

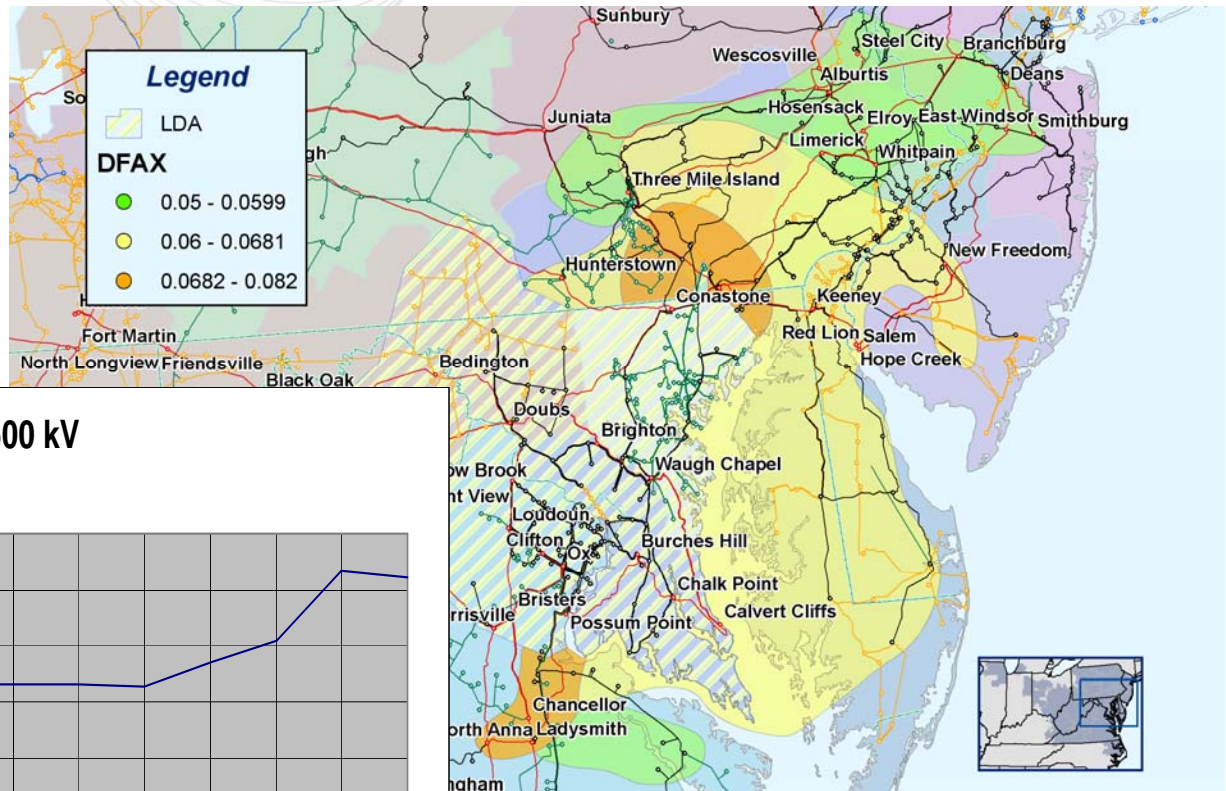


LDA Next Steps

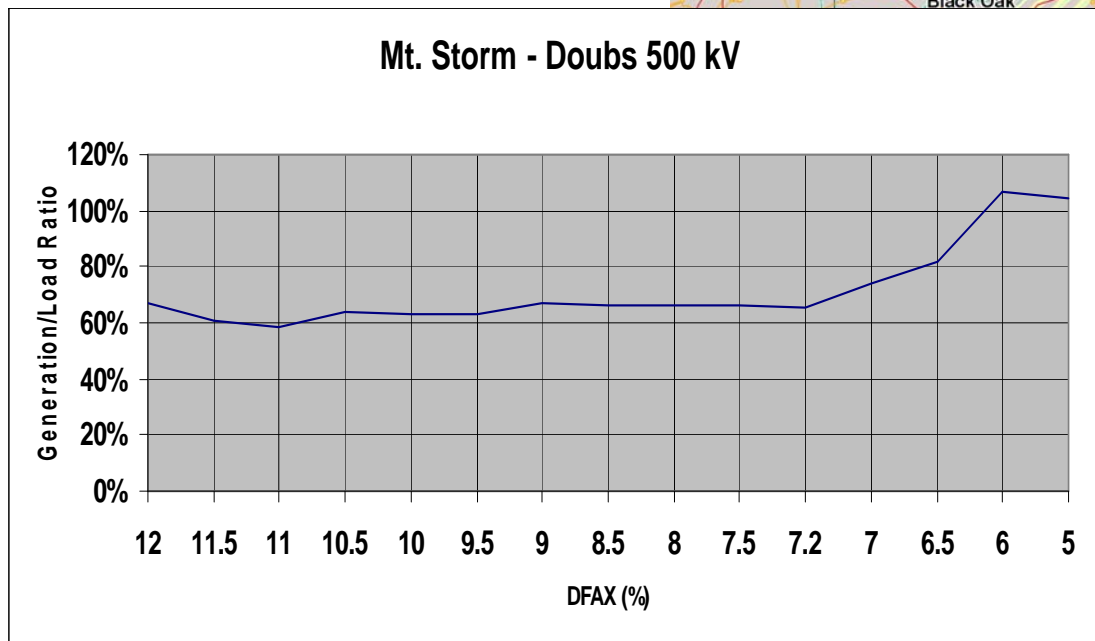
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- At the October meeting, the PC endorsed Manual 14B language to establish triggers to investigate the development on a new LDA
- Triggers were based on the RTEP long term planning results and market efficiency analyses
- The MRC approved the manual language at their November meeting
- The MRC asked the PC to continue the effort to develop the analytic methods to define an LDA
- Previous efforts have focused on the use of d-fax analysis to define the LDA

- D-fax analysis would be used to determine specific busses included in the proposed LDA
- Model used to determine the load bus d-fax would include all approved RTEP upgrades
- Establish a d-fax cutoff based on one of the existing LDAs
 - Lower DFAX cutoff would expand the LDA
 - Higher DFAX cutoff would shrink the LDA
 - DFAX cutoff would be established based on analysis of specific topology



Mt. Storm - Doubs 500 kV



- What are the criteria that should be used to define the LDA?
- Are there other methods besides d-fax that should be considered to determine the boundary of an LDA?
- Other methods to determine the d-fax cutoff besides the generation / load ratio method that should be considered?