

High Voltage Direct Current Senior Task Force Monthly Progress Report

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

Issue Status

The High Voltage Direct Current Senior Task Force (HVDCSTF) is wrapping up the education sessions in October and expects to begin the solution option phase of the CBIR process in November.

Target Completion

The HVDCSTF is expected to complete by end of 2020 with the target of MRC first read in January 2021.

Progress Update

HVDCSTF held its most recent meeting on October 19. 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 discussion at the next scheduled HVDCSTF session on November 9. The latest matrix is posted on the HVDCSTF website.