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PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR)
THE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT BY A)
WHOLLY-OWNED IPL SUBSIDIARY OF A)
SOLAR POWER GENERATING FACILITY TO)
BE KNOWN AS HARDY HILLS SOLAR ("THE)
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THE HARDY HILLS PROJECT, INCLUDING A)
JOINT VENTURE STRUCTURE BETWEEN AN)
IPL SUBSIDIARY AND ONE OR MORE TAX)
EQUITY PARTNERS AND A CONTRACT FOR)
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN IPL AND THE)
PROJECT COMPANY THAT HOLDS AND)
OPERATES THE SOLAR GENERATION ASSETS,)
AS A CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT AND)
ASSOCIATED TIMELY COST RECOVERY)
UNDER IND. CODE § 8-1-8.8-11; (3) APPROVAL)
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SPONSORING IPL ATTACHMENT MEL-1 AND MEL-1(C)

**VERIFIED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MATTHEW E. LIND
ON BEHALF OF
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1 **Q1. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A1. My name is Matthew Lind. My business address is 9400 Ward Parkway, Kansas City,
3 Missouri 64114.

4 **Q2. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

5 A2. I am employed by 1898 & Co. as a Director, leading the Resource Planning & Market
6 Assessments Business. 1898 & Co. was established as the consulting and technology
7 division of Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. ("Burns & McDonnell") in
8 2019. 1898 & Co. is a nationwide network of over 200 consulting professionals serving the
9 Manufacturing & Industrial, Oil & Gas, Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution,
10 Transportation, and Water industries.

11 Burns & McDonnell has been in business since 1898, serving multiple industries, including
12 the electric power industry. Burns & McDonnell is a family of companies made up of more
13 than 7,000 engineers, architects, construction professionals, scientists, consultants and
14 entrepreneurs with more than 40 offices across the country and throughout the world.

15 **Q3. Please describe your duties as Director, Resource Planning & Market Assessments
16 Business at 1898 & Co.**

17 A3. As Director of the Resource Planning & Market Assessments Business, I oversee the
18 related business development, marketing, staff training and project execution for the
19 Business Unit. This Business Unit specializes in development of economic models and
20 analyses associated with generation and transmission planning serving municipal,

1 cooperative, investor-owned utilities, independent generation and transmission developers
2 and regional transmission organizations clients. Projects range from integrated resource
3 planning, new resource procurement evaluation, economic transmission planning, demand-
4 side management, asset retirement, transmission congestion impacts, and other economic
5 planning decisions. The Resource Planning & Market Assessments Business supports
6 clients in markets across the United States and some international markets.

7 **Q4. Please summarize your education background and certifications.**

8 A4. I have received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from Iowa State
9 University. I have also received a Master of Business Administration degree in Finance
10 from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

11 I am a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Kansas. I am a member of RMEL
12 and the Edison Electric Institute (“EEI”) and serve on the Transmission Executive
13 Committee supporting the System Planning and Operations subcommittee. I was also
14 recognized as a *Public Utilities Fortnightly* Under 40 in 2020.

15 **Q5. Have you testified previously before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission**
16 **(“Commission”)?**

17 A5. Yes. I have previously provided testimony on behalf of Southern Indiana Gas and Electric
18 Company d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc.’s (“Vectren South”) in IURC Cause Nos.
19 44446, 44927 and 45052.

20 **Q6. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?**

21 A6. The purpose of my testimony is to describe 1898 & Co.’s role in supporting Indianapolis
22 Power & Light Company (“IPL”) in its evaluation of power supply proposals received

1 through an all-source request for proposal (“RFP”) solicitation process, relevant experience
2 and present the results and methodology used to evaluate the system impacts and
3 congestion associated with select proposals.

4 **Q7. Are you sponsoring any attachments?**

5 A7. Yes. I am sponsoring the following attachment:

Attachment	Description
<u>IPL Attachment MEL-1 and MEL-1(C)¹</u>	Interconnection Reliability and Congestion Evaluation Summary

6
7 **Q8. Was this attachment prepared or assembled by you or under your direction and**
8 **supervision?**

9 A8. Yes. Other 1898 & Co. and IPL employees with specific areas of expertise were involved
10 in the process of providing inputs or creating the work product, and I served the role of
11 overseeing the project planning process, including coordinating, validating and
12 documenting the modeling efforts.

13 **Q9. Did you submit any workpapers?**

14 A9. Yes. I am submitting workpapers associated with the above referenced report.

15 **Q10. How did 1898 & Co. assist IPL in its All Source RFP?**

16 A10. 1898 & Co. supported the evaluation of select proposals received and short listed by IPL
17 and its All Source RFP consultant Sargent & Lundy. 1898 & Co. did not receive nor
18 evaluate all proposals received through the RFP process. For those proposals identified by

¹ MEL-1(C) is the confidential version.

IPL for further evaluation, 1898 & Co. performed a reliability analysis to estimate potential costs associated with network upgrades needed to maintain system reliability. Subsequent to the identification of network upgrades, 1898 & Co. performed security constrained unit commitment and economic dispatch (“SCED”) to determine potential congestion impacts based on the location of each evaluated resource.

Q11. Please summarize the RFP proposals identified by IPL for the generator interconnection reliability analysis and congestion evaluation 1898 & Co. performed.

A11. A total of six (6) different proposals were identified for evaluation. The installed capacity (“ICAP”) of proposals ranged from 100 megawatts (“MW”) up to 250 MW and included solar and solar co-located with energy storage. The proposals and basic identifying characteristics are shown in the following table (Table 1):

Table 1: Proposal Characteristics Summary

Proposal	Size (ICAP MW)	Fuel	MISO Request ID	Point of Interconnection

Q12. What experience does 1898 & Co. have in assisting with utility RFPs?

A12. Across multiple decades, 1898 & Co. has provided consulting services to various utilities, developers, and other organizations involving power supply proposal requests . 1898 & Co.’s power supply RFP consulting experience includes independent management of the

1 entire process from request development to proposal evaluation, proposal evaluation only,
2 and assistance preparing RFP participant proposals. 1898 & Co. has supported multiple
3 utility clients within the MISO market including the state of Indiana. 1898 & Co. recently
4 supported Vectren's All Source RFP process and evaluation as part of its 2020 integrated
5 resource plan.

6 **Q13. Why is it important to perform a generator interconnection reliability analysis when**
7 **evaluating different RFP proposals?**

8 A13. Before a new generating facility can be connected to the grid, the reliability impacts
9 associated with this interconnection must be studied, and, to the extent issues are found,
10 mitigated through electric transmission network upgrades ("NU"). The addition of NUs to
11 address system reliability have the potential to increase the costs associated with a new
12 generating facility project. The regional market that IPL participates in, the Midcontinent
13 Independent System Operator ("MISO"), is responsible for officially studying, identifying,
14 and assigning direct connection and NU costs to the responsible interconnecting generating
15 facilities to maintain system reliability. This study process is referred to as the Definitive
16 Planning Phase ("DPP") of MISO's generator interconnection process.

17 IPL received proposals through their RFP process that were in varying stages of MISO's
18 DPP process. For those proposals that had not completed a MISO DPP study, the NU costs
19 are unknown. By performing a generator interconnection reliability analysis, the reliability
20 impacts of interconnecting the new generating facility can be determined and NU costs
21 estimated. These costs can be included in the overall cost evaluation for those proposals
22 without a MISO DPP study estimate and compared against proposals with a completed
23 MISO DPP study.

1 **Q14. What was 1898 & Co.'s approach to independently perform a generator**
2 **interconnection reliability analysis?**

3 A14. For those proposals with a completed MISO DPP study, 1898 & Co. independently
4 reviewed the interconnection request study report, verifying the costs provided. For those
5 proposals without a completed MISO DPP study report, 1898 & Co. independently
6 performed reliability analysis that simulates MISO's DPP study process. The goal of the
7 reliability analysis was to identify the direct connection and NU costs for each proposal
8 identified for this evaluation.

9 **Q15. What are direct connection costs composed of?**

10 A15. Direct connection costs are composed of the scope and equipment necessary to electrically
11 interconnect the new generating facility to the transmission system.

12 **Q16. What are NU costs composed of?**

13 A16. NU costs are derived from network resource interconnection service ("NRIS") impacts,
14 energy resource interconnection service ("ERIS") impacts and any affected system
15 ("AFS") impacts to transmission systems outside of MISO.

16 **Q17. Were there any proposals that already had a completed MISO DPP study and report?**

17 A17. Yes. Proposal [REDACTED] and Proposal [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED] had already completed MISO DPP study reports that
19 included direct connection and NU costs determined by MISO. These costs, as reported
20 and determined by MISO, were used as the basis for the direct connection and network
21 upgrade costs for those proposals.

22 **Q18. For those proposals without an available MISO DPP Study report, please describe**

1 **the models and data sources used by 1898 & Co. to determine potential NRIS, ERIS,**
2 **and AFS generator interconnection costs.**

3 A18. The NRIS analysis was conducted using the Summer Peak NRIS case from the appropriate
4 MISO DPP Study Cycle. The ERIS analysis was conducted using the Summer Peak and
5 Shoulder ERIS cases from the appropriate MISO DPP Study Cycle. Both the NRIS and
6 ERIS models were developed and provided by MISO representing the same baseline model
7 starting point as used by MISO in their DPP Study.

8 The AFS analysis was conducted for the neighboring PJM system starting with the PJM
9 2023 Summer Peak case from the AF2 feasibility study. This PJM model was further
10 modified to include all active PJM queue projects through the AF2 study class as well as
11 all active MISO Classic queue projects through the DPP 2019 Cycle 1 study class.

12 **Q19. Please summarize the results of 1898 & Co.'s generator interconnection system**
13 **impact analysis.**

14 A19. Each proposal received by 1898 & Co. was evaluated for network upgrade and direct
15 connection transmission facility costs associated with NRIS, ERIS, and AFS transmission
16 facility impacts as appropriate based on each proposal's capacity, fuel type and planned
17 point of interconnection ("POI"). The results of this analysis indicated certain proposals
18 showing minimal costs associated with interconnection while other proposals had the
19 potential for [REDACTED] or more in costs associated with interconnection. A summary of each
20 proposal interconnection option and their direct and NU cost are shown in the following
21 table (Table 2):

Table 2: Interconnection Cost Summary

Proposal	Direct Connection Costs (\$)	Network Upgrade Costs (\$)	Total Network Upgrade Costs (\$)
[REDACTED]			

The analysis approach and results associated with the generator interconnection reliability analysis are discussed in further detail in Section 2 and Section 3 of IPL Attachment MEL-1 and MEL-1(C).

Q20. Why was a congestion analysis the second step?

A20. IPL engaged 1898 & Co. to perform a congestion analysis in order to identify and compare transmission congestion and losses based on the location of the evaluated proposals. To the extent the generation resource is located remotely from IPL's electric service territory, congestion costs pose a long-term risk of increasing the costs to procure electricity to serve customer load to the extent there is significant price separation between the generation commercial price node locational marginal price ("LMP") and IPL's load commercial price node LMP. In order to approximate this potential price separation, any transmission facilities built or upgraded as a result of the generator interconnection system impact analysis should be factored into the SCED simulations.

Q21. Please explain transmission congestion.

1 A21. Transmission congestion is a limitation in the transmission facilities within a regional
2 market that inhibits the ability to effectively deliver the most efficient and lowest cost
3 sources of generation to a load. Transmission congestion results in the redispatch of less
4 efficient generation in order to allow transmission facilities to operate within their facility
5 ratings. In a regional market, each commercial pricing node has a LMP which consists of
6 energy, transmission congestion, and losses. To the extent LMPs are different between
7 commercial pricing nodes, transmission congestion is typically the primary factor causing
8 the price difference.

9 **Q22. Please describe the models and data sources used by 1898 & Co. to determine**
10 **potential congestion costs.**

11 A22. Each of the Phase 3 short-list proposals were evaluated using Hitachi ABB's PROMOD
12 IV ("PROMOD") to simulate security-constrained unit commitment ("SCUC") and SCED
13 across the MISO footprint and neighboring regions. PROMOD simulations calculate the
14 LMP for every bus, including generator and load nodes, within the study region.

15 The 2020 MISO Transmission Expansion Plan ("MTEP20") PROMOD models and
16 associated constraint files were utilized as the starting point for this analysis. The MTEP20
17 models were developed by MISO in conjunction with their stakeholders and include five-
18 year-out, ten-year-out, and fifteen-year-out models under varying assumed future
19 conditions. Of the four modeled futures, the Accelerated Fleet Change ("AFC") future was
20 selected as the starting point, using the five (2024) and ten (2029) year out models.

21 Further modifications were made to these models reflecting announced generator
22 retirements and additions. Commodity and energy demand forecasts were also modified to

1 align with IPL's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") assumptions. These modifications are
2 further discussed in Section 4 of IPL Attachment MEL-1 and MEL-1(C).

3 **Q23. What was 1898 & Co.'s approach to performing a congestion analysis?**

4 A23. 1898 & Co. received the modeling parameters for each of the six proposals under
5 consideration including the POI and expected hourly production profile. In addition, direct
6 connection and NU transmission facilities identified for each proposal as part of the
7 generator interconnection reliability analysis was modeled. Each of the six proposals were
8 added to the MTEP20 PROMOD models and evaluated concurrently. This was done
9 assuming each proposal would be developed, regardless of whether IPL entered into a
10 purchase agreement or not. The adjusted production cost ("APC") measure, which is a
11 typical metric for comparing the overall system-wide benefit of one generation project to
12 another, was not used because each proposal was in the model and therefore the APC for
13 IPL was the same regardless of the proposal. With each proposal located at a unique
14 location, the revenue derived from the generation production at its generator node LMP
15 was calculated and compared. This information was provided to IPL to consider along with
16 the potential interconnection and other costs associated with each proposal.

17 **Q24. Please summarize the results of 1898 & Co.'s congestion analysis.**

18 A24. Results from the MTEP20 PROMOD simulations were summarized for both 2024 and
19 2029. The generation weighted LMP for each of the proposals are shown in the following
20 table (Table 3):

Table 3: Proposal Generation-Weighted LMP

Proposal	Solar+Storage Capacity (ICAP MW)	Gen-weighted LMP	
		2024	2029

The generation weighted LMP is calculated by dividing the project's revenue by its generation. The generation weighted LMP represents the revenue the facility generated per MWh of generation. In this way, each of the RFP proposals, which have different ICAP and capacity factors, can be compared to one another. Because the generation weighted LMP represents the \$/MWh price at which energy is sold into the market, a higher number is better for IPL's customers.

In the early year simulation (2024), the highest LMP value represents an approximate 5 percent premium above the lowest LMP value; this premium grows to approximately 8 percent in the later year simulation (2029). While that spread is potentially meaningful for the revenue generation of the respective proposals, nearly all of the proposals result in generation weighted LMPs that are fairly close together and on the higher end of the generation weighted LMPs derived. Proposal [REDACTED] is consistently around the lowest generation weighted LMP in both simulated years while all other proposals have a higher generation weighted LMP. The results are further discussed in Section 5 of IPL Attachment MEL-1 and MEL-1(C).

Q25. Does this evaluation by itself, both the interconnection reliability analysis and

1 **congestion evaluation, let IPL make a decision on which proposal(s) to pursue for**
2 **purchase?**

3 A25. No. The results of these analyses should be considered along with the related purchase
4 costs associated with each proposal when determining a preferred proposal. See IPL
5 Witness Cooper for proposal selection.

6 **Q26. Does this conclude your prefled direct testimony?**

7 A26. Yes.

VERIFICATION

I, Matthew E. Lind, 1898 & Co., Director, leading the Resource Planning & Market Assessments Business, affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated February 12, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew E. Lind", written in a cursive style.

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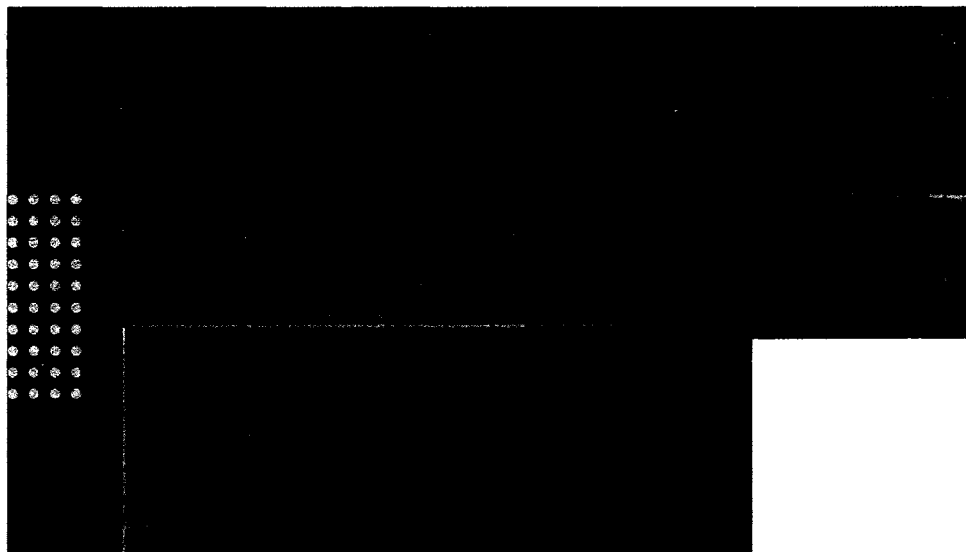
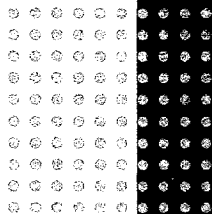


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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Indianapolis Power & Light Company's (IPL) Preferred Resource Portfolio from the 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) identified a need of approximately 200 megawatts (MW) of replacement capacity. IPL issued an all source request for proposal (RFP) to identify and procure replacement capacity to address this need. As part of this process, IPL retained 1898 & Co., a division of Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. (1898 & Co.) to perform detailed reliability and congestion evaluations of select resource proposals as identified by IPL and its RFP consultant through the RFP process.

The shortlist of proposals that were included in the evaluation process is provided in Table 1.

Table 1: Proposal Shortlist

Proposal	Solar Capacity (ICAP MW)	Storage Capacity (ICAP MW)	MISO Request ID	Point of Interconnection

1.2 Reliability Analysis

Before a new generating facility can be connected to the grid, the reliability impacts associated with this interconnection must be studied, and, to the extent issues are found, mitigated through electric transmission network upgrades (NU). The addition of NUs to address system reliability have the potential to increase the costs associated with a new generating facility project.

The regional market that IPL participates in, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO), is responsible for officially studying, identifying, and assigning NU costs to the responsible interconnecting generating facilities to maintain system reliability. This study process is referred to as the Definitive Planning Phase (DPP) of MISO's generator interconnection process. 1898 & Co. independently reviewed the proposals with interconnection requests that have had MISO DPP reports published and independently analyzed the proposals with interconnection requests that have not had MISO DPP reports published. The goal of the reliability analysis is to identify the direct connection, the Network

¹ Solar portion of Proposal [REDACTED] is Proposal [REDACTED]

² During shortlist evaluation, a revised proposal was received for [REDACTED] MW ERIS, [REDACTED] MW NRIS

Resource Interconnection Service (NRIS) impacts, the Energy Resource Interconnection Service () impacts, and any appropriate Affected System (AFS) network upgrade costs for each of the proposals. The total reliability costs found for each of the proposals through the evaluation process is provided in Table 2.

Table 2: Reliability Costs

Proposal	Direct Connection Costs (\$)	Network Upgrade Costs (\$)	Total Network Upgrade Costs (\$)
[REDACTED]			

The MISO Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) recently reviewed and proposed changes to Business Practice Manual 015-Generation Interconnection (BPM 015) regarding certain resource fuel type dispatch changes. Specifically, solar study units and prior queue solar units may be dispatched to 0% in the Shoulder cases beginning in DPP-2019-Cycle 1. Also, for energy storage study units, MISO may no longer be running the charging case for the Summer Peak cases beginning in DPP-2019-Cycle 1. Proposals [REDACTED] would be impacted under the proposed change. As such, sensitivity analysis was conducted to determine the potential impact that the proposed methodology change would have on the reported constraints and network upgrade costs. Lastly, a sensitivity analysis was performed for Proposal [REDACTED] to evaluate the revised proposal for [REDACTED] the project size from [REDACTED] MW to [REDACTED] MW for ERIS and [REDACTED] MW for NRIS.

The reliability impacts for each of the proposals is provided in full detail in Section 3.0.

1.3 Congestion Analysis

The purpose of the Congestion Analysis was to calculate the hourly locational marginal price (LMP) at the shortlisted proposal's interconnection points as well as IPL's load node. This analysis captures potential differences in the congestion and losses components of the LMP between the various RFP proposals. The primary difference can typically be attributed to congestion which results from limitations in the transmission system's ability to cost effectively deliver power. ABB's PROMOD IV was used to simulate security-constrained unit

³ Solar portion of Proposal [REDACTED] is Proposal [REDACTED]

⁴ During shortlist evaluation, a revised proposal was received for [REDACTED] MW

commitment (SCUC) and security-constrained economic dispatch (SCED) across the MISO footprint and neighboring regions for 2024 and 2029. The projected LMPs from these simulations for each of the RFP proposals is summarized below, more details can be found in Section 4.0.

Table 3: Congestion Analysis Solar LMP Summary

Proposal	Solar Capacity (ICAP MW)	Capacity (ICAP MW)	Duration (Hrs.)	Gen-Weighted LMP ⁵ (\$/MWh)	
				2024	2029

Table 4: Congestion Analysis Battery LMP Summary

[REDACTED]					
Year	Item	Charge	Discharge	Charge	Discharge
2024	Gen-Weighted LMP (\$/MWh)	[REDACTED]			
2029	Gen-Weighted LMP (\$/MWh)	[REDACTED]			

1.4 Summary

1898 & Co.'s reliability and congestion analysis provided both cost and benefit data points for IPL to consider in selecting any proposals for its capacity need as identified in its most recent IRP.

The reliability analysis provided potential costs that would be borne by the respective proposal in order to interconnect to the grid. Sensitivity analyses were performed for certain proposals based on a potential change in dispatch assumptions for certain cases. Another sensitivity analysis was performed for [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] and requested NRIS. [REDACTED] proposals had relatively [REDACTED] estimated network upgrade costs (Proposals [REDACTED])

⁵ Generation weighted LMPs display the value for the stand-alone solar or only the solar portion of proposals which included storage or optional storage

⁶ Solar portion of Proposal [REDACTED] is Proposal [REDACTED]

⁷ During shortlist evaluation, a revised proposal was received for [REDACTED] MW

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Proposal sensitivity analysis had nearly \$ in estimated network upgrade costs; all other proposals had fairly estimated network upgrade costs with all \$

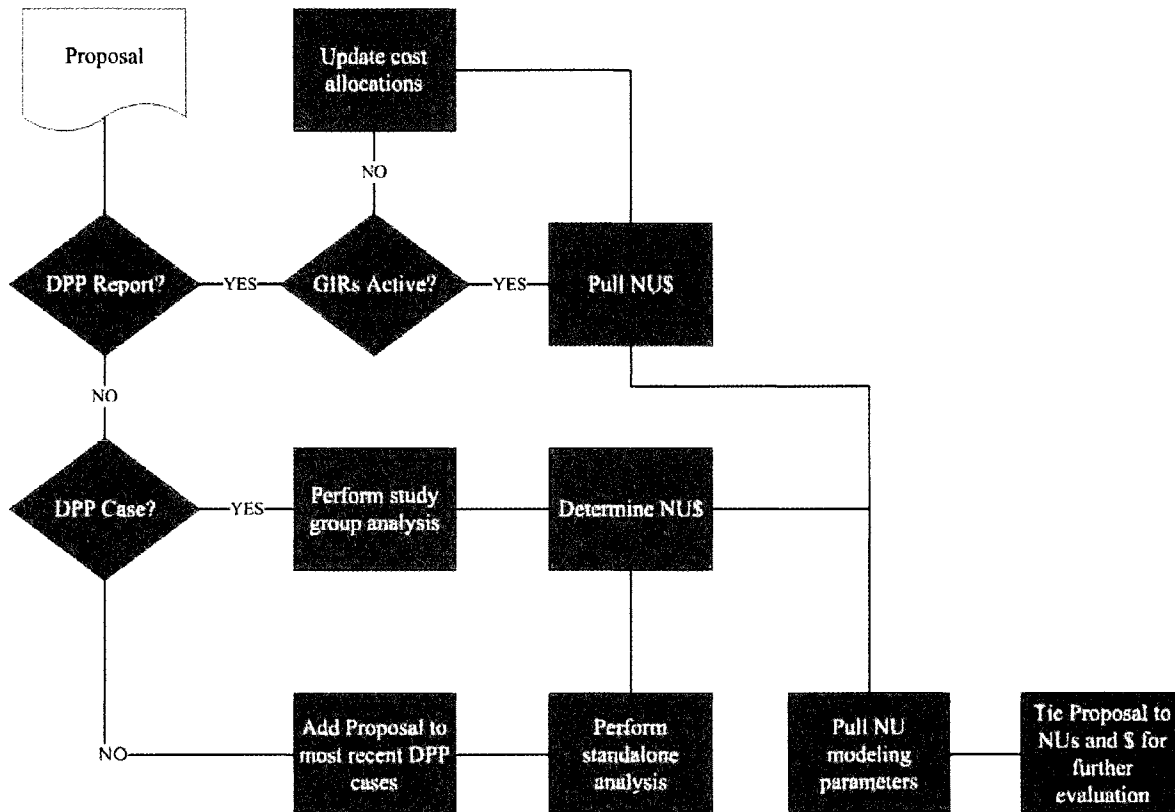
The congestion analysis provided a relative ranking of proposal projects and their potential revenue-making ability to offset customer load payments within the MISO market. Sensitivity analyses were performed for certain proposals based on project-specific conditions including the addition of a battery storage system and the ability to offset some congestion at a particular location based on the nomination of existing ARR. Based on the modeled simulations, Proposal (or Proposal) and had congestion results. When considering potential Proposal also provides a option for congestion mitigation.

The results of these analyses should be considered along with the related purchase costs associated with each proposal when determining a preferred proposal.

2.0 RELIABILITY ANALYSIS APPROACH

The process of evaluating the reliability impacts of each proposal followed the sequence shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Reliability Analysis Process



The outcome of evaluating the proposals through the sequence defined above resulted in some projects leveraging posted MISO DPP reports and several others that required additional analysis because a MISO DPP report was unavailable. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] proposals are active requests in the [REDACTED] other proposals [REDACTED] at the time of this analysis but are [REDACTED] for new interconnection requests. The reliability analysis setup for each of the proposals is defined in Table 5.

Table 5: Proposal Reliability Analysis Setup

Study Assumptions	
GI Queue ID	
Point of Interconnection	
MISO Study Cycle	
MISO Study Status	
ERIS Analysis	
NRIS Analysis	
PJM AFS Analysis	

Each of the proposals that required additional analysis were evaluated using the appropriate study cycle models for MISO. For the PJM AFS analysis, as needed, the latest PJM GI study cycle models were used. Further details of the analysis are outlined below.

2.2 ERIS Analysis

The Energy Resource Interconnection Service (ERIS) analysis was conducted using the Summer Peak and Shoulder ERIS cases from the appropriate Study Cycle for each proposal under evaluation. Outages simulated included single branch outages, single unit outages, and P1 through P7 planning events for MISO Central areas as provided by MISO in the appropriate Study Cycle study packages. Constraint assessment was performed using MISO's criteria for a network impact or constraint, as defined by the following criteria:

- Constraint I: Generators have greater than a 20% DFAX for P1-P7 events or greater than a 5% DFAX for a P0 event.
- Constraint II: The impact is located at the Outlet Facility.
- Constraint III: Generators have greater than a 20% MW Impact based on the applicable facility rating.
- Constraint IV: If none of the DPP study group interconnection requests meet the initial four impact criteria, but the cumulative MW impact of the group of generators is greater than 20% of the rating of the facility, then only those generators whose individual MW impact is greater than 5% of the facility rating and has a DFAX greater than 5% will be responsible for network upgrade.

The impact of the respective proposal was initially evaluated against Constraint criteria I, II and III, as defined above. If the proposal did not meet any one of the top three criteria, then the Constraint criteria IV was evaluated using the impact of the entire respective study group.

2.3 NRIS Analysis

The Network Resource Interconnection Service () analysis was conducted using the Summer Peak NRIS case from the appropriate Study Cycle for each proposal under evaluation. The sending (MISO_EX) and receiving (MISO_IM) subsystems were defined to contain all generators located in the MISO footprint. By including all of MISO as both the source and sink for the system, every generator's deliverability will be studied by TARA Deliverability tool against every other part of the MISO system when identifying study flowgates. Outages simulated included single branch outages, single unit outages, and P1 planning events as provided by MISO in the associated Study Cycle NRIS study package. All transmission facilities under MISO's functional control as well as appropriate external transmission facilities of neighboring entities were monitored.

PowerGEM TARA was used to perform the generator deliverability analysis. Up to 8,000 MW was transferred from MISO_EX to MISO_IM while keeping the MISO interchange at the same level. For purposes of the deliverability study, all flowgates were identified for which the individual proposal had a distribution factor (DFAX) greater than or equal to 5%, and the flowgate itself had a DC loading of greater than or equal to 70%.

For each identified flowgate, the top 30 generators contributing to the flowgate (i.e. the generators with the highest DFAX on the flowgate) and any large offline NRIS generators whose DFAX is greater than 5% and whose MW impact ($P_{max} * DFAX$) is greater than 20% of the line rating had their output increased to their granted NRIS for existing/higher-queued generators or the requested NRIS for study generators. To compensate for the increase in system generation, generators in the rest of MISO_IM were uniformly scaled down. The purpose of this dispatch was to create a severe, yet credible, dispatch for each identified flowgate in the deliverability model.

If a study generator did not contribute more than 5% of the DFAX on any flowgate with a loading violation, it was considered fully deliverable. If a study generator contributed to a flowgate with a loading violation, it was not considered fully deliverable without a network upgrade. For the purpose of this analysis, all NRIS constraints reported up to the proposal's accredited capacity factor required network upgrades.

2.4 PJM AFS Analysis

The PJM Affected System (AFS) analysis was conducted using the PJM 2023 Summer Peak case from the AF2 feasibility study. All active PJM queue projects were modeled through the AF2 study class as well as all active MISO Classic queue projects through the DPP 2019 Cycle 1 study class.

Single contingencies were evaluated for PJM Capacity analysis. Tower outage, bus faults, and breaker faults events were evaluated for PJM Energy analysis. All of the outage files used for the simulations were a part of the AF2 feasibility study package. All PJM facilities 100 kV and above were monitored for impacts. MISO ERS requests were modeled as PJM Energy only generators and MISO NRIS requests were modeled as PJM Capacity generators. For MISO NRIS solar requests, 100% output was studied for both Capacity and Energy analyses.

PowerGEM's PJM Generator Deliverability module in TARA was used to perform the generator deliverability analysis. The analysis identified overloaded flowgates in which the

proposal contributes with a minimum of a five percent (5%) distribution factor consistent with the generator deliverability methodology defined in Attachment C.3 of PJM Manual 14b.

2.5 Network Upgrades

Constraints identified within each respective analysis were reviewed to determine if any network upgrades have already been determined by MISO or PJM. If upgrades were already identified, then the rating of the upgrade was crosschecked to determine if it would be adequate for the loading reported within the respective analysis being conducted. If it wasn't adequate or if there wasn't any network upgrade already determined, then a full rebuild of each transmission line or additional transformer was assumed to be the required network upgrade since the limitation of each constraint is not known. Estimated costs for each of these items were primarily based on MISO-published cost factors in the 2020 MTEP Transmission Cost Estimation Guide and coordinated with IPL. The network upgrade cost assumptions applied are provided in Table 6.

Table 6: Network Upgrade Cost Assumptions

Scope	kV	Cost (\$MM)	Unit
Rebuild (All States)	69	1.3	\$/mile
	115	1.5	
	138	1.6	
	161	1.6	
	230	1.6	
	345	2.6	
New Transformer (All States)	138/69	5.4	\$/unit
	161/69	5.4	
	161/138	5.4	
	230/138	6.6	
	230/69	6.6	
	345/115	6.6	
	345/138	6.6	
	345/161	6.6	
Additional Line Termination	345/230	7.6	\$/unit
	69	1.1	
	115	1.3	
	138	1.4	
	161	1.6	
	230	1.9	
New Substation	345	3.0	\$/unit
	69	6.3	
	115	7.0	
	138	7.7	
	161	8.3	
	230	9.4	
	345	13.5	

2.6 Cost Allocation

For each constraint identified for the proposals from each of the different analyses conducted, all other participating generators that are eligible for cost allocation were determined. For each analysis, the largest MW impact from each of the applicable generators from the same Study Cycle was determined from the constrained facilities that met the

criteria. The allocated cost of the network upgrade was based on the pro rata share of the MW contribution on all constraints from each project.

Constraints identified from the PJM AFS could be existing constraints to which the proposal contributes. As such, the triggering generator may not be in same Study Cycle. In order for a generator to be eligible for cost allocation in PJM the following criteria must be met, as defined in PJM Manual 14A:

For network upgrades that cost \$5,000,000 or greater:

- If MW impact is greater than 5 MW AND greater than 1% of the applicable line rating, then:
 - For a transmission facility whose rated voltage level is below 500 kV, a New Service Customer will have some cost allocation if its Distribution Factor (DFAX) on the facility is greater than 5% OR if its MW impact on the facility's rating is greater than 5%.
 - For a transmission facility whose rated voltage level is 500 kV or above, a New Service Customer will have some cost allocation if its DFAX on the facility is greater than 10% OR if its MW impact on the facility's rating is greater than 5%.

For network upgrades that cost less than \$5,000,000:

- If MW impact is greater than 5 MW AND greater than 1% of the applicable line rating, OR (if its Distribution Factor (DFAX) on the facility is greater than 5% AND its MW impact on the facility's rating is greater than 3% then:
 - For a transmission facility whose rated voltage level is below 500 kV, a New Service Customer will have some cost allocation if its Distribution Factor (DFAX) on the facility is greater than 5% OR if its MW impact on the facility's rating is greater than 5%.
 - For a transmission facility whose rated voltage level is 500 kV or above, a New Service Customer will have some cost allocation if its DFAX on the facility is greater than 10% OR if its MW impact on the facility's rating is greater than 5%.

The cost assigned to the generators that meet the eligibility criteria follow the same formula as defined above. The analysis was conducted using PowerGEM TARA software.

3.0 RELIABILITY ANALYSIS RESULTS

The sections below present the findings for each of the proposals previously defined in Table 1

3.1 Proposal [REDACTED]

The generator analyzed for Proposal [REDACTED] represents a [REDACTED] MW [REDACTED] facility interconnecting at the [REDACTED] kV substation. The generator is the active request [REDACTED] in the MISO DPP-[REDACTED] study group. [REDACTED] The costs for the generator, [REDACTED] are outlined in Table [REDACTED]

Table 7: Proposal [REDACTED] Reliability Impacts and Network Upgrade Costs

Analysis Type	Monitored Element	Total NU Cost (\$)
Direct Interconnection Cost	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
MISO ERIIS		
MISO NRIS		
PJM AFS		

[REDACTED] The direct connection costs for interconnecting at the [REDACTED] kV substation [REDACTED]

3.2 Proposal [REDACTED]

The generator analyzed for Proposal [REDACTED] Proposal [REDACTED] as described [REDACTED] Based on the information provided in the proposal, the total net output of the site [REDACTED] MW. The [REDACTED] study package below:

[REDACTED]

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The [REDACTED] models to include the [REDACTED] The dispatch of the [REDACTED] of the project were [REDACTED] in Table 8, consistent with the approach for [REDACTED] described in MISO BPM-015.

Table 8: Proposal [REDACTED] Reliability Dispatch Assumptions

Scenario	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (MW)	[REDACTED] (MW)	[REDACTED] (MW)
	(MW)	(MW)					
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Using the modified cases, ERIS and NRIS analysis was conducted to determine if any new impacts were reported for the generator or any other request in the [REDACTED] study group. The costs for the generator, as determined through the [REDACTED] analysis are outlined in Table 9.

Table 9: Proposal [REDACTED] Reliability Impacts and Network Upgrade Costs

Analysis Type	Monitored Element	Total NU Cost (\$)
Direct Interconnection Cost	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
MISO ERIS		[REDACTED]
MISO NRIS		[REDACTED]
PJM AFS		[REDACTED]

The analysis did not find any [REDACTED] study group. It is expected that [REDACTED]

3.3 Proposal [REDACTED]

The generator analyzed for Proposal [REDACTED] represents a [REDACTED] MW [REDACTED] facility interconnecting at the [REDACTED] kV substation in [REDACTED], Indiana. The generator is the [REDACTED] study group. MISO [REDACTED] for this study group, as a result, [REDACTED]

The MISO [REDACTED]

cases as listed below:

Table 10: Proposal Reliability Impacts and Network Upgrade Costs

Analysis Type	Monitored Element	Rate (MVA)	Criteria Violation Projects	Final AC %Loading	Total NU Cost (\$)	Cost Allocation (\$)

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Analysis Type	Monitored Element	Rate (MVA)	Criteria Violation Projects	Final AC %Loading	Total NU Cost (\$)	Cost Allocation (\$)
[REDACTED]						

[REDACTED] constraints to which the generator contributes along with other queue requests for [REDACTED] constraints and higher-queue requests for [REDACTED] constraints. As a result, the cost allocation of the NRIS network upgrades is [REDACTED] overall costs. If interconnection request withdraw s occur [REDACTED] that impact the reported constraints, the allocated costs to the generator may [REDACTED]

3.4 Proposal [REDACTED]

The MISO Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) recently reviewed and proposed changes to BPM-015 regarding Solar dispatch changes. Specifically, solar study units and prior queue solar units may be dispatched to 0% in the shoulder cases beginning in DPP-2019-Cycle 1. MISO may no longer be running the charging case for the summer peak cases beginning in DPP-2019-Cycle 1. As a result, the proposal results were reviewed for impacts of the proposed solar dispatch methodology change. Under the [REDACTED] evaluation, the only impacts from the proposal and other [REDACTED] interconnection requests in the 2019 DPP cycle were pulled from the Summer Peak discharging scenario. The MISO ERIS and NRIS cases used for the analysis are as follows:

[REDACTED]

No changes were made to the [REDACTED] analysis that used the specific cases as listed below:

[REDACTED]

The updated impacts and associated network upgrade costs allocated to the generator are outlined in Table 11.

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Table 11: Proposal [REDACTED] Reliability Impacts and Network Upgrade Costs

Analysis Type	Monitored Element	Rate (MVA)	Criteria Violation Projects	Final AC %Loading	Total NU Cost (\$)	Cost Allocation (\$)
[REDACTED]						

[REDACTED] EGIS constraints previously reported [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The total network
upgrade cost allocation for Proposal [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] \$ [REDACTED]

3.5 Proposal [REDACTED]
The generator analyzed for Proposal [REDACTED] represents a [REDACTED] MW [REDACTED] facility interconnecting at a [REDACTED]. The generator is
the active request [REDACTED] in the MISO [REDACTED] study group. As a result, the
reliability impacts, network upgrades, and associated network upgrade costs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The impacts and associated network upgrade costs allocated to the
generator, [REDACTED] are outlined in Table 12.

Table 12: Proposal [REDACTED] Reliability Impacts and Network Upgrade Costs

Analysis Type	Monitored Element	Rate (MVA)	Criteria Violation Projects	Final AC %Loading	Total NU Cost (\$)	Cost Allocation (\$)
[REDACTED]						

The generator was found to have contributed to [REDACTED] constraints on the system as well as [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] constraints on the MISO system are solely driven by Proposal [REDACTED]. As a result, the generator will be responsible for [REDACTED] of the assigned network upgrade. The direct connection costs represent the [REDACTED] to interconnect the generator. [REDACTED]

3.6 Proposal [REDACTED]

During the evaluation, a [REDACTED] was received for Proposal [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] the project size from [REDACTED] MW to [REDACTED] MW. Further, the [REDACTED] request amount for the project was [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] MW. As a result, the proposal results were reviewed for change in impacts and costs respective of the [REDACTED]. The MISO cases used for the analysis are as follows:

The [REDACTED] was leveraged to determine the reduction in cost for the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and the reported distribution factor for the project in the [REDACTED] as shown in Table 13.

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Table 13: Proposal [REDACTED] Cost Allocation

Queue	MW Contribution	MW Size	Distribution Factor	New MW Size	New MW Contribution	% Allocation	Cost Allocation
[REDACTED]							

The updated impacts found for the project [REDACTED] are outlined in Table 14.

Table 14: Proposal [REDACTED] Reliability Impacts and Network Upgrade Costs

Analysis Type	Monitored Element	Rate (MVA)	Criteria Violation Projects	Final AC %Loading	Total NU Cost (\$)	Cost Allocation (\$)
[REDACTED]						

The [REDACTED] analysis found that the project's [REDACTED] impacts were [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] evaluation. As a result, even with the [REDACTED] amount of [REDACTED] MW, the [REDACTED] are reported. The [REDACTED] facilities were reported at the [REDACTED] test of [REDACTED] MW. The [REDACTED] constraint was reported after upgrading the [REDACTED] a byproduct of lower impedance enabling an increase in flow down the line. Finally, the [REDACTED] assigned network upgrade costs was [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] MW level.

The generator analyzed for Proposal [REDACTED] represents a [REDACTED] MW [REDACTED] facility interconnecting at the [REDACTED]. The generator is the [REDACTED] study group. MISO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for this study group, as a result, [REDACTED] evaluations as outlined in the Reliability Analysis Approach section [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] [REDACTED] analysis was performed using the [REDACTED] with specific cases as listed below:

The [REDACTED] analysis was performed using the [REDACTED] with specific cases as listed below:

The impacts found from each of the [REDACTED] analyses and associated network upgrade costs allocated to the generator are outlined in Table 15

Table 15: Proposal Reliability Impacts and Network Upgrade Costs

Analysis Type	Monitored Element	Rate (MVA)	Criteria Violation Projects	Final AC %Loading	Total NU Cost (\$)	Cost Allocation (\$)

Analysis Type	Monitored Element	Rate (MVA)	Criteria Violation Projects	Final AC %Loading	Total NU Cost (\$)	Cost Allocation (\$)

Analysis Type	Monitored Element	Rate (MVA)	Criteria Violation Projects	Final AC %Loading	Total NU Cost (\$)	Cost Allocation (\$)

Each analysis found [REDACTED] constraints to which the generator contributes along with other queue requests for [REDACTED] constraints and [REDACTED] requests for [REDACTED] constraints. As a result, the cost allocation of the network upgrades is [REDACTED] the overall costs. If interconnection request withdrawals occur in [REDACTED] then the allocated costs to the generator may [REDACTED]

3.8 Proposal [REDACTED]

The MISO Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) recently reviewed and proposed changes to BPM-015 regarding Solar dispatch changes. Specifically, solar study units and prior queue solar units may be dispatched to 0% in the shoulder cases beginning in DPP-2019-Cycle 1. MISO will may no longer be running the charging case for the summer peak cases beginning in DPP-2019-Cycle 1. As a result, the proposal results were reviewed for impacts of the proposed solar dispatch methodology change. Under the [REDACTED] evaluation, the only impacts from the proposal and other [REDACTED] interconnection requests in the 2019 DPP cycle were pulled from the Summer Peak discharging scenario. The MISO ERIS and NRIS cases used for the analysis are as follows:

[REDACTED]

No changes were made to the [REDACTED] analysis that used the specific cases as listed below:

[REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] analysis found [REDACTED] constraints were in the [REDACTED] scenario for the proposal as were the [REDACTED] impacts for other interconnection requests impacting the constraints as used for cost allocation.

3.9 Proposal [REDACTED]

The generator analyzed for Proposal [REDACTED] represents [REDACTED]. This [REDACTED] Based on the information provided in the proposal, the [REDACTED] unit represents a [REDACTED] MW [REDACTED] project that consists of a [REDACTED] MW [REDACTED] that would interconnect at the [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] analysis is conducted to determine if there would be any [REDACTED]. Based on MISO BPM-015, the analysis [REDACTED] was performed on the most recent completed [REDACTED] models for the [REDACTED] as listed below:

[REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] Study Cases were used as the benchmark cases for the impact evaluation. Study cases [REDACTED] as shown in Table 16.

Table 16: Proposal [REDACTED] Reliability Dispatch Assumptions

Generator	Total Capacity (MW)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] new impacts were reported for the [REDACTED] scenario results were compared [REDACTED] to determine adverse impacts.

The costs for the generator, as determined through the [REDACTED] analysis, are outlined in Table 17.

Table 17: Proposal [REDACTED] Reliability Impacts and Network Upgrade Costs

Analysis Type	Monitored Element	Total NU Cost (\$)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4.0 CONGESTION ANALYSIS APPROACH

Each of the short-list proposals were evaluated using ABB's PROMOD IV (PROMOD) to simulate security-constrained unit commitment (SCUC) and security-constrained economic dispatch (SCED) across the MISO footprint and neighboring regions. PROMOD simulations calculate the locational marginal price (LMP) for every bus, including generator and load nodes, within the study region. Each LMP represents the marginal price of electricity at a specific location on the grid and varies hourly in PROMOD's day ahead dispatch. One component of the LMP is the congestion component, which is generally caused by a limitation in the transmission system to cost effectively deliver the most efficient and lowest cost sources of generation to load. These limitations in the transmission system can cause congestion costs, impact LMPs and affect generation assets dispatch, curtailment, and associated revenues.

4.1 Model Development

4.1.1 Base Model

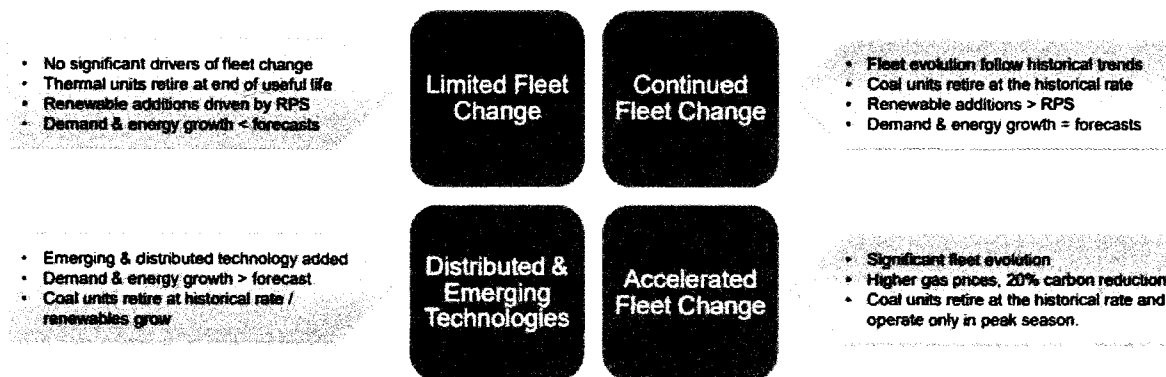
The 2020 MISO Transmission Expansion Plan (MTEP20) PROMOD models and associated constraint files were utilized as the starting point for this analysis. The MTEP20 models were developed by MISO in conjunction with their stakeholders and include five-year-out, ten-year-out, and fifteen-year-out PROMOD models. The models include the following four distinct futures for those three study years:

- Limited Fleet Change (LFC)
- Continued Fleet Change (CFC)
- Distributed and Emerging Technologies (DET)
- Accelerated Fleet Change (AFC)

These four futures developed by MISO represent a wide variety of future operating conditions that IPL and the proposed resources may face, Table 18 below documents the differences between the MISO futures⁸ at a high level.

⁸ <https://cdn.misoenergy.org/20190314%20MTEP20%20Futures%20Workshop%20Item%2002-03-04%20MTEP%20Futures%20Presentation327266.pdf>

Table 18: MTEP20 Future Assumptions



After reviewing the MTEP futures with IPL, the AFC future was selected as the starting point for this analysis. The fleet evolution included in this model future aligned most closely to current trends and renewable generation development taking place in MISO local resource zone (LRZ) 6. LRZ 6 is the zone where IPL operates. Model years 2024 and 2029 were utilized for this analysis. The 15-year out model was viewed as more speculative by IPL and therefore Model year 2034 was not evaluated.

4.1.2 Additional Generation Retirements and Additions

Future unit retirement and generic resource additions included in the MTEP20 model, specifically in LRZ 6 were reviewed by 1898 & Co. and IPL. Updates to the AFC MTEP model were made to account for recent announcements and utility IRPs which took place since the MTEP20 models were developed. The following updates were made to the base MTEP20 AFC model.

Table 19: Announced Retirements

Announced Retirement	Year	Capacity (MW ICAP)	Area
R Gallagher:2	2023	140	Duke Energy Indiana
R Gallagher:4	2023	140	Duke Energy Indiana
Merom:1	2023	507	Hoosier Energy Rural Elec.
Merom:2	2023	505	Hoosier Energy Rural Elec.
AES Petersburg:1	2023	225	Indianapolis Power & Light
AES Petersburg:2	2023	432	Indianapolis Power & Light
Harding Street:GT1	2023	25	Indianapolis Power & Light
Harding Street:GT2	2023	25	Indianapolis Power & Light
F B Culley:2	2023	90	Southern Indiana Gas & Electric
Gibson:4	2026	627	Duke Energy Indiana
Cayuga:1	2028	505	Duke Energy Indiana

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Announced Retirement	Year	Capacity (MW ICAP)	Area
Cayuga:2	2028	500	Duke Energy Indiana
Cayuga:4	2028	120	Duke Energy Indiana
Michigan City:12	2028	469	Northern Indiana Public Service
Rockport:1	2028	1,300	American Electric Power
Harding Street:5NG	2030	109	Indianapolis Power & Light
Harding Street:6NG	2030	109	Indianapolis Power & Light
Harding Street:7NG	2033	435	Indianapolis Power & Light
Bailly:10	2039	31	Northern Indiana Public Service

Table 20: Announced Additions

Announced Additions	Year	Capacity (MW ICAP)	Area
Merom CT	2022	200	Hoosier Energy Rural Elec.
SIGE CT 1	2022	230	Southern Indiana Gas & Electric
SIGE CT 2	2022	230	Southern Indiana Gas & Electric
Rockport CCGT	2022	770	Northern Indiana Public Service
Duke CCGT	2028	1,240	Duke Energy Indiana

Table 21: Generic Units Removed

Generic Units	Capacity (MW ICAP)	Area
RRF MISO CT: 038	300	Duke Energy Indiana
RRF MISO CC: 009	900	Southern Indiana Gas & Electric

4.1.3 Fuel Forecasts

In order to align with IPL integrated resource plan (IRP) assumptions, the Henry Hub natural gas and Petersburg fuel price forecasts were updated in the model. In the MTEP PROMOD models the Henry Hub gas forecast is used as the underlying base forecast, and thus impacts the fuel price for all gas resources, additional basis differentials and delivery adders are incrementally added to the Henry Hub forecast to align with site-specific costs. Each of the four MTEP20 futures (AFC, CFC, DET and LFC) and IPL Henry Hub natural gas forecasts are shown in Figure 2. Figure 3 illustrates how IPL's Petersburg coal forecast is similar, [REDACTED] than the MTEP20 futures forecasts, respectively.

Figure 2: Henry Hub Natural Gas Forecast

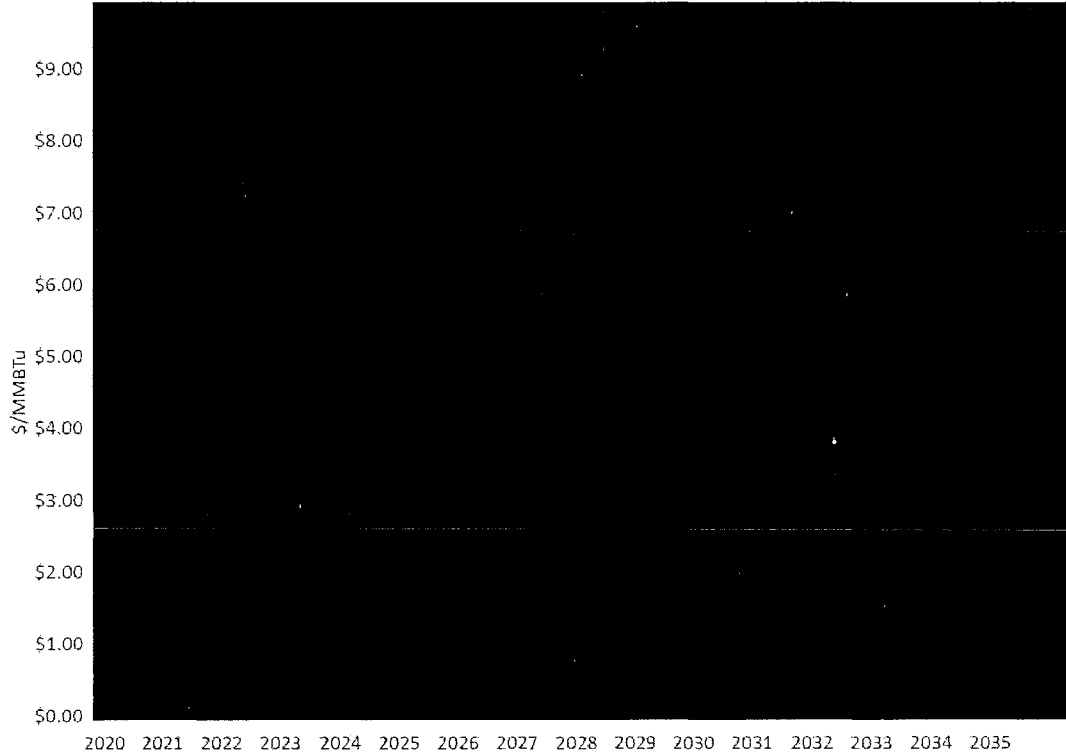
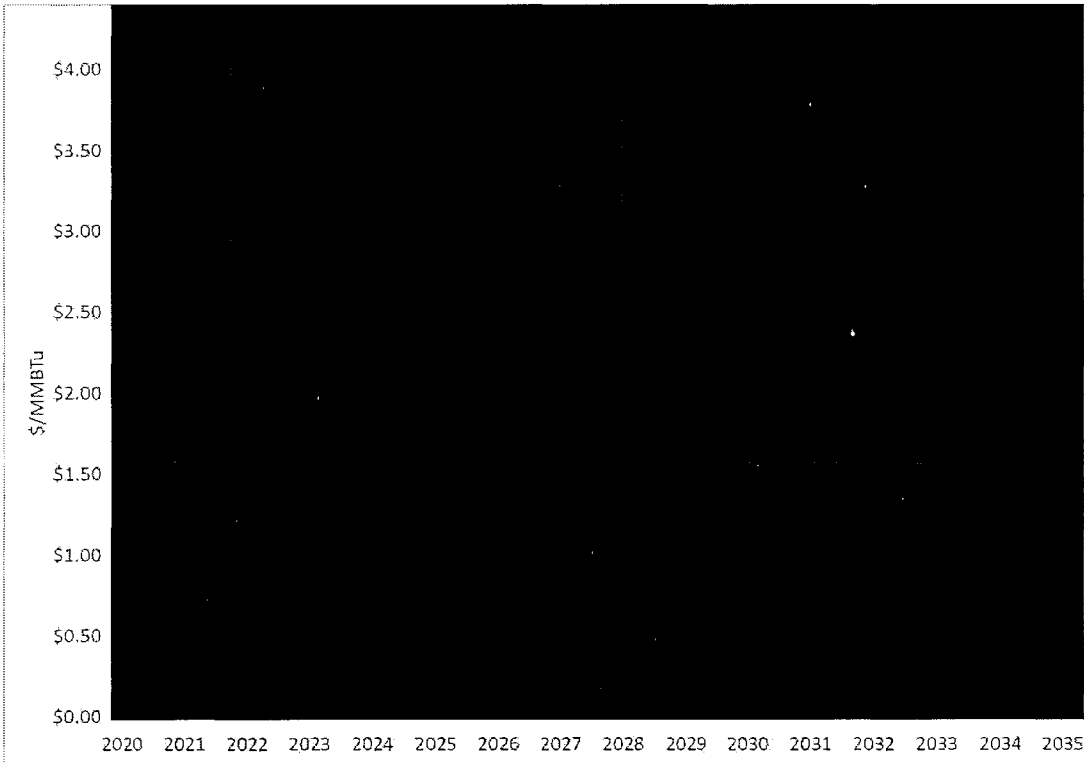


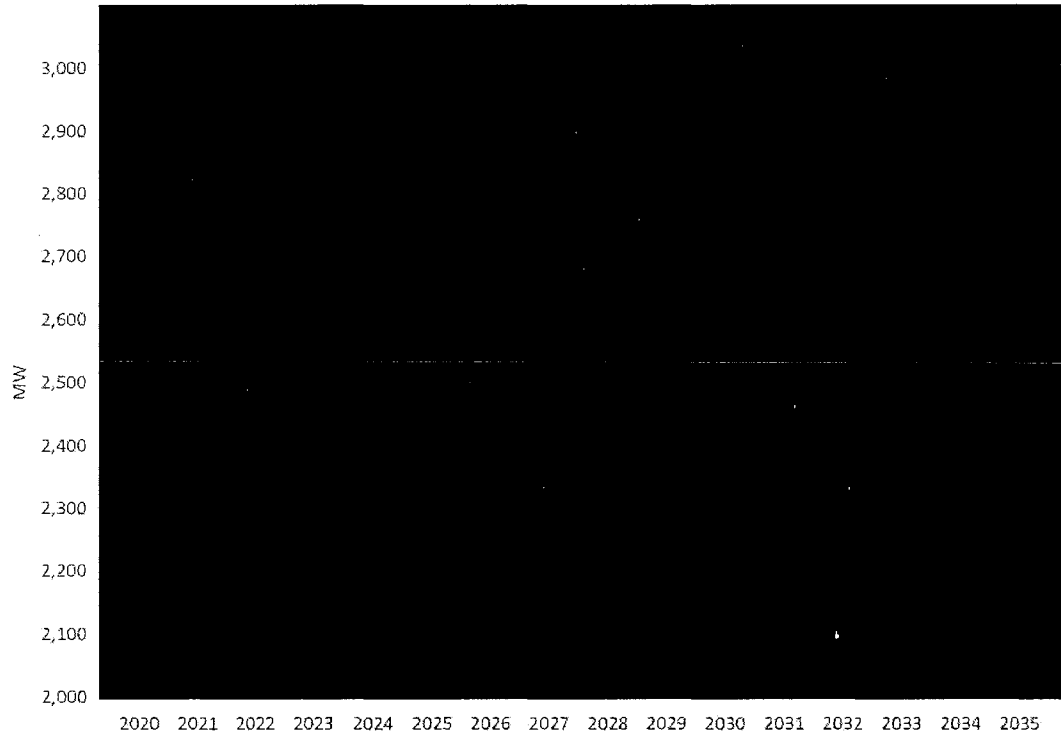
Figure 3: Petersburg Coal Forecast



4.1.4 IPL Load

Similar to fuel forecasts, IPL provided updated load forecasts which were used as part of the congestion analysis. IPL's forecast had a [REDACTED] peak demand than what was originally assumed in the MTEP20 futures in 2024 and 2029, respectively.

Figure 4: IPL Peak Load Forecast



4.1.5 Transmission Upgrades

For simulations which the RFP proposals were added into the model, the transmission topology was updated to include the network upgrades identified in the reliability analysis and results documented in Section 3.0

5.0 CONGESTION ANALYSIS RESULTS

Results from the MTEP20 PROMOD simulations were summarized for both the 2024 and 2029 model years. The generation weighted LMP is calculated by dividing the project's revenue from energy sales into MISO by its generation. The generation weighted LMP represents the revenue the facility generated per MWh of generation. In this way, each of the RFP proposals, which have different installed capacities (ICAP) and capacity factors, can be compared to one another. Because the generation weighted LMP represents the \$/MWh price at which energy is sold into the market, a higher number is better for IPL's customers. The RFP proposals are sorted in Table 22 by the average between the 2024 and 2029 generation weighted LMP.

Table 22: Base Congestion Results Summary

Proposal	Solar Capacity (ICAP MW)	Capacity (ICAP MW)	Duration (Hrs.)	Gen-Weighted LMP ⁹ (\$/MWh)	
				2024	2029

5.2 Sensitivity Results

5.2.1 Financial Transmission Rights (FTR)

Due to historical usage on MISO's transmission system, IPL is entitled to Auction Revenue Rights (ARR) which they can convert into Financial Transmission Rights (FTR) from the [REDACTED] node to their load node. This provides a financial hedge which can manage the risk of price separation, or congestion, on the system between these two points. [REDACTED] would be interconnected at [REDACTED] and therefore IPL would be able to use FTRs to limit their exposure to potential future congestion on the system. FTRs are split into eight separate segments, peak and off-peak for the four seasons. Historically the congestion component of IPL's load node has been [REDACTED] than at [REDACTED] therefore if IPL utilized FTRs, the

⁹ Generation weighted LMPs display the value for the stand-alone solar or only the solar portion of proposals which included storage or optional storage

¹⁰ Solar portion of Proposal [REDACTED] is Proposal [REDACTED]

¹¹ During shortlist evaluation, a revised proposal was received for [REDACTED] MW

generation weighted LMP of project [REDACTED] would [REDACTED]. Since 2018 the seasonal delta between the IPL load node and [REDACTED] has averaged [REDACTED] MWh. The highest segment was the [REDACTED] peak which had a delta of [REDACTED] MWh. Future changes to the transmission system and generation fleet will have an effect on the congestion component delta, however these FTRs provide a hedge to future congestion on the grid between [REDACTED] and IPL. This provides a mechanism for minimizing potential congestion risk for project [REDACTED].

5.2.2 Battery Adder Options


Project [REDACTED] were provided the option to add storage to the project. [REDACTED] battery options included a [REDACTED] battery. The storage facility was simulated through PROMOD utilizing a fixed dispatch schedule. The fixed dispatch restricted the battery to charge from the output of the solar resource, which would be required in the near term for the storage to take advantage of the investment tax credit. This fixed charging requirement increases charging costs and results in minimal revenues when only accounting for discharging revenues and charging costs. The annual cycles were limited to the number of days where arbitrage was projected to result in greater discharging revenues than charging costs, with a maximum of [REDACTED] annual cycles. Operations and maintenance as well as other costs were not included in the calculation but would reduce the benefits associated with the delta between battery discharging revenues and charging costs shown in the table below.

Table 23: Battery Results Summary

[REDACTED]					
Year	Item	Charge	Discharge	Charge	Discharge
2024	Revenue/Expense (\$)	[REDACTED]			
	Charge/Discharge (MWh)				
	Gen-Weighted LMP (\$/MWh)				
	Cycles				
2029	Revenue/Expense (\$)				
	Charge/Discharge (MWh)				
	Gen-Weighted LMP (\$/MWh)				
	Cycles				

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Appendix A RELIABILITY RESULTS DETAILS SUMMARY



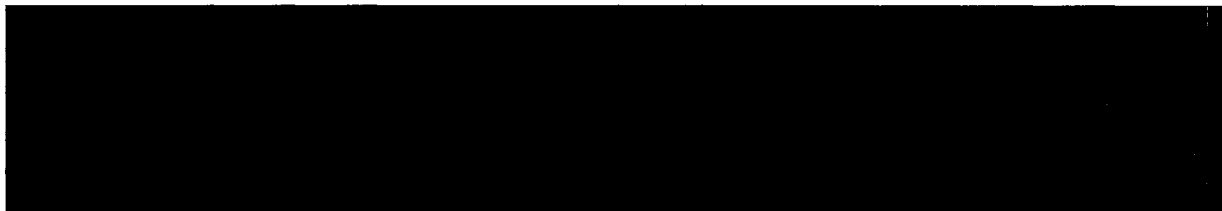


Table 1: Reliability Results Detail Summary	
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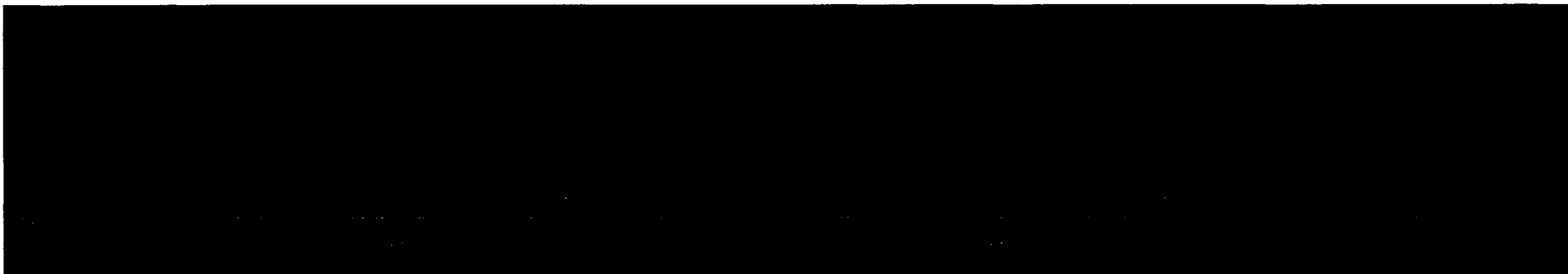


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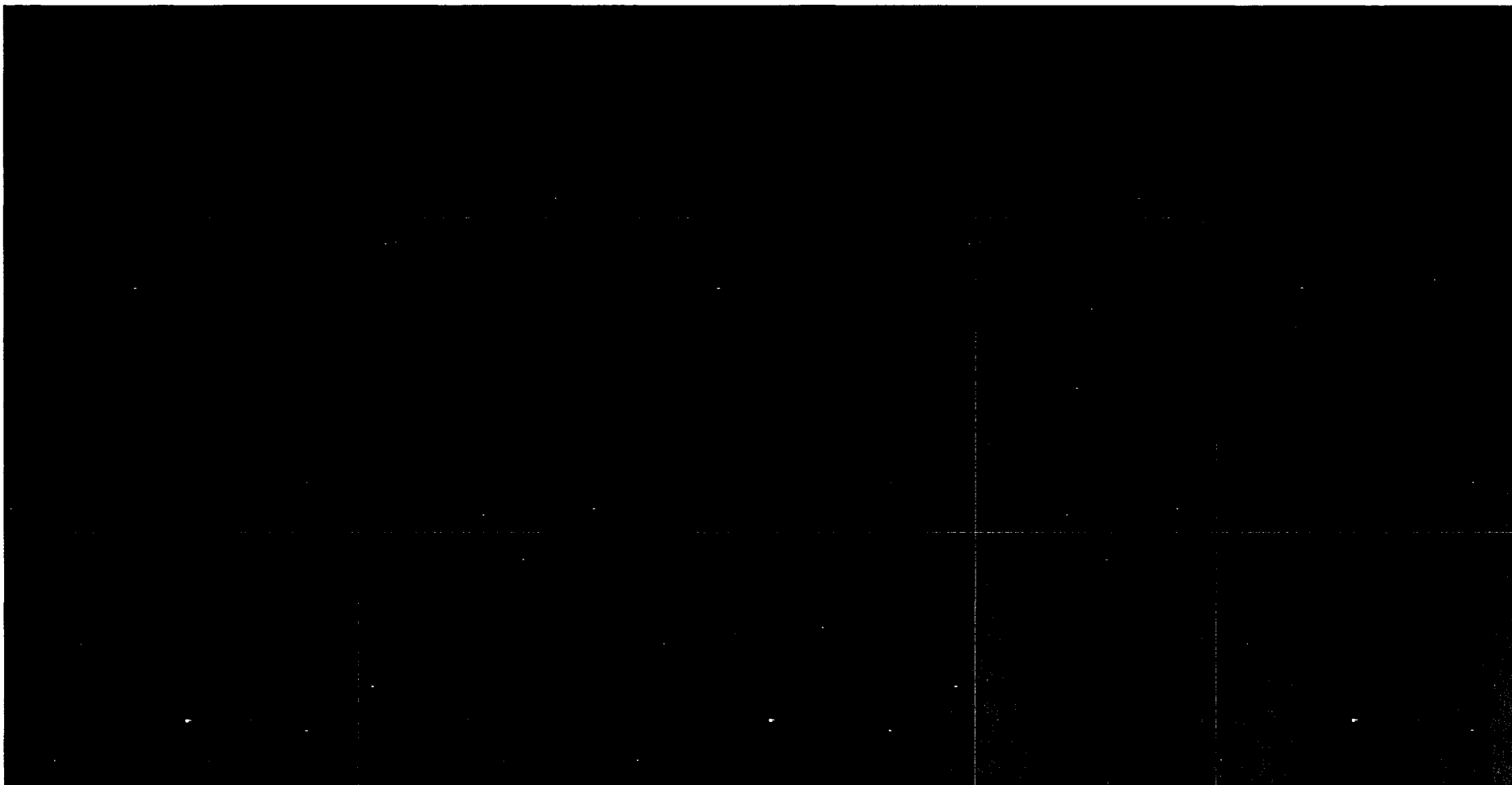
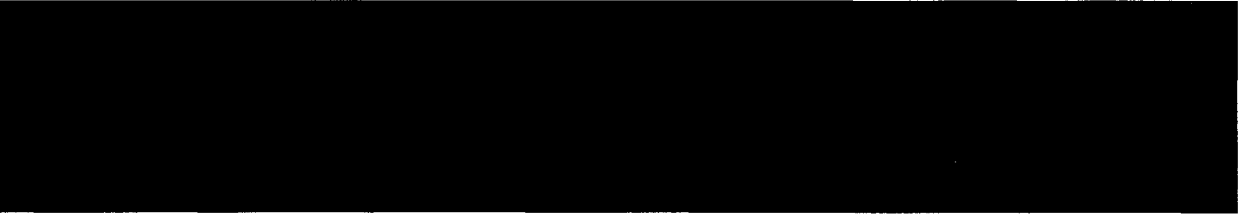


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Category	Sub-Category	Item	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Value
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		Availability	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Availability	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Availability	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
Performance	Performance	Performance	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Performance	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Performance	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Performance	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
Reliability	Reliability	Reliability	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Reliability	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Reliability	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Reliability	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
Safety	Safety	Safety	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Safety	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Safety	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Safety	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
Quality	Quality	Quality	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Quality	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Quality	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%
		Quality	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%	%	99.999%



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