# Goldthwaite to Lampasas

Transmission Line Upgrade

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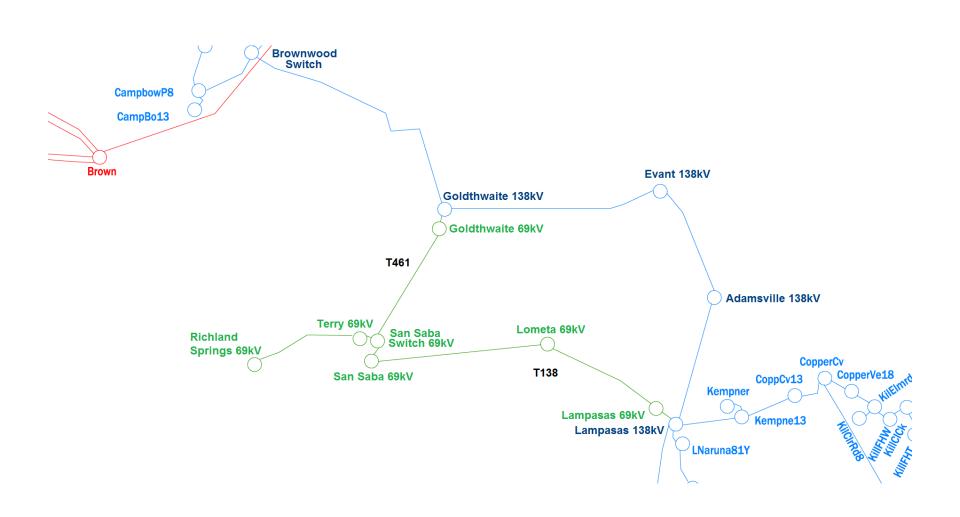
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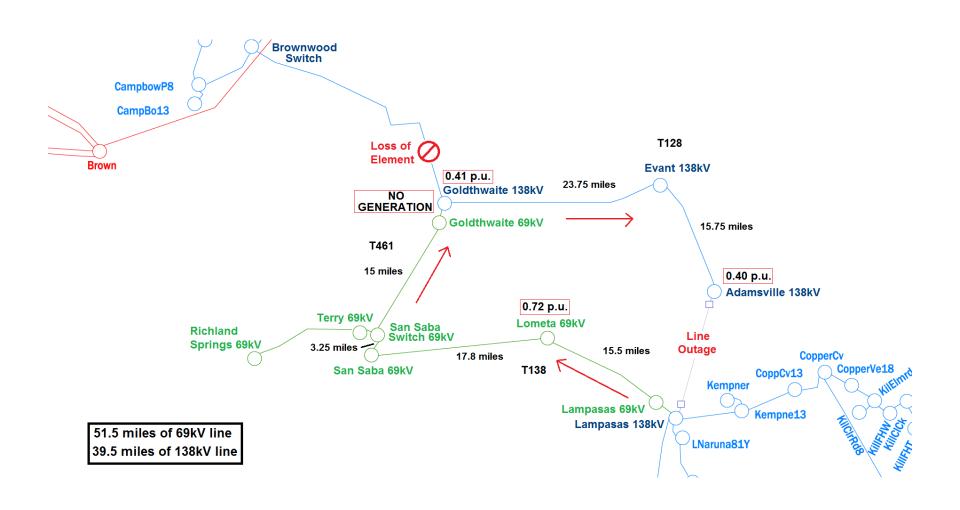
## Objectives

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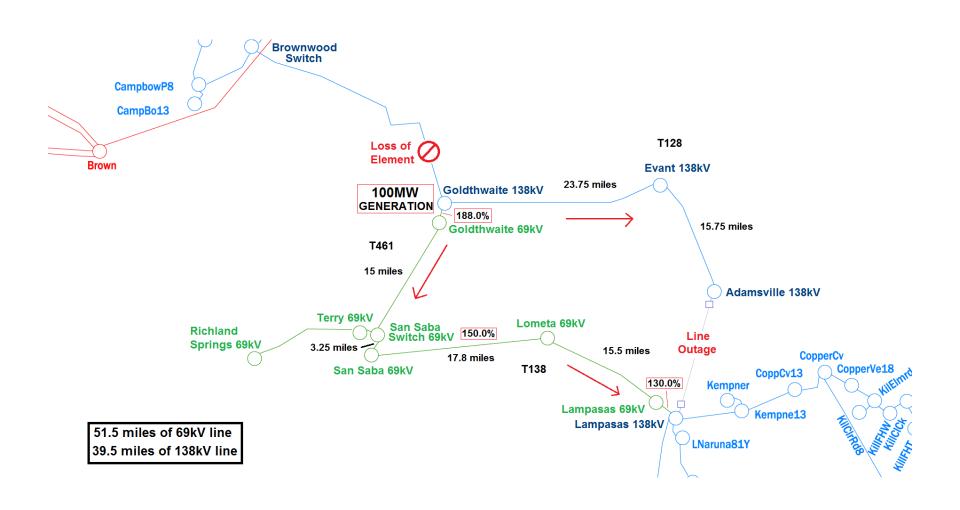
## Background



### Post Contingency Power Flow



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### Thermal and Voltage Violations

Summer Peak Loading Based on 105° F Rating of 42 MVA for T-461 and T-138 (80° F Rating = 48 MVA)

Wind in Service + Lampasas to Adamsville Maintenance Outage + Loss of Goldthwaite to Brownwood SW										
S	Wind Gen	20 MW	40 MW	60 MW	80 MW	100 MW				
Summer 2014 Peak Load Case	OFF	Wind	Wind	Wind	Wind	Wind				
Element	LOADING	LOADING	LOADING	LOADING	LOADING	LOADING				
Goldthwaite AUTO XFMR	72.00%	3.00%	50.00%	93.00%	136.00%	188.00%				
Goldthwaite AUTO XFMR	13MVA	0.4MW	20MW	40MVA	60MVA	80MVA				
Caldthoosita ta Can Caba CAA	75.00%	3.00%	52.00%	97.00%	143.00%	197.00%				
Goldthwaite to San Saba SW	15MVA	0.4MW	20MW	40MVA	60MVA	79MVA				
San Saba SW to San Saba	93.00%	11.00%	43.00%	88.00%	133.00%	185.00%				
San Saba Sw to San Saba	19MVA	4.4MW	15MW	32MVA	48MVA	62MVA				
San Saba to Lometa	123.00%	45.00%	14.00%	54.00%	99.00%	150.00%				
San Saba to Cometa	34MVA	15MW	5.1MW	22MVA	38MVA	50MVA				
Lometa to Lampacas	142.00%	55.00%	5.00%	42.00%	88.00%	140.00%				
Lometa to Lampasas	47MVA	21MW	0.7MW	15MVA	28MVA	35MVA				
Lamanasas ALITO VENAD	132.00%	51.00%	5.00%	39.00%	81.00%	130.00%				
Lampasas AUTO XFMR	47MVA	21MW	0.7MW	15MVA	25MVA	28MVA				

#### Summer Peak Voltage Violations Less than 0.92 p.u.

Wind in Service + Lampas	Wind in Service + Lampasas to Adamsville Maintenance Outage + Loss of Goldthwaite to Brownwood SW										
Summer 2014 Book Load Case	Wind Gen	20 MW	40 MW	60 MW	80 MW	100 MW					
Summer 2014 Peak Load Case	OFF	Wind	Wind	Wind	Wind	Wind					
BUS	Voltage	Voltage	Voltage	Voltage	Voltage	Voltage					
LAMPASAS 138kV	0.9722	1.0033	1.0026	0.9977	0.9888	0.9739					
LAMPASAS 69kV	0.9016	1.0195	1.0067	0.9798	0.9388	0.8742					
LOMETA 69kV	0.7207	1.0068	1.0106	0.985	0.9298	0.8213					
SAN SABA 69kV	0.5534	1.0142	1.0307	1.0129	0.9606	0.8447					
SAN SABA SW 69kV	0.5282	1.0116	1.0298	1.0146	0.966	0.8559					
TERRY 69kV	0.5279	1.0114	1.0296	1.0145	0.9658	0.8557					
RICHLAND SPRINGS 69kV	0.5182	1.0061	1.0244	1.0091	0.9601	0.8491					
GOLDTHWAITE 138kV	0.4077	1.0062	1.0127	1.0115	1.0027	0.9809					
GOLDTHWAITE 69kV	0.4363	1.0096	1.0381	1.0423	1.0231	0.9638					
EVANT 138kV	0.4028	1.0054	1.0119	1.0107	1.0018	0.9799					
ADAMSVILLE 138kV	0.4012	1.0048	1.0114	1.0101	1.0012	0.9793					

### **Contingency Analysis**

#### 2017 High Wind Low Load N-1 Overload Violations (GWEC Wind Dispatch = 137 MW)

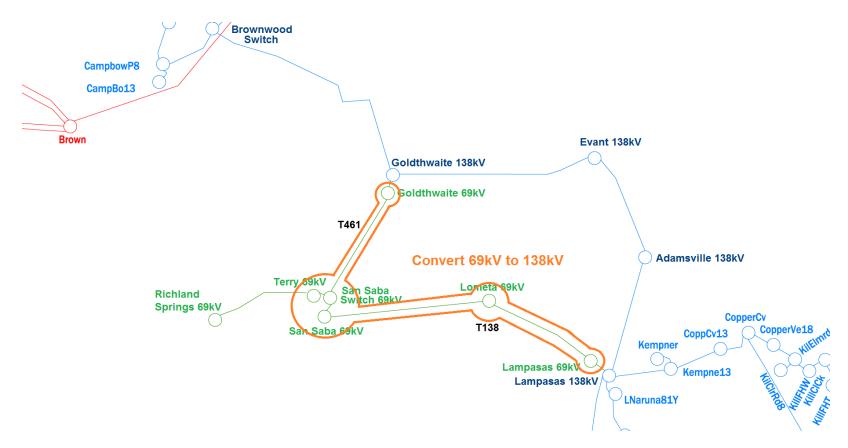
FROM BUS	TO BUS	СКТ	Туре	Contingency 1	Contingency 2	105°F Rating	Flow	%
L_GOLDTH9_1Y69.0	L_SASASW9_1Y69.0	1	N-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	NONE	42	49.5	116
L_GOLDTH8_1Y138.0	L_GOLDTH9_1Y69.0	1	N-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	NONE	44	49.5	112
L_SASASW9_1Y69.0	L_SANSAB9_1Y69.0	1	N-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	NONE	42	42.3	109
L_SANSAB9_1Y69.0	L_LOMETA9_1Y69.0	1	N-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	NONE	42	36.4	99

#### 2017 High Wind Low Load N-1-1 Overload Violations (GWEC Wind Dispatch = 137 MW)

FROM BUS	TO BUS	CKT	Туре	Contingency 1	Contingency 2	105°F Rating	Flow	%
L_GOLDTH9_1Y69.0	L_SASASW9_1Y69.0	1	N-1-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	Lampasas - Copperas Cove	42	54.5	128
L_GOLDTH8_1Y138.0	L_GOLDTH9_1Y69.0	1	N-1-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	Lampasas - Copperas Cove	44	54.7	124
L_SASASW9_1Y69.0	L_SANSAB9_1Y69.0	1	N-1-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	Lampasas - Copperas Cove	42	46.3	121
L_SANSAB9_1Y69.0	L_LOMETA9_1Y69.0	1	N-1-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	Lampasas - Copperas Cove	42	40.3	111
L_LAMPAS8_1Y138.0	L_LAMPAS9_1Y69.0	1	N-1-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	Lampasas - Copperas Cove	45	29.3	101
L_LOMETA9_1Y69.0	L_LAMPAS9_1Y69.0	1	N-1-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	Lampasas - Copperas Cove	42	33.2	106

### **Proposed Solution**

- 7 total options considered
- Convert Goldthwaite to Lampasas from 69-kV, 42
  MVA to 138-kV, 223 MVA by June 2017



## Results of Line Upgrade

Fall, Spring, and Summer Rate A Element Loadings

Convert Goldthwiate to	Wind Gen	100 MW	Wind Gen	100 MW	Wind Gen	100 MW
Lampasas	OFF	Wind	OFF	Wind	OFF	Wind
ELEMENT	SPRING LOADING	SPRING LOADING	FALL LOADING	FALL LOADING	SUMMER LOADING	SUMMER LOADING
Goldthwaite to San Saba SW	7.00%	38.00%	7.00%	38.00%	9.00%	36.00%
Coldiniante to sail saba siv	16MVA	84MVA	15MVA	85MVA	20MVA	80MVA
San Saba SW to San Saba	9.00%	36.00%	9.00%	37.00%	11.00%	34.00%
San Saba Sw to San Saba	20MVA	79MVA	19MVA	81MVA	25MVA	75MVA
San Saba to Lometa	13.00%	33.00%	12.00%	34.00%	16.00%	30.00%
San Saba to Lonicta	28MVA	72MVA	27MVA	74MVA	34MVA	66MVA
Lometa to Lampasas	15.00%	31.00%	14.00%	32.00%	18.00%	27.00%
connecta to campasas	33MVA	67MVA	31MVA	70MVA	40MVA	60MVA

#### Fall, Spring, and Summer Bus Voltages

Convert Goldthwiate to	Wind Gen	100 MW	Wind Gen	100 MW	Wind Gen	100 MW
Lampasas	OFF	Wind	OFF	Wind	OFF	Wind
BUS	SPRING VOLTAGE	SPRING VOLTAGE	FALL VOLTAGE	FALL VOLTAGE	SUMMER VOLTAGE	SUMMER VOLTAGE
L_LAMPAS8_1Y	0.9992	1.0055	1.0205	1.0189	0.9946	1.0013
L_ADAMSV8_1Y	0.992	1.0047	1.0161	1.01	0.981	1.0012
L_EVANT_8_1Y	0.9924	1.0051	1.0164	1.0103	0.9816	1.0018
L_GOLDTH8_1Y	0.9927	1.0053	1.0163	1.0103	0.9826	1.0027
L_SASASW9_1Y	0.9921	1.0008	1.0156	1.0086	0.9823	0.9969
L_SASASW8_1Y	0.9935	1.0022	1.0167	1.0097	0.9844	0.9989
L_TERRY_9_1Y	0.992	1.0006	1.0155	1.0084	0.9821	0.9967
L_RICHSP9_1Y	0.9875	0.9963	1.0115	1.0044	0.9765	0.9913
L_SANSAB8_1Y	0.9937	1.0018	1.0168	1.0099	0.9849	0.9984
L_LOMETA8_1Y	0.9964	1.0027	1.0187	1.0137	0.9896	0.999

### Results of Line Upgrade

#### 2017 High Wind Low Load N-1 with Line Upgrade (GWEC Wind Dispatch = 137 MW)

ı							105°F					
L	FROM BUS	TO BUS	CKT	Туре	Contingency 1	Contingency 2	Rating	Flow	%			
Ļ	_GOLDTH8_1Y138.0	L_SASASW8_1Y138.0	1	N-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	NONE	220	178.8	80			
Ļ	_SASASW8_1Y138.0	L_SANSAB8_1Y138.0	1	N-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	NONE	220	173	78			
L	_SANSAB8_1Y138.0	L_LOMETA8_1Y138.0	1	N-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	NONE	220	167.4	76			
Ļ	_LOMETA8_1Y138.0	L_LAMPAS8_1Y138.0	1	N-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	NONE	220	161.9	75			

#### 2017 High Wind Low Load N-1-1 with Line Upgrade (GWEC Wind Dispatch = 137 MW)

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FROM BUS	TO BUS	CKT	Туре	Contingency 1	Contingency 2	Rating	Flow	%
L_GOLDTH8_1Y138.0	L_SASASW8_1Y138.0	1	N-1-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	Lampasas - Copperas Cove	220	188.8	84
L_SASASW8_1Y138.0	L_SANSAB8_1Y138.0	1	N-1-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	Lampasas - Copperas Cove	220	182.6	83
L_SANSAB8_1Y138.0	L_LOMETA8_1Y138.0	1	N-1-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	Lampasas - Copperas Cove	220	176.9	80
L_LOMETA8_1Y138.0	L_LAMPAS8_1Y138.0	1	N-1-1	Goldthwaite - Lampasas 138kV	Lampasas - Copperas Cove	220	171.1	79

### Benefits

- Eliminate thermal and voltage violations
- Maximizes generation deliverability in the area
- Eliminate a ~\$15 million 69-kV line overhaul
- Optimizes the existing right-of-way
- Accommodates future load growth