

Overview of Paris Switch – Monticello Switch 345 kV Line Rebuild

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Project Overview

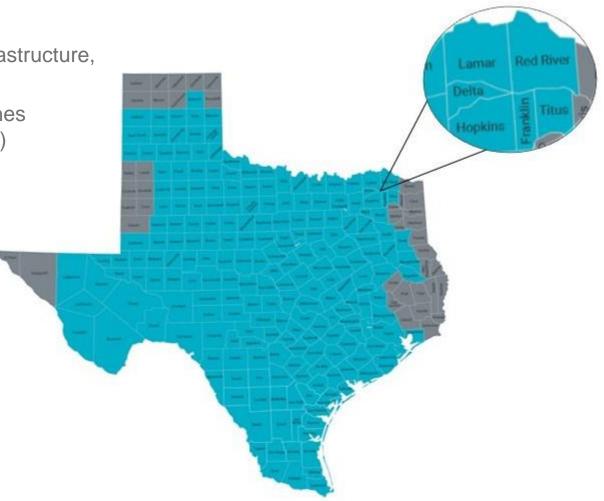


Tier-1 Project in the Lamar, Franklin, and Titus Counties

Resolves identified thermal violations, upgrade aged infrastructure, and enhance system reliability

Rebuild the existing 49.8 miles of 345 kV transmission lines (double-circuit structures with one circuit installed initially)

Cost Estimate \$231.75M



Post-Contingency Thermal Violations

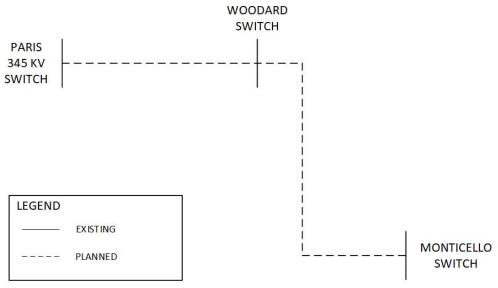


Multiple contingencies of concern

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 Paris 345/138 kV Autotransformer & Valley Switch – Pacific Switch/Valley South Switch – Paris Switch 345 kV Double-Circuit Line

Worst loading (%): 115



Oncor Recommendation



- Rebuild the existing 49.8-mile Paris Switch Monticello Switch 345 kV Line using double-circuit capable structures with one circuit in place and a conductor rated 5000 A (2987 MVA) or greater (normal rating and emergency rating 1792 MVA); and,
- Ensure all terminal and associated equipment meets or exceeds 3000 A.

Questions?



