



## High Voltage Direct Current Senior Task Force Monthly Progress Report

January 25, 2021

### 1. [Integration of HVDC Converter as a New Type of Capacity Resource](#)

#### **Issue Status**

The High Voltage Direct Current Senior Task Force (HVDCSTF) cancelled both the January 13, 2021 and February 19, 2021 sessions as the committee has not yet received any solution options for the matrix. Stakeholders continue to engage with PJM on potential solution options. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit solution options prior to the next scheduled HVDCSTF session on March 12, 2021.

#### **Target Completion**

The HVDCSTF is expected to complete by April 2021 with the target of MRC first read in May 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.