Oncor West Texas 345 kV Infrastructure Rebuild Project

Overview for ERCOT RPG Meeting 1/17/2024



Project Overview

- Multiple P1, P3, EP3, EP6 and P7 contingencies cause thermal violations on multiple sections of the two major 345 kV 'trunks' to West Texas
- Oncor proposes to rebuild the two major 345 kV transmission 'trunks' supplying power to West Texas
 - More than 200 miles of 345 kV transmission line rebuilds
 - Four new 345 kV Switching Stations
 - Six new 600 MVA, 345/138 kV Autotransformers
 - Total cost of Proposed RPG Project \$ 1.21 billion

All of the components of included in Oncor's <u>West Texas 345 kV</u>
 <u>Infrastructure Rebuild RPG Project</u> are found in the 'Preferred Projects' of the ERCOT Permian Basin Load Interconnection Study

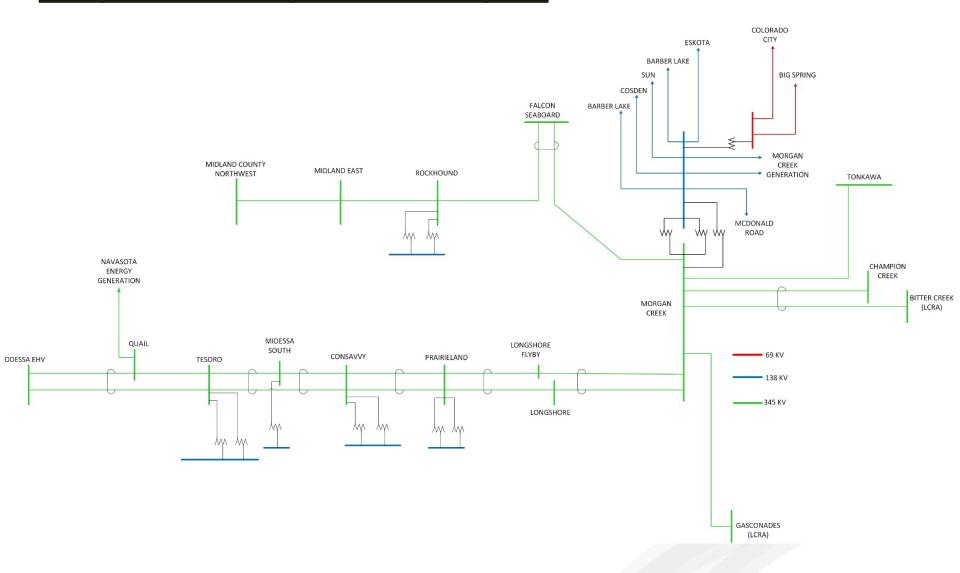
ERCOT IHS Preferred Reliability Upgrades

Table E.1 Preferred Reliability Upgrades

Project ID	Preferred Transmission Upgrades (Note: Assumed ratings can be found in Section 6)	Year of Study Case with Reliability Need Starting to Appear
1	Rebuild existing Morgan Creek – Tonkawa 345-kV line using double-circuit capable structures and add a 2 nd circuit	2025
2	Rebuild existing Midland East – Falcon Seaboard 345-kV line using double- circuit capable structures and add a 2 nd circuit	2025
2	Rebuild existing Morgan Creek – Falcon Seaboard 345-kV line using double- circuit capable structures and add a 2 nd circuit	2030
2	Rebuild existing Midland East – Midland County NW 345-kV line using double-circuit capable structures and add a 2 nd circuit	2025
3	Upgrade existing Morgan Creek – Longshore 345-kV line	2030
3	Upgrade existing Morgan Creek – Longshore Fly 345-kV line	2025
3	Establish a new 345/138-kV substation at Consavvy with two new 345/138-kV transformers; Loop existing Longshore – Midessa South 345-kV line into Consavvy and upgrade Longshore – Consavvy 345-kV line; Loop existing South Midland – Pronghorn 138-kV line and Midland East – Spraberry 138-kV line into Consavvy	2025
3	Upgrade Consavvy – Midessa South 345-kV line	2025
3	Upgrade existing Longshore Fly – Quail 345-kV line	2025
3	Loop existing Grelton – Odessa EHV 345-kV line into Consavvy	2025
3	Upgrade existing Midessa South – Odessa EHV 345-kV line	2025
3	Upgrade existing Quail – Odessa EHV 345-kV line	2025
3	Upgrade existing Midessa South 345/138-kV transformer and add a 2 nd Midessa South 345/138-kV transformer	2025
18	Add Verhalen – New Load 90108 138-kV line	2025
24	Establish a new IH20 345-kV Substation and install two new 345/138-kV transformers	2030
24	Loop existing Solstice – Sand Lake 345-kV double-circuit line at the new IH20 345-kV Substation	2030
25	Establish a new 345/138-kV Reiter Substation with two new 345/138-kV transformers; Establish a new 345-kV Quail East Substation; Add a new Quail East – Reiter 345-kV double-circuit line	2025

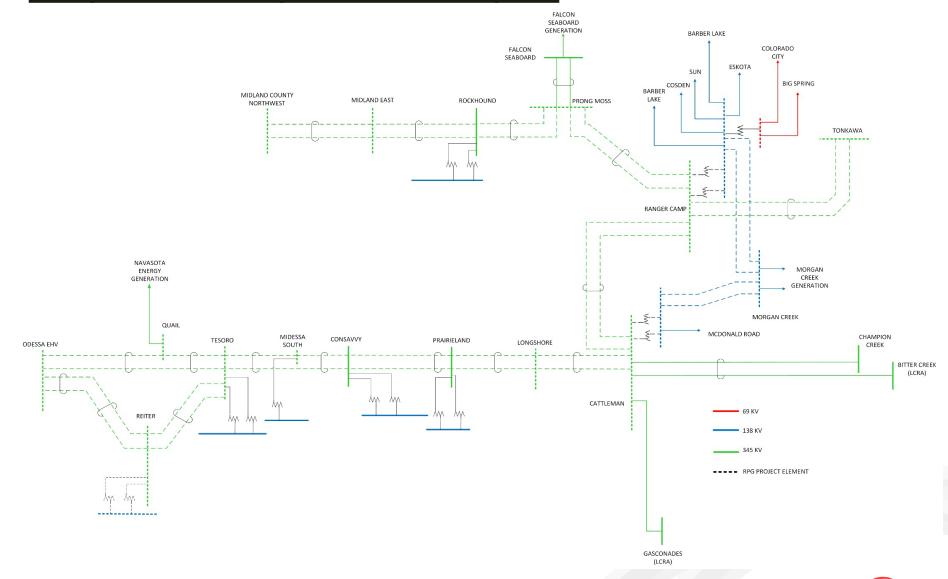


Project Vicinity – Pre-Project





Project Vicinity – Post-Project





Progress

- Anticipating multiple CCN applications/submittals
- Construction expected to begin in 2025
- Anticipated to take 4 5 years to complete entire set of projects in the Proposed RPG Submittal
- Proposed RPG Submittal cleared RPG phase 11/29/23
 - ERCOT Independent Review to be complete by 4/26/24





