



# Market Efficiency Update

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# 2020/21 Long-Term Window 1

- The retooled Market Efficiency economic model for the 2020/21 Long-Term Window 1 has been posted on the Market Efficiency [secure page](#).
  - Retooled market efficiency base case files for all study years, (XML format compatible with PROMOD 11.3).
  - Updated FSA sensitivity.
- Retooled data include
  - Updated Generation Expansion Plan
    - Recently requested generator deactivations, including the deactivation withdrawals of Byron and Dresden units.
    - Updated queued generator status changes (withdrawals, suspension or execution of Interconnection Service Agreements).
  - Powerflow Updates
    - Implemented network upgrades associated with the changes to the Generation Expansion Plan.
  - Event file Updates
    - Updated reactive interface ratings based on PV Analysis on the 2026 RTEP load flow cases.
    - Added couple of flowgates identified during analysis of proposals.

- Cluster No. 1 (APS) - French's Mill to Junction 138 kV
  - Analysis in progress.
- Cluster No. 2 (PECO) - Plymouth Meeting to Whitpain 230 kV
  - Analysis completed: Proposal 704, terminal equipment upgrades at the Plymouth Meeting and Whitpain 230 kV substations, selected as the preferred solution.
- Cluster No. 3 (PPL) - Juniata to Cumberland 230 kV
  - Analysis completed: Proposal 218, reconductor the Juniata-Cumberland 230 kV line, selected as the preferred solution.
- Cluster No. 4 (DOM) - Charlottesville to Proffit 230 kV
  - Constraint was posted as a reliability violation but eliminated after the re-tool.
  - The reliability proposals received for the Charlottesville to Proffit 230 kV violation were also reviewed for market efficiency benefits.
  - Analysis completed: Proposal 651, series reactor on the Charlottesville-Proffit 230 kV line, selected as the preferred solution.



# 2020/21 Long-Term Window 1<sup>st</sup> Read

- Completed comprehensive analysis considering economic benefits, reliability and operational impacts of the proposals.
- Proposal 704, terminal equipment upgrades at the Plymouth Meeting and Whippain 230 kV substations, selected as the preferred solution:
  - Highest B/C Ratio: 75.30
  - Lowest Cost: \$0.62 million
  - Addresses the target congestion
  - Passes all PROMOD sensitivity scenarios
  - Reliability analysis has been completed and no reliability violations identified
- PJM staff intends to submit Proposal 704 to be approved by the PJM Board for inclusion in the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan.



# Proposal No. 704 (Plymouth-Whitpain 220-13, 220-14 Terminal Upgrades)

Project ID: 202021\_704

Proposed Solution:  
Replace station conductor and metering inside Whitpain and Plymouth substations.

Project Type: Upgrade

kV Level: 230 kV

In-Service Cost (\$M): \$0.62

In-Service Year: 2025

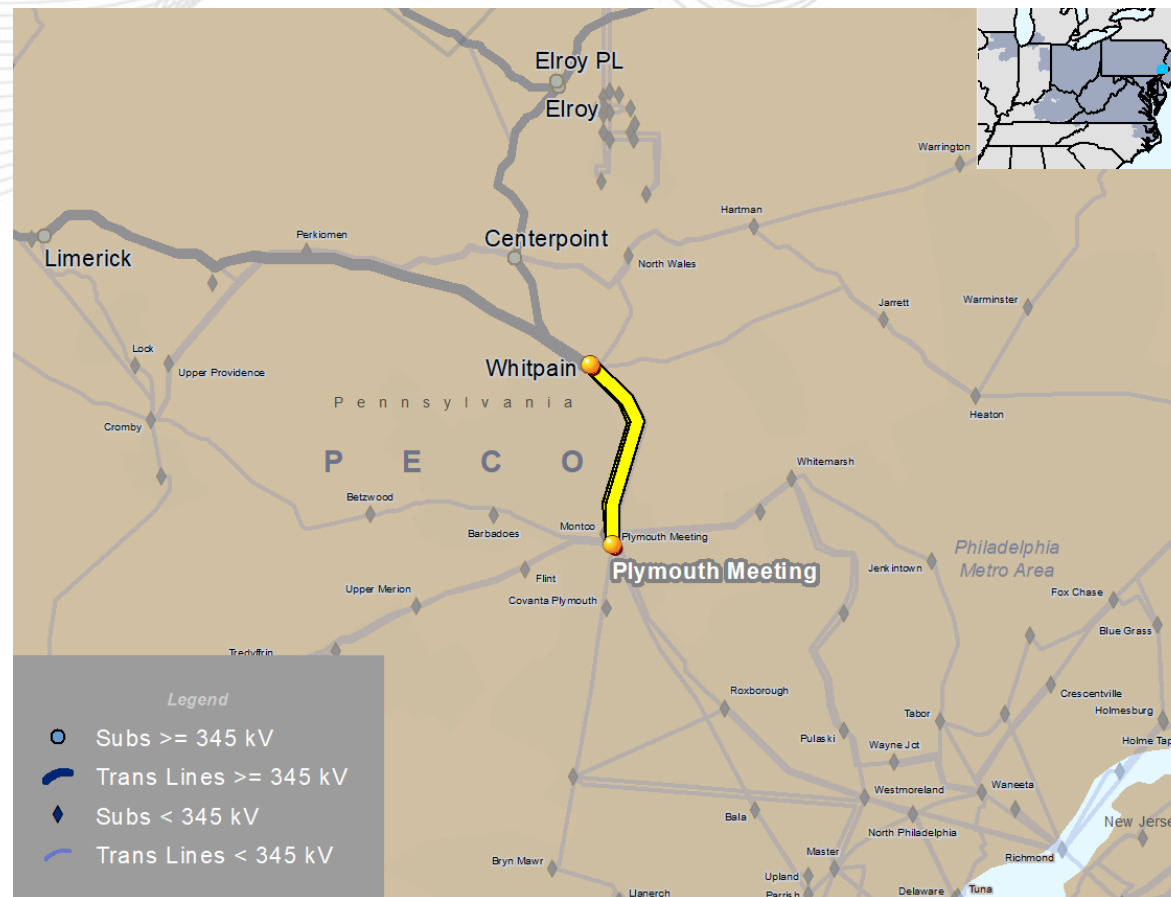
B/C Ratio = 75.30

Target Zone: PECO

ME Constraints:

Plymouth Meeting to Whitpain 230 kV

Notes: [Redacted Public Proposal 704](#)

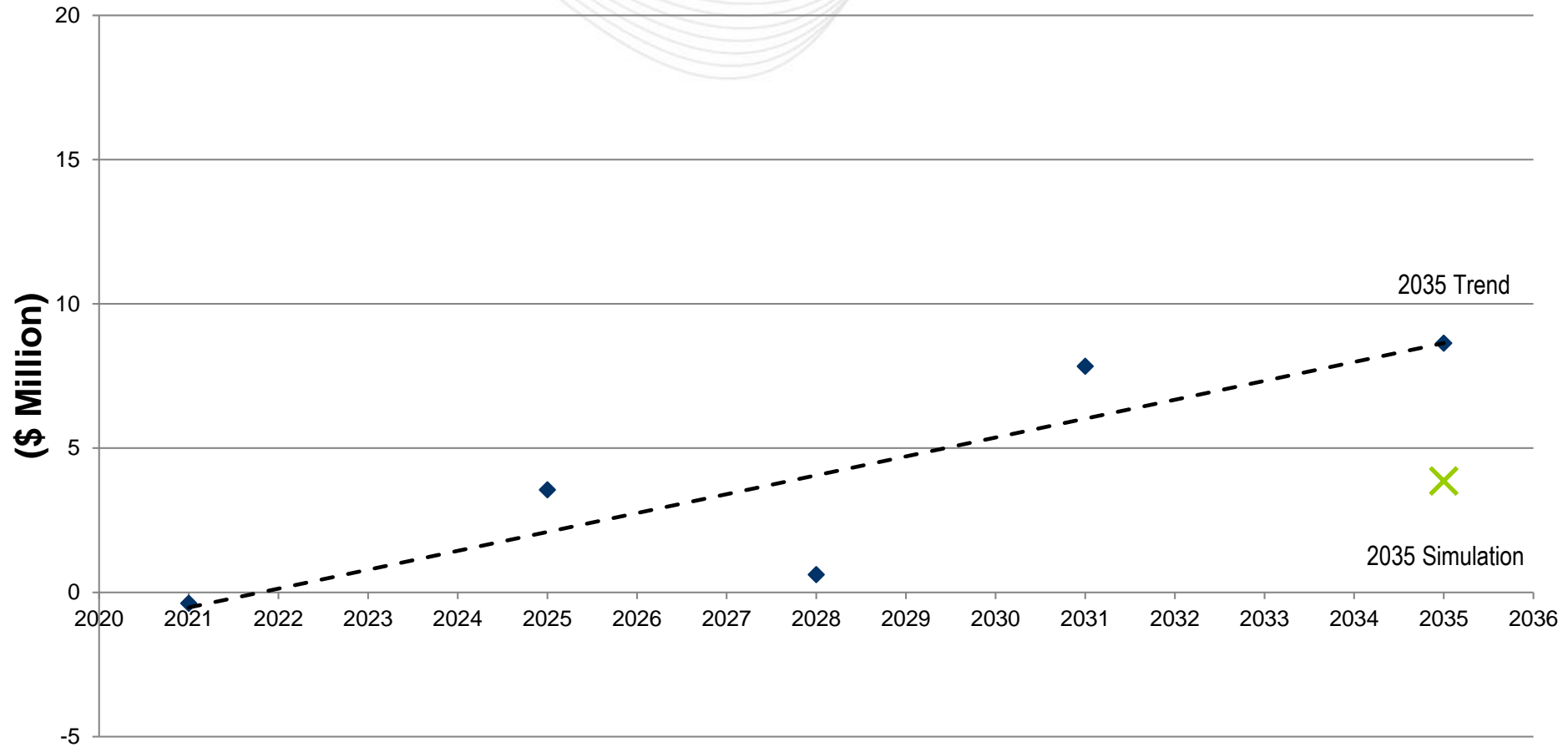




# Proposal 704 - Trend for Net Load Benefits

## 202021ME 704

Net Load Payment Benefit





- Completed comprehensive analysis considering economic benefits, reliability and operational impacts of the proposals.
- Proposal 218, reconductor the Juniata-Cumberland 230 kV line, selected as the preferred solution:
  - High B/C Ratio: 11.28
  - Low Cost: \$9.00 million
  - Fully addresses the target congestion driver Juniata-Cumberland 230 kV
  - Passes all PROMOD sensitivity scenarios
  - Reliability analysis has been completed and no reliability violation identified
- PJM staff intends to submit Proposal 218 to be approved by the PJM Board for inclusion in the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan.



# Proposal No. 218 (Juniata - Cumberland 230 kV Line Reconductor)

Project ID: 202021\_218

Proposed Solution:  
Reconductor the Juniata - Cumberland 230kV line.

Project Type: Upgrade

kV Level: 230 kV

In-Service Cost (\$M): \$9.00

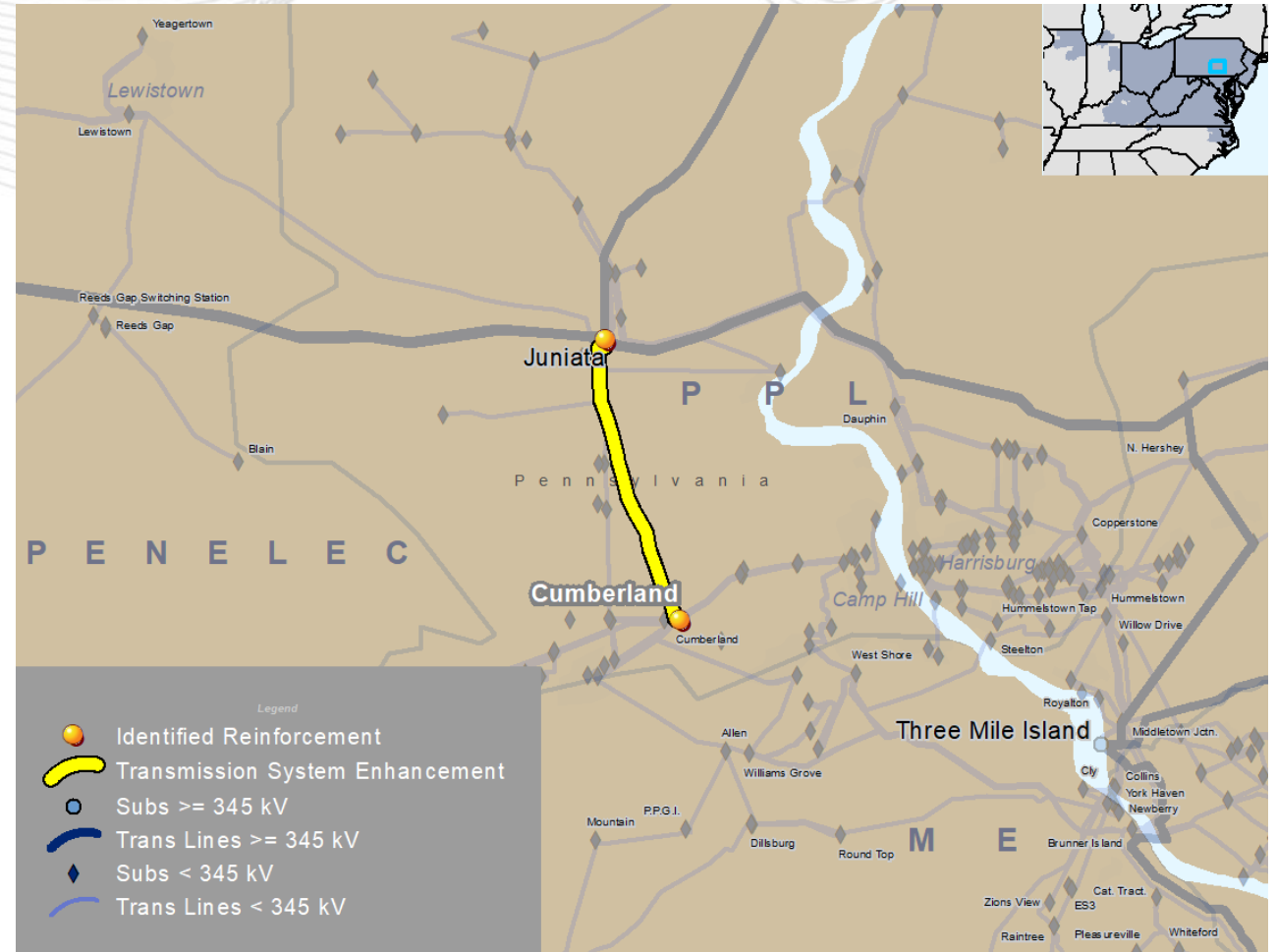
In-Service Year: 2023

B/C Ratio = 11.28

Target Zone: PPL

ME Constraints:  
Cumberland to Juniata 230 kV

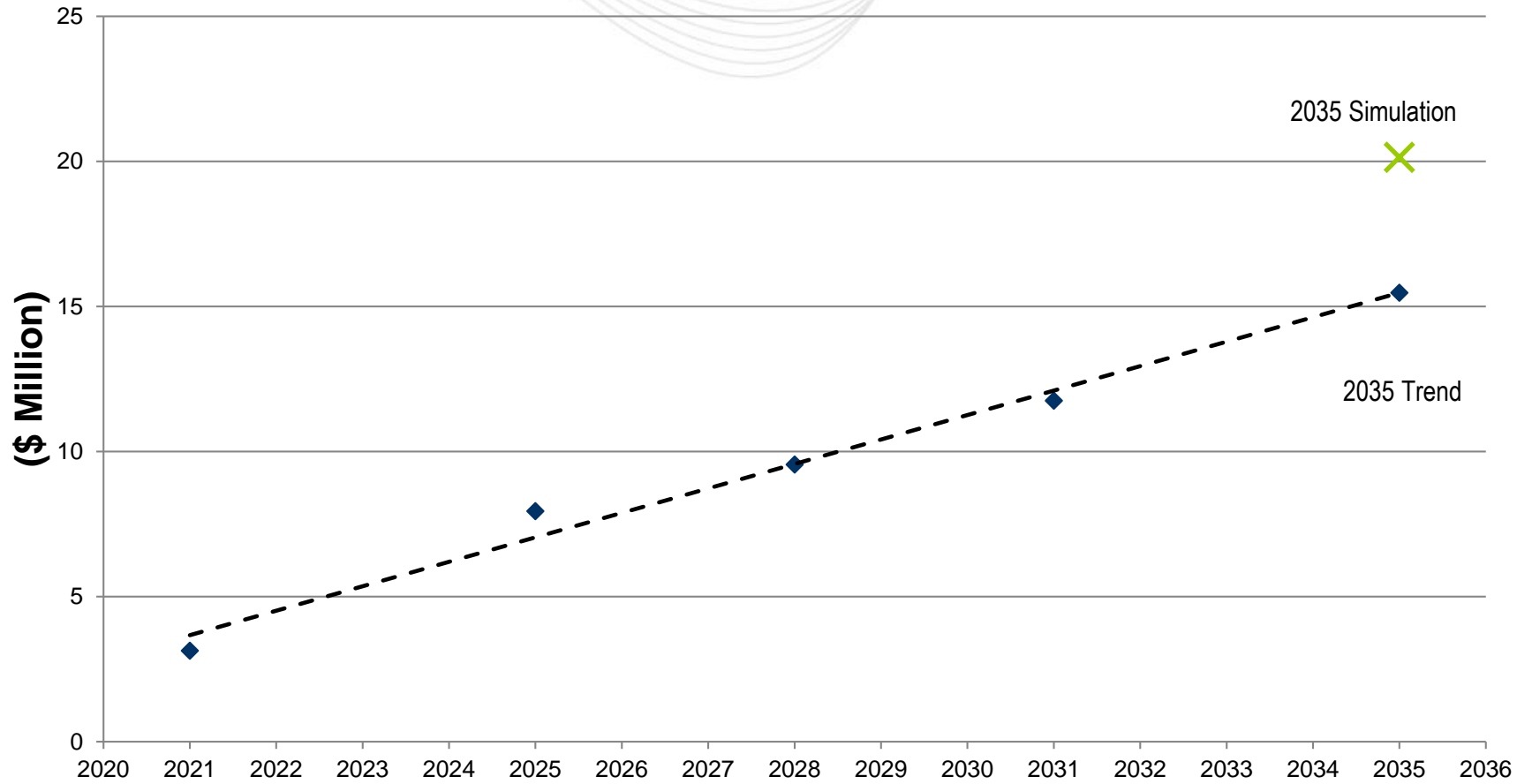
Notes: [Redacted Public Proposal 218](#)





# Proposal 218 - Trend for Net Load Benefits

**202021ME 218**  
Net Load Payment Benefit



- Completed comprehensive analysis considering economic benefits, reliability and operational impacts of the proposals.
- Proposal 651, series reactor on the Charlottesville-Proffit 230 kV line, selected as the preferred solution:
  - High B/C Ratio: 16.05
  - Low Cost: \$11.38 million
  - Fully addresses target congestion driver Charlottesville-Proffit 230 kV
  - Passes all PROMOD sensitivity scenarios
  - Reliability analysis has been completed and no reliability violation identified
- PJM staff intends to submit Proposal 651 to be approved by the PJM Board for inclusion in the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan.

**Project ID: 202021\_651**

**Proposed Solution:**  
Install series reactor on the Charlottesville – Proffit Rd. 230 kV line.

**Project Type:** Upgrade

**kV Level:** 230 kV

**In-Service Cost (\$M):** \$11.38

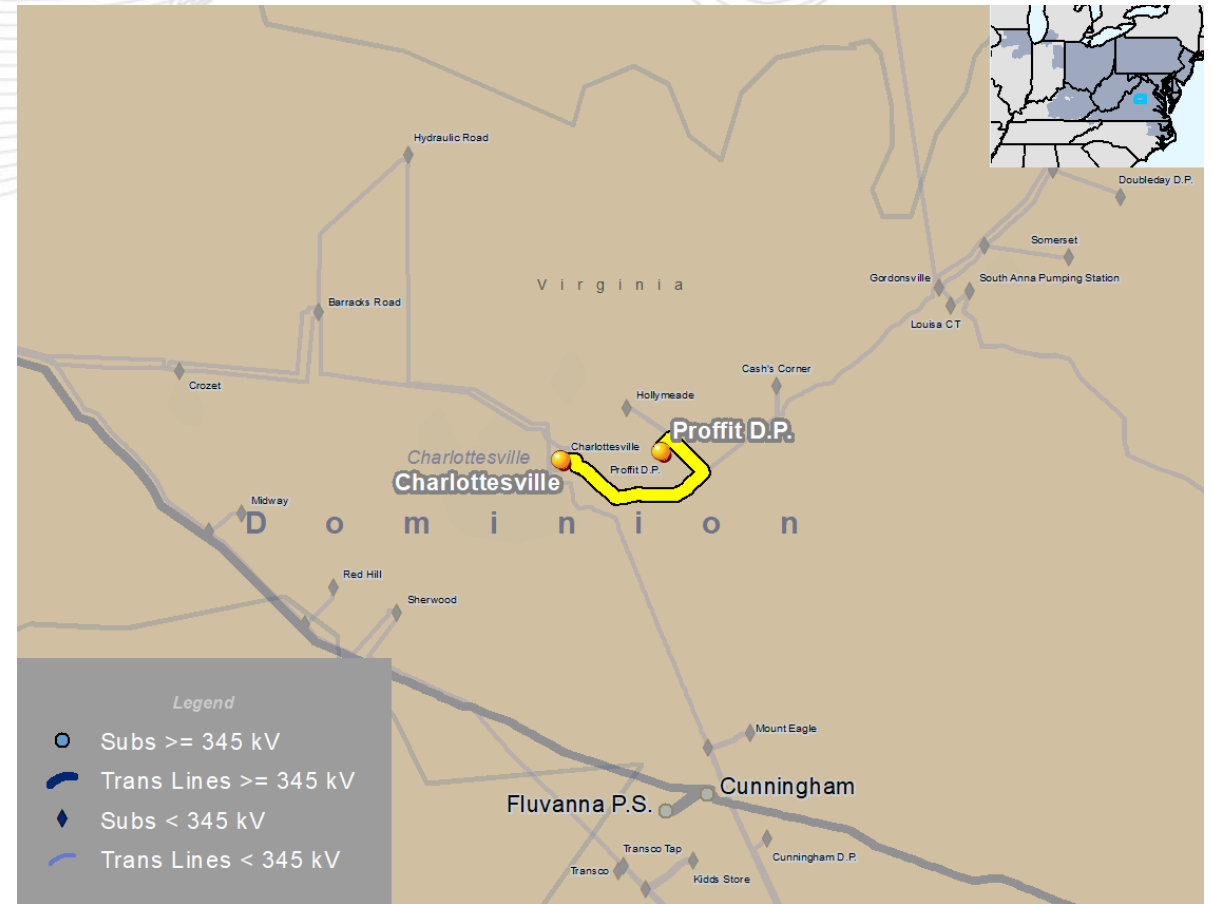
**In-Service Year:** 2023

**B/C Ratio =** 16.05

**Target Zone:** DOM

**ME Constraints:**  
Charlottesville to Proffit Rd Del Pt 230 kV

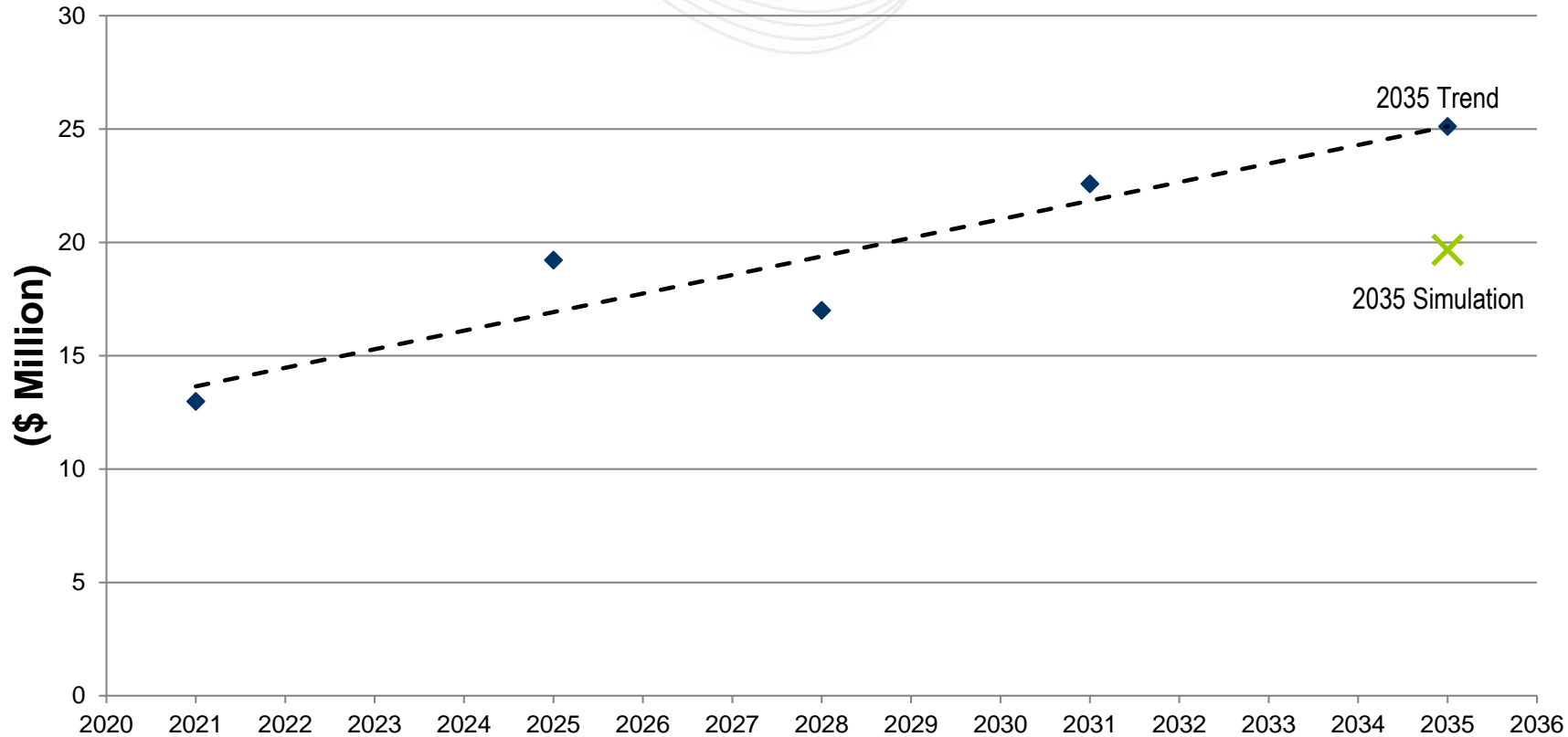
**Notes:** [Redacted Public Proposal 651](#)





# Proposal 651 - Trend for Net Load Benefits

**202021ME 651**  
Net Load Payment Benefit



- Finalize analysis for Cluster No. 1 (APS) - French's Mill to Junction 138 kV.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> read for Clusters No. 2 (PECO), No. 3 (PPL), and No. 4 (DOM).
- Final recommendation to the PJM Board for review and approval.

# Appendix A

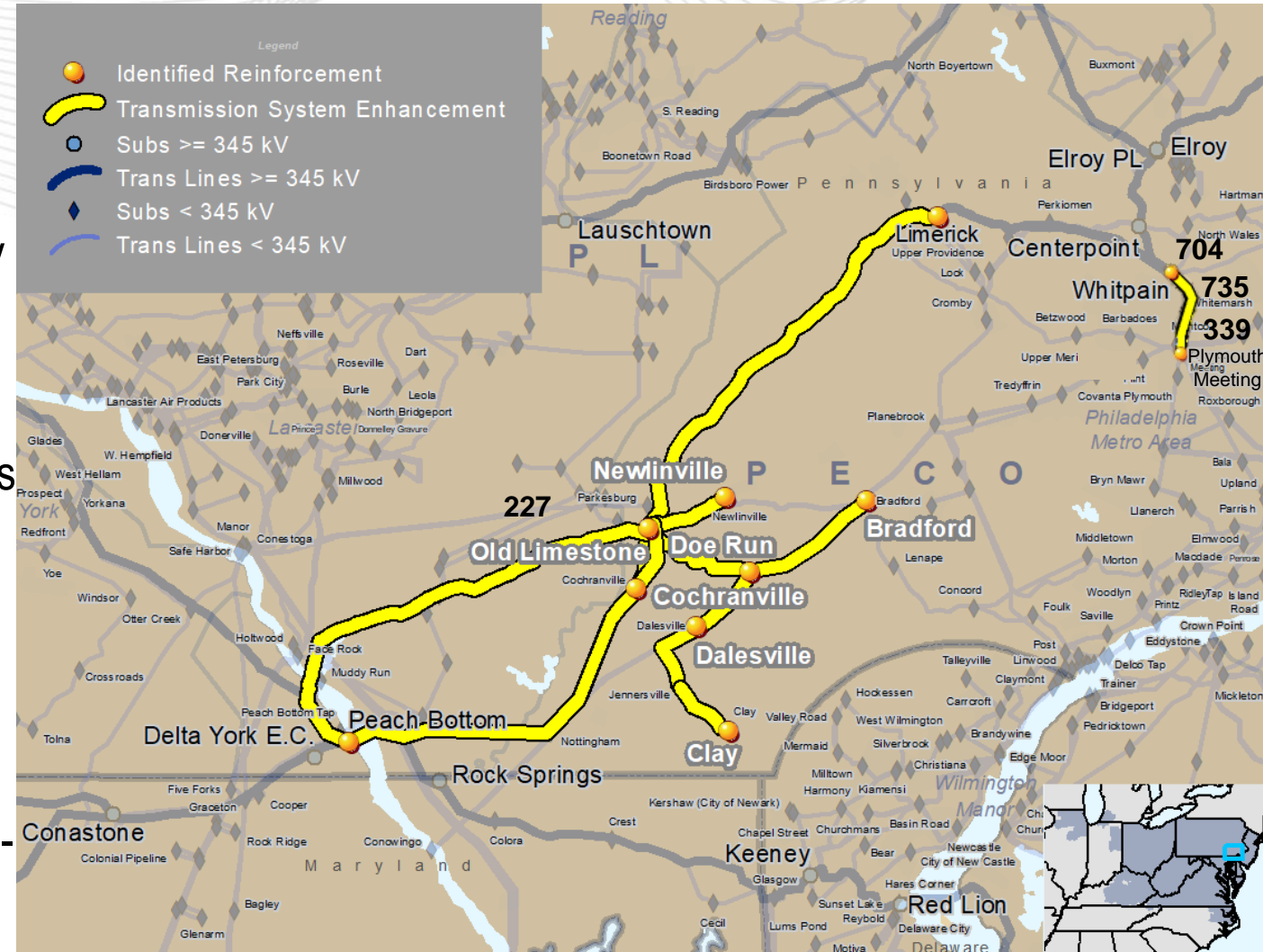
## 2020/21 Long Term Window 1

### B/C Ratios

Clusters No. 2 (PECO), No. 3 (PPL), and No.4 (DOM)



- [227](#): Interconnect Peach Bottom - Limerick 500kV and Cochranville - Newlinville 230kV lines via new Old Limestone 500/230 kV substation. Build new 230 kV Doe Run substation and interconnect Daleville - Bradford and Clay Tap - Bradford 230kV lines. Build new Old Limestone to Doe Run line.
- [399](#): Install Smart Wires device in series with the 220-13 and 220-14 Whitpain-Plymouth 230 kV lines and upgrade terminal equipment at Whitpain and Plymouth substations.
- [704](#): Upgrade terminal equipment at Whitpain and Plymouth substations.
- [735](#): Reconductor the 220-13 and 220-14 Whitpain-Plymouth 230 kV lines.

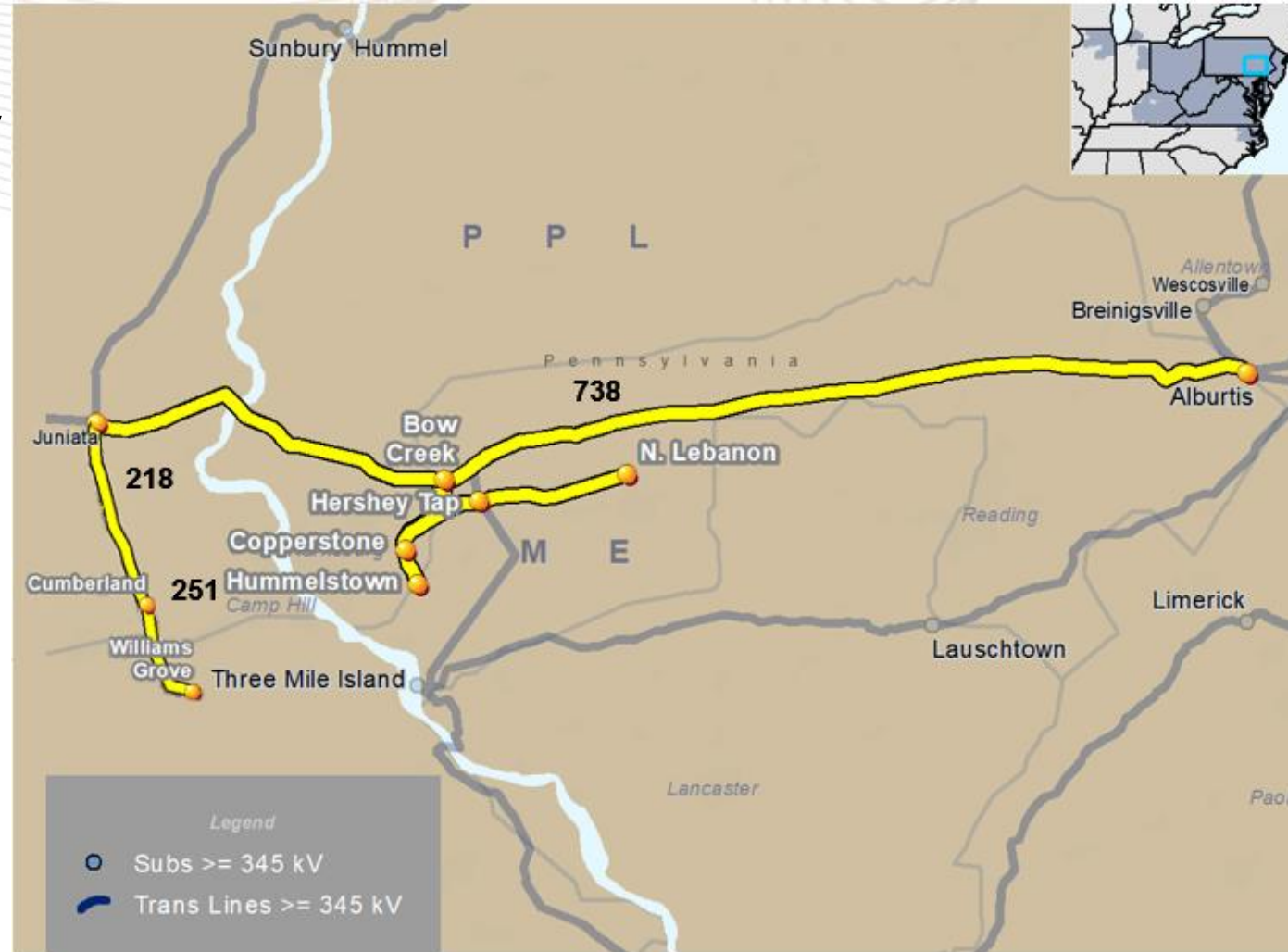




# Cluster No. 2 (PECO) - Final B/C Ratios: Base Case and Sensitivities

Proposal ID	<u>227</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>735</u>
Proposal Description	Old Limestone - Doe Run 500/230kV New line	Plymouth-Whitpain 220-13, 220-14 SmartWires	Plymouth-Whitpain 220-13, 220-14 Terminal Upgrades	Rebuild Plymouth-Whitpain 220-13, 220-14 Circuits
Project Type	Greenfield	Upgrade	Upgrade	Upgrade
B/C Ratio Metric	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage
In-Service Cost (\$MM)	\$73.51	\$8.42	\$0.62	\$14.98
Cost Containment	Yes	No	No	No
In-Service Year	2025	2025	2025	2025
% Cong Driver Mitigated	99.80%	100%	99.91%	100%
2025 Shifted Cong (\$MM)	No significant shift	No significant shift	No significant shift	No significant shift
15-Yr NPV NLP Benefit (\$MM)	\$85.09	\$47.49	\$49.41	\$51.23
Base Case B/C Ratio	1.09	5.33	75.30	3.23
No9A Sens. B/C Ratio	N/A	6.21	72.73	3.08
FSA Sens. B/C Ratio	N/A	1.58	17.76	0.56
Low Load B/C Ratio	N/A	3.97	63.33	2.64
High Load B/C Ratio	N/A	9.18	111.17	5.00
Low Gas B/C Ratio	N/A	3.36	43.33	2.20
High Gas B/C Ratio	N/A	3.01	36.75	1.53

- [102](#)\*: Capacitor bank at Reston 230 kV substation
- [218](#): Reconductor the Juniata - Cumberland 230 kV line.
- [251](#): Rebuild the existing single circuit Juniata - Cumberland 230 kV section to double circuit. Upgrade the Cumberland to William Grove 230 kV line.
- [540](#)\*: Capacitor bank at Bull Run 230 kV substation
- [738](#): Build new 500/230 kV Bow Creek tap substation on Juniata – Alburytis 500kV line to interconnect North Hershey - Hummelstown and North Lebanon – Copperstone 230kV lines.



\* Proposals 102 and 540, capacitor banks at Reston and Bull Run 230 kV, are not show on the map

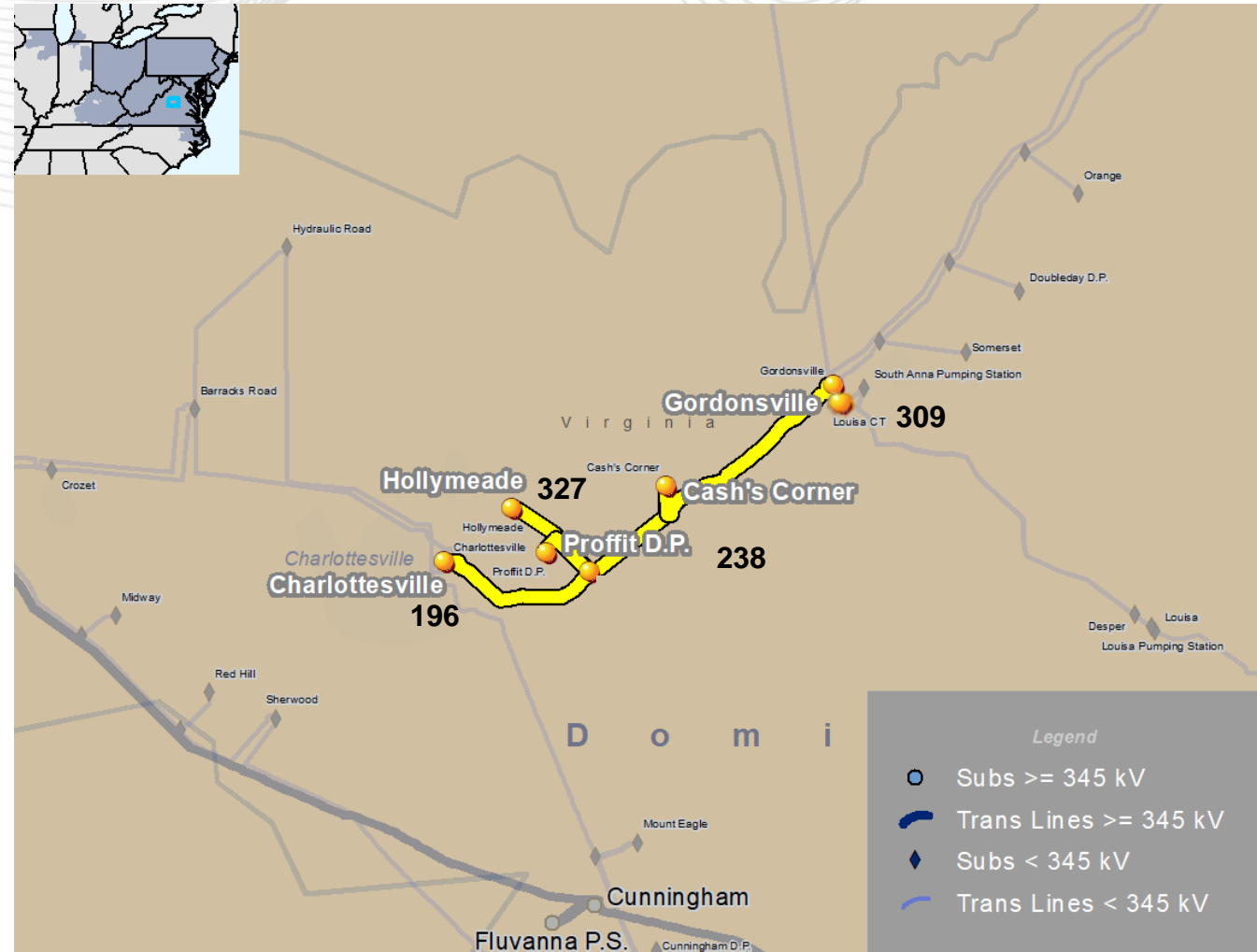


# Cluster No. 3 (PPL) - Final B/C Ratios: Base Case and Sensitivities

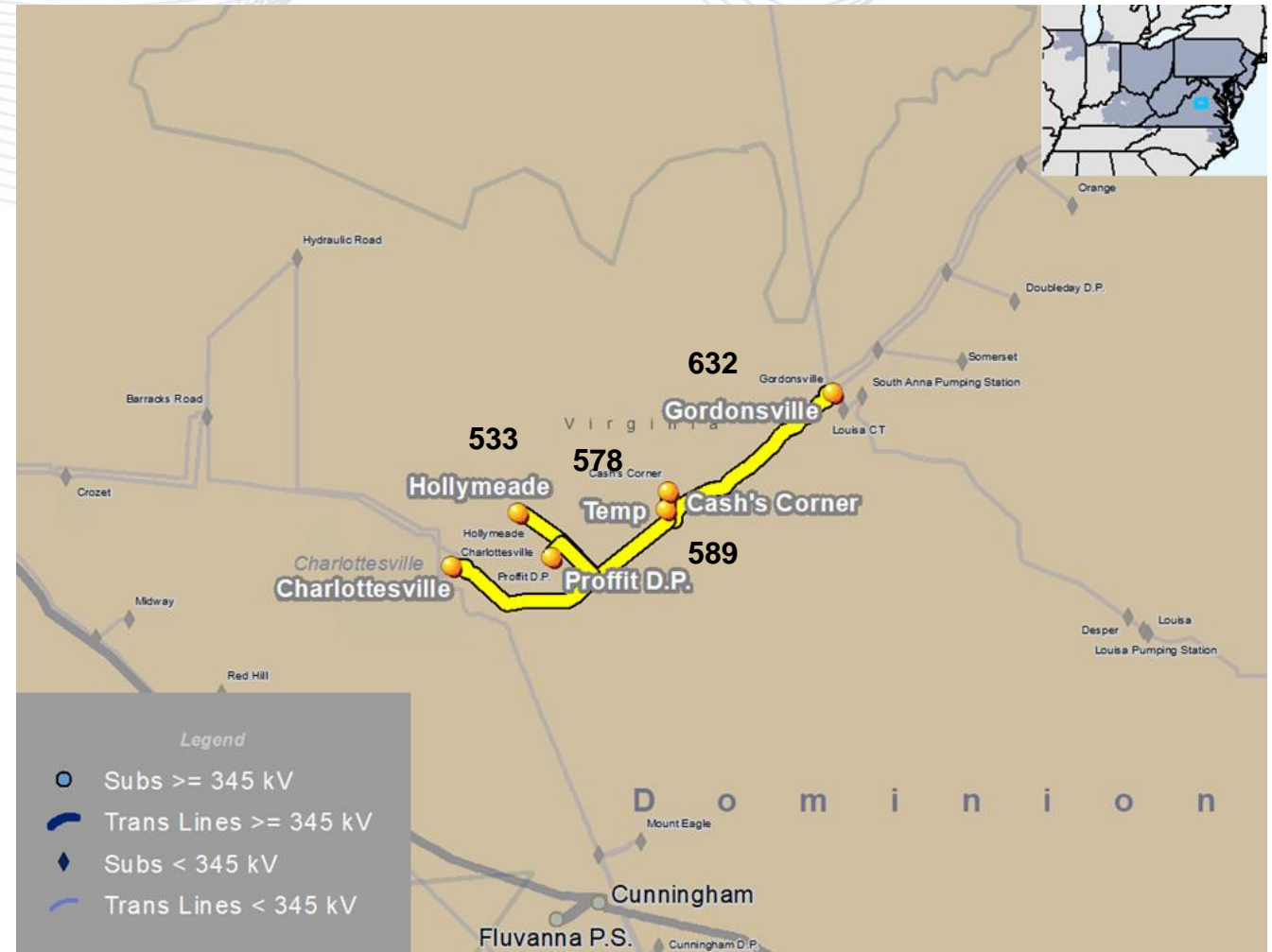
Proposal ID	<u>102</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>738</u>
Proposal Description	Reston 230kV Capacitor	Juniata - Cumberland 230 kV Line Reconductor	Juniata - Cumberland 230 kv Double Circuit Rebuild	Bull Run 230kV Capacitor	Bow Creek 500/230kV Project
Project Type	Upgrade	Upgrade	Upgrade	Upgrade	Greenfield
B/C Ratio Metric	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage
In-Service Cost (\$M)	\$1.89	\$9.00	\$49.05	\$5.73	\$55.05
Cost Containment	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
In-Service Year	2022	2023	2024	2023	2025
% Cong Driver Mitigated	0%	100%	100%	0%	97.83%
2025 Shifted Cong (\$MM)	N/A	No significant shift	No significant shift	N/A	No significant shift
15-Yr NPV NLP Benefit (\$MM)	N/A	\$107.41	\$106.57	N/A	\$125.03
Base Case B/C Ratio	N/A	11.28	2.05	N/A	2.15
No9A Sens. B/C Ratio	N/A	10.65	2.28	N/A	2.48
FSA Sens. B/C Ratio	N/A	15.22	3.07	N/A	3.19
Low Load B/C Ratio	N/A	6.48	1.34	N/A	1.13
High Load B/C Ratio	N/A	18.10	3.43	N/A	3.15
Low Gas B/C Ratio	N/A	14.71	3.19	N/A	3.00
High Gas B/C Ratio	N/A	13.17	2.80	N/A	2.15



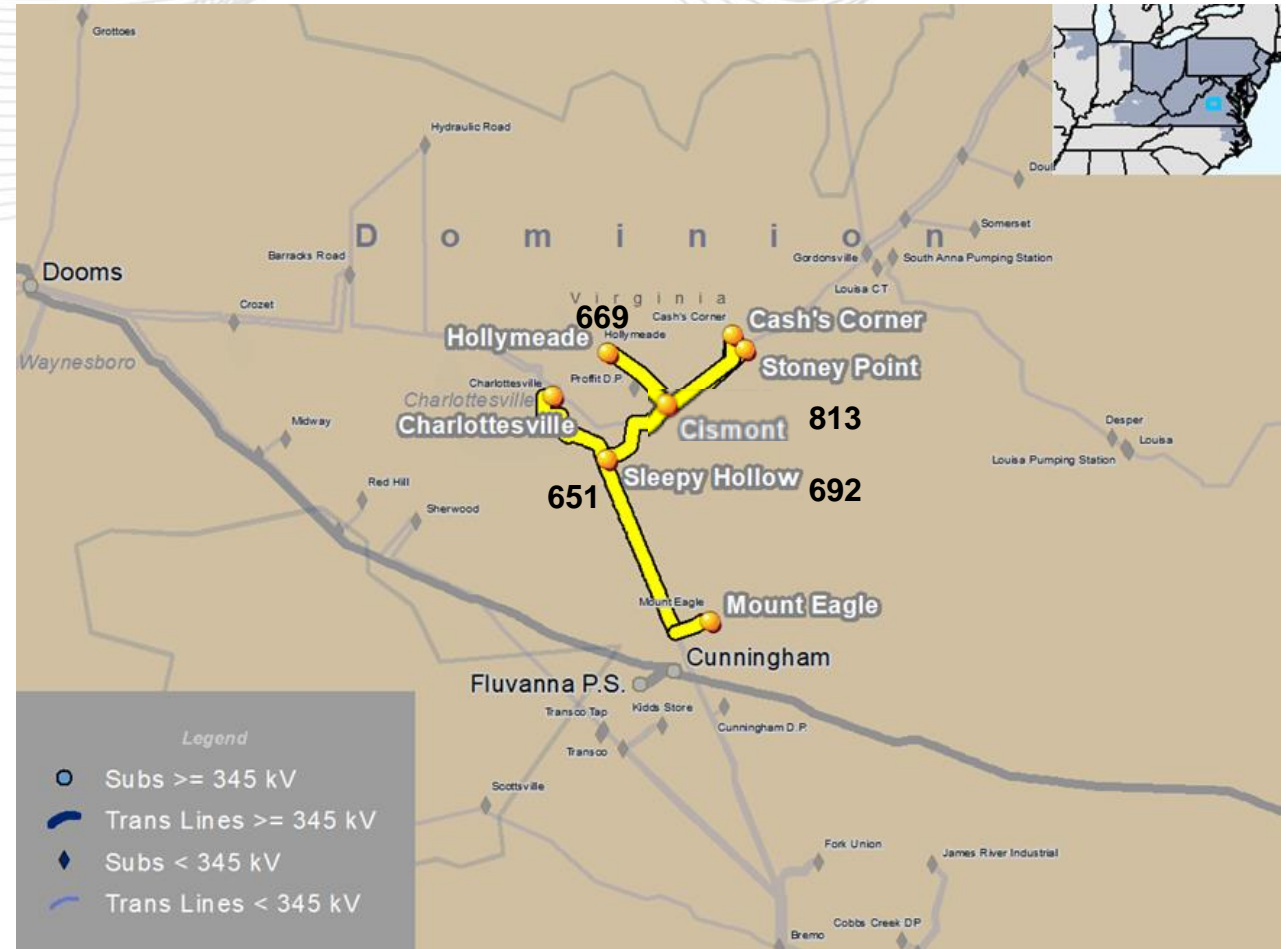
- [196](#): Charlottesville-Proffit 230kV Line Rebuild.
- [238](#): Charlottesville-Gordonsville 230kV Greenfield Line.
- [309](#): 5 MW Battery Energy Storage System at Louisa CT substation.
- [327](#): New Hollymeade Tap 230kV Substation. Charlottesville-Hollymeade Tap-Cash's Corner-Gordonsville 230kV Line Rebuild.



- [533](#): 10 MW Battery Energy Storage System at Hollymeade substation.
- [578](#): New Hollymeade Tap 230kV Substation.
- [589](#): Build Second Charlottesville-Gordonsville 230kV Line. Upgrade terminal equipment from Hollymeade to Gordonsville 230 kV.
- [632](#): 5 MW Battery Energy Storage System at Gordonsville Substation.



- [651](#): Charlottesville-Proffit 230kV Line Series Reactor.
- [669](#): 5 MW Battery Energy Storage System at Hollymeade Substation.
- [692](#): Sleepy Hollow-Stoney Point 230kV Greenfield Project.
- [813](#): New Cismont 230kV Substation. Charlottesville-Hollymeade Tap-Cash's Corner-Gordonsville 230kV Line Rebuild.



- [6](#): Charlottesville-Proffit 230kV Line Rebuild.
  - Proposal does not clear congestion on the Charlottesville-Proffit 230 kV driver.
- [26](#): 16 MW Battery Energy Storage System at Hollymeade substation.
  - Proposal does not clear congestion on the Charlottesville-Proffit 230 kV driver.
- [38](#): Sleepy Hollow-Gordonsville 230kV Greenfield Project.
  - Proposal clears congestion on the driver and yields a B/C Ratio of 3.97 (see details on slide 28).
- [111](#): Build Second Charlottesville-Gordonsville 230kV Line.
  - This proposal is identical to the Market Efficiency Proposal 589.
- [170](#): Hollymeade 230kV Line Series Reactor.
  - The series reactor in this proposal has a lower reactance than the Market Efficiency Proposal No. 651.
  - Proposal does not clear congestion on the Charlottesville-Proffit 230 kV driver.



- [182](#): Charlottesville-Gordonsville 230kV Greenfield Line.
  - This proposal is identical to the Market Efficiency Proposal 238.
- [268](#): New Hollymeade Tap 230kV Substation.
  - This proposal is identical to the Market Efficiency Proposal 327.
- [298](#): Lee District 500/230kV Greenfield Project.
  - Proposal does not clear congestion on the Charlottesville-Proffit 230 kV driver.
- [385](#): New Cismont 230kV Substation. Charlottesville-Hollymeade Tap-Cash's Corner-Gordonsville 230kV Line Rebuild.
  - This proposal is identical to the Market Efficiency Proposal 813.
- [624](#): Charlottesville-Proffit 230kV Line Rebuild.
  - This proposal is identical to the Market Efficiency Proposal 196.



# Cluster No. 4 (DOM) - Final B/C Ratios

Proposal ID	<u>196</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>327</u>
<b>Proposal Description</b>	Charlottesville-Proffit 230kV Line Rebuild	Charlottesville-Gordonsville 230kV Greenfield Line	5 MW Battery Energy Storage System at Louisa CT substation	New Hollymeade Tap 230kV Substation. Charlottesville-Hollymeade Tap-Cash's Corner-Gordonsville 230kV Line Rebuild.
<b>Project Type</b>	Upgrade	Greenfield	Upgrade	Greenfield
<b>B/C Ratio Metric</b>	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage
<b>In-Service Cost (\$MM)</b>	\$19.49	\$45.83	\$25.98 <sup>1)</sup>	\$35.93
<b>Cost Containment</b>	No	Yes	No	No
<b>In-Service Year</b>	2024	2025	2023	2025
<b>% Cong Driver Mitigated</b>	100%	100%	0.87%	99.48%
<b>2025 Shifted Cong (\$MM)</b>	Hollymeade-Cash's Corner <sup>2)</sup>	No significant shift	N/A	No significant shift
<b>15-Yr NPV NLP Benefit (\$MM)</b>	\$137.63	\$146.48	N/A	\$151.68
<b>Base Case B/C Ratio</b>	N/A	3.02	N/A	3.99
<b>No9A Sens. B/C Ratio</b>	N/A	3.75	N/A	5.66
<b>FSA Sens. B/C Ratio</b>	N/A	0.87	N/A	2.22
<b>Low Load B/C Ratio</b>	N/A	3.52	N/A	4.62
<b>High Load B/C Ratio</b>	N/A	4.93	N/A	6.67
<b>Low Gas B/C Ratio</b>	N/A	3.54	N/A	4.33
<b>High Gas B/C Ratio</b>	N/A	3.20	N/A	4.37

Notes: <sup>1)</sup> Corrected BESS cost includes augmentation, replacement and recycling (disposal) expenses.

<sup>2)</sup> Rebuilding only the Charlottesville-Proffit segment shifts congestion to the next segment, Hollymeade-Cash's Corner.



# Cluster No. 4 (DOM) - Final B/C Ratios (cont.)

Proposal ID	<a href="#">533</a>	<a href="#">578</a>	<a href="#">589</a>	<a href="#">632</a>
Proposal Description	10 MW Battery Energy Storage System at Hollymeade substation	New Hollymeade Tap 230kV Substation	Build Second Charlottesville-Gordonsville 230kV Line. Upgrade terminal equipment from Hollymeade to Gordonsville 230 kV.	5 MW Battery Energy Storage System at Gordonsville Substation
Project Type	Upgrade	Greenfield	Greenfield	Greenfield
B/C Ratio Metric	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage
In-Service Cost (\$MM)	\$40.45 <sup>1)</sup>	\$10.02	\$25.97	\$29.15 <sup>1)</sup>
Cost Containment	No	No	Yes	No
In-Service Year	2023	2023	2025	2023
% Cong Driver Mitigated	7.82%	0%	100%	4.57%
2025 Shifted Cong (\$MM)	N/A	N/A	Hollymeade-Cash's Corner-Gordonsville <sup>2)</sup>	N/A
15-Yr NPV NLP Benefit (\$MM)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Base Case B/C Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
No9A Sens. B/C Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FSA Sens. B/C Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Load B/C Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
High Load B/C Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Gas B/C Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
High Gas B/C Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes: <sup>1)</sup> Corrected BESS cost includes augmentation, replacement and recycling (disposal) expenses.

<sup>2)</sup> Proposed terminal equipment upgrades not enough to achieve proposed ratings on Hollymeade-Cash's Corner-Gordonsville.



# Cluster No. 4 (DOM) - Final B/C Ratios (cont.)

Proposal ID	<a href="#">651</a>	<a href="#">669</a>	<a href="#">692</a>	<a href="#">813</a>
<b>Proposal Description</b>	Charlottesville-Proffit 230kV Line Series Reactor	5 MW Battery Energy Storage System at Hollymeade Substation	Sleepy Hollow-Stoney Point 230kV Greenfield Project	New Cismont 230kV Substation. Line Rebuild Charlottesville - Gordonsville 230kV.
<b>Project Type</b>	Upgrade	Upgrade	Greenfield	Greenfield
<b>B/C Ratio Metric</b>	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage	Lower Voltage
<b>In-Service Cost (\$MM)</b>	\$11.38	\$25.95 <sup>1)</sup>	\$36.07	\$73.64
<b>Cost Containment</b>	No	No	Yes	No
<b>In-Service Year</b>	2023	2023	2025	2025
<b>% Cong Driver Mitigated</b>	99.52%	6.46%	100%	100%
<b>2025 Shifted Cong (\$MM)</b>	No significant shift	N/A	Stoney Point – Cash’s Corner <sup>2)</sup>	No significant shift
<b>15-Yr NPV NLP Benefit (\$MM)</b>	\$193.24	N/A	N/A	\$168.88
<b>Base Case B/C Ratio</b>	16.05	N/A	N/A	2.17
<b>No9A Sens. B/C Ratio</b>	12.21	N/A	N/A	2.64
<b>FSA Sens. B/C Ratio</b>	8.13	N/A	N/A	1.01
<b>Low Load B/C Ratio</b>	15.06	N/A	N/A	2.19
<b>High Load B/C Ratio</b>	18.86	N/A	N/A	3.04
<b>Low Gas B/C Ratio</b>	11.39	N/A	N/A	2.28
<b>High Gas B/C Ratio</b>	17.96	N/A	N/A	2.17

Notes: <sup>1)</sup> Corrected BESS cost includes augmentation, replacement and recycling (disposal) expenses.

<sup>2)</sup> Proposal shifts a significant portion of the congestion to Stoney Point – Cash’s Corner.



# Cluster No. 4 (DOM) - Reliability Proposal No. 38

Proposal ID	Reliability Prop. 38
Proposal Description	Sleepy Hollow-Gordonsville 230kV Greenfield Project
Project Type	Greenfield
B/C Ratio Metric	Lower Voltage
In-Service Cost (\$MM)	\$40.17
Cost Containment	Yes
In-Service Year	2026
% Cong Driver Mitigated	100%
2025 Shifted Cong (\$MM)	No significant shift
15-Yr NPV NLP Benefit (\$MM)	\$151.02
Base Case B/C Ratio	3.97
No9A Sens. B/C Ratio	4.50
FSA Sens. B/C Ratio	1.76
Low Load B/C Ratio	3.86
High Load B/C Ratio	5.38
Low Gas B/C Ratio	4.04
High Gas B/C Ratio	3.56

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