

Garrett Tap - Garrett 115 kV Line Rebuild

General Information

Proposing entity name	Confidential Information
Does the entity who is submitting this proposal intend to be the Designated Entity for this proposed project?	Confidential Information
Company proposal ID	Confidential Information
PJM Proposal ID	692
Project title	Garrett Tap - Garrett 115 kV Line Rebuild
Project description	Rebuild the Garrett Tap - Garrett 115 kV Line to increase the rating and eliminate the congestion on the system.
Email	Confidential Information
Project in-service date	06/2029
Tie-line impact	Yes
Interregional project	No
Is the proposer offering a binding cap on capital costs?	No
Additional benefits	Confidential Information

Project Components

1. Garrett - Garrett Tap 115 kV Line Upgrade
2. Penn Mar- Deep Creek -Garrett 115 kV Line: Upgrade Relay Settings

Transmission Line Upgrade Component

Component title	Garrett - Garrett Tap 115 kV Line Upgrade
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Project description	Confidential Information	
Impacted transmission line	Garrett - Penn Mar - Deep Creek 115 kV Line (Garrett - Garrett Tap 115 kV)	
Point A	Garrett Substation	
Point B	Penn Mar Substation	
Point C	Deep Creek Substation	
Terrain description	This line will be constructed on an existing right of way. The line primarily crosses rolling hills and farm fields, with one portion traversing through a forested area.	
Existing Line Physical Characteristics		
Operating voltage	115 kV	
Conductor size and type	336 ACSR 26/7	
Hardware plan description	The line is currently on FirstEnergy's end of life list. The line will be rebuilt. No equipment is expected to be reused.	
Tower line characteristics	The Garrett - Garrett Tap 115 kV Line section is composed of a mixture of 2, 3, and 4 pole wooden H frames installed in 1969. Making them 56 years old, nearing the end of their useful life. This line section is on FirstEnergy's End of Life list. Since 2021, there are 60 maintenance repair records on this line section (Structures 1-16). Forty-two have been closed, eighteen repairs have yet to be complete and are active. Maintenance repair causes are broken and loose components, rust and corrosion issues, rotten members, animal damage and infringement, and worn hardware and fixtures.	
Proposed Line Characteristics		
	Designed	Operating
Voltage (kV)	115.000000	115.000000
	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	417.000000	480.000000
Winter (MVA)	417.000000	506.000000

Conductor size and type	954 ACSS 54/7
Shield wire size and type	(1) SFSJ-J-6641 OPGW and (1) 7#8 Alumoweld.
Rebuild line length	~1.9 miles
Rebuild portion description	~1.9 miles of line to be rebuilt. It is assumed line can be rebuilt on existing right of way with all new angle and deadend structures will be engineered steel poles on drilled shaft foundations and that all in-line tangent structures will be direct-embed wood pole equivalents. It is assumed the line will be rebuilt structure for structure on the existing centerline. It is also assumed the line will be rebuilt in the same horizontal configuration to limit structure height increases and maintain existing span lengths. It is assumed that new OPGW will be installed in the shield wire position. It is assumed the new switch structure will be engineered steel structures on drilled shaft foundations.
Right of way	FirstEnergy and its subsidiaries currently maintain the right-of-way for the entire length of the existing line, and FirstEnergy plans to reuse these rights. It is assumed that no additional right of way will be required, and any renegotiations necessary to migrate from wood poles to metal poles will not hinder or inhibit the project.
Construction responsibility	Confidential Information
Benefits/Comments	Confidential Information
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$	
Engineering & design	Confidential Information
Permitting / routing / siting	Confidential Information
ROW / land acquisition	Confidential Information
Materials & equipment	Confidential Information
Construction & commissioning	Confidential Information
Construction management	Confidential Information
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Confidential Information
Contingency	Confidential Information
Total component cost	\$9,016,308.00

Component cost (in-service year)	\$9,762,133.00
Substation Upgrade Component	
Component title	Penn Mar- Deep Creek -Garrett 115 kV Line: Upgrade Relay Settings
Project description	Confidential Information
Substation name	Penn Mar, Garrett, and Deep Creek
Substation zone	PENELEC
Substation upgrade scope	Adjust the relay settings at Penn Mar, Garrett, and Deep Creek substations to accommodate the new ratings and impedance changes associates with the Garrett- Garrett Tap 115 kV Line rebuild.
Transformer Information	
None	
New equipment description	No new equipment is anticipated, relay settings adjustment only. This line is already equipped with new digital relays.
Substation assumptions	Existing relays can be adjusted and will not require replacement.
Real-estate description	No real estate requirements are associated with this substation scope.
Construction responsibility	Confidential Information
Benefits/Comments	Confidential Information
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$	
Engineering & design	Confidential Information
Permitting / routing / siting	Confidential Information
ROW / land acquisition	Confidential Information
Materials & equipment	Confidential Information
Construction & commissioning	Confidential Information
Construction management	Confidential Information

Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Confidential Information
Contingency	Confidential Information
Total component cost	\$134,664.00
Component cost (in-service year)	\$139,612.00

Congestion Drivers

None

Existing Flowgates

FG #	Fr Bus No.	From Bus Name	To Bus No.	To Bus Name	CKT	Voltage	TO Zone	Analysis type	Status
2025W1-GD-LL32	200762	26GARRETT	235470	01GARRET	1	115	226/201	Generation Deliverability	Included
2025W1-GD-LL136	200762	26GARRETT	235470	01GARRET	1	115	226/201	Generation Deliverability	Included
2025W1-GD-LL28	200762	26GARRETT	235470	01GARRET	1	115	226/201	Generation Deliverability	Included
2025W1-GD-LL180	200762	26GARRETT	235470	01GARRET	1	115	226/201	Generation Deliverability	Included

New Flowgates

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Financial Information

Capital spend start date	07/2025
Construction start date	05/2028
Project Duration (In Months)	47

Additional Comments

Proposal is ready for submission. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.