

# PEPCO 2025 Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan

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### PEPCO Transmission Zone M-3 Process Mt. Zion 230kV Breakers

Need Number: PEP-2024-003

**Process Stage: Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental

Project for inclusion in the Local Plan 4/22/2025

#### **Previously Presented:**

Solutions Meeting 1/7/2025, Need Meeting 11/6/2024

#### **Project Driver:**

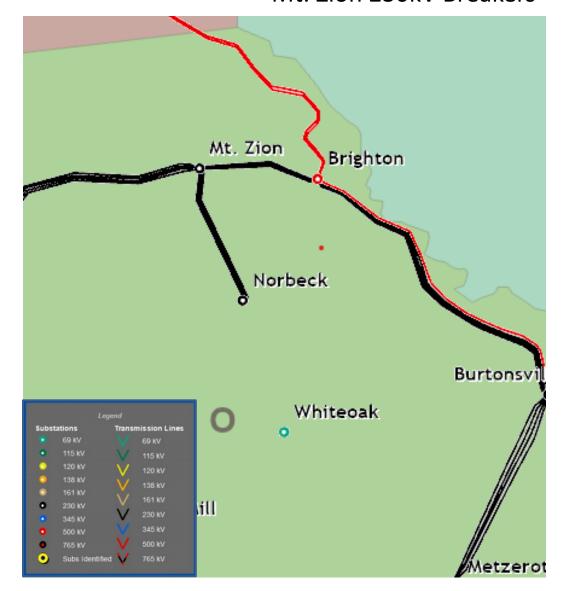
Operational Flexibility and Efficiency

#### **Specific Assumption Reference:**

- Enhancing system functionality, flexibility, visibility, or operability
- Provide Operations more options to deal with non-standard operating conditions
- Limiting the number of taps on a transmission line (causing simultaneous outages of multiple networked elements for a single event)

#### **Problem Statement:**

Mt. Zion Substation contains multiple 230 kV networked elements with tapped facilities serving a large area of downstream load.





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#### **Proposed Solution:**

- Install (12) 3000 Amp 230kV breakers at Mt Zion.
- Replace (24) disconnects switches with (24) 3000 Amp Motor operated disconnects (MODs).
- Install relays for each new breaker and at the remote end stations.
- Install new telecom equipment to support breaker protection.
- Adding breakers and MODs will improve system functionality, flexibility, and operability by giving operations more options to handle various operating conditions.
- Integrating breakers will eliminate the tapped transmission line configuration at Mt Zion, preventing simultaneous outages of multiple networked elements during a single event.

Total estimated cost: \$22M

#### **Alternatives Considered:**

Complete rebuild of Mt Zion Substation. Total estimated cost in excess of \$100M.

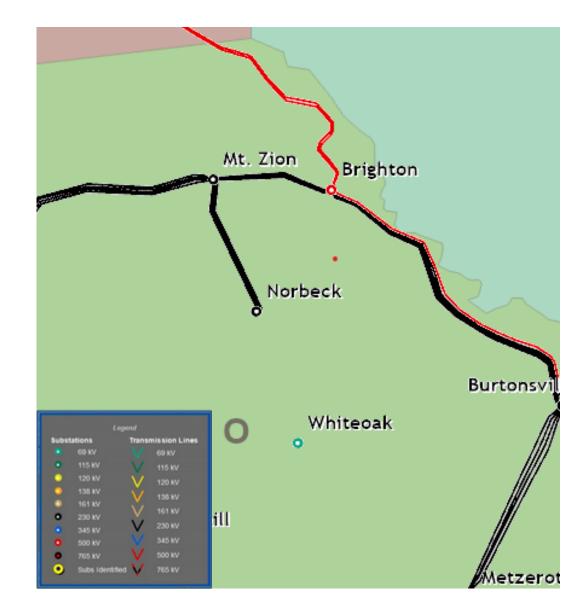
**Supplemental Project ID:** s3572.1, s3572.2, s3572.3, s3572.4,

**Projected In-Service:** 6/1/2030

**Project Status**: Engineering

Model: RTEP 2028

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