2020 Benchmark GMDVA Process Update and Findings

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Updates

- ERCOT presented a brief [GMD introduction](#) at the May 2020 RPG meeting and a [scope overview](#) in July 2020

- DC tie reactive losses incorporated

- Model corrections and updates made

- One low voltage violation found in the summer peak case
  – Working with TSP on tuning measures
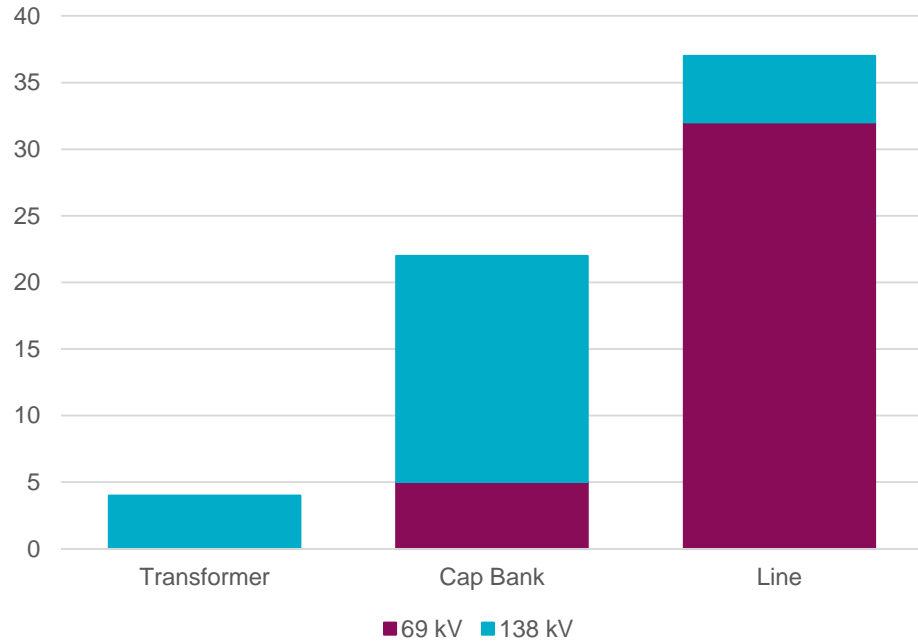
- No potential cascading for BES

Reactive Losses

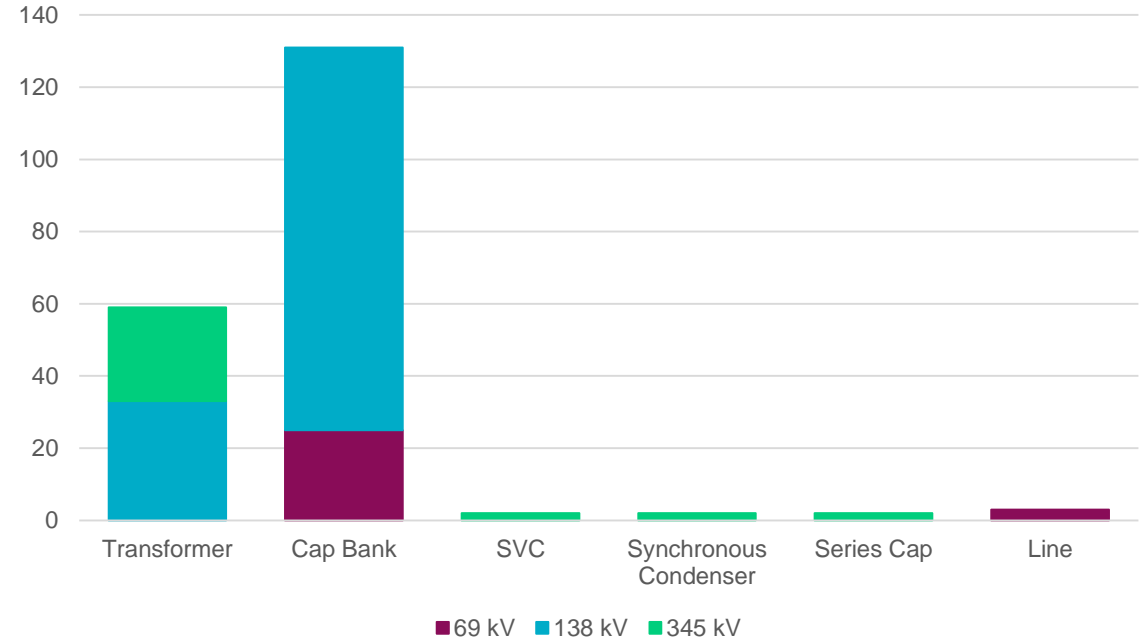## Reactive Loss Distribution Across Weather Zones
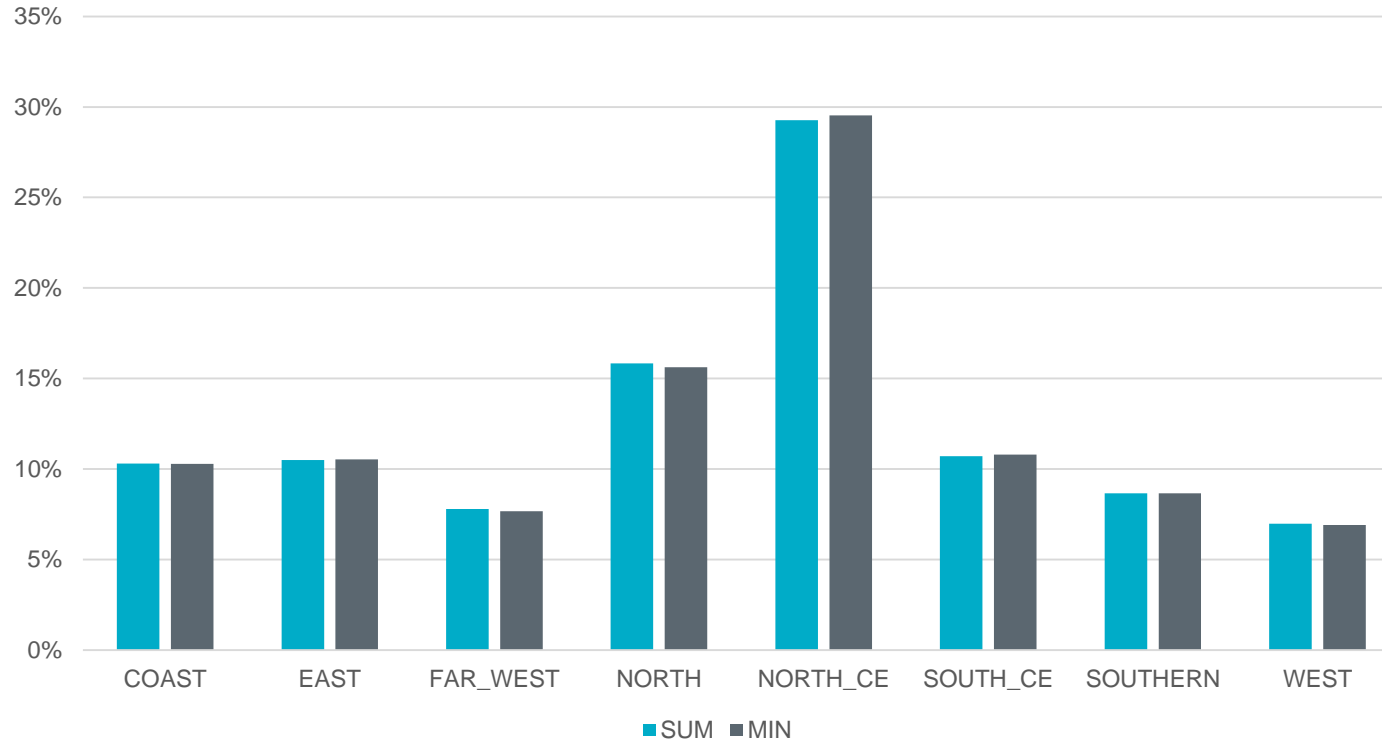
Reactive Losses Produced Across Storm Orientations	SUM	MIN
Most (MVAr)	1315	1317
Least (MVAr)	1208	1207

Outage Statistics: TSP

Category A: TSP

Category B: TSP

TSP Category A and B Outages	Category A	Category B
Shunt Capacity Lost (MVAr)	676	6783

*Category A outages are applied simultaneously. Category B outages are applied individually in addition to all Category A outages. Values under Category B are aggregate totals of all Category B outages.

Outage Statistics: Resource Entity

- Lost generation and shunt capacity counted instead of individual elements in Category A and B outages submitted by Resource Entities

Resource Entity Category A and B Outages	Category A		Category B	
	SUM	MIN	SUM	MIN
Generation Capacity Lost (MW)	727	87	6886	4467
Generation Reactive Capacity Lost (MVAr)	329	29	3284	1711
Shunt Capacity Lost (MVAr)	118	118	954	84

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Questions?

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