# Generator Interconnection System Impact Study Report

# For

# PJM Generation Interconnection Request Queue Position #AA2-070

Smith Mountain 138 kV

#### **Preface**

The intent of the System Impact Study is to determine a plan, with approximate cost and construction time estimates, to connect the subject generation interconnection project to the PJM network at a location specified by the Interconnection Customer. As a requirement for interconnection, the Interconnection Customer may be responsible for the cost of constructing: Network Upgrades, which are facility additions, or upgrades to existing facilities, that are needed to maintain the reliability of the PJM system. All facilities required for interconnection of a generation interconnection project must be designed to meet the technical specifications (on PJM web site) for the appropriate transmission owner.

In some instances an Interconnection Customer may not be responsible for 100% of the identified network upgrade cost because other transmission network uses, e.g. another generation interconnection or merchant transmission upgrade, may also contribute to the need for the same network reinforcement. The possibility of sharing the reinforcement costs with other projects may be identified in the Feasibility Study, but the actual allocation will be deferred until the System Impact Study is performed.

The System Impact Study estimates do not include the feasibility, cost, or time required to obtain property rights and permits for construction of the required facilities. The project developer is responsible for the right of way, real estate, and construction permit issues. For properties currently owned by Transmission Owners, the costs may be included in the study.

#### General

American Electric Power Service Corp. (AEPSC) proposes to increase the generation at the Smith Mountain 138 kV Hydro plant by 34 MW (34 MW Capacity) to a total MFO of 649 MW (See Figure 1). PJM Project Queue AA2-070, 34 MW (34 MW Capacity) increase is due to demonstrated testing. In addition, it was noted that the generators for units #2 and #4 were rewound. The location of the generating facility is in Sandy Level, VA (See Figure 2).

The requested in service date is June 1, 2015. Since the requested service date is ahead of the 2019 study year of PJM Project Queue AA2-070, AEPSC has submitted an interim deliverability study request to PJM to determine if deliverability of the generator ahead of its 2019 study year is possible.

#### **Attachment Facilities**

Not required for an existing facility

#### **Local and Network Impacts**

The impact of the proposed generating facility on the AEP Transmission System was assessed for adherence with applicable reliability criteria. AEP planning criteria require that the transmission system meet performance parameters prescribed in the AEP FERC Form 715<sup>1</sup> and Connection Requirements for AEP Transmission System<sup>2</sup>. Therefore, these criterion were used to assess the impact of the proposed facility on the AEP System. PJM Queue # AA2-070 was studied as a 34 MW (34 MW capacity) injection at Smith Mountain 138 kV station consistent with the interconnection application. Project #AA2-070 was evaluated for compliance with reliability criteria for summer peak conditions in 2019.

#### **Network Impacts**

The Queue Project AA2-070 was evaluated as a 34.0 MW (Capacity 34.0 MW) injection into the Smith Mountain 138 kV substation in the AEP area. Project AA2-070 was evaluated for compliance with applicable reliability planning criteria (PJM, NERC, NERC Regional Reliability Councils, and Transmission Owners). Project AA2-070 was studied with a commercial probability of 100%. Potential network impacts were as follows:

# Summer Peak Analysis - 2019

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https://www.aep.com/about/codeofconduct/oasis/transmissionstudies/GuideLines/2014%20AEP%20PJM% 20FERC%20715\_Final\_Part%204.pdf

#### **Generator Deliverability**

(Single or N-1 contingencies for the Capacity portion only of the interconnection)

None

#### **Multiple Facility Contingency**

(Double Circuit Tower Line, Fault with a Stuck Breaker, and Bus Fault contingencies for the full energy output)

None

#### **Contribution to Previously Identified Overloads**

(This project contributes to the following contingency overloads, i.e. "Network Impacts", identified for earlier generation or transmission interconnection projects in the PJM Queue)

None

#### **Steady-State Voltage Requirements**

(Results of the steady-state voltage studies should be inserted here)

None

#### **Short Circuit**

(Summary of impacted circuit breakers)

None

## **Affected System Analysis & Mitigation**

None

#### **Delivery of Energy Portion of Interconnection Request**

PJM also studied the delivery of the energy portion of this interconnection request. Any problems identified below are likely to result in operational restrictions to the project under study. The developer can proceed with network upgrades to eliminate the operational restriction at their discretion by submitting a Merchant Transmission Interconnection request.

Only the most severely overloaded conditions are listed. There is no guarantee of full delivery of energy for this project by fixing only the conditions listed in this section. With a Transmission Interconnection Request, a subsequent analysis will be performed, which will study all overload conditions associated with the overloaded element(s) identified.

Not Applicable

<u>Light Load Analysis - 2019</u> Light Load Studies to be conducted during later study phases (as required by PJM Manual 14B).

There were no light load thermal violations identified for this project.

#### **Stability Analysis**

(See detailed Stability and Reactive Requirements Study at the end of this report)

Plots from the dynamic simulations are provided in Attachment 6 with results summarized in Table 5 to Table 11.

The results indicate that for the 95 of the 97 fault contingencies tested on the RTEP 2019 light load case:

- a) The system with AA2-070 included was found to be transiently stable,
- b) AA2-070 was able to ride through the faults (except for faults where protective action tripped AA2-070).

The stability criteria were not met for two stuck breaker contingencies (1B.03 and 1B.05) due to unanticipated tripping of units at Smith Mountain. Tests using the pre-uprate model for Smith Mountain showed that the uprate (AA2-070) is responsible for the unanticipated tripping of units during stuck breaker simulations 1B.03 and 1B.05. Additional testing showed that a reduction in the total stuck breaker clearing time from 16.0 cycles to 14.0 cycles mitigates the instability.

The unanticipated tripping and insufficient damping can also be mitigated if the units are operated with the terminal voltages at or above the values shown in Table 5.

Generating unit	Terminal Voltage (pu)
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Smith Mountain G5	0.98

**Table 1: Minimum required terminal voltages** 

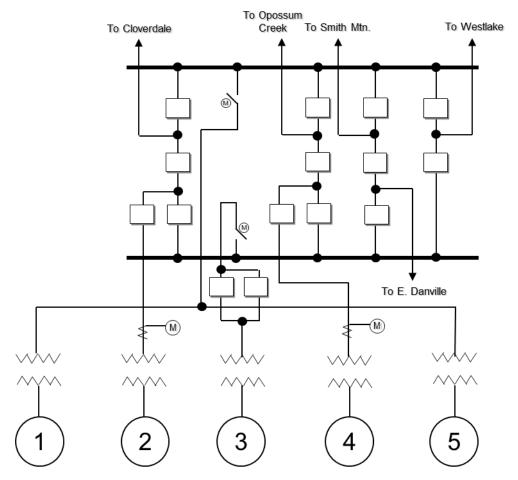
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#### **Conclusion**

Based upon the results of this System Impact Study, the injection of an additional 34 MW (34 MW Capacity) at Mountain Smith 138 kV Hydro Plant would not require additional

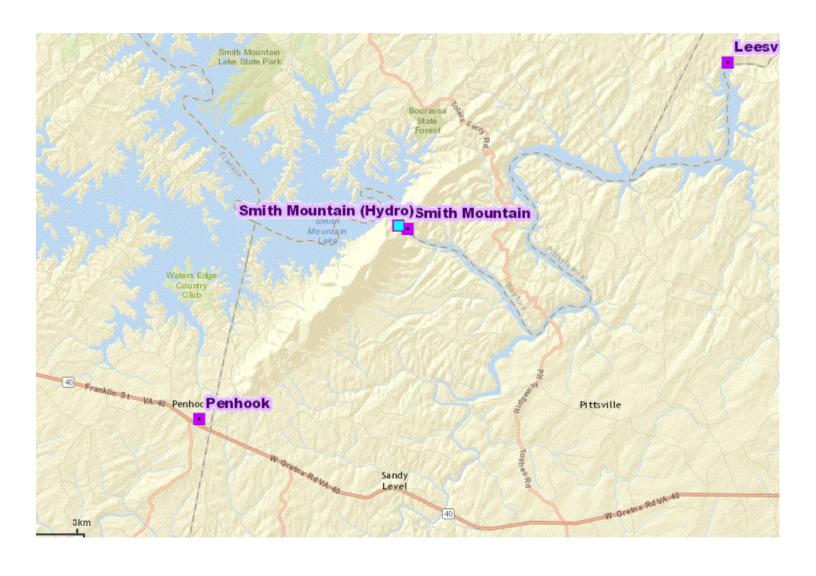
Network upgrades, but will require adherence to a predetermined voltage schedule as noted in the attached stability and reactive power study at the end of this report.

Figure 1: Single-Line Diagram



\*Proposed 34 MW Total Increase (Units 2 & 4)

Figure 2: AA2-070 Point of Interconnection



# **Stability and Reactive Power Requirement**

#### **Executive Summary**

Generator Interconnection Request AA2-070 is for a 34 MW uprate of the existing pumped storage facility at the Smith Mountain Hydroelectric Plant. The uprate will increase the Maximum Facility Output (MFO) of Smith Mountain Hydroelectric Plant from 615 MW to 649 MW. The AA2-070 Point of Interconnection (POI) is at the Smith Mountain 138 kV Substation in the American Electric Power (AEP) system in Henry County, Virginia.

This report describes a dynamic simulation analysis of AA2-070 as part of the overall system impact study.

The load flow scenario for the analysis was based on the RTEP 2019 light load case, modified to include applicable queue projects. AA2-070 was set to maximum power output, with leading power factor and less than 1.0 pu voltage at the generator terminals. AA2-070 was tested for compliance with NERC, PJM and other applicable criteria. 97 contingencies were studied, each with a 20 second simulation time period. Studied scenarios included:

- a) Steady state operation
- b) Three phase faults with normal clearing time
- c) Three phase faults with loss of multiple-circuit tower line
- d) Single phase faults with single phase stuck breaker
- e) Single phase faults placed at 80% of the line with delayed (Zone 2) clearing at line end remote from fault due to primary communications/relaying failure
- f) Single-phase bus faults with normal clearing time

For all simulations, the queue project under study along with the rest of the PJM system were required to maintain synchronism and with all states returning to an acceptable new condition following the disturbance.

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#### 1. Introduction

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This analysis is effectively a screening study to determine whether the addition of AA2-070 will meet the dynamics requirements of the NERC, PJM and other applicable reliability standards.

In this report the AA2-070 project and how it is proposed to be connected to the grid are first described, followed by a description of how the project is modeled in this study. The fault cases are then described and analyzed, and lastly a discussion of the results is provided.

### 2. <u>Description of Project</u>

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Figure 1 shows the simplified one-line diagram of the AA2-070 loadflow model. Table 2 lists the parameters given in the impact study data and the corresponding parameters of the AA2-070 loadflow model.

Additional project details are provided in Attachments 1 through 4:

- Attachment 1 contains the Impact Study Data which details the proposed AA2-070 project.
- Attachment 2 shows the one line diagram of the AEP system in the vicinity of AA2-070.
- Attachment 3 provides a diagram of the PSS/E model in the vicinity of AA2-070.
- Attachment 4 gives the PSS/E loadflow and dynamic models of the AA2-070 plant.

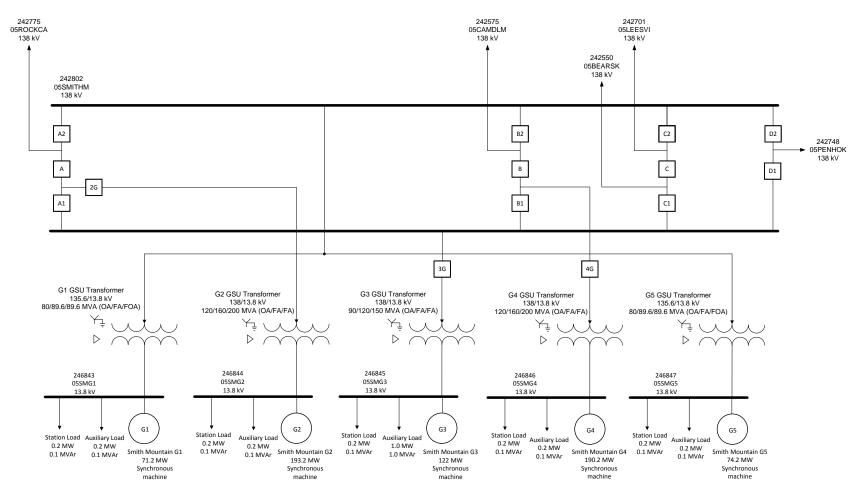


Figure 1: AA2-070 Plant Model

Table 3: AA2-070 Plant Model

	Impact Study Data		Model	
Hydroelectric	71.2 MW hydroelectric turbine	71.2 MW hydroelectric turbine		
Turbine	generator	generator		
Generator G1				
	MVA base = 69.5 $MVA$	Pgen	71.2 MW	
	Nominal power factor = $0.95$	Pmax	71.2 MW	
		Pmin	-79.0 MW	
	Reactive power capability at max	Qgen	-0.8 MVAr	
	gross energy output:	Qmax	38.0 MVAr	
	Lagging: 38 MVAr	Qmin	-38.0 MVAr	
	Leading -38 MVAr	Mbase	69.5 MVA	
		Zsource	j0.34 pu @ Mbase	
	Unsaturated sub-transient reactance=			
	0.34 pu @ MVA base			
Hydroelectric	193.2 MW hydroelectric turbine	193.2 MW h	ydroelectric turbine	
Turbine	generator	generator		
Generator G2				
	MVA base = 212.5 $MVA$	Pgen	193.2 MW	
	Nominal power factor = $0.95$	Pmax	193.2 MW	
		Pmin	0.0 MW	
	Reactive power capability at max	Qgen	-11.9 MVAr	
	gross energy output:	Qmax	70.0 MVAr	
	Lagging: 70 MVAr	Qmin	-42.0 MVAr	
	Leading -42 MVAr	Mbase	212.5 MVA	
		Zsource	j0.49 pu @ Mbase	
	Unsaturated sub-transient reactance=			
	0.49 pu @ MVA base			
Hydroelectric	122 MW hydroelectric turbine	122 MW hyd	droelectric turbine	
Turbine	generator	generator		
Generator G3				
	MVA base = 144.18 $MVA$	Pgen	122.0 MW	
	Nominal power factor = $0.8$	Pmax	122.0 MW	
		Pmin	-135.0 MW	
	Reactive power capability at max	Qgen	-23.5 MVAr	
	gross energy output:	Qmax	78.0 MVAr	
	Lagging: 78 MVAr	Qmin	-58.0 MVAr	
	Leading -58 MVAr	Mbase	144.18 MVA	
		Zsource	j0.29 pu @ Mbase	
	Unsaturated sub-transient reactance=			
	0.29 pu @ MVA base			

	Impact Study Data		Model	
Hydroelectric	190.2 MW hydroelectric turbine	190.2 MW hydroelectric turbine		
Turbine	generator	generator		
Generator G4				
	MVA base = 212.5 $MVA$	Pgen	190.2 MW	
	Nominal power factor = $0.95$	Pmax	190.2 MW	
		Pmin	0.0 MW	
	Reactive power capability at max	Qgen	-12.3 MVAr	
	gross energy output:	Qmax	76.0 MVAr	
	Lagging: 76 MVAr	Qmin	-44.0 MVAr	
	Leading -44 MVAr	Mbase	212.5 MVA	
		Zsource	j0.49 pu @ Mbase	
	Unsaturated sub-transient reactance=			
	0.49 pu @ MVA base			
Hydroelectric	74.2 MW hydroelectric turbine	74.2 MW hyd	droelectric turbine	
Turbine	generator	generator		
Generator G5				
	MVA base = 69.5 MVA	Pgen	74.2 MW	
	Nominal power factor = 0.95	Pmax	74.2 MW	
		Pmin	-79.0 MW	
	Reactive power capability at max	Qgen	-0.7 MVAr	
	gross energy output:	Qmax	30.0 MVAr	
	Lagging: 30 MVAr	Qmin	-30.0 MVAr	
	Leading -30 MVAr	Mbase	69.5 MVA	
		Zsource	j0.34 pu @ Mbase	
	Unsaturated sub-transient reactance=			
	0.34 pu @ MVA base		_	
Hydroelectric	135.6/13.8 kV YNd	135.6/13.8 kV	V	
Turbine		00/00 5/00 5	2.57.1	
Generator	80/89.6/89.6 MVA (OA/FA/FOA)	80/89.6/89.6	MVA	
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Transformer G1	Transformer base = 80 MVA	Transformer base = $80 \text{ MVA}$		
		T 1		
	Impedance	Impedance		
	0.00396 + j 0.1025 pu @ 80 MVA	0.00396 + j 0 	.1025 pu @ Mbase	
	Number of taps $= 5$	Number of taps $= 5$		
	Tap step size = $2.5\%$	Tap step size	= 2.5%	

	Impact Study Data	Model
Hydroelectric	138/13.8 kV YNd	138/13.8 kV
Turbine		
Generator	120/160/200 MVA (OA/FA/FA)	120/160/200 MVA
GSU		
Transformer G2	Transformer base = 200 MVA	Transformer base = 200 MVA
	Impedance	Impedance
	0.00239 + j 0.1299 pu @ 200 MVA	0.00239 + j 0.1299 pu @ Mbase
	Number of tons – 5	Number of tons – 5
	Number of taps = 5 Tap step size = 2.5%	Number of taps = 5 Tap step size = 2.5%
Hydroelectric	138/13.8 kV YNd	138/13.8 kV
Turbine	130/13.0 KV 11NU	130/13.0 KV
Generator	90/120/150 MVA (OA/FA/FA)	90/120/150 MVA
GSU	50/120/130 W V ( ( ( ( ) W ) T W ) T ( )	70/120/130 WWW
Transformer G3	Transformer base = 150 MVA	Transformer base = 150 MVA
	Impedance	Impedance
	0.00262 + j 0.0822 pu @ 150 MVA	0.00262 + j 0.0822 pu @ Mbase
	Number of taps $= 5$	Number of taps $= 5$
	Tap step size = 2.5%	Tap step size = 2.5%
Hydroelectric	138/13.8 kV YNd	138/13.8 kV
Turbine	100/1/0/2000 NEVA (O.A./E.A./E.A.)	100/1/00/200 1/1/4
Generator	120/160/200 MVA (OA/FA/FA)	120/160/200 MVA
GSU Transformer G4	Transformer base = 200 MVA	Transformer base = 200 MVA
Transformer 04	Transformer base = 200 WVA	Transformer base = 200 WVA
	Impedance	Impedance
	0.00241 + j 0.1297 pu @ 200 MVA	0.00241 + j 0.1297 pu @ Mbase
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	Number of taps $= 5$	Number of taps $= 5$
	Tap step size = 2.5%	Tap step size $= 2.5\%$
Hydroelectric	135.6/13.8 kV YNd	135.6/13.8 kV
Turbine		
Generator	80/89.6/89.6 MVA (OA/FA/FOA)	80/89.6/89.6 MVA
GSU		
Transformer G5	Transformer base = 80 MVA	Transformer base = $80 \text{ MVA}$
	Impedance	Impedance
	0.004 + j 0.1025 pu @ 80 MVA	0.004 + j 0.1025 pu @ Mbase
	Number of tans = 5	Number of tans = 5
	Number of taps = 5 Tap step size = 2.5%	Number of taps = 5 Tap step size = 2.5%
Station Load	1 MW + 0.5 MVAr	0.2 MW + 0.1 MVAr at each
Station Load	1 IVI VV T U.J IVI V AII	generator bus (switched out in model)
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	Impact Study Data	Model
Auxiliary Loads	1.8 MW + 1.4 MVAr	0.2 MW + 0.1 MVAr at generator bus
		G1, G2, G4 and G5
		1.0 MW + 1.0 MVAr at G3 generator
		bus

#### 3. Loadflow and Dynamics Case Setup

The dynamics simulation analysis was carried out using PSS/E Version 32.2.4. The load flow scenario and fault cases for this study are based on PJM's Regional Transmission Planning Process<sup>3</sup> and discussions with PJM.

The selected load flow scenario is the RTEP 2019 light load case with the following modifications:

- a) Addition of all applicable queue projects prior to AA2-070.
- b) Addition of AA2-070 queue project.
- c) Dispatch of units in the PJM system in order to maintain slack generators within limits.

Generation within the PJM500 system (area 225 in the PSS/E case) and within the vicinity of AA2-070 was dispatched online at maximum output (PMAX). The dispatch is given in Attachment 5. The circuits that are loaded above 90% in the vicinity of AA2-070 are given in Table 3.

Table 4: Circuit overloads within the vicinity of AA2-070

	From Bus		To Bus		Loading	
Number	Name	)	Number	Nam	Name	
242741	05OTTER	138.00	314667	4AI	TVSTA	
					138.00	104
242687	05JO	HNMT	242741	05OTTER	138.00	
		138.00				101
242687	05JO	HNMT	242734	05NEWLDN		
		138.00			138.00	97
242620	05DA	ANVL2	242631	05EDAN 1	138.00	
		138.00				106

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Manual 14B: PJM Region Transmission Planning Process, Rev 19, September 15 2011, Attachment G: PJM Stability, Short Circuit, and Special RTEP Practices and Procedures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Loading calculated as a percentage of current rating A.

#### 4. Fault Cases

AA2-070 was tested for compliance with NERC, PJM and other applicable criteria. Faults were applied to transmission circuits and transformers connected to the POI or one bus removed<sup>5</sup>. 97 contingencies were studied, each with a 10 second simulation time period. Contingencies to be studied include:

- a) Steady state operation
- b) Three phase faults with normal clearing time
- c) Three phase faults with loss of multiple-circuit tower line
- d) Single phase faults with single phase stuck breaker
- e) Single phase faults placed at 80% of the line with delayed (Zone 2) clearing at line end remote from fault due to primary communications/relaying failure
- f) Single-phase bus faults with normal clearing time

Buses at which the faults listed above will be applied are

- Smith Mountain 138 kV POI
- Cloverdale 138, 345, 500 and 765 kV
- Matt Funk 345 kV
- Opossum Creek 138 kV
- Leesville 138 kV
- Westlake 138 kV
- East Danville 138 and 230 kV

Additional delayed (Zone 2) clearing at remote end faults will be applied on lines from Glen Lyn 138 kV, Huntington 138 kV, Reusens 138 kV, Roanoke 138 kV, Peaksview 138 kV, East Lynchburg 138 kV, Joshua Falls 138 kV, Altavista 138 kV and Blaine 138 kV toward the queue project.

A complete list of the contingencies that will be studied is outlined in Table 5 to Table 11. Clearing times listed are as per revision 17 of 2015 Revised Clearing times for each PJM company spreadsheet.

Attachment 2 contains the one line diagram of the AEP network in the vicinity of AA2-070 and an updated breaker arrangement for Cloverdale 345, 500 and 765 kV.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> One bus removed from the POI refers to buses with transmission circuit breakers, not tee-offs or buses with only supply circuit breakers.

### 5. Evaluation Criteria

The results should indicate that, for the fault contingencies to be tested on the AA2-070 evaluation:

- a) AA2-070 is able to ride through the faults (except for faults where protective action trips AA2-070),
- b) the system with AA2-070 included is transiently stable and post-contingency oscillations should be positively damped with a damping margin of at least 3%.

#### 7. Summary of Results

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# **Table 5: Steady State Operation**

Fault ID	Duration	Result
SS.01	Steady state 20 sec	Stable

**Table 6: Three-phase Faults with Normal Clearing** 

Fault ID	Fault description	Clearing Time (Cycles)	Result
3N.01	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Units 1 and 5.	5.5	Stable
4			(Trips SMG 1 and 5)
3N.02	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Unit 2.	5.5	Stable (Tring SMC 2)
3N.03	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Unit 3.	5.5	(Trips SMG 2) Stable
314.03	Taut at Sinut Mountain 136 kV 1 Of on One 3.	3.3	(Trips SMG 3)
3N.04	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Unit 4.	5.5	Stable
			(Trips SMG 4)
3N.05	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Rockcastle – Moneta – Meads Store – Cloverdale circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.06	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Candlers Mountain – Rustberg – Opossum Creek circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.07	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Leesville circuit. Trips Leesville unit 1.	5.5	Stable
3N.08	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Penhook – Westlake circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.09	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Bearskin – Banister – East Danville circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.10	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Meads Store – Moneta – Rockcastle – Smith Mountain circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.11	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Catawba – Kimballton – Glen Lyn circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.12	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Huntington circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.13	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Lake Forest – Centerville – Ivy Hill – Coffee – Reusens circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.14	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Bonsack – Vinto – Roanoke circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.15	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Burlington Heights – West Salem – Matt Funk circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.16	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on 138/345 kV Transformers 1A and 1B.	5.5	Stable
3N.17	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on 138/345 kV Transformer 3.	5.5	Stable
3N.18	Fault at Cloverdale 345 kV on Matt Funk circuit.	4.5	Stable
3N.19	Fault at Cloverdale 345 kV on 345/500 kV Transformer 6A.	4.5	Stable
3N.20	Fault at Cloverdale 345 kV on 345/765 kV Transformer 10.	4.5	Stable
3N.21	Fault at Cloverdale 500 kV on Lexington circuit.	4.5	Stable
3N.22	Fault at Cloverdale 500 kV on 500/765 kV Transformer 14.	4.5	Stable
3N.23	Fault at Cloverdale 765 kV on Jackson Ferry circuit.	4.5	Stable

Fault ID	Fault description	Clearing Time (Cycles)	Result
3N.24	Fault at Cloverdale 765 kV on Joshua Falls circuit.	4.5	Stable
3N.25	Fault at Opossum Creek 138 kV on Rustberg – Candlers Mountain – Smith Mountain circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.26	Fault at Opossum Creek 138 kV on South Lynchburg – Brookville – Graves Mill – Reusens circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.27	Fault at Opossum Creek 138 kV on Peaksview circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.28	Fault at Opossum Creek 138 kV on East Lynchburg circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.29	Fault at Opossum Creek 138 kV on Joshua Falls circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.30	Fault at Opossum Creek 138 kV on synchronous condenser C.	5.5	Stable
3N.31	Fault at Leesville 138 kV on Smith Mountain circuit. Trips Leesville unit 1.	5.5	Stable
3N.32	Fault at Leesville 138 kV on Altavista circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.33	Fault at Westlake 138 kV on Penhook – Smith Mountain circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.34	Fault at Westlake 138 kV on Blaine circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.35	Fault at East Danville 138 kV on Banister – Bearskin – Smith Mountain circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.36	Fault at East Danville 138 kV on Danville circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.37	Fault at East Danville 138 kV on East Monument circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.38	Fault at East Danville 138 kV on Rocksprings circuit.	5.5	Stable
3N.39	Fault at East Danville 138 kV on 138/230 kV Transformer 4.	5.5	Stable

**Table 7: Three-phase Faults With Loss Of Multiple-Circuit Tower Line** 

Fault ID	Fault description	Clearing Time (Cycles)	Result
	Fault at Matt Funk 345 kV on Cloverdale circuit resulting in tower failure. Fault cleared with loss of Kanawha River circuit.  CONTINGENCY '6186'	4.5	Stable
	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Burlington Heights – West Salem – Matt Funk circuit resulting in tower failure. Fault cleared with loss of Cloverdale – Catawba – Kimballton – Glen Lyn circuit. CONTINGENCY '410'	5.5	Stable

**Table 8: Single-phase Faults with Stuck Breaker** 

Fault ID	Fault description	Clearing Time normal & delayed (Cycles)	Result
1B.01	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Rockcastle – Moneta – Meads Store – Cloverdale circuit. Breaker A stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Unit 2.	5.5 / 16.0	Stable (Trips SMG 2)
1B.02	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Candlers Mountain – Rustberg – Opossum Creek circuit. Breaker B2 stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Units 1 and 5.	5.5 / 16.0	Stable (Trips SMG 1 and 5)
1B.03	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Leesville circuit. Breaker C stuck. Trips Leesville unit 1. Fault cleared with the loss of Bearskin – Banister – East Danville circuit.	5.5 / 16.0	Unstable Unanticipated trip of SMG 2 and 4
1B.04	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Penhook – Westlake circuit. Breaker D1 stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Unit 3.	5.5 / 16.0	Stable (Trips SMG 3)
1B.05	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Bearskin – Banister – East Danville circuit. Breaker C1 stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Unit 3.	5.5 / 16.0	Unstable Unanticipated trip of SMG 2 (Trips SMG 3)
1B.06	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Meads Store – Moneta – Rockcastle – Smith Mountain circuit.  Breaker A stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Bonsack – Vinto – Roanoke circuit.	5.5 / 16.0	Stable
1B.07	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Catawba – Kimballton – Glen Lyn circuit. Breaker C stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of 138/345 kV Transformers 11A and 11B.	5.5 / 16.0	Stable
1B.08	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Huntington circuit. Breaker B stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of 138/345 kV Transformer 3.	5.5 / 16.0	Stable
1B.09	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Lake Forest – Centerville – Ivy Hill – Coffee – Reusens circuit. Breaker E2 stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Bus 2.	5.5 / 16.0	Stable
1B.10	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Bonsack – Vinto – Roanoke circuit. Breaker A stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Meads Store – Moneta – Rockcastle – Smith Mountain circuit.	5.5 / 16.0	Stable
1B.11	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on Burlington Heights – West Salem – Matt Funk circuit. Breaker D1 stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Bus 1.	5.5 / 16.0	Stable
1B.12	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on 138/345 kV Transformers 11A and 11B. Breaker C1 stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Bus 1.	5.5 / 16.0	Stable

Fault ID	Fault description	Clearing Time normal & delayed (Cycles)	Result
1B.13	Fault at Cloverdale 138 kV on 138/345 kV Transformer 3. Breaker B1 stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Bus 1.	5.5 / 16.0	Stable
1B.14	Fault at Cloverdale 345 kV on Matt Funk circuit. Breaker P1 stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of 138/345 kV Transformers 11A and 11B.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable
1B.15	Fault at Cloverdale 345 kV on 345/500 kV Transformer 6A. Breaker stuck to Bus 2. Fault cleared with the loss of 138/345 kV Transformer 3.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable
1B.16	Fault at Cloverdale 345 kV on 345/765 kV Transformer 10. Breaker stuck to Bus 1. Fault cleared with the loss of 138/345 kV Transformers 11A and 11B.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable
1B.17	Fault at Cloverdale 500 kV on Lexington circuit. Breaker stuck to Bus 2. Fault cleared with no additional loss.	4.5 / 12.0	Stable
1B.18	Fault at Cloverdale 500 kV on 500/765 kV Transformer 14. Breaker stuck to Transformer 6A. Fault cleared with the loss of 345/500 kV Transformer 6A.	4.5 / 12.0	Stable
1B.19	Fault at Cloverdale 765 kV on Jackson Ferry circuit. Breaker stuck to Bus 2. Fault cleared with no additional loss.	4.5 / 12.0	Stable
1B.20	Fault at Cloverdale 765 kV on Joshua Falls circuit. Breaker stuck to Bus 2. Fault cleared with no additional loss.	4.5 / 12.0	Stable
1B.21	Fault at Opossum Creek 138 kV on Rustberg – Candlers Mountain – Smith Mountain circuit. Breaker D1 stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Bus 1.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable
1B.22	Fault at Opossum Creek 138 kV on South Lynchburg – Brookville – Graves Mill – Reusens circuit.  Breaker A2 stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Joshua Falls circuit.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable
1B.23	Fault at Opossum Creek 138 kV on Peaksview circuit. Breaker C stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Bus 1.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable
1B.24	Fault at Opossum Creek 138 kV on East Lynchburg circuit. Breaker B1 stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Bus 2.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable
1B.25	Fault at Opossum Creek 138 kV on Joshua Falls circuit. Breaker A stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of synchronous condenser C.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable
1B.26	Fault at Leesville 138 kV on Smith Mountain circuit. Breaker A stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Altavista circuit.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable

Fault ID	Fault description	Clearing Time normal & delayed (Cycles)	Result
1B.27	Fault at Westlake 138 kV on Penhook – Smith Mountain circuit. Breaker A stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Blaine circuit.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable
1B.28	Fault at East Danville 138 kV on Banister – Bearskin – Smith Mountain circuit. Breaker M stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Bus 2.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable
1B.29	Fault at East Danville 138 kV on Danville circuit. Breaker L stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Bus 1.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable
1B.30	Fault at East Danville 138 kV on East Monument circuit. Breaker P stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Bus 1 and 2.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable
1B.31	Fault at East Danville 138 kV on Rocksprings circuit. Breaker J stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Bus 1.	4.5 / 15.0	Stable

**Table 9: Single-phase Bus Faults With Normal Clearing** 

Fault ID	Fault description	Clearing Time (Cycles)	Result
1S.01	Fault at Cloverdale 345 kV on Bus 1. Fault cleared with loss of 138/345 kV Transformers 11A and 11B.	4.5	Stable
	CONTINGENCY '1388_C1'		
1S.02	Fault at Cloverdale 345 kV on Bus 2. Fault cleared with loss of 138/345 kV Transformer 3. CONTINGENCY '328_C1'	4.5	Stable
1S.03	Fault at Cloverdale 765 kV on Bus 1. Fault cleared with loss of 765/345 kV Transformer 10. CONTINGENCY '6329_C1_05CLOVRD 765-1'	4.5	Stable
1S.04	Fault at East Danville 230 kV on Bus 1. Fault cleared with loss of East Danville 138 kV on Bus 1. CONTINGENCY '2816_C1_05EDANV1 230-1_WOMOAB'	5.5	Stable
1S.05	Fault at East Danville 230 kV on Bus 2. Fault cleared with loss of East Danville 138 kV on Bus 2. CONTINGENCY '3194_C1_05EDANV2 230-2_WOMOAB'	5.5	Stable

Table 10: Single-phase Faults With Delayed (Zone 2) Clearing at line end closest to AA2-070

Fault ID	Fault description	Clearing Time (Cycles)	Result
1D.01	Fault at 80% of line from Smith Mountain on Cloverdale – Meads Store – Moneta – Rockcastle – Smith Mountain circuit. Delayed clearing at Smith Mountain.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.02	Fault at 80% of line from Cloverdale on Glen Lyn – Kimballton – Catawba – Cloverdale circuit. Delayed clearing at Cloverdale.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.03	Fault at 80% of line from Cloverdale on Huntington – Cloverdale circuit. Delayed clearing at Cloverdale.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.04	Fault at 80% of line from Cloverdale on Reusens – Coffee – Ivy Hill – Centerville - Lake Forest – Cloverdale circuit. Delayed clearing at Cloverdale.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.05	Fault at 80% of line from Cloverdale on Roanoke – Vinto – Bonsack – Cloverdale circuit. Delayed clearing at Cloverdale.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.06	Fault at 80% of line from Cloverdale on Matt Funk – West Salem – Burlington Heights – Cloverdale circuit. Delayed clearing at Cloverdale.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.07	Fault at 80% of line from Smith Mountain on Opossum Creek – Rustberg – Candlers Mountain – Smith Mountain circuit. Delayed clearing at Smith Mountain.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.08	Fault at 80% of line from Opossum Creek on Reusens – Graves Mill – Brookville – South Lynchburg – Opossum Creek circuit. Delayed clearing at Opossum Creek.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.09	Fault at 80% of line from Opossum Creek on Peaksview – Opossum Creek circuit. Delayed clearing at Opossum Creek.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.10	Fault at 80% of line from Opossum Creek on East Lynchburg – Opossum Creek circuit. Delayed clearing at Opossum Creek.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.11	Fault at 80% of line from Opossum Creek on Joshua Falls – Opossum Creek circuit. Delayed clearing at Opossum Creek.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.12	Fault at 80% of line from Smith Mountain on Leesville – Smith Mountain circuit. Delayed clearing at Smith Mountain.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.13	Fault at 80% of line from Leesville on Altavista – Leesville circuit. Delayed clearing at Leesville.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.14	Fault at 80% of line from Smith Mountain on Westlake – Penhook – Smith Mountain circuit. Delayed clearing at Smith Mountain.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.15	Fault at 80% of line from Westlake on Blaine – Westlake circuit. Delayed clearing at Westlake.	5.5 / 60	Stable

Fault ID	Fault description	Clearing Time (Cycles)	Result
1D.16	Fault at 80% of line from Smith Mountain on East Danville – Banister – Bearskin – Smith Mountain circuit. Delayed clearing at Smith Mountain.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.17	Fault at 80% of line from East Danville on Danville – East Danville circuit. Delayed clearing at East Danville.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.18	Fault at 80% of line from East Danville on East Monument – East Danville circuit. Delayed clearing at East Danville.	5.5 / 60	Stable
1D.19	Fault at 80% of line from East Danville on Rocksprings – East Danville circuit. Delayed clearing at East Danville.	5.5 / 60	Stable

**Table 11 Single-phase Faults with Stuck Breaker** 

Fault ID	Fault description	Clearing Time normal & delayed (Cycles)	Result Increased Terminal Voltages
1B.03	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Leesville circuit. Breaker C stuck. Trips Leesville unit 1. Fault cleared with the loss of Bearskin – Banister – East Danville circuit	5.5 / 16.0	Stable
1B.05	Fault at Smith Mountain 138 kV POI on Bearskin – Banister – East Danville circuit. Breaker C1 stuck. Fault cleared with the loss of Unit 3.	5.5 / 16.0	Stable (Trips SMG 3)

(The Attachments listed below are available upon request)

Attachment 1. AA2-070 Impact Study Data

**Attachment 2. AEP One Line Diagram** 

**Attachment 3. PSS/E Model One Line Diagram** 

**Attachment 4. AA2-070 PSS/E Dynamic Model** 

Attachment 5. AA2-070 AEP Area Dispatch

**Attachment 6. Plots from Dynamic Simulations**