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ODESSA CONGESTION UPDATE

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TRANSMISSION REGION BOUNDARY



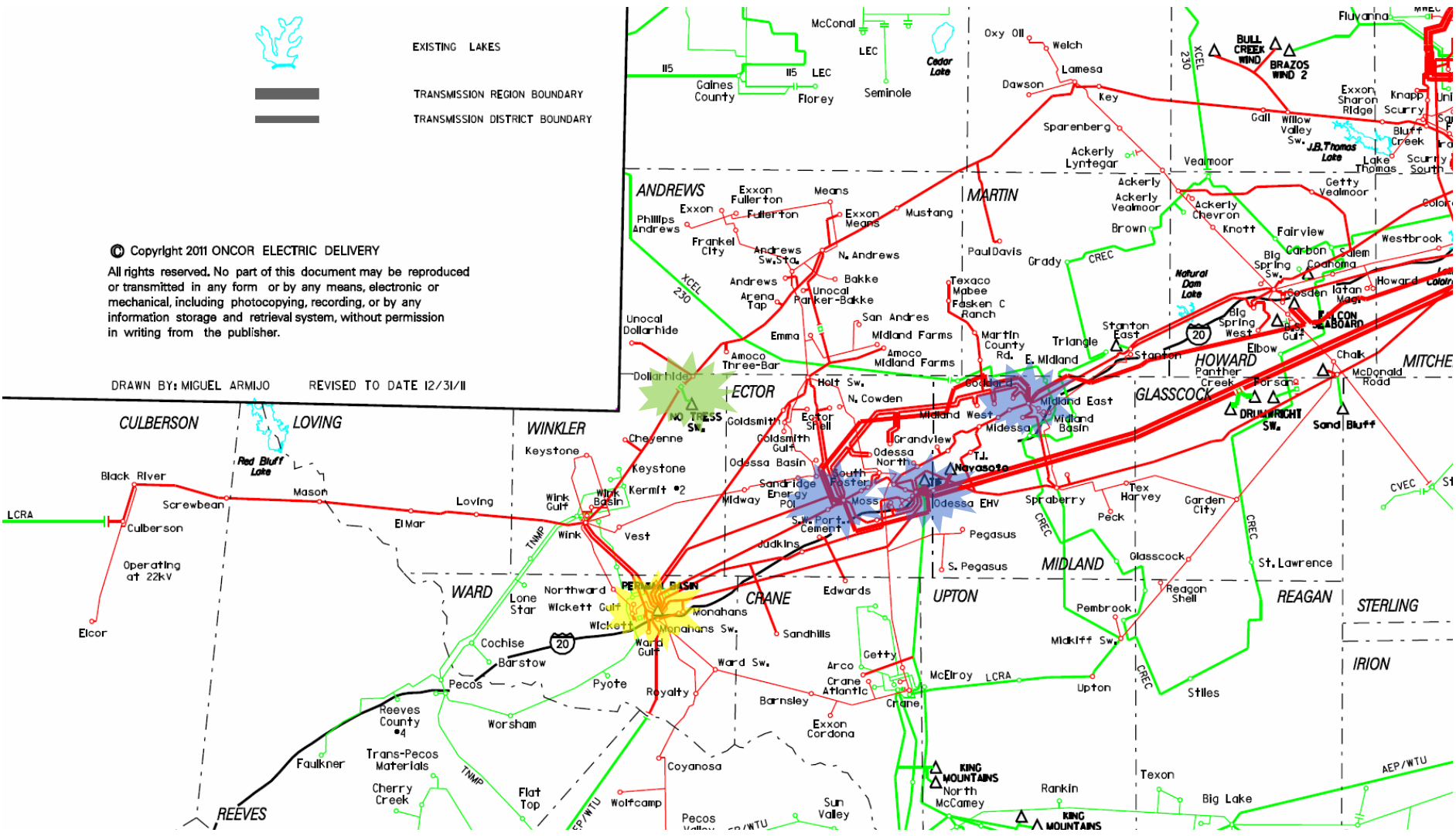
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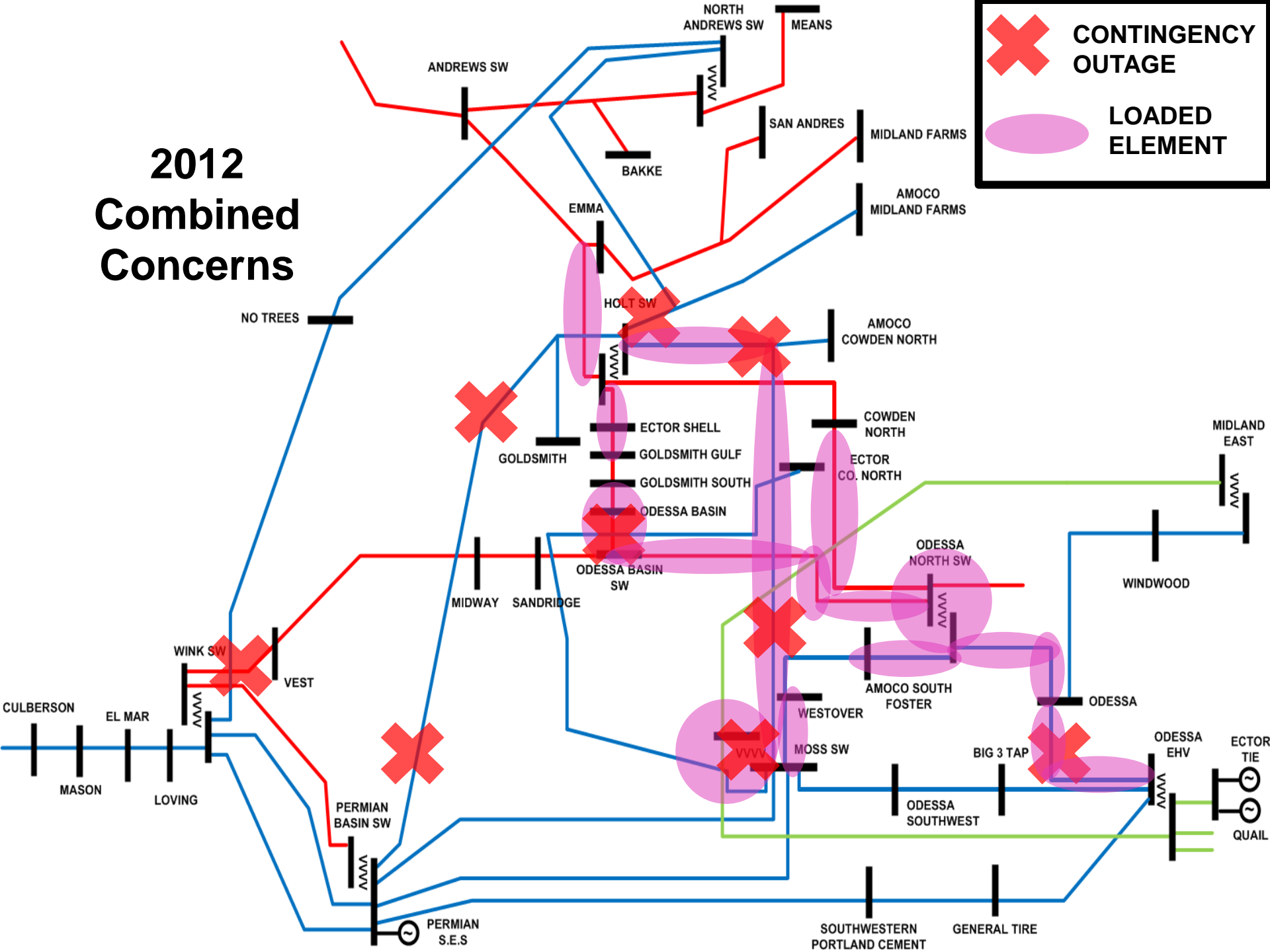
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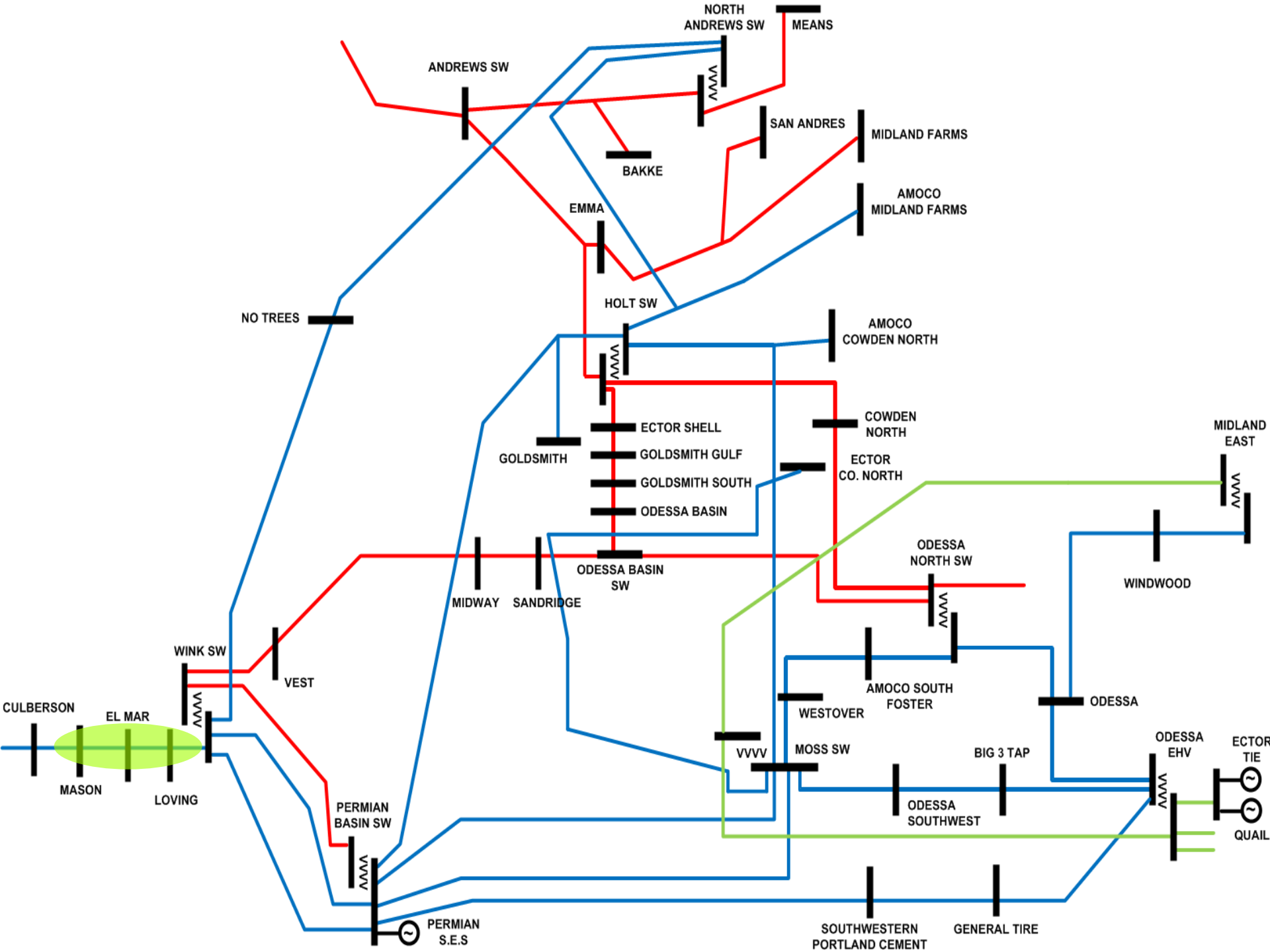


2012 Combined Concerns

**CONTINGENCY
OUTAGE**

**LOADED
ELEMENT**





ANDREWS SW

NORTH ANDREWS SW

MEANS

SAN ANDRES

MIDLAND FARMS

BAKKE

EMMA

AMOCO MIDLAND FARMS

NO TREES

HOLT SW

AMOCO COWDEN NORTH

GOLDSMITH

ECTOR SHELL

COWDEN NORTH

MIDLAND EAST

GOLDSMITH GULF

GOLDSMITH SOUTH

ODESSA BASIN

ECTOR CO. NORTH

ODESSA BASIN SW

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WINDWOOD

MIDWAY

SANDRIDGE

WINK SW

VEST

AMOCO SOUTH FOSTER

ODESSA

CULBERSON

EL MAR

MASON

LOVING

PERMIAN BASIN SW

WESTOVER

MOSS SW

BIG 3 TAP

ODESSA EHV

ECTOR TIE

QUAIL

PERMIAN S.E.S.

SOUTH WESTERN PORTLAND CEMENT

GENERAL TIRE

ACTIONS & IMPROVEMENTS (Completed & Underway)



2011

Rebuild Holt South – Goldsmith 69 kV Line as Double-Circuit 138 & 69 kV Line and Convert Goldsmith to 138 kV **Jun 2011**

2012

Inspected Odessa North 138/69 kV Autotransformer and Critical Contingency Lines **Aug 2012**

Installed Online Temperature Monitoring and Auxiliary Oil Cooling on the Odessa North 138/69 kV Autotransformer Rating to 99 MVA (Nameplate 75 MVA) **Sep 2012**

Implemented Changes in System Configuration to Limit Flow through the Odessa North Autotransformer **Sep 2012**

Upgraded Terminal Equipment on Moss – Westover 138 kV Line **Sep 2012**

Upgraded Terminal Equipment Odessa North – Holt 69 kV Line **Sep 2012**

Upgraded Terminal Equipment Odessa North – Cowden North 69 kV Line **Sep 2012**

Increased Emergency Rating of Switches at Judkins on Permian Basin – Odessa EHV 138 kV Line **Sep 2012**

Convert Goldsmith Gulf to 138 kV Approx 12 MW **Oct 2012**

Replace Odessa North 138 kV/69 kV Autotransformer with 100 MVA Nameplate (Rated 125 MVA Emergency) **Nov 2012**

Increase rating (operating temp) of Moss – Holt 138 kV Line **Dec 2012**

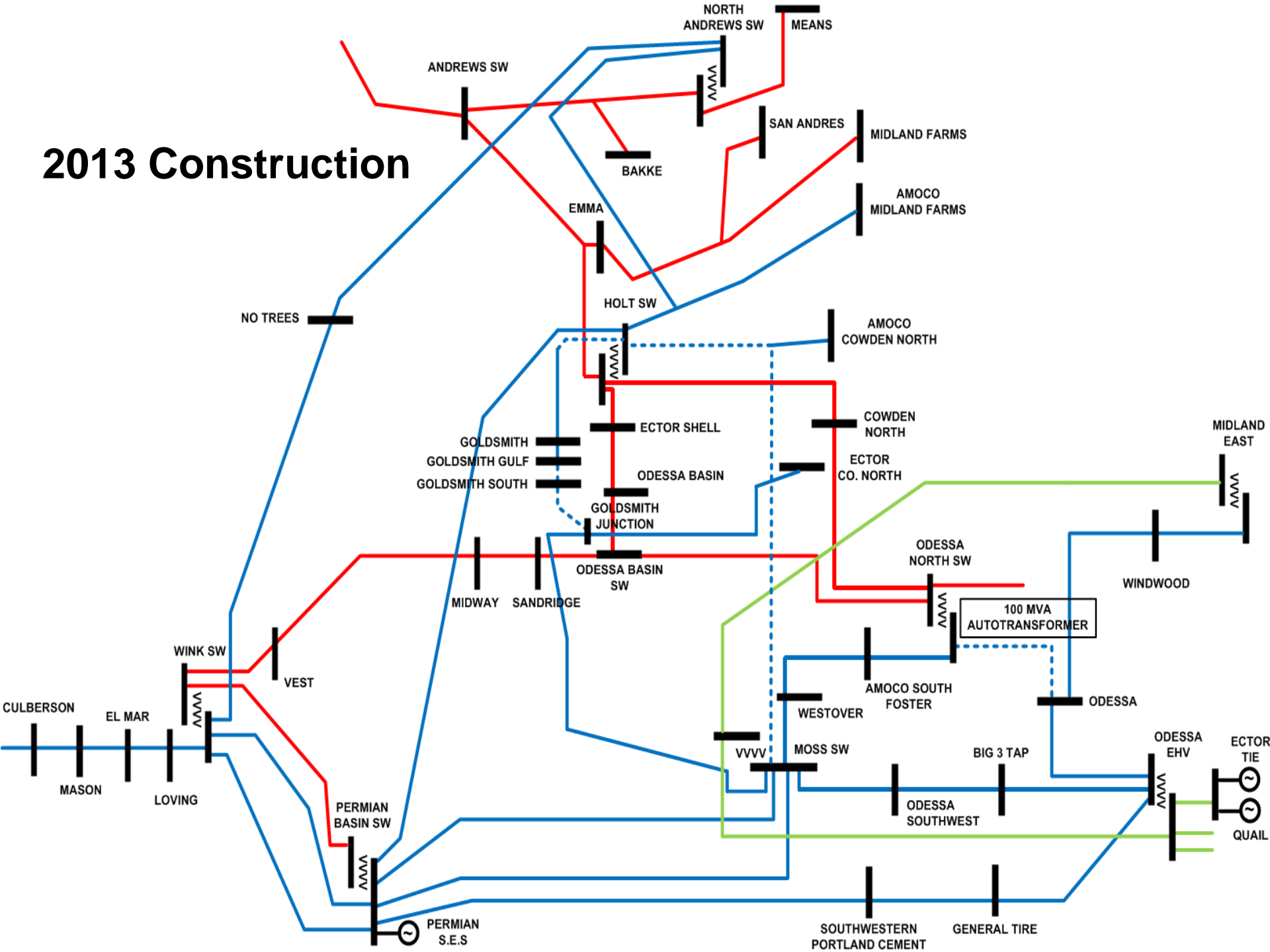
Increase rating (operating temp) of Moss – Odessa EHV 138 kV Line **Dec 2012**



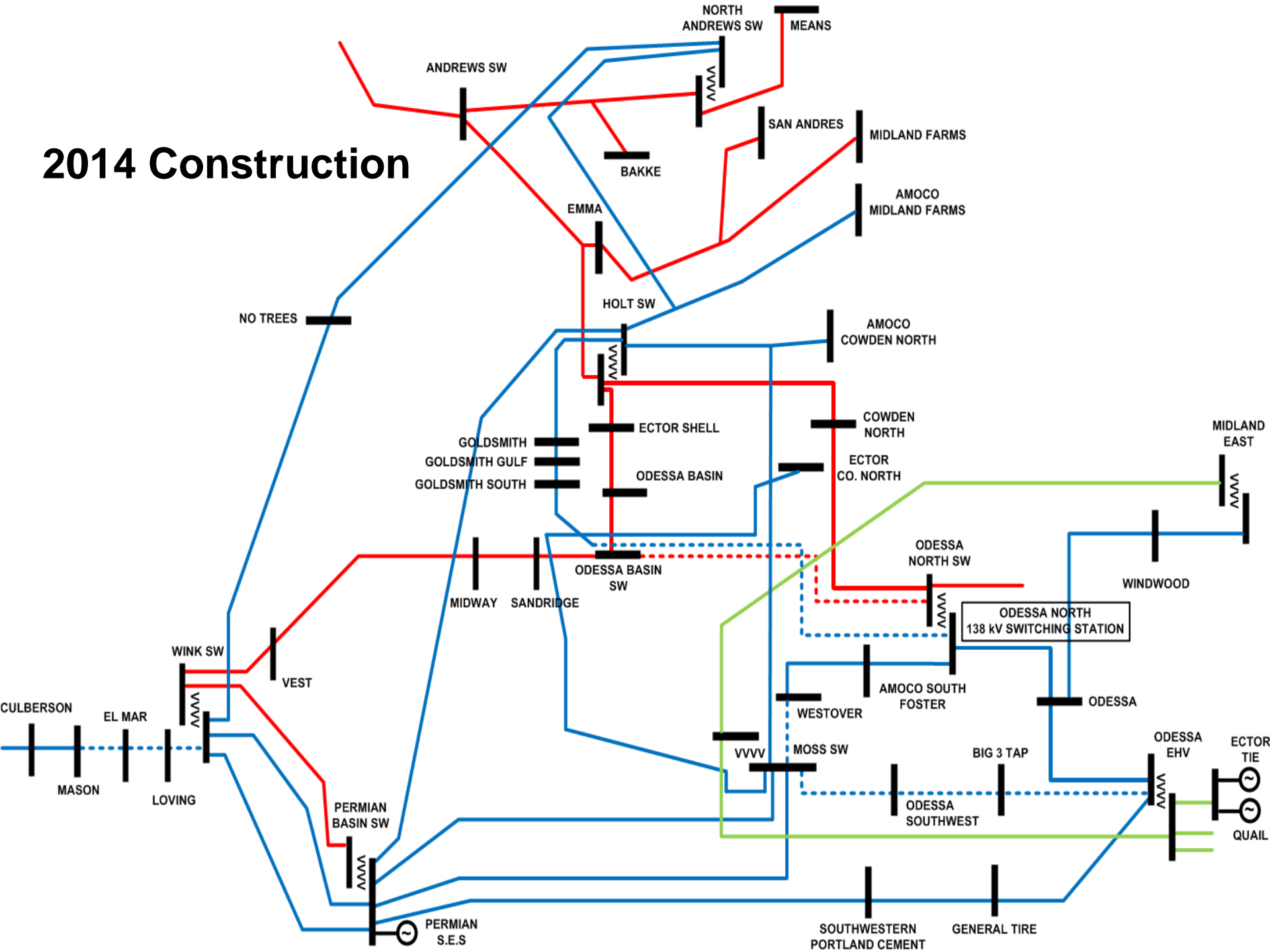
**Completing Rebuild DELAYED to May 2014
Odessa North to Goldsmith to Holt 69 kV Line
To Double-Circuit 138 kV & 69 kV Operation
Due to Outage/Clearance/Congestion Concerns**

**REPLACED with NEW 138 kV Connection Project
Moss to Goldsmith Junction to Holt 138 kV Line**

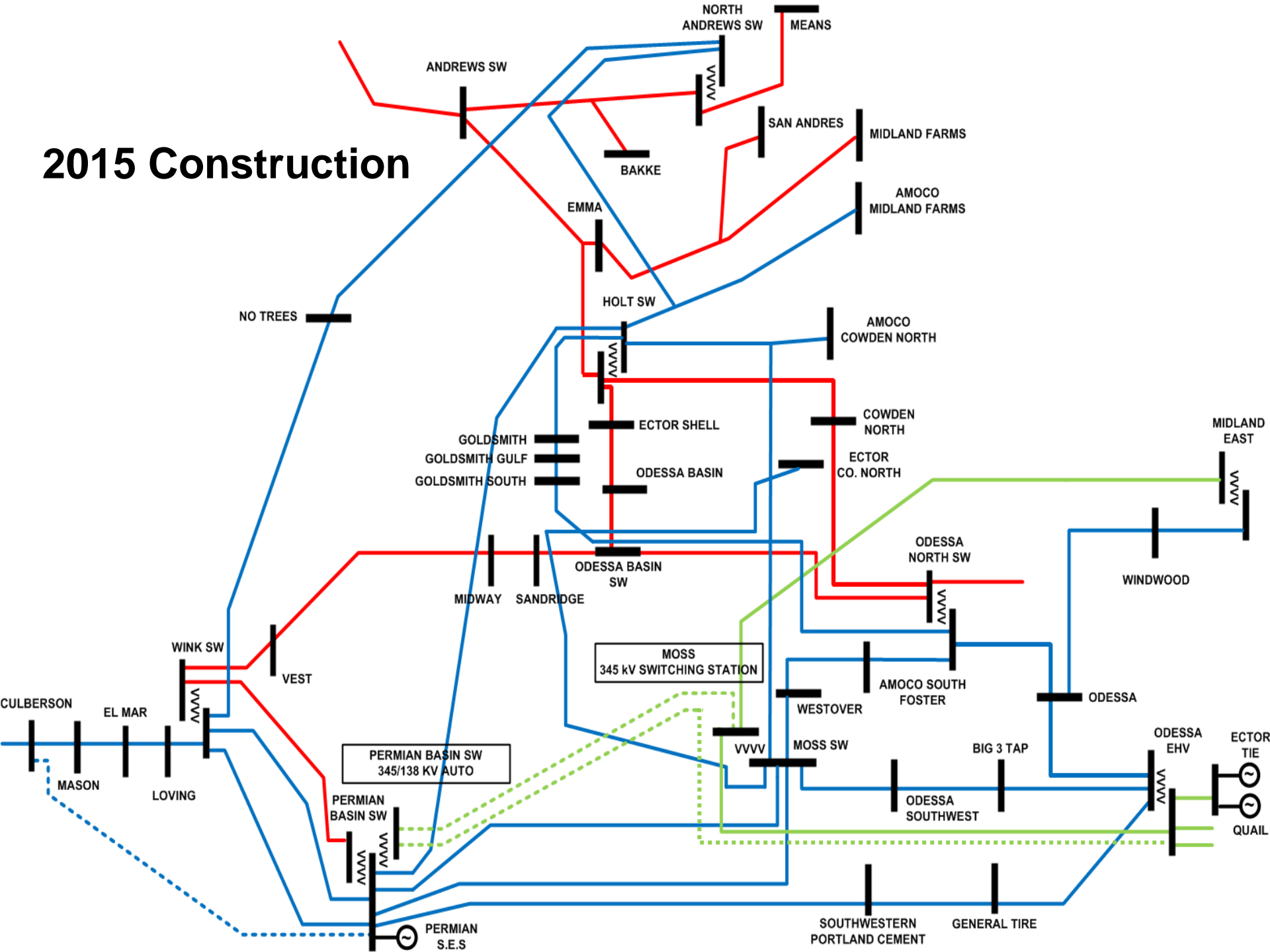
2013 Construction



2014 Construction



2015 Construction



LONGER TERM CONGESTION RELIEF PROJECTS



2013

Create New 138 kV circuit from Moss to Goldsmith Junction to Holt by:

Rebuilding Goldsmith – Goldsmith South 69 kV Line as Double-Circuit 138 & 69 kV Line and Converting Goldsmith South to 138 kV Approx 31 MW **Mar 2013**

Complete Holt – Goldsmith 138 kV Connection **May 2013**

Rebuilding Goldsmith South – Goldsmith Junction 69 kV Line as a Double-Circuit 138 & 69 kV Line **Jun 2013**

Connecting Goldsmith Junction to Moss – Ector County North 138 kV Line **Jun 2013**

Upgrade Odessa – Odessa North 138 kV Line **Dec 2013**

Upgrade Moss–Holt 138 kV Line - **Dec 2013**

2014

Add 345 kV Breakers at Moss Switching Station **May 2014**

Establish Odessa North 138 kV Switching Station **May 2014**

Rebuild Odessa North – Goldsmith Junction 69 kV Line as a Double-Circuit 138 & 69 kV Line **May 2014 (disconnect from Moss – Ector County North 138 kV Line)**

Upgrade Moss – Westover 138 kV Line **May 2014**

Upgrade Odessa EHV – Big 3 Tap – Odessa Southwest – Moss 138 kV Line **Dec 2014**

LONGER TERM CONGESTION RELIEF PROJECTS



2015

Construct Permian Basin – Culberson 138 kV Line (RPG Review & CCN Required)

May 2015

Construct Moss – Permian Basin Double-Circuit 345 kV Line (RPG Review & CCN Required) **May 2015**

Construct Odessa EHV – Moss (connect to one Permian Basin circuit) 345 kV Circuit on Existing Structures **May 2015**

Add Additional 345 kV Breakers at Moss Switching Station to support new circuit to Permian Basin **May 2015**

Establish 345 kV Switching Station and Install 600 MVA 345/138 kV Autotransformer at Permian Basin **May 2015**

Under Consideration

Upgrades to Address Issues in North Andrews and Odessa North Areas

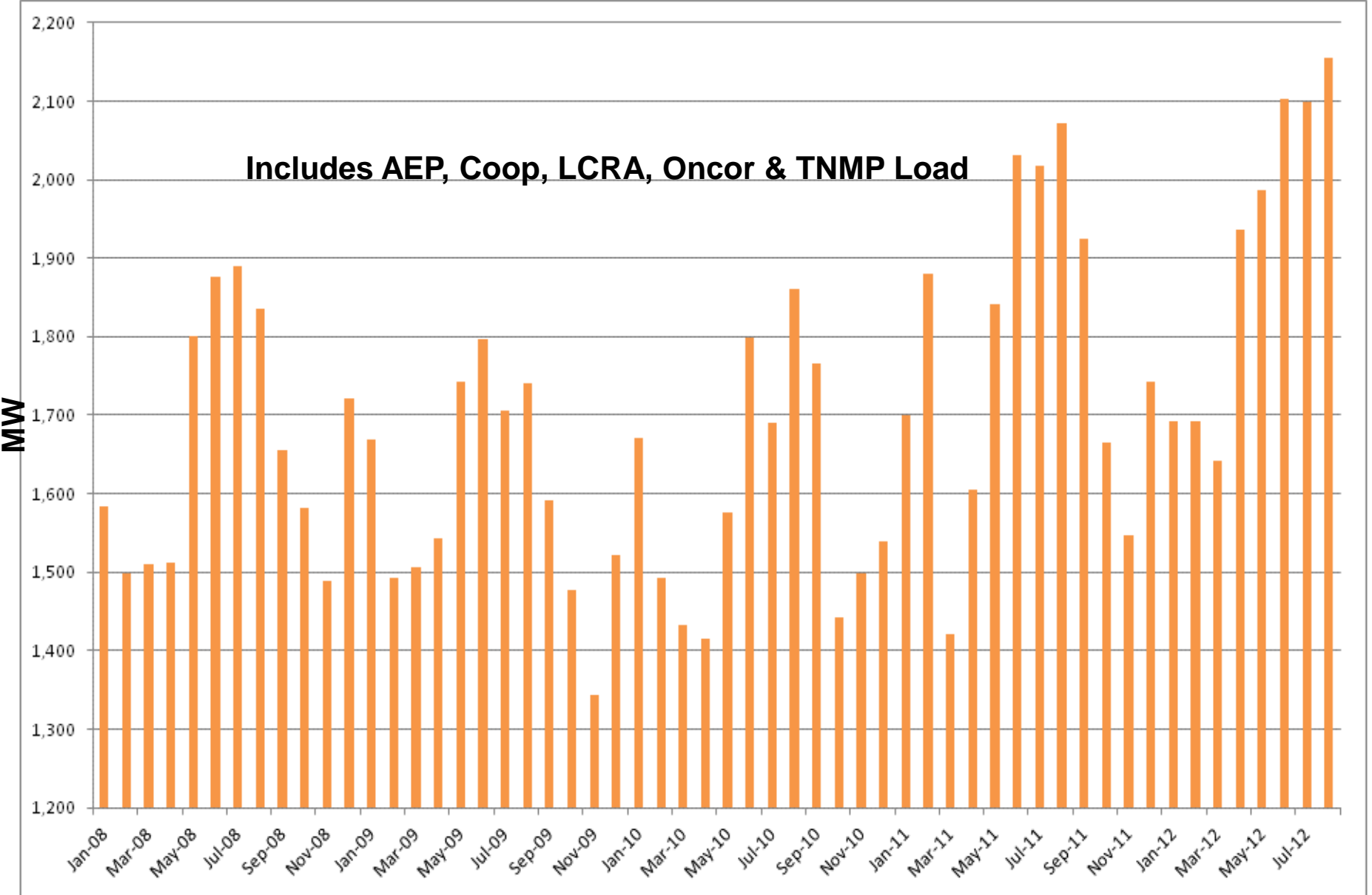
New 345/138 kV Station North of Midland, East of Holt

Dynamic Reactive Device Andrews/Holt Area (dynamic studies needed)

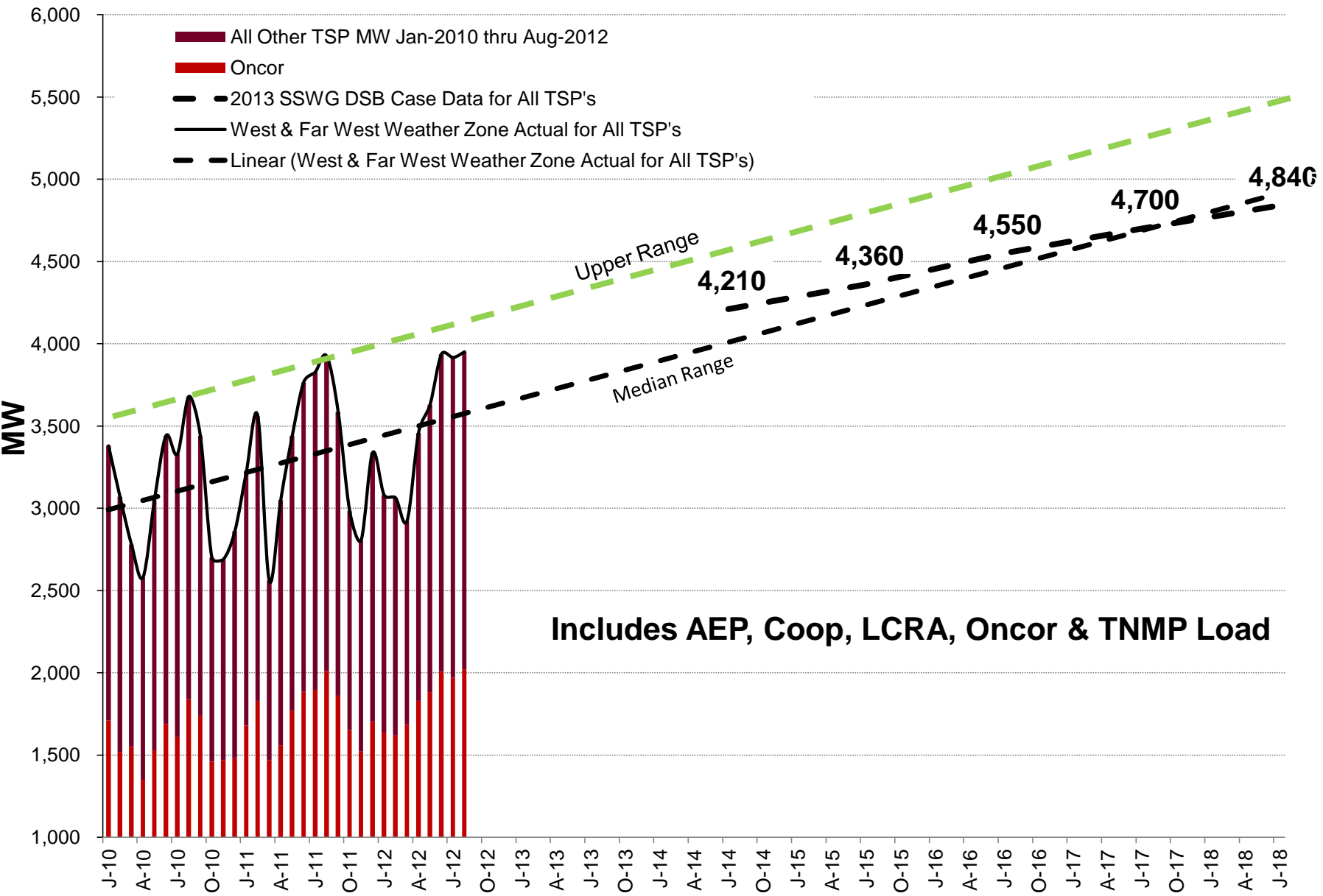
New 345/138 kV Station South of Midland Odessa



FAR WEST TEXAS WZONE ACTUAL PEAK LOAD



WEST & FAR WEST TEXAS WZONE LOAD DATA



MAJOR POINTS



We have done an EXCELLENT job hooking up new load in West Texas

Maintenance outages and schedule clearances are problematic

New 345 kV facilities currently under construction increases security and supports service to load

Quick upgrades of existing facilities along with new additions are needed to meet customer demand and market changes

Additional 345/138 kV autotransformer capacity is needed and should be spread out in the area

Motor load and voltage control issues creating need for dynamic reactive devices

Congestion Issues showing up in other areas...

Questions/Discussion