 39 / 47 / 45 / 47 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 39 / 48 / 45 / 56 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
- Washington – American Can Tap 34.5 kV P718 Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 37 / 38 / 42 / 42 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 37 / 38 / 42 / 42 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
- Washington – PVGCS Tap 34.5 kV Q719 Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 44 / 47 / 47 / 47 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 44 / 53 / 50 / 63 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
- Washington – Hazen Tap 34.5 kV C705 Line
  - Before Proposed Solution: 39 / 48 / 45 / 56 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)
  - After Proposed Solution: 39 / 48 / 45 / 56 MVA (SN/SE/WN/WE)



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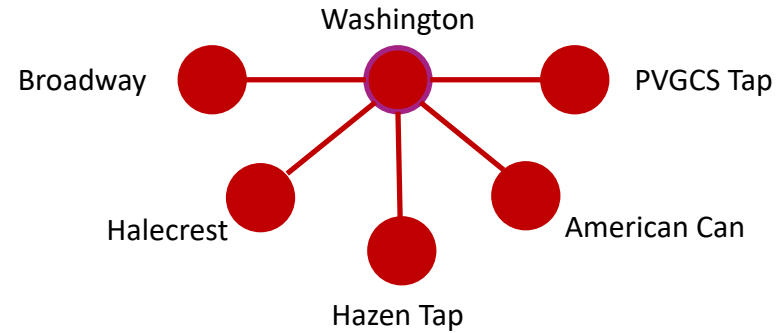
**Need Number:** JCPL-2024-030

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan  
– 9/23/2024

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$5.4M

**Projected In-Service:** 08/27/2027

**Supplemental Project ID:** s3438.1



| Legend  |  |
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| 230 kV  |  |
| 138 kV  |  |
| 115 kV  |  |
| 69 kV   |  |
| 46 kV   |  |
| 34.5 kV |  |
| 23 kV   |  |
| New     |  |

# Questions?



# Appendix

# High level M-3 Meeting Schedule

| Assumptions                                      | Activity  | Timing  |
|--|---|---|
|  | Posting of TO Assumptions Meeting information         | 20 days before Assumptions Meeting  |
|  | Stakeholder comments                                  | 10 days after Assumptions Meeting   |
| Needs  | Activity  | Timing  |
|  | TOs and Stakeholders Post Needs Meeting slides        | 10 days before Needs Meeting  |
|  | Stakeholder comments                                  | 10 days after Needs Meeting   |
| Solutions  | Activity  | Timing  |
|  | TOs and Stakeholders Post Solutions Meeting slides    | 10 days before Solutions Meeting  |
|  | Stakeholder comments                                  | 10 days after Solutions Meeting   |
| Submission of Supplemental Projects & Local Plan | Activity  | Timing  |
|  | Do No Harm (DNH) analysis for selected solution       | Prior to posting selected solution  |
|  | Post selected solution(s)                             | Following completion of DNH analysis  |
|  | Stakeholder comments                                  | 10 days prior to Local Plan Submission for integration into RTEP                            |
|  | Local Plan submitted to PJM for integration into RTEP | Following review and consideration of comments received after posting of selected solutions |

# Revision History

6/24/2024 – V1 – Local Plan for s3232.1, s3233.1, s3234.1-s3251.1, s3299.1-.4, s3252.1, s3253.1, s3254.1, s3255.1, s3256.1, s3257.1, s3258.1, s3259.1, s3260.1, s3261.1, s3262.1, s3272.1, s3273.1, s3274.1, s3275.1, s3280.1, s3281.1, s3283.1, s3284.1, s3298.1, s3298.1, s3298.2, s3298.3, s3298.4, s3298.5, s3294.5, s3294.4, s3294.3

9/17/2024 – V2 – s3325.1 – s3329.1 and s3336.1 added to local plan

9/23/2024 – V3 – s3394.1, s3397.1-s3407.1, s3411.1-s3415.1, s3421.1, s3432.1, s3433.1, s3437.1, s3438.1