# Subregional RTEP Committee – Mid-Atlantic FirstEnergy (Met-Ed) Supplemental Projects

April 16, 2020

### Needs

Stakeholders must submit any comments within 10 days of this meeting in order to provide time necessary to consider these comments prior to the next phase of the M-3 process





Process Stage: Need Meeting 4/16/2020

**Project Driver:** 

Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency

#### **Specific Assumption Reference:**

System Performance Projects Global Factors

- System reliability and performance
- Substation/line equipment limits

**System Condition Projects** 

Substation Condition Rebuild/Replacement

**Upgrade Relay Schemes** 

- Relay schemes that have a history of misoperation
- Obsolete and difficult to repair communication equipment (DTT, Blocking, etc.)
- Communication technology upgrades

#### **Problem Statement:**

North Boyertown – West Boyertown 69 kV line – Terminal equipment has an increased risk of failure (line relaying and circuit breaker) due to obsolescence of equipment. Limited spare parts are available.

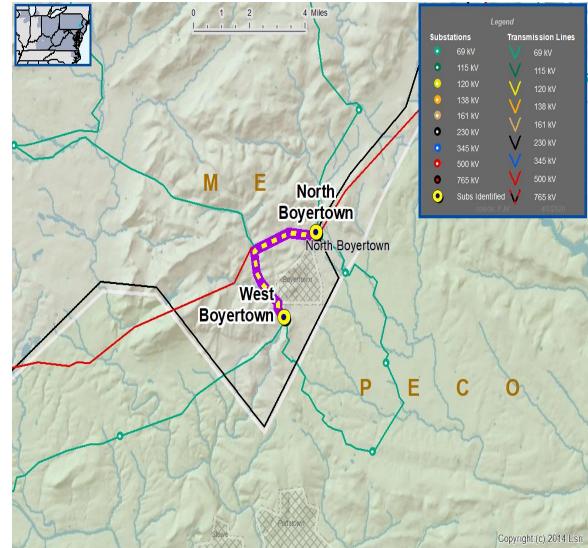
- FirstEnergy has identified protection schemes using a certain vintage of relays and communication equipment that have a history of misoperation.
- Circuit breakers are 50+ years old with Type U bushings

Transmission line rating is limited by terminal equipment:

North Boyertown – West Boyertown 69 kV line (substation conductor, line relaying)

Existing line rating: 71/72 MVA (SN/SE)

Existing conductor rating: 80/96 MVA (SN/SE)







**Process Stage:** Need Meeting 4/16/2020

**Project Driver:** 

Customer Service

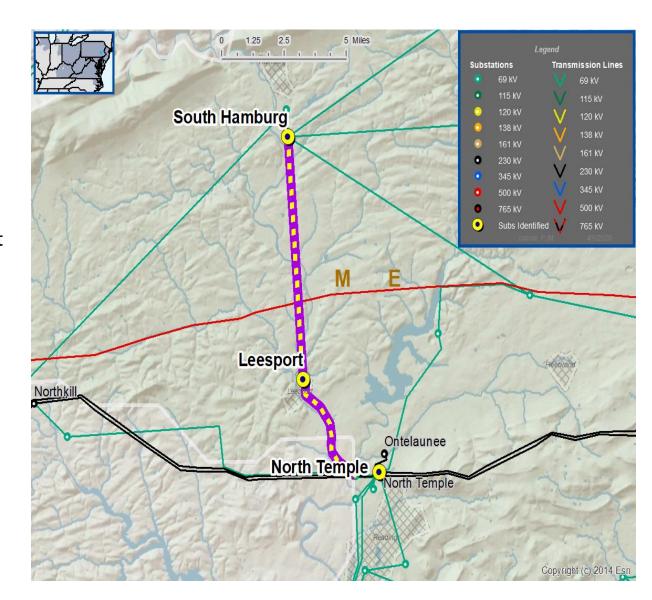
#### **Specific Assumption Reference:**

Customer request will be evaluated per FirstEnergy's "Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities" document and "Transmission Planning Criteria" document.

#### **Problem Statement:**

New Customer Connection – A customer requested 69 kV service; anticipated load is 17 MVA; location is near the South Hamburg – Leesport – North Temple 69 kV line.

Requested in-service date is 6/1/2021







**Process Stage:** Need Meeting 4/16/2020

**Project Driver:** 

Customer Service

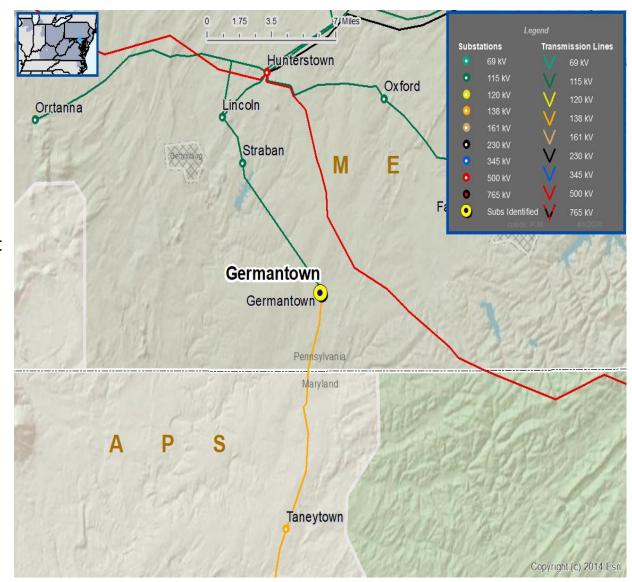
#### **Specific Assumption Reference:**

Customer request will be evaluated per FirstEnergy's "Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities" document and "Transmission Planning Criteria" document.

#### **Problem Statement:**

New Customer Connection – A customer requested 115 kV service; anticipated load is 12 MVA; location is near the Germantown 115 kV substation

Requested in-service date is 6/1/2021







**Process Stage:** Need Meeting 4/16/2020

**Project Driver:** 

Customer Service

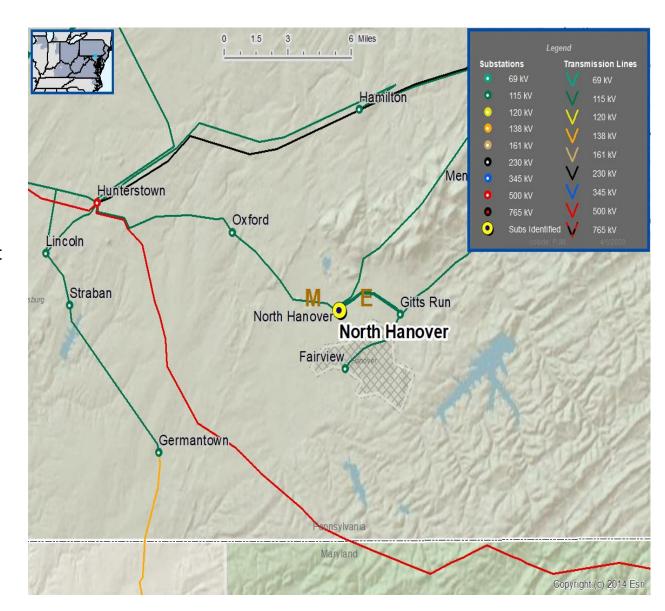
#### **Specific Assumption Reference:**

Customer request will be evaluated per FirstEnergy's "Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities" document and "Transmission Planning Criteria" document.

#### **Problem Statement:**

New Customer Connection – A customer requested 115 kV service; anticipated load is 21 MVA; location is near the North Hanover 115 kV substation

Requested in-service date is 6/1/2021



# Questions?



# **Appendix**

## High level M-3 Meeting Schedule

Activity	Timing
Posting of TO Assumptions Meeting information	20 days before Assumptions Meeting
Stakeholder comments	10 days after Assumptions Meeting

#### Needs

Activity	Timing
TOs and Stakeholders Post Needs Meeting slides	10 days before Needs Meeting
Stakeholder comments	10 days after Needs Meeting

#### Solutions

Activity	Timing
TOs and Stakeholders Post Solutions Meeting slides	10 days before Solutions Meeting
Stakeholder comments	10 days after Solutions Meeting

Submission of Supplemental Projects & Local Plan

Activity	Timing
Do No Harm (DNH) analysis for selected solution	Prior to posting selected solution
Post selected solution(s)	Following completion of DNH analysis
Stakeholder comments	10 days prior to Local Plan Submission for integration into RTEP
Local Plan submitted to PJM for integration into RTEP	Following review and consideration of comments received after posting of selected solutions

# **Revision History**

4/6/2020 – V1 – Original version posted to pjm.com

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