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**2010 Sub-regional RTEP
Assumptions
Western Sub-Region**

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Power Flow Cases

- AP utilizes the RTEP case for transmission analysis and validation of its internal five-year model in conjunction with PJM analysis
- In addition, AP uses an internally developed Power Flow model for internal assessments
 - MMWG series power flow cases used to develop a five-year and a ten-year model
 - Transmission topology same as submitted for RTEP case
 - Subtransmission system included in model
- The use of two models provide for case comparisons and additional sensitivity analysis

Loads for AP Model

- Load is modeled consistent with the 2010 AP Load Forecast (80/20 peak)
- AP 80/20 Peak for summer 2015: 9,083 MW
 - From 2009 4th quarter forecast
 - Load is allocated to operating companies (MP, PE, WPP) and scaled to match the AP forecast
- Load Management used in power flow model based on 2010 AP Load Forecast
- This forecast provides opportunity for additional sensitivity analysis

2010 RTEP Baseline Assessments

- PJM performs analysis on AP Transmission Zone using RTEP power flow model
 - Must perform all analysis to satisfy NERC TPL standards
 - PJM focus is to apply PJM criteria –Manual 14B: Attachment D
- AP validates analysis and tests reinforcement in RTEP model
 - Assures violation is real
 - Ensures baseline upgrade resolves violation
- After validation of violations and proposed reinforcement
 - Presented to TEAC
 - Presented to Sub-regional RTEP Committee
- RTEP Power flow model is available through PJM

Supplemental Projects

- AP criteria based upgrades
 - To provide support to subtransmission or distribution system
 - To interconnect new customer delivery points
 - To address aged infrastructure
- Not approved by PJM Board
- Any transmission interconnection must meet AP Facilities Connection Requirements
- Reviewed at Sub-regional meetings
 - Provides opportunity for stakeholder input
 - Review other assumptions or analysis
 - Discuss other reinforcement options