

TNMP Ward and Winkler County

Transmission Improvement Project –

ERCOT Independent Review Update

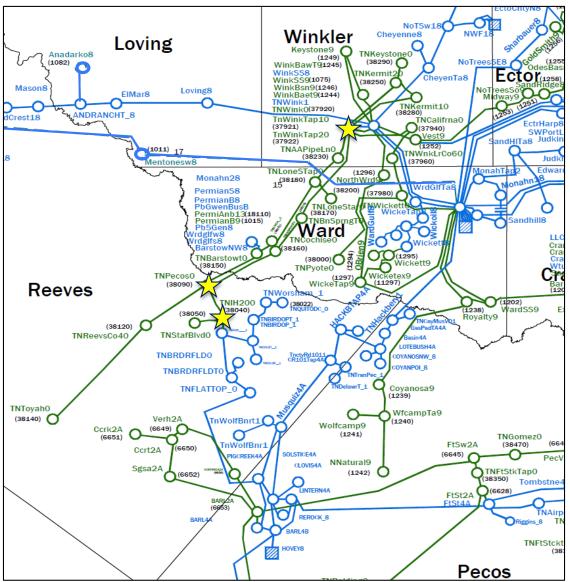
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## Introduction

- Texas New Mexico Power (TNMP) submitted Ward and Winkler County Transmission Improvement Project for Regional Planning Group review in March 2019. This is a Tier 2 project that is estimated to cost \$60 million.
- ERCOT presented the scope at the May 2019 RPG meeting
   http://www.ercot.com/content/wcm/key\_documents\_lists/165286/TNMP
   Ward Winkler Study Scope 05 14 2019.pdf



## **Study Area**





## **Load Assumptions**

- The Far West (FW) weather zone load in the 2018 RTP base cases was adjusted based on the load confirmed by TNMP.
- TNMP recently provided additional load agreements in the study area that were signed since the start of the study period

Year	FW Load Confirmed by TNMP for the ERCOT Independent Review (MW)	Updated FW Load Confirmed by TNMP for the ERCOT Independent Review (MW)
2021	562	615
2024	640	891



## **Deliverables**

- Tentative Timeline
  - > Final recommendation August 2019





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