



High Voltage Direct Current Senior Task Force Monthly Progress Report

November 9, 2020

1. Integration of HVDC Converter as a New Type of Capacity Resource

Issue Status

The High Voltage Direct Current Senior Task Force (HVDCSTF) cancelled the November 9, 2020 session as the committee has not yet received any solution options for the matrix. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit solution options prior to the next scheduled HVDCSTF meeting on December 4, 2020 session.

Target Completion

The HVDCSTF is expected to complete by February 2021 with the target of MRC first read in March 2021 provided we have a viable solution option to consider.

Progress Update

HVDCSTF held its most recent meeting on October 19, 2020. PJM provided education presentations on modeling HVDC ties in the ACE equation and external energy transfers. The Independent Market Monitor also presented their concerns with HVDC converter stations becoming internal capacity resources. The design components in the CBIR matrix were reviewed and stakeholders were requested that any solution options be provided for the next planned session. The latest matrix is posted on the HVDCSTF website.