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## 1 Executive Summary

MECO is planning to make significant changes to their system in order to increase the system flexibility, decrease curtailed renewable energy and maintain reliability. MECO is planning on retiring the Kahului Power Plant (KPP), replacing the capacity with flexible, fast-ramping, quick startup units at the Waena Power Plant. In addition to the generation replacements, MECO will be making several transmission system upgrades to compensate for the KPP retirement's effect on the 23 kV voltage support. Overall, the system changes are intended improve the system's ability to accept more renewable energy.

MECO provided proposed generation scenarios for years 2014, 2016 and 2019 corresponding with major changes to the MECO generation fleet. In 2014, the DTCC2 CTs will be modified to allow operation in simple cycle mode. In 2016, DTCC1 minimum operating modes will be reduced. In 2019, the KPP units will be retired. Both a preferred and an alternate transmission configuration were studied for the 2019 study year.
Under MECO's proposed generation plan, the minimum system-wide ramp capability would be $5.0 \mathrm{MW} /$ minute in 2019. MECO's projection of 128 MW of photovoltaic (PV) capacity and 72 MW of wind capacity requires a ramp rate capability of at least $5.5 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{minute}$ to maintain system frequency. Additional ramping resources such as generation units, energy storage, demand response, or increased usage of the existing battery systems will be required to maintain system frequency during these ramp events.

The Pukalani 23 kV feeder requires additional voltage control resources or changes to the tap changer controls to properly maintain the voltage along the entire circuit length with the high levels of expected PV generation in 2019. The current voltage regulation resources are unable to regulate the voltage. Additional voltage support resources such as capacitors, Statcoms, or other devices or tap changer control changes are required during peak loading conditions in study year 2019.

The alternate 2019 transmission configuration resulted in the Kihei 69 kV bus voltage dropping below 0.90 per unit voltage at peak conditions with the loss of the Maalaea - Kihei line. Additional VAR resources such as capacitors, Statcoms, or other devices are required to support the voltage at Kihei in the alternative configuration.
The loss of PV generation due to low voltage during a transmission fault, under frequency following a unit trip, or over frequency following a transmission fault results in a severe loss of generation on the MECO system. The system will subsequently experience a severe loss of load due to under frequency load shedding and in many simulations does not survive the contingency.
Upgrading transmission protection to use high-speed communications aided tripping on all 69 kV transmission lines, increasing the number of circuits on UFLS, and forcing new PV to use extended ride-through settings were all evaluated as system improvements to prevent system collapse. Individually, none of the three system improvements could prevent system collapse. Collectively, when all three system improvements are taken together, the system will survive each contingency studied for each dispatch case. However, this survival in part is dependent on the control of the PV converters behaving exactly as modeled. In simulations, all converters were expected to ride through the events with the increased voltage and frequency settings.
With the large amount of projected PV growth on the island, the tripping of the PV becomes the dominant contingency for MECO, approximately 6 times larger than the existing largest contingency. The loss of all Rule 14H compliant PV can lead to system collapse during or following a single contingency event. The only practical method of ensuring the system
survives these events is to prevent the PV from tripping with significant system improvements or changes in Rule 14H characteristics, including the legacy installations of PV. Even with 4 cycle clearing for a 69 kV fault, the system frequency exceeds the 60.5 Hz trip setting of the PV for the 2019 daytime peak cases, which leads to a system collapse. EPS recommends a comprehensive UFLS study be conducted that considers the loss of the PV generation as well as the loss of conventional generation. The study should also look at the issues associated with reduced net load on each stage of the UFLS design, due to PV increases at the feeder level.

The consequences of an over shedding of load by the UFLS system are severe. Shedding too much load following the loss of a generation unit results in the loss of all Rule 14H compliant PV and the collapse of the system.
The availability of battery frequency support has a significant impact on the number of stages of load shed needed to arrest system frequency decay. Without battery support, the loss of a single conventional generation unit coupled with the loss of legacy PV can cause system collapse. With current levels of battery support the system remains stable.
Faults near the proposed new units at the Waena Power Plant can cause the Waena units to lose synchronism with the rest of the system. The loss of these units severely impact the system and potentially lead to system collapse. Synchronism could be maintained if the fault was cleared in 9 cycles at the near end and 12 cycles at the far end. We recommend that MECO make improvements to the protection to ensure acceptable clearing times and/or consider units with greater inertia for the Waena Power Plant.

The available fault current for the minimum generation configuration in year 2019 is sufficient for wind farm operation at all three plants.

For the protection of the system, EPS recommends that Rule 14H be modified to provide ridethough requirements similar to MECO's thermal generation. The performance of the control systems of Rule 14 H generation are critical to the security of the system. Data provided by MECO for actual system events indicate that some PV installations installed following the previous modifications to Rule 14 H continued to trip off-line at 59.3 Hz . As such, MECO should consider annual testing of all or a portion of Rule 14 H control systems. The results of the annual test should be incorporated into MECO's transient stability model.

While system needs require an expanded ride-through capability of all distributed generation, this requirement must be balanced against the need for protection of individual feeders or substations. Expansion of the Rule 14 H requirements may result in a lower allowable penetration level on each feeder to ensure adequate feeder protection following isolation. We recommend the high voltage settings in Rule 14 H remain sensitive to provide protection against high voltages following isolation of distribution feeders, with expanded settings on under voltage and over/under frequency.

As the system changes to a lighter inertia system and security margins decrease, the importance of the response of individual units and their models in the transient stability program dramatically increase. We recommend MECO tune the response of each of their generators and AGC and reflect these new response characteristics in the PSS/e model for the system.
As the system inertia decreases, the critical fault clearing times will continue to decrease. We recommend MECO install high-speed communications and relaying on all transmission lines in the system to ensure operation and fault clearing within 5 cycles. We recommend all transmission protection utilize dual-redundant relaying and communication lines to ensure failed relaying protection does not result in delayed clearing and system collapse.

The existing UFLS system should be reviewed for adequacy. The system utilizes only $25 \%$ of the MECO load for all stages and does not arrest frequency decay for large contingencies. The system should be revised to control $55-65 \%$ of the MECO load and be designed to survive large contingencies on the MECO system.

## 2 Introduction

Maui Electric Company Ltd. (MECO) contracted with Electric Power Systems, Inc. (EPS) to perform an impact study (study) for their curtailment reduction plan. The primary focus of this study is to identify the system impacts of the curtailment reduction plan with regard to system steady state bus voltage and line flow, transient stability, minimum fault current conditions, and ramp rate adequacy. The study used two transient events that occurred on the MECO system to benchmark, and where necessary, change the transient stability model to better replicate actual system events.

The study addressed the transient stability of the future generation dispatch scenarios. The study also reviewed the existing under-frequency load shedding scheme, and its performance with significant increases in the amount of distributed generation (DG) on the MECO system. The Auwahi Wind Farm (AWF) model was updated to a custom model that will more closely represent the wind farm system as specified in the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).
The future PV was added to the MECO system to correspond to the same distribution as the existing PV. A custom model was developed to allow each PV generator to trip with specified under frequency, over frequency, and under voltage settings.

## 3 Model Benchmark

EPS used two system events from 2013 to benchmark the MECO model in preparation for the study. Considering MECO is planning to reduce the number of units online, the modeled accuracy of the units is more important than historical requirements for accurately simulating the system response.
MECO provided recordings from Maalaea and Kahului power plants, SCADA recordings, and event reports for two unit trip events. The first event was a trip event of the M16 and M18 units that occurred on August 22, 2013 that included high-speed recordings of the latter part of the event. The second event was a trip of the Auwahi Wind Farm (AWF) on January 25, 2013 which did not have any high-speed recordings available.
The focus of the model benchmark process is to provide an updated model that more accurately reflects the performance of the system immediately following transient events. This focus is important since the system response of interest occurs in the first few seconds following an event, and long-term grid interactions such as AGC and steam turbine bleed-off are not as important in determining transient stability.

The Auwahi trip event, and the M16/M18 events were evaluated independently. The two benchmark result plots are included in Appendix A, and show the recorded individual unit response plotted against the simulated response of both the EPS updated model and the original model. Shown below is the system frequency response for the Auwahi wind trip.


Figure 3-1: AWF Trip System Frequency Response
Figure 3-1 shows the system frequency for the EPS simulation (red), the original database simulation (blue) and the recorded system frequency (pink). The recommended model's simulated settling frequency is very close to the recorded settling frequency, but is much lower transiently. The simulation indicates the limitations of using SCADA samples to establish the apparent system frequency nadir. The original model resulted in the loss of PV generation at 59.3 Hz , and did not respond quickly enough to the change in system frequency. The model changes necessary to get the frequency response shown in the EPS simulation above are as follows:

- Unit capacity limits were set based on SCADA recordings
- K3, K4, and HC\&S droop settings (1/droop) were updated from (1, 1, 25, respectively) to (12, 16, 6, respectively) which significantly increased the response from K3 and K4 but reduced the response from HC\&S so that these units more closely match the recorded unit responses
- M10-M13 droop settings were set to $4 \%$ with the T1 time constants updated to 1.5 seconds. M13 was less responsive in the simulation than recorded, but increasing the response of this unit any further would have caused the overall system frequency recovery to be in error.
- The LM2500 models for the M14, M16, M17, M19 were updated with the following settings to speed up initial response times as seen in recordings.
- Droop $=0.04$
- KIP $=0.3$
- $\mathrm{KP}=0.675$

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O KI = 2.1
- SDR = 1000 (disabled)
- TCD2 = 0.0
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- The HRSG time constants were changed to 240 seconds to more closely model the unit ramp down in response to the loss of a feeder unit
- The load frequency dependence was removed
- M5 - M9 unit governors were disabled by setting droop to 999 because they did not move
All EPS simulated unit responses were compared against the recordings and the original database simulation results. The plots of these results are attached to this report.

The system response to the M16 unit trip event is shown below in Figure 3-2.


Figure 3-2: Frequency Response to Loss of M16 Turbine
The initial frequency response is fairly close between the three plots, but the simulated frequency (red/black) is lower at the end of the simulation than the recorded frequency (pink). The original database was close to matching the actual recording, but this is due to the erroneous contribution from the M4, M8, and HC\&S units in that simulation. These units provided very little response in the actual event but provided a significant response in the original model. Setting up this system response was more difficult due to the type of system disturbance. High speed recordings of the event were not available, when a simulated instantaneous unit breaker trip at full output the system frequency decay was more rapid than indicated by the SCADA recordings. Based on the SCADA recordings, it appears the unit
experienced a "soft" trip as opposed to a trip of the unit under full load. A soft trip indicates the turbine was tripped or rapidly reduced its output, and the unit breaker didn't open until the unit went into a reverse power condition. The response of the M14 unit also increased the difficulty of using this event for a benchmark case. This unit initially increased its output in the first few seconds after the event as expected, but reduced its output back to the initial set point 25 seconds after the initial event. Figure 3-3 shows the unit trip response, and the M14 response compared to the SCADA recordings.


Figure 3-3: M16 Trip Response, and M14 Unit Response
The recorded output of the M16 unit and the simulated output are shown in orange and blue/red respectively. The black (EPS simulated), blue (original database), and pink (recorded) traces show the M14 response to the event. This event appears to be influenced by control action outside of the unit governor included in the PSS/E model.
We were able to approximate the M14 ramp down by setting the PSS/E pressure limit such that any increase in the M14 unit output would exceed the pressure limit. The pressure limit control would reduce the unit output to near the initial power set point. The M14 recorded response (pink) and the simulated response (black) show similar responses to the unit trip event. MECO indicated that plant technicians have recordings indicating AGC will pulse the units down during low frequency events. In order to mitigate the AGC error the M14 and all gas turbines will disable AGC during low frequency events.
The system had sufficient reserves to restore frequency to 60 Hz following the unit trip, but the reserves were not utilized by the AGC system. As per discussion with MECO, the plant operators had limited unit M14 to 14 MW.

The M16 event benchmark had the same simulation settings as the AWF trip event with the following exceptions:

- Pressure control modifications to M14 to simulate AGC ramp down
- Droop settings (1/droop) at K3, K4, and HC\&S were changed to 4, 6, 0.1 from $12,16,6$

Based on the results of the simulations, we assume that the steam turbines would respond with the more aggressive droop settings. We also assumed the following changes to the MECO database based on the benchmark process. The following changes were incorporated into the transient stability model used for the transient stability analysis.

- M10-M13 droop settings were set to $4 \%$ with the T1 time constants updated to 1.5 seconds.
- The LM2500 models for the M14, M16, M17, and M19 were updated with the following settings to speed up initial response times as seen in recordings.
- Droop $=4 \%$
- KIP $=0.3$
- $\mathrm{KP}=0.675$
- $\mathrm{KI}=2.1$
- $\mathrm{SDR}=1000$ (disabled)
- TCD2 $=0.0$
- The heat recovery steam generator (HRSG) time constants were changed to 240 seconds
- The load frequency dependence was removed
- M5 - M9 unit governors were disabled by setting droop to 999
- The AGC system will be fixed to prevent the response seen from the M14 unit during the August 22, 2013 event

The result of the benchmarking effort was a transient stability database that more accurately reproduces the actual system response to disturbances. The original PSSE database for the MECO system did not accurately reproduce the actual system response to the two benchmarked events. We recommend that additional system transient recordings be captured from actual disturbances and that PSS/e simulations be checked against the recordings. When PSSE does not reproduce the important unit and system responses in the transient time frame, the PSS/e dynamic models should be revised.
The response of the AGC system during transient events will become more critical as the system's inertia and on-line dispatchable generation decreases. We recommend the AGC and generator interaction be tuned to ensure that AGC control always restores frequency to 60 Hz and does not exhibit any negative control.

## 4 Model Update for Future Cases

Two transmission upgrade plans were used in this study. The upgrades associated with the preferred upgrade plan include:

- Kanaha - Waiinu 23 kV line upgrade to 69 kV
- Maalaea - Waiinu 69 kV line conductor upgraded from 336 to 556
- Maalaea - Puunene 69 kV line conductor upgraded from 336 to 556
- Puunene - Kanaha 69 kV line conductor upgraded from 336 to 556
- Kamalii substation is added
- Maalaea - Kamalii 69 kV line is added
- Kihei - Wailea 69 kV line is routed through the Kamalii substation

Figure 4-1 shows the preferred transmission upgrade plan.


Figure 4-1: 2019 Preferred Transmission Upgrade One-Line
An alternate 2019 transmission upgrade plan was studied. For this configuration we implemented several model changes according to data provided by MECO regarding the Kanaha - Waiinu transmission line upgrade, and the Kahului Power Plant retirement transmission upgrades.

The Kanaha - Waiinu line was upgraded from 23 kV to 69 kV . Two 20 MVA transformers were added to the database that connected the 69 kV bus at the Kahului substation (substation 8) to the existing switchgear. The 23 kV lines from Kanaha and Waiinu were replaced with 69 kV line sections, and the load at Onehee (sub 40) was fed off the Kahului 23 kV switchgear.
The KPP transmission upgrades included new lines from MPP to Waiinu, MPP to Puunene, and Kanaha to Puunene. Line impedances were provided by MECO and are shown below in Figure 4-2.


Figure 4-2: KPP Retirement Line Upgrade Data
Using databases provide by MECO as a template, the Waena Power Plant (WPP) was added to the 2019 database. The 69 kV bus was placed at the midpoint of the Kanaha - Pukalani line. Three generators and step-up transformers were added. The generators were setup to control the 69 kV bus voltage to approximately 1.03 per-unit voltage. The transformers were setup with a 1:1 tap ratio, and were copied from the Puunene 20 MVA transformer.
The dynamic models for the WPP units were obtained from the database of another EPS client that is installing 17 MW Wartsila units. These models are for the Wartsila 18V46 units that MECO has proposed.

### 4.1 Auwahi Wind Farm Battery Model

The developer has not provided a PSS/E model that includes an inertial and droop response for both the wind turbine generator (WTG) and the BES. EPS created a battery model that will approximate the AWF plant response to system frequency events or wind farm ramp events. Without explicit operating diagrams or description of the system controls, our model may not accurately represent the response of the control system. This model should be updated when actual documentation or a PSS/e model is received from the IPP. The model has the following controls:

- $4 \%$ droop response for frequencies between $59.9 \mathrm{~Hz}-59.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$ (when wind power is available) and $60.1-60.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$
- $2 \%$ droop response for frequencies below 59.8 Hz (when wind power is available) and for frequencies above 60.2 Hz
- An inertial response based on the GE Windlnertia ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ controls to mimick the response of a unit with an inertia constant of 6 seconds. (We do not know the specifics of how the Siemens controls will work, so we used the GE control strategy as a best approximation)
- A ramp rate control for the power ramp rate out of the wind farm
- No voltage control

We assumed the AWF wind farm plant control will use the combination of the wind farm and the battery to accomplish the specific performance criteria laid out in the PPA. However, the current MECO PSS/e model does not include any "smart" controls. We implemented the plant-wide controls into the battery model. Our major assumptions include:

- When frequency is below 60.0 Hz , the battery system will respond by adding the power required for ramp rate control to the larger of the droop or inertia controls
- If $f<60$, Poutput $=$ Pramp + Maximum(Pdroop, Pinertia)
- When frequency is above 60.0 Hz , the battery system will respond by adding the power required for ramp rate control to the smaller of the droop or inertia controls

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\text { - If } f<60 \text {, Poutput }=\text { Pramp }+ \text { Minimum(Pdroop, Pinertia })
$$

- The battery is current limited when the voltage is below 0.7 pu voltage.
- The battery system is limited to 11 MW
- The battery system will try to maintain the MVAR setpoint at which it is initialized, but the power output priority is higher than the reactive power priority
Poutput is defined as the desired power out of the battery inverter. Pramp is the portion of the total desired power out of the battery inverter to maintain the ramp rate limits required in the PPA. Pdroop is the portion of the total desired power out of the battery inverter from the droop controls. Pinertia is the portion of the total desired power out of the battery inverter from the simulated inertia controls.
It is important to note that this battery model should only be used as a stop-gap measure since the developers have not provided a transient stability model that properly replicates the actual control system, and the developer has not provided detailed control block diagrams and descriptions of operation. This model was created for use during this project, and has some limitations, particularly with regard to the voltage control. In the absence of a proper model from the developers, we believe it can serve as an interim model for the power control features of the Auwahi wind farm.


## 5 Ramp Rate Adequacy

In order to determine whether the future generation configurations will have adequate ramp rate capabilities with additional renewable capacity and fewer units online, we analyzed six months of solar and wind data provided by MECO during a previous project. The data was created as part of the Hawaii Solar Integration Study (HSIS) and was provided to EPS in two pieces. The first piece included six months of SCADA data with the wind power output for each of the three wind plants. The second piece of data was an island-wide solar time series based on a 15 MW capacity. We scaled this data to get an approximation of the ramping needs in 2019 when the system has 128 MW of solar capacity. The wind and solar data were summed together to get
the total as-available generation. The 30 -second and 60 -second change in power output were calculated and sorted to get the total number of ramps in a 6-month period.
Frequency regulation is generally considered to be a sub-minute system constraint. Therefore, the 30 -second net demand ramp is likely the best ramp to use when determining the regulation requirements. Figure $5-1$ shows the cumulative ramp rates for the 30 -second and 60 -second ramp. The 30 -second ramp is approximately 5.5 MW or less for $99.9 \%$ of the approximately 8 million samples. This ramp rate analysis does not consider the ramp rate requirements for changes in system load which would serve to increase the generation fleet ramp rate requirement although the system load ramps during daylight hours will be neither large nor fast. These ramp rates already include the use of the two battery systems at KWP2 and AWF which limit the net ramp rate of those facilities.


Figure 5-1: Cumulative Intermittent Generation Ramps With 128 MW PV Capacity
It would be difficult for MECO to meet the ramping requirements with forecasted daytime system loading. For example, with a daytime system peak load of approximately 210 MW served by 150 MW of wind and solar generation (renewable generation could exceed 180 MW in the maximum case) and only 60 MW of conventional generation. The conventional generation would need ramping capabilities of $5.5 \mathrm{MW} /$ minute to maintain frequency reliability. Replacing the slower steam turbines with internal combustion engines and/or turbines, the MECO generation fleet could meet this ramp rate.
However, the daytime minimum load period becomes problematic. With a potential solar generation level of 108 MW , and a daytime minimum system load of only 140 MW , the only possible unit configuration based on the curtailment reduction plan is to have DTCC1, and wind
provide the energy. The DTCC1 minimum loading is expected to be 18 MW , leaving only 14 MW of room for the wind generation. The wind generation would be required to cover the maximum downward regulation requirement. The maximum ramping capability of DTCC1 is 5.0 MW/Minute, less than the $5.5 \mathrm{MW} /$ minute ramp rate required. Since Rule 14 H generation is not curtailable, it may be necessary for MECO to either curtail all of the wind or have wind provide the required regulation. Regulation services by wind farms are not currently included in the provided PPA's.

Two potential generation dispatches without wind regulation for the daytime peak and daytime minimum are shown in Table 5-1 below with all units expressed in MW.

Table 5-1: Daytime Dispatch with 128 MW DG Capacity

| Day Peak | Unit | MW | Max | Min | Ramp Rate | Reserve |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | DTCC1 | 20 | 53 | 18 | 5 | 33 |
|  | M17 | 13 | 22 | 13 | 2 | 9 |
|  | Waena 1 | 10 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 7 |
|  | Total | 43 |  |  | 12 | 49 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Day Min | Unit | MW | Max | Min | Ramp Rate | Reserve |
|  | DTCC1 | 20 | 53 | 18 | 5 | 33 |
|  | Total | 20 |  |  | 5 | 33 |

The new units at Waena have an expected ramp rate capability of $5 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$. This fast ramping capability combined with any other combustion turbine would provide enough ramping capability to meet the regulation requirements. Considering the ramp rate requirements of the future system, MECO may need to consider putting the new Waena units higher in the unit priority (EPS was instructed to use them as peaking units) due to their ramping capabilities.

## 6 Base Case and Assumptions

EPS created a series of dispatch cases to stress the system for the potential operating scenarios expected for the 2014, 2016, and 2019 years. Four load levels were studied for each year including minimum, daytime minimum, daytime peak, and peak. The daytime peak and peak load levels were taken from the "Ma_2013_2024_GrsPk_summary_adopted.xlsx" file which lists the expected load levels for each year from 2013 to 2024 . The peak levels were taken from the incident peak column. The load levels (load levels are actually net generation) are shown below in Table 6-1, in MW.

Table 6-1: Load Levels

| Load Level | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minimum | 90.0 | 92.0 | 95.0 |
| Daytime Minimum | 131.0 | 134.6 | 138.6 |
| Daytime Peak | 192.3 | 201.4 | 213.7 |
| Peak | 212.0 | 223.0 | 236.0 |

The peak and daytime peak load levels were taken directly from the MECO provided spreadsheet. The daytime minimum and minimum load levels were scaled from the 2014 case to 2016 and 2019 by using the "\% Incr" column from the provided spreadsheet.
Each case was setup with the maximum as-available generation possible while obeying the following must-run rules and unit minimum dispatch levels.
2014:

- KPP 1 and KPP 2 are retired and unavailable
- KPP 3 and KPP 4 were treated as must-run units with minimum generation levels of 3.5 MW
- DTCC1 was treated as must run with a minimum generation level of 33 MW
- HC\&S is online in all cases with a minimum of 8 MW
- DTCC2 was operated in 1CTCC for low wind cases, and as a simple cycle for high wind cases (if needed for capacity)
- The regulation reserve required was assumed to follow the HSIS regulating reserve recommendation
2016:
- Same as 2014 with the following changes:
- DTCC1 minimum reduced from 33 MW to 18 MW .

2019:

- Same as 2016 with the following changes:
- HC\&S is removed from the system
- KPP plant is retired
- Waena Plant is added - Units used primarily as peaking units, and count $1 / 2$ capacity toward spinning reserve requirements due to fast start times.

Several dispatches for each year and each load level were evaluated. The minimum and peak cases were assumed to have no DG connected to the system to simulate evening peak and night-time minimum with high and low wind conditions. The daytime cases were created with all combinations of high wind/low wind and high solar/low solar which resulted in 12 dispatch cases for each year. The amount of distributed solar assumed for these cases was taken from the spreadsheet '2013 Fcst MECO Maui Renew Self Gen Charts.xlsx' which lists the projected renewable generation from NEM, SIA, and FIT generation. The 2013 forecast projected total DG at the end of 2013 to be approximately 47.35 MW , but as of $12 / 11 / 2013$, only 38.03 MW was online. The 9 MW difference was carried thought in the 2014, 2016, and 2019 projections. The total DG capacity used in this study for the 2014, 2016, and 2019 years was 47 MW, 94 MW, and 128 MW , respectively.
Due to different aspects, angles, cloud cover, and locations, it was assumed that the actual solar generation would not reach $100 \%$ of the installed generation capacity. We used typical solar data to estimate a reasonable island-wide generation level for the daytime hours between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. The maximum generation expected during those hours is approximately $85 \%$ of the installed capacity, while the minimum is approximately $20 \%$. Table 6-2 lists the actual PV generation levels used in the study. Solar generation plants that have 1 -axis solar tracking will have significantly better capacity factor, however the majority of the solar being added to the MECO system is fixed solar without the ability to track the sun.

Table 6-2: PV Generation Levels

| Year | Capacity | Sunny Day | Cloudy Day |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | 47 | 40.0 | 9.4 |
| 2016 | 94 | 79.9 | 18.8 |
| 2019 | 128 | 108.8 | 25.6 |

In the dispatch cases that were configured for windy and sunny days, the solar + wind would exceed the daytime minimum load. For these cases, the wind was curtailed until the must-run generation units were dispatched, and the reserve requirements were met. The generation dispatch scenarios used for the 2014 year is shown below in Table 6-3. A spreadsheet showing the actual dispatch levels for each of the power flow cases used is attached in Appendix $B$.

Table 6-3: 2014 Dispatch Cases

|  | Minimum |  | Daytime Minimum |  |  | Daytime Peak |  |  | Peak |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Windy | Calm | Windy | Windy | Calm | Calm | Windy | Windy | Calm | Calm | Windy | Calm |  |
| Unit |  |  | Sunny | Cloudy | Sunny | Cloudy | Sunny | Cloudy | Sunny | Cloudy |  |  |  |
| K1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| K2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| K3 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 |  |
| K4 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 11.5 |  |
| M14 | 13.4 | 14.4 | 13.4 | 14.1 | 15.0 | 19.5 | 15.0 | 16.6 | 17.5 | 20.0 | 19.5 | 20.9 |  |
| M15 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 12.8 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 13.8 |  |
| M16 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 19.5 | 15.0 | 16.5 | 17.5 | 20.0 | 19.5 | 21.5 |  |
| M17 |  | 16.5 |  |  | 16.0 | 20.0 |  | 13.0 | 18.5 | 20.0 | 17.0 | 21.0 |  |
| M18 |  | 4.5 |  |  | 4.0 | 5.0 |  |  | 12.0 | 13.0 | 11.5 | 13.8 |  |
| M19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16.5 | 18.5 | 20.0 | 17.0 | 21.0 |  |
| HCS | 8.0 | 11.5 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.5 |  |
| M10 |  |  |  |  |  | 9.0 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 10.1 | 11.4 |  |
| M11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.4 | 12.0 |  | 12.5 |  |
| M12 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.0 |  |  | 12.0 |  | 12.5 |  |
| M13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.0 |  |
| M4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 |  | 5.0 |  |
| M6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 |  |
| M8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 |  |
| KWP1 | 30.0 | 2.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 30.0 | 2.0 |  |
| KWP II1 | 4.5 |  | 4.5 | 4.5 |  |  | 4.5 | 4.5 |  |  | 4.5 |  |  |
| KWP II2 | 6.0 |  | 6.0 | 6.0 |  |  | 6.0 | 6.0 |  |  | 6.0 |  |  |
| KWP I33 |  |  |  | 3.0 |  |  | 3.0 | 3.0 |  |  | 3.0 |  |  |
| KWP I4 |  |  |  | 7.5 |  | 1.0 | 7.5 | 7.5 |  |  | 7.5 |  |  |
| Auwahi |  | 1.0 |  | 20.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 16.0 | 20.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 21.0 | 1.0 |  |
| Solar | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.0 | 9.4 | 40.0 | 9.4 | 40.0 | 9.4 | 40.0 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| Load | 90.7 | 90.2 | 130.75 | 132.5 | 130.45 | 131.2 | 191.95 | 193.5 | 191.35 | 192.7 | 212.9 | 212.4 |  |
| Req Up | 25 | 6 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 12.4 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 12.4 | 27 | 6 |  |
| Up Res | 45.8 | 37.8 | 45.7 | 43.9 | 37.5 | 18.7 | 36 | 39.4 | 30.6 | 16.8 | 27.6 | 9.4 |  |
| Ramp | 5.3 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 10.3 | 12.3 | 14.3 | 11.3 | 17.3 |  |

Table 6-3 lists the 2014 dispatch cases. The 'Unit' column lists the generation units, and each cell to the right lists the generation level of that unit for each dispatch scenario. The 'load' row lists the total generation level (including the behind-the-meter solar). The 'Req Up' row lists the required upward reserve as calculated using the HSIS reserve requirements. The 'Up Res' lists the actual regulating reserve online for each dispatch case. Finally, the 'Ramp' row lists the ramp rate capabilities of the online generation mix, in MW/minute. The dispatch cases for the 2016 and 2019 cases are shown below in Table 6-4 and Table 6-5.

Table 6-4: 2016 Dispatch Cases

|  | Minimum |  |  | Daytime Minimum |  |  | Daytime Peak |  |  | Peak |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Windy | Calm | Windy | Windy | Calm | Calm | Windy | Windy | Calm | Calm | Windy | Calm |
| Unit |  |  | Sunny | Cloudy | Sunny | Cloudy | Sunny | Cloudy | Sunny | Cloudy |  |  |
| K1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| K2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| K3 | 3.5 | 10.0 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 10.0 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| K4 | 3.5 | 10.0 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 11.3 | 5.5 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 12.0 |
| M14 | 8.1 | 14.5 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 19.5 | 10.7 | 19.7 | 15.0 | 21.1 | 20.0 | 21.1 |
| M15 | 3.5 | 9.8 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 3.1 | 12.8 | 8.0 | 12.7 | 10.0 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 13.7 |
| M16 | 8.0 | 14.5 | 7.7 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 19.5 | 10.7 | 19.7 | 15.1 | 21.0 | 19.5 | 21.0 |
| M17 |  | 16.5 |  |  | 13.0 | 17.0 |  | 13.0 | 14.3 | 19.0 | 17.0 | 21.0 |
| M18 |  | 4.5 |  |  | 3.6 | 4.0 |  |  | 9.8 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 13.8 |
| M19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17.0 | 14.3 | 19.0 | 17.0 | 21.0 |
| HCS | 8.0 | 11.5 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 11.5 |
| M10 |  |  |  |  |  | 10.5 |  |  | 9.5 | 11.3 | 10.1 | 12.0 |
| M11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10.0 | 11.2 | 12.5 |
| M12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10.0 |  | 12.5 |
| M13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10.0 |  | 12.5 |
| M4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 |
| M6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 |
| M8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 |
| M9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.6 |
| M1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.5 |
| M2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.5 |
| KWP1 | 30.0 | 2.0 | 22.8 | 30.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 30.0 | 2.0 |
| KWP II1 | 4.5 |  |  | 4.5 |  |  | 4.5 | 4.5 |  |  | 4.5 |  |
| KWP II2 | 6.0 |  |  | 6.0 |  |  | 6.0 | 6.0 |  |  | 6.0 |  |
| KWP II3 | 3.0 |  |  | 3.0 |  |  | 3.0 | 3.0 |  |  | 3.0 |  |
| KWP II4 | 7.5 |  |  | 7.5 |  |  | 7.5 | 7.5 |  |  | 7.5 |  |
| Auwahi | 9.4 | 1.0 |  | 21.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 21.0 | 1.0 |
| Solar | 0.0 | 0.0 | 79.9 | 18.8 | 79.9 | 18.8 | 79.9 | 18.8 | 79.9 | 18.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Load | 95 | 94.3 | 136.4 | 138.6 | 136.2 | 137.4 | 200.8 | 202.9 | 199.9 | 202.2 | 224.6 | 224.2 |
| Req Up | 27 | 6 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 19.54 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 19.54 | 27 | 6 |
| Up Res | 61.4 | 33.7 | 62.3 | 48.2 | 71.7 | 21.9 | 48.1 | 28.9 | 54 | 23.6 | 28.4 | 8.2 |
| Ramp | 5.3 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 5.3 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 14.3 | 12.3 | 18.3 |

Table 6-5: 2019 Dispatch Cases

|  | Minimum |  | Daytime Minimum |  |  | Daytime Peak |  |  |  | Peak |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Windy | Calm | Windy | Windy | Calm | Calm | Windy | Windy | Calm | Calm | Windy | Calm |
| Unit |  |  | Sunny | Cloudy | Sunny | Cloudy | Sunny | Cloudy | Sunny | Cloudy |  |  |
| M14 | 9.6 | 18.2 | 7.7 | 11.2 | 9.8 | 16.5 | 8.6 | 16.8 | 13.7 | 19.6 | 21.3 | 21.4 |
| M15 | 5.6 | 12.5 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 12.0 | 3.8 | 11.2 | 9.6 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 13.6 |
| M16 | 9.6 | 18.2 | 7.8 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 16.5 | 8.6 | 16.8 | 13.7 | 19.6 | 21.3 | 21.5 |
| M17 |  | 15.0 |  | 13.0 |  | 16.0 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 20.0 | 22.0 |
| M18 |  | 4.5 |  |  |  | 5.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15.0 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 20.0 | 22.0 |
| HCS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M10 |  | 12.0 |  |  |  | 11.0 |  | 11.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| M11 |  | 12.0 |  |  |  | 11.0 |  | 11.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| M12 |  |  |  |  |  | 11.0 |  | 11.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| M13 |  |  |  |  |  | 11.0 |  | 11.0 |  | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| M4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| M6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 |  | 5.0 |
| M8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 |  | 5.0 |
| M9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 |  | 5.0 |
| M1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.5 |
| M2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.5 |
| M5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 |
| M7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 |
| ICE1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 |
| ICE2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16.0 |  | 17.0 |
| ICE3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17.0 |
| KWP1 | 30.0 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 30.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 30.0 | 2.0 |
| KWP I11 | 4.5 |  |  | 4.5 |  |  | 4.5 | 4.5 |  |  | 4.5 |  |
| KWP II2 | 6.0 |  |  | 6.0 |  |  | 6.0 | 6.0 |  |  | 6.0 |  |
| KWP II3 | 3.0 |  |  | 3.0 |  |  | 3.0 | 3.0 |  |  | 3.0 |  |
| KWP II4 | 7.5 |  |  | 7.5 |  |  | 7.5 | 7.5 |  |  | 7.5 |  |
| Auwahi | 21.0 | 1.0 |  | 21.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 21.0 | 1.0 |
| Solar | 0.0 | 0.0 | 108.8 | 25.6 | 108.8 | 25.6 | 108.8 | 25.6 | 108.8 | 25.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Load | 96.8 | 95.4 | 137.3 | 139.8 | 137.3 | 138.6 | 212.8 | 215.4 | 211.8 | 214.5 | 238 | 237.5 |
| Req Up | 27 | 6 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 24.07 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 24.07 | 27 | 6 |
| Up Res | 35.2 | 21.6 | 41.5 | 39.8 | 34.5 | 29 | 50 | 35.2 | 46 | 23.5 | 27.6 | 7.1 |
| Ramp | 5 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 19 |

The two transmission configurations used for the 2019 year had slightly different losses. These losses were picked up by the M14 unit.
Throughout this report, the case names will be referenced by a short-hand to save space. These short-hand names are assigned based on the year (2014, 2016, 2019), load level ( minimum $=m$, daytime minimum $=d m$, daytime peak $=d p$, peak $=p$ ), wind level (windy $=$ wnd, calm $=\mathrm{clm}$ ), and solar level (sunny = sun, cloudy =cld). The 2014 daytime minimum case with high wind and high solar would be named "2014_dm_wnd_sun".

The DG was configured with two sets of trip settings. The first set follows the original Rule 14H trip settings with an under-frequency trip setting of 59.3 Hz . Based on the observations made during the benchmarking process, it was assumed that approximately 12 MW of the DG uses the original Rule 14H trip settings. All 2014, 2016, and 2019 cases assume that 12 MW of capacity will trip using these trip settings. All remaining DG will use the existing Rule 14 H settings which specify an under-frequency trip setting of 57.0 Hz . However, it is important to note that the currently revised Rule 14 H does not require the renewable generation to "ride through" until a frequency of 57.0 Hz is reached. Rather, the revised rule 14 H specifies that the
generation "must trip" at a frequency between of 57.0 Hz , but tripping at a frequency above 57.0 Hz is permissible. Renewable generation that trips at a frequency above 57.0 Hz presents a risk to the operations of the MECO system.

Table 6-6: PV Trip Settings

|  | IEEE 1547 |  |  |  | Revised Rule 14 H |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Setpoint | Delay (s) | Setpoint | Delay (s) | Setpoint | Delay (s) | Setpoint | Delay (s) |
| Under Frequency | $<59.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | 0.167 |  |  | 57 | 0.167 |  |  |
| Over Frequency | $>60.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | 0.167 |  |  | $>60.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | 0.167 |  |  |
| Under Voltage | $<0.88 \mathrm{PU}$ | 2 | $<0.5 \mathrm{PU}$ | 0.167 | $<0.88 \mathrm{PU}$ | 2 | $<0.5 \mathrm{PU}$ | 0.167 |
| Over Voltage | $>1.1 \mathrm{PU}$ | 1 | $>1.2 \mathrm{PU}$ | 0.167 | $>1.1 \mathrm{PU}$ | 1 | $>1.2 \mathrm{PU}$ | 0.167 |

In addition to the PV trip settings shown in Table 6-6, the PV that is connecting to the MECO system on UFLS feeders will also trip at the same frequency that the UFLS feeders trip.

## 7 Steady-State Power Flow Analysis and Results

Contingency analysis was performed for each of the MECO dispatch cases. The contingency cases analyzed included every 69 kV transmission line, every 69/23 kV transformer, and every 23 kV line section. These contingencies were applied to all of the MECO dispatch cases. The dispatch cases were intentionally created to give a wide array of potential operating conditions, to assess the impact that the curtailment reduction plan has on the steady state voltage and flow requirements.

### 7.1 Line Overloads

There were no contingencies that caused flow violations in excess of the " $B$ " / emergency rating in the PSS/E database. There were some contingencies that resulted in line or transformer flows that were higher than the " A " / normal rating. These contingency results are shown below in Table 7-1.

Table 7-1: Line Overload Contingency Results

|  |  | Overloaded Line |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Case | Contingency | From Bus | To Bus | kV | Current(MVA) | Rating 'A' | Rating 'B' |
| 2016_p_clm | Maalaea - Kula AG 69 kV | Kihei | Maalaea | 69 | 63.32 | 61.50 | 71.10 |
| 2016_p_clm | Kealahou-Kula AG 69 kV | Kihei | Maalaea | 69 | 61.62 | 61.50 | 71.10 |
| 2019_p_clm | Wailuku-Kahului 23 kV | Waiinu 69/23 kV XFMR | 23.69 | 20.00 | 26.67 |  |  |
| 2019_p_wnd | Wailuku-Kahului 23 kV | Waiinu 69/23 kV XFMR |  | 23.81 | 20.00 | 26.67 |  |


| 2019 Alternate Transmission Upgrade Plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2019_p_clm | Kihei-Maalaea 69 kV | Wailea | AWFTAP | 69 | 65.75 | 61.50 | 71.10 |
| 2019_p_clm | Kihei-Maalaea 69 kV | Kealahou | AWFTAP | 69 | 64.40 | 61.50 | 71.10 |
| 2019_p_clm | Wailuku-Kahului 23 kV | Waiinu 69/23 kV XFMR |  | 23.65 | 20.00 | 26.67 |  |
| 2019_p_wnd | Kihei-Maalaea 69 kV | Wailea |  | AWFTAP | 69 | 64.21 | 61.50 |
| 2019_p_wnd | Wailuku-Kahului 23 kV | Waiinu 69/23 kV XFMR |  | 23.73 | 20.00 | 26.67 |  |

Table 7-1 shows the line worst case contingency conditions, and worst case line overloads for the cases studied. The 'Case' column lists the dispatch case, the 'Contingency' column lists the line section that is out of service. The 'Overloaded Line' columns describe the line that is above
its normal rating. The 'Current (MVA)' column lists the line current with the specified line out of service. Since PSS/E uses MVA ratings for line limits, the 'Current (MVA)' column lists the MVA flow on the line if the voltage were 1.0 per unit.
Only the peak cases had any line loading levels that exceeded the line's ' $A$ ' rating. The worst case contingency seen in the 2016 year is the loss of the Maalaea - Kula 69 kV line. The loss of this line along with the AWF wind farm near zero generation will increase the loading on the Kihei - Maalaea 69 kV line to approximately 63.32 MVA which would exceed the 'A' rating, but is below the ' $B$ ' rating of the line.
The upgrades in the preferred transmission plan remove the overloads associated with the Kihei-Maalaea 69 kV outage. The only outage of concern is the Wailuku-Kahului 23 kV line for year 2019. The Waiinu transformer loading increased above the normal rating, but below the emergency rating when the Wailuku-Kahului line is out of service.
The alternate transmission configuration for 2019 peak cases had high flow on the Wailea AWFTAP - Kealahou line when the Kihei - Maalaea 69 kV line is out of service. The peak case had approximately 59.5 MVA flowing along the AWFTAP-Wailea line section, but due to the low voltage associated with this contingency ( 0.89 pu voltage if AWF BESS provides no support) the current exceeds the line's limit. The addition of a switched capacitor bank with a rating of 18 MVAr would bring the voltage up to 0.962 per-unit, and reduce the loading on the AWFTAPWailea line below its ' $A$ ' rating. Assuming equal load growth on the island between 2014 and 2019, the loading of the Waiinu 69/23 kV transformer will be near its limit when the Wailuku Kahului 23 kV line is out of service.

### 7.2 Bus Voltage Violations

The bus voltage at every 69 kV and 23 kV bus was monitored for each line section outage on the MECO system. Only three buses had a voltage that was outside the $0.9 \mathrm{pu}-1.05 \mathrm{pu}$ range for any contingency. The buses were the Waiinu 69 kV bus for the Waiinu - Maalaea 69 kV line outage, and the REG 23 kV bus (on the Pukalani 23 kV line) for the Hana - Keanae 23 kV line outage, and the Kihei 69 kV bus for the Maalaea - Kihei line outage.
The voltage violation seen at the Waiinu 69 kV bus (\#636) is a result of back-feeding the 69 kV bus from the 23 kV system. The database has the Waiinu 69/23 kV transformer with a voltage regulator controlling the 23 kV bus voltage. When the Maalaea - Waiinu transmission line is out of service, this transformer will back-feed to serve the load fed off the 69 kV bus from the 23 kV system. In the PSS/e program, the transformer will change taps to regulate the 23 kV voltage. When simulating this contingency, the transformer taps change such that the 69 kV voltage is well below 0.90 per-unit. However, should MECO either have the capability to control the taps on the 69/23 kV Waiinu transformer, or have reverse power controls on the transformer, the taps can be configured such that the Waiinu 69 kV bus is kept within its voltage limit. If MECO can control the taps on the Waiinu 69/23 kV transformer there would be no voltage violations any dispatch scenario for the loss of the Waiinu - Maalaea 69 kV line.
The REG 23 kV bus is fed off the Pukalani 23 kV feeder and is located just upstream of the 100kVA 23 kV regulator. When the line section between Kanae and Hana is out of service, the two 600 kVAR capacitor banks and the loss of the load downstream of the Kanae - Hana line section can cause a slightly high voltage at the REG bus of 1.06 per unit voltage. However, when the two capacitor banks are switched offline, the voltage would recover below 1.05 per unit voltage. In general, this circuit seems to have the most difficulty regulating the voltage. The tap-changer at Pukalani is not able to properly regulate the voltage on this circuit as the amount of distributed generation increases.

Both 2019 peak case can see voltages as low as 0.89 per unit, while the 2019 daytime minimum cases with high solar generation can see voltages as high as 1.06 . Additional voltage control resources are required on this feeder to properly maintain the voltage along the entire circuit length since the current Pukalani tap changer transformer settings cannot control the voltage along the length of the circuit.
Several 69 kV line outages cause voltages as low as 0.89 per unit at the REG 23 kV bus in the 2019 peak cases. Depending on the outage, the low voltage can be mitigated with reactive support from Waena power plant or AWF. The following table shows the REG 23 kV voltage for various outages and mitigation steps.

Table 7-2: REG 23 kV Bus Voltage for Contingencies with 2019_p_wnd Dispatch

| Outage | No Mitigation <br> Steps | AWF Control 1.01 <br> PU BESS 7MVAR | Waena Control <br> to 1.025 PU | XFMR Vmin <br> to 0.995 PU |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Puunene-PuuneneA | 0.897 | 0.896 | 0.905 | 0.916 |
| PuuneneA-Kanaha | 0.897 | 0.896 | 0.905 | 0.916 |
| Maalaea-PuuneneB | 0.899 | 0.897 | 0.894 | 0.917 |
| Puunene-PuuneneB | 0.899 | 0.897 | 0.894 | 0.917 |
| Kealahou-Kula | 0.902 | 0.902 | 0.897 | 0.911 |
| Kula-Pukalani | 0.902 | 0.902 | 0.908 | 0.911 |
| Waena-Pukalani | 0.898 | 0.904 | 0.897 | 0.915 |

In general, the two closest generation resources (Waena, AWF) have little impact on voltage along the Pukalani feeder. The voltage control deadband of the Pukalani 69/23 kV transformer is from 1.015 to 0.985 per unit. When these outages occur, the voltage at the low side of the Pukalani transformer is just above 0.985 per unit, and the voltage drop along the circuit is large enough to cause a voltage violation. Setting the transformer low voltage setpoint to 0.995 instead of 0.985 resolved the low voltage problem at the REG 23 kV bus.

No other voltage violations exist with the preferred transmission upgrade plan. However, there were some voltage violations with the alternate transmission configuration.

Low voltages can occur at the Kihei 69 kV bus at peak load with the AWF plant out of service, and providing no voltage support. The voltage can go down to $0.902,0.883,0.887$ per unit in the 2014, 2016, and 2019 peak cases, respectively. With the addition of 4 MVAr at the Kihei substation, the voltage recovers above the 0.90 per unit voltage limit. EPS recommends additional VAR support at the Kihei substation to improve the voltage for the loss of the Maalaea - Kihei line.

In order to maintain the generator power factors near 0.95, all MECO capacitor banks were switched in for the peak case. EPS recommends additional voltage support resources are added to the system for peak loading conditions with at least 4 MVAR at Kihei.

## 8 Transient Stability Analysis and Results

EPS performed transmission line fault and generation unit trip simulations to assess the transient stability of the system. These simulations assumed clearing times of 9 cycles on the near end of a line fault, and 22 cycles on the far end of the fault. The transformer fault and trip scenarios assumed clearing times of 7 cycles. EPS ran simulations shown in Table 8-1 for each of the 36 dispatch cases. The simulation plots are attached in Appendix C.

Table 8-1: Transient Stability Simulations

| Unit Trips |
| :---: |
| M 10 |
| M 14 |
| M 15 |
| M 16 |
| $\mathrm{HC} \& \mathrm{~S}$ |
| AWF |
| KWP |


| Transformer Trips |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Substation | XFMR | Fault T |
| Kanaha | $69 / 23 \mathrm{kV}$ | 0.1167 |
| Puunene | $69 / 23 \mathrm{kV}$ | 0.1167 |
| Waiinu | $69 / 23 \mathrm{kV}$ | 0.1167 |


| Line Faults |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| From Bus | To Bus | Near T | Far T |
| Maalaea | Lahaluna | 0.15 | 0.3667 |
| Maalaea | KWP | 0.15 | 0.3667 |
| Maalaea | Waiinu | 0.15 | 0.3667 |
| Maalaea | Kihei | 0.15 | 0.3667 |
| Kanaha | Puunene | 0.15 | 0.3667 |
| Lahaina | Lahaluna | 0.15 | 0.3667 |

For the line faults, the 'Near T' and 'Far T' column lists the fault clearing time from the breaker closer to and farther away from the fault location, respectively. The 'Fault T' column for 'Transformer Trips' represents the total time to clear the respective transformer faults.

### 8.1 Transient Stability Results

Each unit trip with each dispatch case resulted in a stable system with the BESS support assumed in the base case. Voltages remained within tolerance, and the frequency recovered to near 60 Hz following load shedding. Table $8-2$ shows the number of stages of load shedding required to arrest system frequency decay.

Table 8-2: UFLS Stages for Unit Trip Simulations

| Outage | Dispatch | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | m_wnd |  |  | 3 |
|  | m_clm |  |  |  |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 2 |  |  |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 1 | 1 | 2 |
|  | dm_clm_sun |  |  |  |
|  | dm_clm_cld |  |  |  |
|  | dp_wnd_sun |  | 1 | 2 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld |  |  |  |
|  | dp_clm_sun |  |  |  |
|  | dp_clm_cld |  |  |  |
|  | p_wnd |  |  | 1 |
|  | p_clm |  |  |  |
|  | m_wnd |  |  |  |
|  | m_clm |  |  |  |
|  | dm_wnd_sun |  |  |  |
|  | dm_wnd_cld |  |  |  |
|  | dm_clm_sun |  |  |  |
|  | dm_clm_cld |  |  |  |
|  | dp_wnd_sun |  |  |  |
|  | dp_wnd_cld |  |  |  |
|  | dp_clm_sun |  |  |  |
|  | dp_clm_cld |  |  |  |
| p_wnd |  |  |  |  |
|  | p_clm |  |  | 1 |

Table 8-2 shows that the loss of KWP requires multiple stages of load shed. The 2019 minimum case required all three stages of load shed to arrest system frequency decay putting the system at risk of collapse. We believe a revision to the UFLS scheme would provide improved protection for the system in this case.

The transformer fault and trip scenarios also resulted in a stable system response for each dispatch case. However, several line fault and trip scenarios resulted in instability or blackout of the entire system. During the course of the project, MECO provided the designed clearing times for the transmission lines tripped in this study. The fault clearing times as provided are shown in Table 8-3 below.

Table 8-3: Expected Clearing Times

|  | Maalaea Lahaluna |  | Maalaea KWP |  | Maalaea Waiinu |  | Maalea Kihei |  | Lahaina Lahaluna |  | Kanaha Puunene |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Near | Far | Near | Far | Near | Far | Near | Far | Near | Far | Near | Far |
| Breaker Time | 3 cyc | 3 cyc | 5 cyc | 3 cyc | 5 cyc | 3 cyc | 3 cyc | 3 cyc | 3 cyc | 3 cyc | 3 cyc | 3 cyc |
| POTT | $y$ |  | $y$ |  | n |  | y |  | n |  | y |  |
| Clearing Time | 5 cyc | 5 cyc | 7 cyc | 7 cyc | 7 cyc | 31cyc | 5 cyc | 5 cyc | 5 cyc | 29cyc | 5 cyc | 5 cyc |

During the course of the study, simulations with two sets of clearing times were used. The first set of clearing times for the 69 kV transmission lines was 9 cycles on the near end and 22 cycles on the far end. The second set of clearing times (Pilot Protection sensitivity section) used was 5 cycles on the near end and 7 cycles on the far end. The following table, Table $8-4$ shows the results that most closely represent the results with today's protection system. For each transmission line with a POTT protection scheme, the 5 cycle/7 cycle clearing time results are used, and for each line without POTT, the 9 cycle/22 cycle clearing time is used.

Table 8-4: Line Fault Results - Current Protection System

|  |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Alt |  |  |  |  | Alt |
| Outage | Case | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  | Outage | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cc} \mathrm{M} & \mathrm{~h} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{l} \\ & \mathrm{u} \\ & \mathrm{n} \\ & \mathrm{a} \end{array}$ | m_wnd | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.6 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \hline \\ \mathrm{~K} \\ \mathrm{~W} \\ \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | m_clm | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.8 | 60.0 | 59.8 | 59.8 |  | 59.8 | 60.0 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.2 | 59.9 |  | 59.6 | 59.8 | 59.2 | 59.9 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 59.7 | 59.9 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.7 | 59.9 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.7 |  | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | Xx | 60.0 |  | 59.9 | 59.9 | xx | 60.0 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.9 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.9 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 59.1 | 59.7 | xx | x |  | 59.1 | 59.7 | x x | xx |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.0 | 59.0 |  | 59.4 | 59.3 | 59.0 | 59.0 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.8 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 60.0 |  | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.8 | 60.0 |
|  | p_clm | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.6 |  | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.6 |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ - \\ \mathrm{W} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{i} \\ \mathrm{i} \\ \mathrm{n} \\ \mathrm{u} \end{gathered}$ | m_wnd | 59.9 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 |  | 59.9 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | m_clm | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.4 |  | 59.9 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.6 | 59.6 | xx | x |  | 60.0 | 60.0 | 59.9 | 57.2 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.1 | 59.2 |  | 59.8 | 60.0 | 59.3 | 60.0 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.5 | 59.4 | Xx | x |  | 59.6 | 60.0 | 59.5 | xx |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 58.9 | 58.6 | 59.1 | 59.2 |  | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.2 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.4 | 59.5 | xx | x |  | 60.0 | 60.0 | 57.5 | x |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.5 | 58.9 | 59.6 | 58.8 |  | 59.9 | 59.7 | 59.9 | 60.0 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.2 | 57.5 | x | xx |  | 58.9 | 58.6 | XX | x x |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 58.9 | 58.6 | 58.2 | 58.2 |  | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.3 | 59.4 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.0 | 59.0 |  | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 |
|  | p_clm | 59.1 | 59.2 | 58.7 | 58.8 |  | 59.8 | 59.9 | 59.6 | 59.9 |
| K P <br> a u <br> n u <br> a $n$ <br> h e <br> a $n$ <br> - e | m_wnd | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.1 | 59.2 | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{L} & \mathrm{~L} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{~h} & \mathrm{~h} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{i} & \mathrm{l} \\ \mathrm{n} & \mathrm{u} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{n} \\ - & \mathrm{a} \end{array}$ | 59.2 | 59.4 | 58.9 | 59.2 |
|  | m_clm | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.6 |  | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.5 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 58.3 | 57.0 | xx | x x |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 59.5 |  | 59.2 | 59.4 | 58.3 | 58.4 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 59.5 |  | 59.5 | 59.7 | x | xx |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.7 |  | 59.1 | 59.5 | 58.8 | 58.8 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 59.5 |  | 59.4 | 57.5 | x | x |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 |  | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.8 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 58.3 | 59.6 | 58.2 | 58.6 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 58.9 |  | 59.1 | 58.8 | 58.6 | 58.6 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.8 |  | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.4 |
|  | p_clm | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.4 | 59.3 |  | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.1 | 59.1 |

The 2014, 2016, 2019, and 2019 alt columns list the dispatch year, the 'Outage' column lists the contingency. The 'Case' column lists the dispatch case. The cells that are highlighted in green represent the simulations that had one stage of load shedding. The yellow cells had 2 stages, and the orange cells had three stages. The red cells with ' $x$ ' represent the cases that resulted in system instabilities or blackouts. The numerical value in each cell shows the frequency nadir. The Maalaea - Waiinu and Lahaina - Lahaluna outages are the most severe since these lines do not have a POTT scheme. With the shorter clearing times of $5 / 7$ cycles the Kanaha Puunene, Maalaea - Lahaluna, Maalaea - KWP, and the Maalea - Kihei outages are less severe. Other than for the Kanaha - Puunene line, every transmission line outage studied can result in system collapse in the 2019 year, and multiple stages of load shedding can occur for sunny conditions in 2014 and 2016.

Table 8-5 below shows the dispatch cases, contingency events, and minimum system frequency for the simulations that only use the phase step distance protection with clearing times of $9 / 22$ cycles. The results in Table 8-5 are the same as seen in Table 8-4 for the Maalaea - Waiinu and Lahaina - Lahaluna lines.

Table 8-5: Line Fault Results - No Comms / Comms Failure

|  |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Alt |  |  |  |  | Alt |
| Outage | Case | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  | Outage | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cc} \mathrm{M} & \mathrm{~h} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{l} \\ \mathrm{u} \\ & \mathrm{n} \\ & \mathrm{a} \end{array}$ | m_wnd | 59.3 | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.9 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ - \\ \mathrm{K} \\ \mathrm{~W} \\ \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.8 |
|  | m_clm | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 58.9 | 58.4 | x | x x |  | 58.4 | 57.6 | x | x x |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.1 | 59.5 | 59.9 | 59.4 |  | 58.9 | 59.2 | 59.1 | 59.9 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.2 | 59.4 | x x | x |  | 58.2 | 59.4 | Xx | x |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 58.8 | 58.5 | 59.2 | 59.2 |  | 58.8 | 58.5 | 59.2 | 59.2 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.4 | 59.3 | 59.9 | 59.9 |  | 59.3 | 58.2 | 59.7 | x x |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.4 | 58.9 | 59.6 | 58.9 |  | 59.4 | 59.0 | 59.6 | 58.9 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.1 | 57.7 | x x | x x |  | 58.1 | 57.7 | xx | x |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 58.8 | 58.6 | 58.4 | 58.4 |  | 58.8 | 58.5 | 58.4 | 58.4 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.2 | 59.4 |  | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.2 | 59.4 |
|  | p_clm | 59.0 | 59.1 | 58.9 | 59.0 |  | 59.0 | 59.1 | 58.8 | 59.0 |
| $M$$a$$a$-$W$$a$$i$$i$$n$$u$ | m_wnd | 59.9 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ - \\ \mathrm{K} \\ \mathrm{i} \\ \mathrm{~h} \\ \mathrm{e} \end{gathered}$ | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.9 |
|  | m_clm | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.4 |  | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.7 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.6 | 59.6 | x x | xx |  | 59.5 | 59.3 | x | xx |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.1 | 59.2 |  | 59.5 | 59.8 | 59.2 | 59.7 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.5 | 59.4 | x x | x x |  | 58.5 | 59.1 | xx | xx |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 58.9 | 58.6 | 59.1 | 59.2 |  | 59.2 | 59.1 | 59.4 | 59.4 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.4 | 59.5 | x | XX |  | 59.6 | 59.4 | x | 59.2 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.5 | 58.9 | 59.6 | 58.8 |  | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.9 | 59.3 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.2 | 57.5 | x x | x X |  | 58.5 | 58.0 | x | xX |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 58.9 | 58.6 | 58.2 | 58.2 |  | 59.2 | 59.1 | 58.6 | 58.8 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.0 | 59.0 |  | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.3 | 59.7 |
|  | p_clm | 59.1 | 59.2 | 58.7 | 58.8 |  | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.1 | 59.3 |
| K P <br> a u <br> n u <br> a $n$ <br> h e <br> a $n$ <br> - e | m_wnd | 59.4 | 59.4 | 58.9 | 59.2 | L L <br> a a <br> h h a a <br> i I <br> n u <br> a n <br> - a | 59.2 | 59.4 | 58.9 | 59.2 |
|  | m_clm | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.2 | 58.7 |  | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.5 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 58.3 | x | x | x |  | 58.3 | 57.0 | xx | x x |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.3 | 59.1 | 58.1 | 58.2 |  | 59.2 | 59.4 | 58.3 | 58.4 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.3 | 56.7 | x | xx |  | 59.5 | 59.7 | xx | Xx |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.1 | 59.0 | 58.6 | 58.1 |  | 59.1 | 59.5 | 58.8 | 58.8 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 58.6 | 56.8 | x | xx |  | 59.4 | 57.5 | x | X |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.6 | 59.2 | 59.1 | 58.4 |  | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.8 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.4 | 57.7 | x | xx |  | 58.3 | 59.6 | 58.2 | 58.6 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.2 | 59.0 | 58.1 | XX |  | 59.1 | 58.8 | 58.6 | 58.6 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.7 | 59.7 | xx | xx |  | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.4 |
|  | p_clm | 59.3 | 59.3 | xx | xx |  | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.1 | 59.1 |

In 2014, the loss of PV with the sunny cases needed 1 or 2 sages of load shedding. The 2016 cases needed 3 stages of load shedding, and was unstable for the dm_wnd_sun case. The 2019 sunny cases mostly resulted in system collapse after the loss of the PV. In fact, even several of the 2019 cloudy cases had 1 or 2 stages of load shedding. Even with low solar irradiance, the loss of solar capacity in 2019 needs load shedding to arrest system frequency decay. An example of the system collapse is shown below in Figure 8-1.


Figure 8-1: System Collapse for Maalaea - Lahaluna Line Fault
Figure 8-1 shows the system frequency for the Maalaea - Lahaluna line fault with the 2019 daytime minimum dispatch case with low wind and high solar generation without POTT protection. The system frequency is shown on a scale from 57.5 Hz to 62.5 Hz . Since the fault is near the Maalaea generation station, and the wind output low, there is no voltage support on the MECO system, and the entire island is subject to low voltages. For this event, all of the solar generation trips offline due to under-voltage protection at a voltage of $50 \%$ for 0.167 seconds. The loss of more than 100 MW of solar generation is nearly impossible to survive with the existing UFLS scheme. Approximately $75 \%$ of all the MECO system load would have needed to be tripped as part of the UFLS system to match the loss of generation. The current MECO UFLS system has approximately $25 \%$ of the system load on the UFLS feeders, and would be inadequate for a three-phase fault that lasted this long with the amount of PV projected for the year 2019.
The primary driver of the system instability is the tripping of the distributed generation when either the voltage is below 0.50 per-unit for 10 cycles or the frequency exceeds 60.5 Hz for 10 cycles. Both of these conditions are likely with the long clearing times used in this study.

In addition to the stability problems caused by the loss of PV, the 2019 peak case with low wind generation would be unstable for the fault and trip of the Kanaha - Puunene line. This outage caused the generation at Waena to lose synchronism with the generation at Maalaea. This was largely due to the different rates of acceleration at the two plants for this fault. In addition, the 2.5 MW diesel units lost synchronism with the other generation for some of the faults with the 2016_p_clm and 2019_p_clm dispatch cases. A more in-depth discussion will be covered in the Critical Clearing Times section of this report.

### 8.2 BESS Sensitivity Cases

EPS ran several sensitivity cases to determine the impact that the BESS availability has on the system response to unit trip and line fault contingencies. EPS simulated the same outages discussed earlier in this report with five different BESS availability levels of $0 \mathrm{MW}, 5 \mathrm{MW}, 10$ MW, 15 MW , and 21 MW . The availability and limits of the two BESS systems used in these sensitivity cases is shown below in Table 8-6.

Table 8-6: BESS Availability

| System-Wide <br> BESS Capacity | BESS Availability |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | KWP 2 | AWF |
| 0 MW | 0 MW | 0 MW |
| 5 MW | 5 MW | 0 MW |
| 10 MW | 10 MW | 0 MW |
| 15 MW | 10 MW | 5 MW |
| 21 MW | 10 MW | 11 MW |

As shown in Table 8-6, the AWF BESS is offline for system-wide BESS capacities of 10 MW or less. Due to the design of the AWF BESS, the AWF BESS code was modified to provide droop response when the AWF wind farm is either offline or at peak capacity. This characteristic is not currently available in the AWF BESS.
The 10 MW sensitivity cases are closely related to the original simulations and can be used as the benchmark showing the impact that battery availability has on the system response. Line faults and most unit trips will have nearly identical system responses. The AWF unit contingency was the only contingency with significantly different response. The 10 MW sensitivity case has the AWF BESS offline, whereas the original cases have the AWF BESS online but only providing ramp rate support. The AWF unit contingency would see a large response from the AWF BESS in the original cases to limit the ramp rate, and no response from the AWF BESS in the 10 MW sensitivity case to respond to a system contingency.

### 8.2.1 BESS Sensitivity - Unit Trip Results

All simulations using the 2014 or 2016 year dispatch cases were stable, but the loss of the M14 unit in the 2019 year could cause system instability. Without BESS support, all three stages of load shed are needed to arrest system frequency decay for KWP plant outage in 2014, 2016 and 2019. All cases with lower levels of BESS support resulted in increased loadshedding and lower system frequencies. The low frequencies and high df/dt rate observed in these events increase the risk for subsequent outages. With these larger df/dt, MECO should determine whether the unit controls, particularly the combustion turbines, can handle the larger df/dt with when the BESS systems are not available for frequency support. We have seen situations when the large df/dt can cause a combustion turbine to trip on over-temperature when the temperature control is not properly tuned for high df/dt events.
With minimal BESS support ( $0,5 \mathrm{MW}$ ) an increased number of unit trips resulted in activation of all under frequency load shedding. Shedding all available UFLS load and low system frequencies put the system at significant risk of collapse. Unit trips were stable for the 2014 and 2016 cases, but three 2019 cases collapsed. The 2019 cases that collapsed will be further discussed below. Table 8-7 below shows the number of stages of load shed needed to arrest system frequency decay. Green squares represent acceptable load shed response of 1 stage of UFLS, yellow squares indicate unacceptable UFLS of two stages and red squares indicate all stages of UFLS. The plots of these unit trip simulations are attached in Appendix D.

Table 8-7: BESS Sensitivity - Number of UFLS Stages Shed

|  |  | 2014 |  |  |  |  | 2016 |  |  |  |  | 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outage | Dispatch | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 |
| AWF | m_wnd |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |  |
|  | m_clm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dm_wnd_sun |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 | 1 |  |  |
|  | dm_clm_sun |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dm_clm_cld |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dp_wnd_sun |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  | 3 | 2 | 1 |  |  |
|  | dp_wnd_cld |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dp_clm_sun |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dp_clm_cld |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | p_wnd |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | p_clm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KWP | m_wnd | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |  | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
|  | m_clm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |  | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |  | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |  | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
|  | dm_clm_sun |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dm_clm_cld |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |  | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | dp_clm_sun |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dp_clm_cld |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | p_wnd | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  | p_clm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M14 | m_wnd |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | m_clm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | dp_wnd_cld |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dp_clm_sun |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | p_wnd |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | p_clm | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |

In general, the BESS support reduced the number of stages that were required to arrest the frequency decay. More stages of UFLS are used in 2019 because there are fewer units online compared to 2014 and 2016 and increased PV penetration on the feeders limits the effectiveness of each stage of UFLS. The frequency collapsed for several of the 2019 unit outages even after activating all stages of UFLS. We recommend that MECO revise its UFLS scheme to protect against single unit outages and outages involving multiple units or the BESS and other units. We also recommend MECO investigate the use of dynamic load shedding for its system to vary the number of feeders on each stage depending on the amount of PV on each feeder.
Figure 8-2 shows the impact that the BESS availability has on the system frequency response for the loss of the KWP plant with the 2014_dm_wnd_sun dispatch.


Figure 8-2: BESS Sensitivity Results for 2014 KWP Trip
Figure 8-2 shows the speed of the M15 unit after the loss of the KWP plant at 1.0 seconds and subsequent loss of approximately 10 MW of PV at 59.3 Hz . The frequency scale is from 57.0 to 62.0 Hz . The pink trace shows the results with 21 MW of BESS support while the green, blue, red, and black traces show the results for $15 \mathrm{MW}, 10 \mathrm{MW}, 5 \mathrm{MW}, 0 \mathrm{MW}$ of support, respectively. Without BESS support the KWP outage requires all three stages of load shed to arrest frequency decay but with 21 MW of BESS support, no load is shed.

Three simulations resulted in system collapse after the loss of the M14 unit. For these contingencies, the remaining units cannot prevent the loss of PV at either 57.0 Hz or 60.5 Hz following the loss of the M14 unit. Five MW of BESS support was able to prevent system collapse for all unit trips. Figure 8-3 shows the simulation results for the loss of the M14 unit with the different levels of BESS support and the 2019_dp_wnd_sun dispatch case.


Figure 8-3: BESS Sensitivity Results for 2019 M14 Trip
The BESS support has a dramatic impact on the system frequency for the loss of the M14 unit in 2019. The BESS support prevents the PV tripping at 59.3 Hz and subsequent system collapse. Without the support of the BESS systems, the loss of M14 generating 9 MW can cause complete system collapse in 2019.
To further investigate these system collapses, we created three dispatch cases to see if an additional conventional unit could prevent system collapse for the three 2019 cases. Each of these cases had a high level of PV generation, so in order to add another conventional unit, the wind generation was curtailed. The original and alternate dispatch levels are shown below in Table 8-8.

Table 8-8: Alternate Dispatch Scenarios

| 2019 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Daytime Minimum |  |  | Alternate | Daytime Peak |  |
|  | Windy | Alternate | Calm |  | Windy | Alternate |
| Unit | Sunny |  | Sunny |  | Sunny |  |
| M14 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 8.6 |
| M15 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| M16 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 8.6 |
| M17 |  |  |  |  | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| M18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HCS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M10 |  | 8.0 |  |  |  | 8.4 |
| M11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M4 |  |  |  | 3.0 |  |  |
| M6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ICE1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ICE2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ICE3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KWP1 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |  | 30.0 | 30.0 |
| KWP II1 |  |  |  |  | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| KWP II2 |  |  |  |  | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| KWP II3 |  |  |  |  | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| KWP II4 |  |  |  |  | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Auwahi |  |  | 1.0 |  | 19.0 | 10.0 |
| Solar | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 |

The dispatch levels that were changed are highlighted in gray. The system was unstable for each of three original dispatch scenarios for the M14 outage.

Table 8-9: Unit Outage Dispatch Sensitivity Results

|  | 2019 Daytime <br> Minimum |  | 2019 Daytime <br> Minimum |  | 2019 Daytime Peak |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Original | Alternate | Original | Alternate | Original | Alternate |
| M14 Outage | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |

As seen in Table 8-9 the alternate dispatch configuration resolved the system instability for two of the three cases. The 2019 daytime minimum calm, sunny case represents an unacceptable operating condition. The combination of the loss of $9.8 \mathrm{MW}, \mathrm{PV}$ tripping at 59.3 Hz , and the reduced amount of net load on each feeder due to PV penetration resulted in a frequency collapse. In order to avoid system collapse for this unit outage, MECO would need to reduce the size of the outage (offload DTCC1), add BESS support, or increase the numbers of feeders shed in the UFLS system.

### 8.2.2 BESS Sensitivity - Line Fault Results

Table 8-10 through Table 8-12 show results for the BESS sensitivity simulations. The cells with red fill and the text ' $x$ x' highlight the simulations that resulted in system collapse. The cells with green, yellow, and orange fill represent the simulations that resulted in load shedding of one, two, or three stages, respectively. The plots of these line fault simulations are shown in Appendix E . These line faults utilize line clearing times of 9 cycles near end and 22 cycles at the far end. Improved results could be expected with shorter clearing times.

Table 8-10: Fault Instability Results 1 of 3

|  |  | 2014 |  |  |  |  | 2016 |  |  |  |  | 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Out | Disp | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 |  | 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{K} & 6 \\ \mathrm{a} & 6 \\ \mathrm{n} & 9 \\ \mathrm{a} & 1 \\ \mathrm{~h} & 2 \\ \mathrm{a} & 3 \end{array}$ | m | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59. | 58.7 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59. |
|  |  | 59 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59. | 59. | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_wnd | 59 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59 | 59.7 | 59 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | dm_wnd | 59 | 59. | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59 | 57.3 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 |
|  | dm_clm | 59. | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.3 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 5 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | Xx | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.5 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.9 | 59 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 59.6 | 59 | 59. | 59.7 | 59 | 59 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59. | 59.8 | 59 | 59 | 59.6 | 59 | 59.6 |
|  | dp_clm_ | 59. | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59. | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.9 | 59.1 | 59.1 |
|  | p_w | 59 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59 |
|  | p | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59. | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59. | 59. | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{P} & \\ \mathrm{u} & 6 \\ \mathrm{u} & 9 \\ \mathrm{n} & 1 \\ \mathrm{e} & 2 \\ \mathrm{n} & 2 \\ \mathrm{e} & \end{array}$ | m | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | m_c | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dm_wnd_ | 59 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59. | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59 | 59 | 9 8 | 59.8 | 59. | 59. | 9.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59.8 | 59.8 |  |
|  | dm_clm_su | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_clm_c | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59. | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 59. | 59. | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59. | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59 | 59 | 59. | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dp_clm_c | 59 | 59. | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59. | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59 | 59.7 | 59. | 59 | 59. | 59.8 |
|  | p_wnd | 59. | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | P_clm |  | 59.8 | 59 | 59.8 | 59 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59 | 59.6 | 59 | 59 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
| $\begin{array}{cc} \mathrm{W} & 6 \\ \mathrm{a} & 9 \\ \mathrm{i} & 1 \\ \mathrm{i} & 1 \\ \mathrm{n} & 2 \\ \mathrm{u} & 3 \end{array}$ | m_wnd | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59. | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59 | Xx | 58.6 | 58.8 | 59.0 | 59.2 |
|  | m_clm | 59 | 59 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59. | 59. | 59.6 | 59 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59 | 59. | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59 | 59. | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59 | 59. | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59. | 57 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.3 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | xx | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 59.0 | 59.1 | 59.1 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | p_clm | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.5 |

Table 8-10 shows the results for contingencies related to the 69/23 kV transformers. BESS support of 10 MW or more can prevent load shedding and potential collapse. The Waiinu 69/23
kV outage with the 2019_m_wnd dispatch resulted in system collapse without BESS support. This simulation was a cascading outage where the wind generation tripped offline due to overfrequency, and resulted in system collapse. The other highlighted cells were due to PV tripping similar to what was seen in Figure 8-3.

Table 8-11: Fault Instability Results 2 of 3

|  |  | 2014 |  |  |  |  | 2016 |  |  |  |  | 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Out | Dispatch | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} K & P \\ a & P \\ n & u \\ a & u \\ h & n \\ a & e \\ & n \\ & \\ & e \end{array}$ | m_wnd | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 58.0 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 58.2 | 58.2 | 57.2 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.9 |
|  | m_c | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 58.9 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 57. | 58.1 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.6 | x | x | x | Xx | x | x | x | x | Xx |  |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 58.8 | 8.8 | 58.8 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.5 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 57.9 | 58.0 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 58.3 |
|  | dm_clm_s | 57.7 | 58.0 | 58 | 58.4 | 58.6 |  |  | . 5 | 56. | 57.4 |  |  | $x$ |  |  |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 58.5 |  | 59 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 58.4 | 58. | 58.8 | 59 | 59.2 | 58.2 | 58.4 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 58 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.6 | 59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dp_wnd_c | 59.3 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 58.8 | 59.0 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.2 |
|  | dp | 58. | 58. | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 55.7 | 56.9 | 57.6 | 57 | 58.0 | x | x | x | xx | x |
|  | dp | 58 | 58.8 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 59. | 59.1 | 57.9 | 58.0 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 58.3 |
|  | p_L | 59.4 | 59 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 58.4 | 58.7 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.5 |
|  | p_clm | 58.7 | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59. |  | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59 | 59.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | m_w |  | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59. | 3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59. | . 4 | 57.3 | 58.8 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 59.0 |
|  | m_clm | 59.6 | 59.7 | 9 7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59. | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59 | 59.6 | 59.3 | 59.5 | 59. | 59 |  |
|  | dm_wnd_s | 58. | 58 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 59.0 | $\times$ |  | 57.0 | 57.6 | 57.8 |  |  | XX | Xx |  |
|  | dm_wnd_c | 59. | 59.0 | 59.0 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59. | 59.3 | 57.9 | 58.1 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 59 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59. | 59. | 59.7 | 59 | 59. | xx | xx | xx | x | x |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 58.6 | 58.8 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 58.4 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 59.0 | 59.0 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59 | 59 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59. |  |  | 57.5 | 57 | 58.0 | $\times$ | x | x | x |  |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59. | 59.7 | 59. | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.0 | 58. | 58 | 58.4 | 58. | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59. | 59. | 57.9 | 58. | 58.2 | 58.4 | 58.5 |
|  | dp_clm_ | 58.6 | 58.7 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 59.0 | 59.0 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 58 |
|  | p_wnd | 59 | 59.6 | 59 | 59.7 | 59 | 59 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59 | 59.6 | 59.2 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.5 |
|  | p_clm | 58.7 | 59.1 | 59 | 59.4 | 59 | 58.7 | 59 | 59.3 | 59 | 59.4 | 8.8 | 59.1 | 59. | 59.2 | 59.2 |
| M <br> a <br> a K <br> I i <br> a h <br> e e <br> a i | m_v | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 5 | 59 | 59 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59 | 59.4 | 58.7 | 59. | 59. | 59.0 |  |
|  | m_clm | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59 | 59 | 59.5 | 59. | 59. | 59. | 59. | 59.2 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59. | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 58.4 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 59.3 | 59 | xx | xx | x | XX | x |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59. | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 57.9 | 58.3 | 58.3 | 58.4 | 58.5 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58. | 58. | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.8 | 58. | 58 | 58.8 | 59. | 59 | x | x | x | x | xx |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 58. | 59.0 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 59. | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59. |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59. | 59 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 58.5 | 58 | 59.0 | 59.3 | 59. | xx | xx | x $\times$ | x | x |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59. | 59.4 | 59. | 59.5 | 59 | 58 | 59. | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59. | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59. |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58. | 58. | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 57.6 | 57.7 | 57.9 | 58.1 | 58.2 | x | x | x x | x | 56.8 |
|  | dp_clm_c | 58.7 | 58.9 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.0 | 58.3 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.7 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.3 |
|  | p_clm | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.3 | x | x | xx | x | x | x | xx | xx | X |  |

Table 8-11 shows the stability results for the Kanaha-Puunene, Lahaina-Lahaluna, and Maalaea-Kihei outages. In general, the contingencies run with the 2019 sunny cases resulted in system collapse due to the PV tripping. These faults were cleared in 9 cycles at the near end and 22 cycles at the far end.

The BESS support was able to prevent system collapse in some of the 2016 cases. BESS support up to 21 MW is insufficient to prevent system collapse for the 2016_dm_wnd_sun cases with the Kanaha-Puunene outage with the original clearing times. At the 2019 PV levels, even 21 MW of BESS support was insufficient to prevent collapse for the loss of the PV. These system collapse issues seen in 2016 and 2019 years are further discussed in the Instability Sensitivity Cases section of this report.
The 2019 minimum and peak load cases were unstable even without the PV tripping. The 2019 peak cases had some units lose synchronism with the rest of the grid. These outages will be discussed further in the Critical Clearing Times section of this report. The 2019 minimum cases were highly oscillatory for the Lahaina-Lahaluna and Kanaha-Puunene contingencies. With the limited number of conventional units online and no BESS support, the DTCC1 is unable to control the frequency following the line fault. The frequency eventually exceeds the wind farm over-frequency protection settings and the AWF plant trips resulting in a low system frequency and risk of system collapse.

Table 8-12: Fault Instability Results 3 of 3

|  |  | 2014 |  |  |  |  | 2016 |  |  |  |  | 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outag | Dispatch | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 |
| M <br> a <br> a <br> I K <br> a W <br> e P <br> a | m_wnd | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 58.1 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.8 | 58.8 |
|  | m | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.3 | 58.9 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59 |
|  | dm_wnd_s | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 | x | 57.2 | 57.7 | 57.9 | 58.1 |  | xx | x x | x |  |
|  | dm_wnd_cid | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 57.8 | 58.0 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 58 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 57.7 | 57.9 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 58.4 | 58.8 | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | xx | xx | xx | xx |  |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 58.3 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.7 | 58.8 | 58.1 | 58.3 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.7 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.3 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 58.7 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 57.6 | 57.8 | 58.1 | 58.9 | 59.0 | xx | x | xx | x | xx |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 59.2 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.4 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 57.7 | 57. | 58.0 | 58.1 | 58.2 |  | 57.4 | 57.6 | 57.8 | 57.9 |  | xx | xx | x |  |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.5 | 58.7 | 58.8 | 58.3 | 58.3 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 58.3 | 58. |
|  | p_wnd | 59.1 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.2 | 59 |
|  | p_clm | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.9 | 59.0 | x | XX | XX | x x | XX | XX | <x | x x | x x | xx |
|  | m_wnd | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 58.3 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.0 | 59.0 |
|  | m_clm | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.0 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.2 | 59.2 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 57.6 | 58.0 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.8 | x | x | x | xx | $x$ |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59. | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 57.4 | 59.0 | 59.0 | 59.0 | 59. |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 57.7 | 57.9 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 58.4 | 58.8 | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | XX | x | x x | x x | xx |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 58.3 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 58.1 | 58.3 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.3 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 58.7 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 57.9 | 58.2 | 58.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | xx | x | 58.2 | 58.4 | 58.5 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.0 | 59.2 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.0 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 57.8 | 57.9 | 58.0 | 58.1 | 58.2 | X | 57.4 | 57.6 | 57.8 | 57.9 | xx | XX | xx | Xx | xx |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 58.3 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 58.3 | 58.3 | 58.5 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.1 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59 |
|  | p_clm | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.9 | 59.0 | x | x | x | x | x | x x | x | XX | XX | XX |
| M $\begin{array}{ll}a & \\ a & \\ l^{\prime} & a \\ a & i \\ e & i \\ a & n \\ & \\ & u\end{array}$ | m_wnd | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 58.5 | 59.0 | 59.0 | 59.1 | 59. |
|  | m_clm | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 58.6 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.5 | xx | xx | xx | xx | xx |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.3 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 58.3 | 58.3 | 58. |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 57.9 | 58.2 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 59.0 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.3 | x | x | x x | x | xx |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.7 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 58.2 | 58.3 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.3 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 58.7 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.4 | 57.8 | 58.1 | 58.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | x | x | x | x | xx |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 58.8 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 58.2 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 57.8 | 57.9 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 58.3 | x | 57.4 | 58.0 | 57.6 | 57.8 | x | x | x | XX | XX |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.7 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 58.3 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 57.9 | 58.0 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 58.3 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.0 | 59.2 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.0 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.8 |
|  | p_clm | 58.6 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 59.1 | 59.1 | x | x x | x | x x | x | x | x | x x | x x | x |

Table 8-12 shows the stability results for the Maalaea-KWP, Maalaea-Lahaluna, and MaalaeaWaiinu outages. In general, the contingencies run with the 2019 sunny cases resulted in system collapse due to the PV tripping with the original clearing times. The other cases that had issues were 2019 minimum load cases and the 2019 peak cases that had some units lose synchronism with the rest of the grid. The simulations that lose synchronism will be discussed further in the Critical Clearing Times section of this report. Again, the BESS support was able to prevent system collapse in the 2016 cases with the original clearing times. However, at the 2019 PV levels, the BESS support was insufficient to prevent collapse for the loss of the PV. These system collapse issues seen in 2016 and 2019 years is further discussed in the Instability Sensitivity Cases section of this report.

The 2019 minimum load, 2016 peak, and 2019 peak cases were unstable even without the PV tripping with the original clearing times. The 2016 peak and 2019 peak cases had some units lose synchronism with the rest of the grid. These outages will be discussed further in the Critical Clearing Times section of this report. The 2019 minimum case was highly oscillatory for the Maalaea-KWP contingency. With the limited number of conventional units online and no BESS support, the DTCC1 is unable to control the frequency. The frequency eventually exceeds the wind farm over-frequency protection settings and the AWF plant trips resulting in a low system frequency and risk of system collapse.
In general, the BESS support can reduce the number of stages of load shedding needed to arrest system frequency decay for unit trip contingencies. Without BESS support, the system is at risk of system collapse for a single generating unit outage. Even with 21 MW of BESS support, two stages of load shedding is shed due to the loss of the KWP plant during sunny conditions in 2019.
The BESS support was largely ineffective in preventing the system collapse for line fault simulations even with 21 MW of BESS support from AWF and KWP-II BESS systems with the original clearing times. For simulations that remained stable, the BESS support can reduce the number of stages of load shed. During the fault, the BESS systems provide little benefit since they provided limited fault current. Without significant voltage support, the PV can trip offline due to under-voltage protection and cause the system to collapse in future cases.

### 8.3 Instability Sensitivity Cases

We investigated the impact of several mitigation measures on the transient stability of the system. The mitigation measures studied included:

1. Faster clearing times
a. Clearing times were reduced to 5 cycles at near end, and 7 cycles at far end through the use of a pilot protection scheme
2. Enforcing extended ride through for the PV generation
a. $50 \%$ voltage tripping time-out extended from 0.167 seconds to 0.50 seconds
b. 60.5 Hz tripping time-out extended from 0.167 seconds to 1.0 seconds
c. Time-out times were only extended for PV that is installed after 2014
3. Increasing amount of load in UFLS stages
a. Added Wailea A feeder @ 58.7 Hz (Bus 125,'1')
b. Added Napili ' 1 ' feeder @ 58.5 Hz (Bus 129, '1')
c. Added Lahaina1 '1' feeder @ 58.5 Hz (Bus 134,'1')
d. Added Mahinahina '1' feeder @ 58.0 Hz (Bus 150,'1')
e. Added Wailea B '1' feeder @ 58.0 Hz (Bus 225,'1')

The results of these sensitivity cases are attached in Appendix C.

### 8.3.1 Pilot Protection

Reducing the clearing times to 5 cycles at the near end and 7 cycles at the far end of a line significantly reduced the number of simulations that resulted in system collapse. There were no significant differences between the results for the two transmission configurations in case year 2019. The system collapse typically occurred for the 2019 day peak cases with high levels of
solar generation. Table 8-13 below shows the contingencies and cases that resulted in system instability.

Table 8-13: Unstable Cases with Pilot Protection

|  |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Alt |  |  |  |  | Alt |
| Outage | Case | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  | Outage | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cc} M & L \\ a & L \\ a & a \\ I & h \\ a & a \\ e & l_{1} \\ a & u \\ a & n \\ - & a \end{array}$ | m_wnd | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.6 | $\begin{array}{ll} M & \\ a & K \\ a & K \\ i & i \\ a & h \\ e & e \\ e & i \end{array}$ | 59.9 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | m_clm | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.9 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.8 | 60.0 | 59.8 | 59.8 |  | 60.0 | 60.0 | 59.9 | 57.2 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.2 | 59.9 |  | 59.8 | 60.0 | 59.3 | 60.0 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 59.7 | 59.9 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.6 | 60.0 | 59.5 | x |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.7 |  | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.2 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | xx | 60.0 |  | 60.0 | 60.0 | 57.5 | x |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.9 |  | 59.9 | 59.7 | 59.9 | 60.0 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 59.1 | 59.7 | x x | x |  | 58.9 | 58.6 | x | xx |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.0 | 59.0 |  | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.3 | 59.4 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.8 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 60.0 |  | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 |
|  | p_clm | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.6 |  | 59.8 | 59.9 | 59.6 | 59 |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{I} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{e} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ - \\ \mathrm{K} \\ \mathrm{~W} \\ \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ | m_wnd | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.6 | $\begin{array}{ll} K & P \\ a & u \\ n & u \\ a & n \\ h & e \\ a & n \\ - & e \end{array}$ | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.1 | 59.2 |
|  | m_clm | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.8 | 60.0 | 59.8 | 59.8 |  | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.6 | 59.8 | 59.2 | 59.9 |  | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 59.5 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 59.7 | 59.9 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 59.5 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59. |  | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.9 | 59.9 | XX | 60.0 |  | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 59.5 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.9 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 59.1 | 59.7 | x x | x X |  | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.4 | 59.3 | 59.0 | 59.0 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 58.9 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.8 | 60.0 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.8 |
|  | p_clm | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.6 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.4 | 59.3 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} M & \\ \text { a } & W \\ \text { a } & \text { a } \\ \text { l } & i \\ a & i \\ e & n \\ a & u \end{array}$ | m_wnd | 59.9 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{L} & \mathrm{~L} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{~h} & \mathrm{~h} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{i} & \mathrm{l} \\ \mathrm{n} & \mathrm{u} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{n} \\ - & \mathrm{a} \end{array}$ | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.1 | 59.1 |
|  | m_clm | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.8 | 59.8 |  | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 59.9 | 59.2 | 59.9 |  | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.5 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 59.7 | 59.9 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.1 |  | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | xx | 60.0 |  | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.5 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.9 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 59.1 | 59.2 | Xx | xx |  | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.0 | 59.0 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.8 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 60.0 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | p_clm | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.4 | 59.6 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 |

The faults between Kanaha - Puunene and Lahaina - Lahaluna no longer caused system collapse. System instabilities only occurred for the faults that were near the Maalaea power plant with the faster clearing times used in this sensitivity analysis. When the fault clearing times were reduced, the voltage recovered quickly enough to avoid the under-voltage tripping of the PV, but the fault was on the system long enough for the Maalaea generation to speed up beyond 60.5 Hz . When the frequency was above 60.5 Hz for 0.167 seconds, the PV tripped, and caused the system to collapse. Faults that were further away from the Maalaea power plant did not cause the units to accelerate beyond 60.5 Hz , and therefore did not lose the PV
generation. The Maalaea - Kihei fault with the dm_wnd_sun dispatch ended with all stages of load shedding, but remained stable because most of the PV remained connected to the system. About 32 MW tripped on over-frequency, and the load shedding system was able to arrest the frequency decay before the remainder of the PV would have tripped at 57.0 Hz . From these results, it appears that only decreasing the clearing times through protection upgrades would not prevent system instability on its own.

### 8.3.2 Extended Ride-Through for PV

We also reviewed the impact that a change to the settings specified in Rule 14H would have on the system response to the disturbances. Specifically, we assumed that all PV installed after 2014 would have the new extended ride-through Rule 14H settings, and the PV installed in 2014 would follow the current Rule 14H settings. The extended ride-through settings for these simulations were:

- Under-voltage setting at 0.5 p.u. set with time delay of 0.5 seconds
- Over-frequency setting at 60.5 Hz set with a time delay of 1.0 seconds
- All other settings remained unchanged

Each of the unit trip and line fault simulations were re-run with these updated settings. Several contingencies and dispatch cases still had unstable results as shown in Table 8-14 using the original clearing times.

Table 8-14: Unstable Simulations with Extended Ride-Through for PV

|  |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Alt |  |  |  |  | Alt |
| Outage | Case | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  | Outage | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cc} M & L \\ a & L \\ a & a \\ l_{1} & h \\ a & a \\ e & \mathrm{I} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{u} \\ & \mathrm{n} \\ - & \mathrm{a} \end{array}$ | m_wnd | 59.3 | 59.5 | 59.8 | 59.9 | $\begin{array}{ll} M & \\ a & K \\ a & K \\ l^{2} & i \\ a & h \\ e & e \\ \text { a } & i \end{array}$ | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.9 |
|  | m_clm | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.7 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 58.9 | 59.5 | x | XX |  | 59.5 | 59.7 | 57.5 | 57.6 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.1 | 59.5 | 60.0 | 59.9 |  | 59.5 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.9 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.2 | 59.6 | xx | 57.4 |  | 58.5 | 59.5 | 57.1 | 58.8 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 58.8 | 59.0 | 59.4 | 59.5 |  | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.4 | 59.5 | 58.9 | 58.9 |  | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 59.1 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.9 | 59.2 |  | 59.6 | 59.5 | 60.0 | 59.6 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.3 | 58.3 |  | 58.5 | 58.3 | 58.0 | 58.7 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 58.8 | 58.8 | 58.8 | 58.8 |  | 59.2 | 59.2 | 58.8 | 59.1 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.2 | 59.4 |  | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.3 | 59.7 |
|  | p_clm | 59.0 | 59.1 | 58.9 | 59.0 |  | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.1 | 59.3 |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{I} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{e} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ - \\ \mathrm{K} \\ \mathrm{~W} \\ \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ | m_wnd | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.5 | 59.8 | $\begin{array}{cc} \mathrm{K} & \mathrm{P} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{u} \\ \mathrm{n} & \mathrm{u} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{n} \\ \mathrm{~h} & \mathrm{e} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{n} \\ - & \mathrm{e} \end{array}$ | 59.4 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 59.2 |
|  | m_clm | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.2 | 58.7 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 58.4 | 59.2 | x | x |  | 58.3 | 58.1 | x x | x x |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 58.9 | 59.3 | 59.8 | 60.0 |  | 59.3 | 59.2 | 58.8 | 58.6 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.2 | 59.6 | xx | 57.2 |  | 58.3 | 58.0 | xx | xx |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 58.8 | 58.9 | 59.4 | 59.5 |  | 59.1 | 59.1 | 58.9 | 58.4 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.3 | 59.2 | 58.9 | 59.1 |  | 58.6 | 58.4 | 57.5 | 57.8 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.9 | 59.2 |  | 59.6 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 58.6 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.1 | 58.2 | 58.3 | 58.4 |  | 58.4 | 58.6 | 57.3 | 56.8 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 58.8 | 58.8 | 58.8 | 58.8 |  | 59.2 | 59.0 | 58.3 |  |
|  | p_wnd | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.2 | 59.4 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.4 | xx |
|  | p_clm | 59.0 | 59.1 | 58.8 | 59.0 |  | 59.3 | 59.3 | 58.4 | xx |
| M <br> a W <br> a <br> a a <br> I i $\qquad$ <br> a i <br> e n <br> a u - - | m_wnd | 59.9 | 59.8 | 60.0 | 59.7 | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{L} & \mathrm{~L} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{~h} & \mathrm{~h} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{i} & \mathrm{l} \\ \mathrm{n} & \mathrm{u} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{n} \\ - & \mathrm{a} \end{array}$ | 59.2 | 59.4 | 58.9 | 59.2 |
|  | m_clm | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.4 |  | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.5 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.6 | 59.8 | x | XX |  | 58.3 | 58.6 | x x | x x |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 |  | 59.2 | 59.5 | 59.1 | 59.1 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.5 | 59.6 | X | 57.1 |  | 59.5 | 59.7 | x | x |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.3 | 59.4 |  | 59.1 | 59.5 | 59.3 | 59.3 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.4 | 59.6 | 58.9 | 58.8 |  | 59.4 | 58.6 | 57.7 | 57.9 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.5 | 59.2 | 59.7 | 59.0 |  | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.8 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.2 | 58.2 | 58.1 | 57.3 |  | 58.3 | 59.6 | 58.1 | 58.0 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.5 | 58.4 |  | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.1 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.0 | 59.0 |  | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.4 |
|  | p_clm | 59.1 | 59.2 | 58.7 | 58.8 |  | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.1 | 59.1 |

For the cases with high levels of solar generation, the PV installed by 2014 trips offline at a voltage of 0.5 p.u. With 47 MW of PV capacity at an $85 \%$ capacity factor, this corresponds to a loss of approximately 40 MW of PV generation for this under-voltage trip condition. The UFLS is unable to restore the system frequency before the frequency drops to 57.0 Hz when the remainder of the PV trips, and the system collapses. The 2014 and 2016 years survive these events because the net load on each UFLS stage is larger in those years than in 2019.
The simulations that were unstable without high levels of PV generation (peak or cloudy cases) were unstable due to loss of synchronism of the 2.5 MW diesel units or the loss of synchronism of the Waena units. These simulations will be further discussed in the Critical Clearing Times
section of this report. The alternate transmission configuration had minimal impact on the simulation results for these sensitivity cases.

### 8.3.3 Increasing Number of Circuits on UFLS

We reviewed the impact that a change to the UFLS scheme would have on the system stability. The updated UFLS scheme still resulted in simulations that were unstable in the 2016 and 2019 years. Table $8-15$ shows minimum frequencies for the contingencies and dispatches with additional circuits on the UFLS scheme. These results are for simulations with the original clearing times.

Table 8-15: Simulation Results with Additional Circuits on UFLS

|  |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Alt |  |  |  |  | Alt |
| Outage | Case | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  | Outage | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cc} M & L \\ a & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{I} & \mathrm{~h} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{e} & \mathrm{l} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{u} \\ & \mathrm{n} \\ - & \mathrm{a} \end{array}$ | m_wnd | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.6 | 60.0 | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{M} & \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{~K} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{i} \\ \mathrm{I} & \mathrm{~h} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{e} \\ \mathrm{e} & \mathrm{e} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{i} \end{array}$ | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.9 |
|  | m_clm | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.7 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.8 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 58.9 | 58.8 | x | x |  | 59.5 | 59.5 |  |  |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.2 | 59.6 | 60.0 | 58.4 |  | 59.6 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 58.9 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.4 | 59.6 | xx | x |  | 58.8 | 59.3 | x x | x |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.0 | 58.9 | 59.2 | 59.2 |  | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.4 | 59.5 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.5 | 59.6 | XX | x |  | 59.6 | 59.6 | XX | 57.4 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.5 | 58.2 | 58.9 | 59.6 |  | 59.6 | 58.4 | 59.3 | 59.8 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.3 | 57.6 | 56.5 | 56.5 |  | 58.8 | 58.3 | xx | 57.4 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.1 | 59.0 | 58.7 | 58.8 |  | 59.4 | 59.4 | 58.9 | 59.2 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.5 | 59.4 | 58.3 | 59.2 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 58.4 | 59.5 |
|  | p_clm | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.1 | 59.2 |  | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.3 | 59.6 |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{I} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{e} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ - \\ \mathrm{K} \\ \mathrm{~W} \\ \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ | m_wnd | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.4 | 59.7 | $\begin{array}{cc} K & P \\ a & u \\ n & u \\ a & n \\ h & e \\ a & n \\ - & e \end{array}$ | 59.3 | 58.4 | 58.9 | 59.1 |
|  | m_clm | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.7 |  | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.2 | 58.6 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 58.4 | 58.2 | xx | XX |  | 58.4 | x | x | xx |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.0 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 57.8 |  | 58.9 | 58.6 | 58.1 | 58.2 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.4 | 59.6 | Xx | xx |  | 58.3 | 57.3 | Xx | xx |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.0 | 58.8 | 59.2 | 59.2 |  | 59.1 | 59.0 | 58.6 | 58.1 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.5 | 59.3 | x | x |  | 58.6 | x | x | x |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.5 | 58.2 | 59.0 | 59.6 |  | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.1 | 58.5 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.3 | 57.6 | 56.5 | 56.6 |  | 58.4 | 57.8 | 56.9 | 56.5 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.0 | 59.0 | 58.6 | 58.8 |  | 59.2 | 59.0 | 58.2 | xx |
|  | p_wnd | 59.5 | 59.5 | 58.3 | 59.3 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | xx | xx |
|  | p_clm | 59.4 | 59.3 | 59.1 | 59.2 |  | 59.3 | 59.3 | xx | xx |
| M <br> a W <br> a a <br> I i <br> a i <br> e n <br> a u | m_wnd | 59.9 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | L L <br> a a <br> h h <br> a a <br> i I <br> n u <br> a $n$ <br> - a | 59.2 | 59.3 | 58.9 | 58.9 |
|  | m_clm | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 |  | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.4 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.6 | 59.8 | x | xx |  | 58.3 | 57.7 | XX | x |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 57.8 |  | 59.1 | 59.3 | 58.3 | 58.3 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.8 | 59.6 | xx | xx |  | 59.5 | 59.7 | xx | xx |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.2 | 58.9 | 59.1 | 59.2 |  | 59.1 | 59.5 | 58.8 | 58.8 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.3 | 59.6 | 56.7 | x x |  | 59.6 | 57.9 | XX | x x |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.4 | 58.2 | 58.9 | 59.5 |  | 59.7 | 59.5 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.4 | 57.6 | 56.7 | 56.9 |  | 58.3 | 59.6 | 58.2 | 58.6 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.1 | 59.1 | 58.4 | 58.6 |  | 59.1 | 58.8 | 58.6 | 58.6 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.5 | 59.4 | 58.2 | 58.9 |  | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.4 |
|  | p_clm | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.0 | 59.1 |  | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.1 | 59.1 |

The UFLS scheme did very little to resolve the instability issues seen in the original cases. The majority of the line faults with high solar levels still resulted in system instability. Even with the added UFLS circuits, the loss of the PV generation was too large to survive.
We also ran unit trip simulations with additional circuits on the UFLS system. The additional circuits on the UFLS scheme only changed the KWP trip results. A comparison between the original cases and the sensitivity cases with additional feeders in the UFLS scheme is shown below in Table 8-16.

Table 8-16: KWP Trip Comparison

|  |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline 2014 & 2016 & 2019 \\ \hline \text { Extra UFLS } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline 2019 \\ \hline \text { Alt } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Original Cases |  |  | Alt |  |  |  |  |
| Outage | Case | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} K \\ W \\ \text { P } \end{gathered}$ | m_wnd | 58.6 | 59.1 | 57.8 | 57.8 | 58.6 | 59.1 | 57.8 | 57.8 |
|  | m_clm | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 58.3 | 58.7 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 58.4 | 58.7 | 59.3 | 59.3 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.1 | 58.0 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.0 | 58.5 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 59.0 | 58.5 | 58.1 | xx |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.1 | 58.9 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 58.9 | 59.1 | 59.1 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.2 | 59.2 | 58.6 | 58.6 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 58.6 | 58.6 |
|  | p_clm | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 |

The differences between the original and sensitivity cases are:

- 2019_m_wnd - three vs. two stages of load shedding
- 2016_dp_wnd_sun - two vs. one stage of load shedding
- 2019_dp_wnd_sun (alternate transmission) - two stages vs. system collapse

The trip of the KWP plant resulted in a system collapse in year 2019 with the 'dp_wnd_sun' dispatch case even though this contingency was stable with no changes to the UFLS scheme. In this event, after the KWP plant was lost, UFLS responded by shedding the first two stages of load shed. However, this loss of load caused the frequency to rise above the 60.5 Hz trip setting for the PV resulting in a system collapse when all the PV generation trips. This event illustrates yet another way that the PV trip settings are problematic for system stability. The frequency dropped below 60.5 Hz quickly enough to prevent the PV tripping with the preferred transmission configuration, but was within a few cycles of system collapse.

### 8.3.4 Combined Sensitivity Cases

Since none of the original sensitivity cases resolved all of the system instabilities, we studied the improvements that could come from implementing multiple mitigation strategies. When combining the change to the UFLS scheme and implementing an extended ride-through for future installed PV, the impact on system stability was significant. Table 8-17 shows the minimum frequencies for the contingencies and dispatch cases for this combined sensitivity case.

Table 8-17: Simulation Results with UFLS Change and Extended Ride-Through (Unit Trips)

|  |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Original Cases |  |  |  |  | Alt | Extra UFLS |  |  |  | Alt |
| Outage | Case | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  | Outage | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} M \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{gathered}$ | m_wnd | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.3 | 59.3 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{K} \\ \mathrm{~W} \\ \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ | 58.6 | 59.1 | 57.8 | 57.8 |
|  | m_clm | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.3 | 59.3 |  | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.4 | 59.4 |  | 58.4 | 58.7 | 59.3 | 59.3 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.3 | 59.3 |  | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.1 | 58.1 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.3 | 59.2 |  | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.5 |  | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.5 |  | 59.0 | 58.5 | 58.1 | 57.4 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.5 |  | 59.1 | 58.9 | 59.1 | 59.1 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 |  | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.5 | 59.5 | 58.8 | 58.9 |  | 59.2 | 59.2 | 58.6 | 58.6 |
|  | p_clm | 59.3 | 59.2 | 58.7 | 58.7 |  | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 |

With extended ride-through, and additional circuits added to the UFLS scheme, all unit trip simulations were stable, but the loss of KWP would activate all three stages of load shedding.

Table 8-18: Simulation Results with UFLS Change and Extended Ride-Through (Line Faults)

|  |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Alt |  |  |  |  | Alt |
| Outag | Case | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  | Outage | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cc} M & L \\ a & L \\ a & a \\ l_{1} & h \\ a & a \\ e & l_{1} \\ a & u \\ & n \\ - & a \end{array}$ | m_wnd | 59.3 | 59.5 | 59.9 | 59.1 | $\begin{array}{ll} M & \\ a & K \\ a & K \\ i & i \\ a & h \\ e & e \\ e & i \end{array}$ | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.9 | 59.6 |
|  | m_clm | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.7 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.8 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.0 | 59.5 | 57.7 | 57.7 |  | 59.6 | 59.8 | 58.1 | 58.3 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.3 | 60.0 |  | 59.1 | 59.8 | 59.2 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.4 | 59.8 | 57.7 | 58.9 |  | 58.8 | 59.7 | 58.1 | 59.3 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.0 | 59.2 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.4 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.3 |  | 59.6 | 60.0 | 58.6 | 59.8 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.5 |  | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.3 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.9 |  | 58.8 | 58.6 | 58.3 | 59.1 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.0 | 59.1 |  | 59.5 | 59.5 | 58.9 | 59.2 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.6 | 59.1 | 59.3 | 58.8 |  | 59.8 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.2 |
|  | p_clm | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.1 | 59.2 |  | 59.7 | 59.9 | 59.3 | 59.6 |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{I} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{e} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ - \\ \mathrm{K} \\ \mathrm{~W} \\ \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ | m_wnd | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.7 | 59.1 | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{K} & \mathrm{P} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{u} \\ \mathrm{n} & \mathrm{u} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{n} \\ \mathrm{~h} & \mathrm{e} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{n} \\ - & \mathrm{e} \end{array}$ | 59.4 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 59.2 |
|  | m_clm | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.7 |  | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.2 | 58.7 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 58.8 | 59.2 | 57.7 | 57.8 |  | 58.4 | 58.1 | 57.1 | 57.0 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 60.0 |  | 59.3 | 59.2 | 58.8 | 58.6 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.4 | 59.8 | 57.7 | 58.8 |  | 58.3 | 58.0 | 57.0 | 56.9 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.0 | 59.1 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.1 | 59.1 | 58.9 | 58.4 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.5 | 59.3 | 59.6 | 59.3 |  | 58.6 | 58.4 | 57.4 | 57.4 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.5 |  | 59.6 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 58.6 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.3 | 58.4 | 58.6 | 58.9 |  | 58.5 | 58.6 | 57.5 | 57.0 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.0 | 59.1 |  | 59.2 | 59.0 | 58.3 |  |
|  | p_wnd | 59.6 | 59.1 | 59.3 | 58.8 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.4 | xx |
|  | p_clm | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.1 | 59.2 |  | 59.3 | 59.3 | 58.4 | XX |
| M <br> a W <br> a a <br> 1 i <br> a i <br> e n <br> a u | m_wnd | 59.9 | 59.9 | 60.0 | 58.9 | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{L} & \mathrm{~L} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{~h} & \mathrm{~h} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{i} & \mathrm{l} \\ \mathrm{n} & \mathrm{u} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{n} \\ - & \mathrm{a} \end{array}$ | 59.2 | 59.4 | 58.9 | 59.2 |
|  | m_clm | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.5 |  | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.5 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | 57.7 | 57.7 |  | 58.3 | 58.6 | 57.1 | 57.1 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 58.7 | 59.7 | 58.9 | 60.0 |  | 59.2 | 59.5 | 59.1 | 59.1 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 58.8 | 59.8 | 57.7 | 58.8 |  | 59.5 | 59.7 | 56.9 | 56.9 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.5 | 59.7 |  | 59.1 | 59.5 | 59.3 | 59.3 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.5 | 59.6 | 58.2 | 58.4 |  | 59.4 | 58.6 | 57.4 | 57.4 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.3 |  | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.8 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.4 | 58.4 | 58.3 | 58.0 |  | 58.3 | 59.6 | 58.1 | 58.0 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.3 | 59.3 | 58.7 | 58.7 |  | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.1 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.5 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 58.4 |  | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.4 |
|  | p_clm | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.0 | 59.1 |  | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.1 | 59.1 |

None of the events resulted in a system collapse for the 2014, 2016, and 2019 preferred transmission configuration. Many of the simulations resulted in the loss of all stages of load shedding. Each line fault used the original clearing times of $9 / 22$ cycles.
Several of the simulations resulted in the loss of synchronism of the units at Waena when using the alternate transmission configuration. If these units lose synchronism in real life, the units would be tripped most likely resulting in a system collapse. Since the Waena plant was dispatched at 51 MW for the 2019 peak case with no wind, the loss of this generation would be an extremely severe event for the system to survive. These events will be discussed in further detail in the Critical Clearing Times section of this report.

Finally, we studied cases using all three mitigation strategies: pilot protection, extended ridethrough, and additional circuits on UFLS. The minimum frequency results are shown below in Table 8-19.
Table 8-19: Simulation Results with Pilot Protection, UFLS Change, and Extended Ride-Through

|  |  | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 | 2019 |  | 2014 | 2016 | 201 | 201 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Alt |  |  |  |  | Alt |
| Outag | Case | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  | Outage | Minimum Freq. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cc} M & L \\ a & L \\ a & a \\ l_{1} & h \\ a & a \\ e & I \\ a & u \\ a & n \\ - & a \end{array}$ | m_wnd | 59.8 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 59.8 | $\begin{array}{ll} M & \\ a & K \\ a & K \\ \mathrm{I} & \mathrm{i} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{~h} \\ \mathrm{e} & \mathrm{e} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{i} \end{array}$ | 60.0 | 59.7 | 60.0 | 59.9 |
|  | m_clm | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.9 | 59.7 |  | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 59. |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.6 | 58.2 |  | 58.9 | 58.9 | 57.4 | 57.5 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.6 |  | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.2 | 59. |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | 58.0 | 57.3 |  | 59.3 | 60.0 | 58.5 | 57 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.5 |  | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.3 | 58.9 |  | 60.0 | 59.1 | 59.0 | 59.3 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 59.8 |  | 59.9 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 59.9 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.9 | 59.3 | 59.2 | 58.5 |  | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.4 | 58.8 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59. |  | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59. |
|  | p_wnd | 59.8 | 60.0 | 59.8 | 60.0 |  | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 |
|  | p_clm | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.6 | 59.8 |  | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.8 | 60.0 |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{I} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{e} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ - \\ \mathrm{K} \\ \mathrm{~W} \\ \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ | m_wnd | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59.8 | 59.7 | K P a u <br> n u <br> a $n$ <br> h e <br> a $n$ <br> - e | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.1 | 59.2 |
|  | m_clm | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.9 | 59.7 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.8 | 60.0 | 57.6 | 59.4 |  | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.6 |  | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 59. |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | 58.1 | 57. |  | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 59.5 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 59.5 |  | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.3 | 58.9 |  | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 59.5 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 59.8 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.2 | 58.5 |  | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59. |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.4 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.8 | 60.0 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59. |
|  | p_clm | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.6 | 59.8 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.4 | 59. |
| M <br> a W <br> a a <br> I i <br> a i <br> e n <br> a u | m_wnd | 59.9 | 59.6 | 59.9 | 59.8 | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{L} & \mathrm{~L} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{~h} & \mathrm{~h} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{i} & \mathrm{l} \\ \mathrm{n} & \mathrm{u} \\ \mathrm{a} & \mathrm{n} \\ - & \mathrm{a} \end{array}$ | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.0 | 59. |
|  | m_clm | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.9 | 59.7 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | dm_wnd_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.6 | 59.6 |  | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 59.9 | 59.8 | 59.6 |  | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.5 |
|  | dm_clm_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | 58.1 | 57.3 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.5 | 59.6 |
|  | dm_clm_cld | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 59.5 |  | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dp_wnd_sun | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.3 | 58.9 |  | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.5 |
|  | dp_wnd_cld | 59.8 | 59.9 | 60.0 | 59.8 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | dp_clm_sun | 58.9 | 59.3 | 59.2 | 58.5 |  | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | dp_clm_cld | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 59.5 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
|  | p_wnd | 59.8 | 60.0 | 59.8 | 60.0 |  | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
|  | p_clm | 59.7 | 59.8 | 59.6 | 59.8 |  | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 |

When all three mitigation measures were enacted together (pilot protection, additional UFLS, and extended ride-through for PV) all simulations resulted in a stable system response. It should be noted that even though the simulations did not collapse, several 2016 and 2019 cases needed all three stages of load shedding for these line fault simulations. This low system frequency puts the system at risk of collapse should a subsequent outage occur.

- We recommend that MECO limit the amount of PV that connects to the system with the current Rule 14H under-voltage and over-frequency trip settings.
- We recommend that MECO add high-speed communication aided tripping to the 69 kV system to mitigate some of the inadvertent tripping of the PV already connected to the MECO system.
- MECO should review the UFLS scheme as the prevalence of the PV on the system may make the original design criteria of the UFLS scheme obsolete.
- We recommend that new settings for Rule 14 H be revised to require ride-through requirements for the DG as opposed to trip requirements. We also recommend MECO evaluate the individual feeder penetration levels that are prudent with the revised Rule 14 H settings.


## 9 Critical Clearing Times

The transient stability analysis found several contingencies that resulted in system instabilities. The first condition that caused system instability was the loss of a large amount of PV generation due to tripping from under-voltage or over-frequency trip settings. The second condition that caused a system instability was the loss of synchronism of either the Waena units or the 2.5 MW diesel units at Maalaea. In order to determine the maximum clearing times before either of these conditions occur, a series of simulations was run with fault clearing times ranging from 22 cycles to 4 cycles.

Table 9-1: Critical Clearing Times

| Name Shorthand | Near Clearing | Far Clearing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 9 cycles | 22 cycles |
| 1 | 9 cycles | 21 cycles |
| 2 | 9 cycles | 20 cycles |
| 3 | 9 cycles | 19 cycles |
| 4 | 9 cycles | 18 cycles |
| 5 | 9 cycles | 17 cycles |
| 6 | 9 cycles | 16 cycles |
| 7 | 9 cycles | 15 cycles |
| 8 | 9 cycles | 14 cycles |
| 9 | 9 cycles | 13 cycles |


| Name Shorthand | Near Clearing | Far Clearing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 9 cycles | 12 cycles |
| 11 | 9 cycles | 11 cycles |
| 12 | 9 cycles | 10 cycles |
| 13 | 9 cycles | 9 cycles |
| 14 | 8 cycles | 8 cycles |
| 15 | 7 cycles | 7 cycles |
| 16 | 6 cycles | 6 cycles |
| 17 | 5 cycles | 5 cycles |
| 18 | 4 cycles | 4 cycles |

The 'Name Shorthand' column was used as part of the file naming to describe the fault clearing times for the different sensitivity cases. Each of the line faults that resulted in a loss of synchronism of either the small Maalaea units or the Waena units was re-run with the clearing times listed in Table 9-1. The same analysis was performed to determine the critical clearing time required to prevent the loss of PV with Rule 14H trip settings.

### 9.1 PV Tripping Prevention Analysis

Analysis was performed to determine the critical clearing time in order to prevent the loss of PV generation. This analysis was performed using the 2016_dp_clm_sun, 2019_dm_clm_sun, 2019_dm_wnd_sun, 2019_dp_clm_cld, 2019_dp_clm_sun, and 2019_dp_wnd_sun dispatch cases and the fault clearing times referenced above in Table 9-1 starting at 9 cycle clearing at both near and far ends. These cases were selected because the line fault simulations resulted in system collapse from the loss of PV generation.

Table 9-2: Critical Clearing Time for PV Tripping Prevention Table 1 of 2

| Clearing <br> Time | 2016_dp_clm_sun |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 8 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 7 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 6 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 5 cycles | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip |


| Clearing <br> Time | 2019_dm_clm_sun |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 8 cycles | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip |


| Clearing <br> Time | 2019_dm_wnd_sun |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maa-Lahaluna | Maa-KWP | Maa-Waiinu | Maa-Kihei | Maa-Puunene | Lahaina-Lahaluna |
| 9 cycles | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip |


| Clearing <br> Time | 2019_dp_clm_sun |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maa-Lahaluna | Maa-KWV | Maa-Waiinu | Maa-Kihei | Maa-Puunene | Lahaina-Lahaluna |
| 8 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 7 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 6 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 5 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 4 cycles | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip | No Trip | PV Trip |

Table 9-2 shows the results of the PV tripping prevention analysis for four of the dispatch cases. The cells with text in red represent clearing times that would result in the loss of PV due to under-voltage or over-frequency tripping. The green highlighted cells would not result in the loss of PV generation. The 2019_dp_clm_sun case would trip the PV for all clearing times greater than 4 cycles. In the 2019 year, this will cause system collapse due to the loss of approximately 108 MW of generation. The 2019 alternate transmission configuration has minimal impact on the critical clearing time for PV tripping prevention. The alternate transmission configuration had a 1 cycle shorter critical clearing time for the 2019_dm_clm_sun case. All other dispatch cases had the same critical clearing time for the two transmission configurations.

Table 9-3: Critical Clearing Time for PV Tripping Prevention Table 2 of 2

| Clearing <br> Time | 2019_dp_clm_cld |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maa-Lahaluna | Maa-KWP | Maa-Waiinu | Maa-Kihei | Maa-Puunene | Lahaina-Lahaluna |
| 8 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 8 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 6 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 5 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 4 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |


| Clearing <br> Time | 2019_dp_wnd_sun |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maa-Lahaluna | Maa-KWP | Maa-Waiinu | Maa-Kihei | Maa-Puunene | Lahaina-Lahaluna |
| 8 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 7 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 6 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |
| 5 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip | PV Trip |  |
| 4 cycles | PV Trip | PV Trip |  |  |  |  |

Table 9-3 shows that even with 4 cycle clearing on both ends of a 69 kV transmission line, the acceleration at the Maalaea plant is fast enough that the system frequency will exceed 60.5 Hz for a fault located at the Maalaea substation for the 2019_dp_clm_cld and 2019_dp_wnd_sun cases.

The PV tripping prevention cases highlight an important issue. Even with fast clearing, a fault located at the Maalaea generation plant could result in the loss of all PV that has the Rule 14 H trip settings. The trip settings should be revised as soon as possible, and, if possible, the existing distributed generation should be updated to provide improved ride-through characteristics.

### 9.2 Loss of Synchronism Analysis

Some line faults caused a loss of synchronism of the small Maalaea units and the Waena units for the 2016_p_clm, 2019_dp_clm_cld, 2019_p_wnd, and 2019_p_clm dispatch cases. The following tables show the results of the analysis for these cases.

Table 9-4: Critical Clearing Time for 2016_p_clm Dispatch Case

| Clearing Times | 2016_p_clm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MaaLahaluna | MaaKWP | Maa- <br> Waiinu | MaaKihei | MaaPuunene | LahainaLahaluna | KanahaPuunene |
| 9, 22 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9, 21 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9, 20 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9, 19 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9, 18 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9, 17 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9, 16 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9, 15 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9, 14 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9, 13 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9, 12 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9, 11 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9, 10 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9,9 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable |
| 8, 8 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable |

The Maa-Waiinu row shows the clearing times for that line starting with clearing times of 9 cycles at the near end and 22 cycles at the far end of the line. The cells highlighted in orange represent the contingency and clearing times for which the small Maalaea units lost synchronism. When the small Maalaea units lose synchronism, there is little system impact since these units would be tripped, and would only equate to a loss of 2.5 MW of generation each. All clearing times less than 9 cycles would prevent a loss of synchronism for these units with the 2016_p_clm dispatch.

Table 9-5: Critical Clearing Time for 2019_dp_clm_cld Dispatch Case

|  | 2019_dp_clm_cld |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clearing Times | Maa- <br> Lahaluna | MaaKWP | Maa- <br> Waiinu | Maa- <br> Kihei | Maa- <br> Puunene | LahainaLahaluna | KanahaPuunene | PukalaniWaena | Kanaha- <br> Waena |
| 9, 22 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 21 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 20 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 19 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,18 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,17 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 16 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,15 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,14 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9, 13 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable |

Table 9-6: Critical Clearing Time for 2019_dp_clm_cld Dispatch Case Alt. Transmission

| Clearing <br> Times | 2019_dp_clm_cld <br> Laa- <br> Lahaluna |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maa- <br> KWP | Maa- <br> Waiinu | Maa- <br> Kihei | Maa- <br> Puunene | Lahaina- <br> Lahaluna | Kanaha- <br> Puunene |  |
|  | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,21 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,20 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,19 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,18 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,17 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,16 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,15 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,14 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable |

Table 9-5 shows the critical clearing time results for the 2019_dp_clm_cld dispatch case while Table 9-6 shows the results for the alternate transmission configuration. The cells highlighted in red represent the contingency and clearing times in which the Waena units lose synchronism with the rest of the grid. For faults near the Waena plant, the Waena units lose synchronism with the rest of the grid. As long as the fault is cleared faster than 14 cycles, the units remain in synchronism. The Kanaha-Waena and Pukalani-Waena outages were not simulated with the alternate transmission configuration. The alternate transmission configuration is expected to perform worse than the preferred option since the Kanaha-Puunene line causes a loss of synchronism with the alternate configuration, but did not for the preferred option.

Table 9-7: Critical Clearing Time for 2019_p_clm Dispatch Case

| Clearing Times | 2019_p_clm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maa- <br> Lahaluna | Maa- <br> KWP | Maa- <br> Waiinu | Maa- <br> Kihei | MaaPuunene | LahainaLahaluna | KanahaPuunene | PukalaniWaena | KanahaWaena |
| 9, 22 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 21 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 20 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,19 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Unstabl |
| 9, 18 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 17 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Unstabl |
| 9,16 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Unstabl |
| 9, 15 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,14 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,13 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,12 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable |

Table 9-7 shows the critical clearing time results for the 2019_p_clm dispatch case with the alternate transmission configuration. The cells highlighted in orange represent the contingency and clearing times that resulted in the small Maalaea units losing synchronism with the rest of the grid. The red highlighted cells were cases in which the Waena units lost synchronism.
For clearing times of 9 cycles at the near end and 14 cycles at the far end or faster, all units remain in synchronism. Figure 9-1 below shows the angle of the M1 unit relative to the M14 unit for clearing times of 9 cycles near, 19 cycles far to 9 cycles near, 14 cycles far.


Figure 9-1: Maalaea 1 Rotor Angle for Various Clearing Times
Figure $9-1$ shows the rotor angle for the Maalaea 1 unit for clearing times of 9 cycles near, 19 cycles far to 9 cycles near, 14 cycles far for a fault of the Kanaha - Puunene line. The orange trace shows that the unit does not lose synchronism with the rest of the grid for clearing time 8 ( 9 cycles near, 14 cycles far). Figure $9-2$ shows the same information for the Pukalani-Waena outage showing the Waena unit 1 angle.


Figure 9-2: Waena 1 Rotor Angle for Various Clearing Times
Figure $9-2$ shows the rotor angle for the Waena 1 unit for clearing times of 9 cycles near, 19 cycles far to 9 cycles near, 14 cycles far for a fault of the Pukalani-Waena line. The orange trace shows that the unit does not lose synchronism with the rest of the grid for clearing time of 9 cycles near and 14 cycles far.

Table 9-8: Critical Clearing Time for 2019_p_clm Dispatch Case Alternate Configuration

| Clearing Times | 2019_p_clm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MaaLahaluna | MaaKWP | MaaWaiinu | MaaKihei | MaaPuunene | LahainaLahaluna | KanahaPuunene |
| 9, 22 cycles | Unstabl | Unst | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 21 cycles | Unstab | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 20 cycles | Unstab | Unstabl | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,19 cycles | Unstab | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | U |
| 9, 18 cycles | Unstab | Unstab | Unstab | Unstable | Unstab | Unstab | Jr |
| 9,17 cycles | Unstab | Unstab | Unstable | Unstable | Unstab | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,16 cycles | Unstabl | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,15 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,14 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable |

Table 9-8 shows the critical clearing time results for the 2019_p_clm dispatch case with the alternate transmission configuration. The cells highlighted in orange represent the contingency and clearing times that resulted in the small Maalaea units losing synchronism with the rest of the grid. The purple highlighted cells were cases in which both Maalaea and Waena units lost synchronism.

Table 9-9: Critical Clearing Time for 2019_p_wnd Dispatch Case

|  | 2019_p_wnd |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clearing Times | MaaLahaluna | Maa- <br> KWP | Maa- <br> Waiinu | MaaKihei | MaaPuunene | LahainaLahaluna | KanahaPuunene | PukalaniWaena | KanahaWaena |
| 9, 22 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 21 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 20 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstabl |
| 9,19 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 18 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 17 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 16 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,15 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9, 14 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Jnstable |
| 9, 13 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,12 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable |

Table 9-9 shows the critical clearing time results for the 2019_p_wnd dispatch case. The cells highlighted in red represent the contingency and clearing times that resulted in the Waena units losing synchronism. For clearing times of 9 cycles at the near end and 12 cycles at the far end or faster, all units remain in synchronism.
When any fault is cleared faster than 9 cycles at the near end and 12 cycles at the far end, all units remain in synchronism. These units are losing synchronism with the rest of the MECO system because they are accelerating at different rates during the fault. While the loss of the 2.5 MW diesels would likely not cause a cascading system collapse, the loss of the Waena plant could. MECO should take steps to clear faults near the Waena plant to prevent the loss of synchronism of those units.

Table 9-10: Critical Clearing Time for 2019_p_wnd Dispatch Case Alternate Configuration

| Clearing Times | 2019_p_wnd |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MaaLahaluna | Maa- KWP <br> KWP | MaaWaiinu | MaaKihei | MaaPuunene | LahainaLahaluna | KanahaPuunene |
| 9, 22 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9, 21 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9, 20 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9, 19 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,18 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,17 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,16 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,15 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9,14 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Unstable |
| 9, 13 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable |

The alternate configuration has a critical clearing time of 9 cycles on the near end and 14 cycles on the far end for the Kanaha-Puunene outage. The preferred transmission configuration has a critical clearing time that is 5 cycles longer than the alternate configuration.
Since the acceleration of a unit during the fault is closely related to the inertia of the unit, we investigated the impact that increasing the inertia constant of the Waena units would have on the loss of synchronism at that plant. The original inertia constant used for the proposed Waena units was 1.445 . We ran a sensitivity case with the inertia constant increased by $38 \%$ to 2.0 .

The following table shows the critical clearing time for the fault of the Kanaha -Waena line fault with and without additional inertia.

Table 9-11: Critical Clearing Time for Waena Synchronism - Inertia Sensitivity

| Clearing | 2019_dp_clm_cld |  | 2019_p_clm |  | 2019_p_wnd |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Times | Normal | Extra Inertia | Normal | Extra Inertia | Normal | Extra Inertia |
| 9,22 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,21 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,20 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,19 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,18 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,17 cycles | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,16 cycles | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Unstable |
| 9,15 cycles | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9,14 cycles | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9,13 cycles | Stable | Stable | Unstable | Stable | Unstable | Stable |
| 9,12 cycles | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable | Stable |

Table 9-11 shows the impact that the additional inertia on the Waena units has on the critical clearing time. As discussed earlier, the critical clearing time for the Kanaha - Puunene fault would be 9 cycles at the near end and 12 cycles at the far end. However, when the Waena unit inertia was increased, the critical clearing time increased to 9 cycles at the near end and 15 cycles at the far end.
We recommend that the units selected for the Waena Power Plant be specified with inertia and response characteristics to mitigate the risk of collapse and out-of-step conditions on the MECO system. The additional inertia will allow the units at Waena to remain in synchronism with the rest of the MECO system for longer clearing times. The additional inertial will have an additional benefit of reducing the rate of frequency decay due to the loss of generation, allowing more time for the MECO system to respond to events.

## 10 Short Circuit Current Impacts

The minimum short circuit current for the lowest generation scenarios were analyzed to evaluate the impact that reduced short circuit current might have on the wind turbine generation and battery inverters. The minimum and daytime minimum load dispatches were used for the minimum generation configurations. According to GE documentation for their 1.6 MW wind turbines the generators are "designed to operate with a composite short circuit ratio of no lower than 2.78 at the high side of the turbine transformer." The composite short circuit ratio is defined as the ratio of the composite short circuit MVA (with the high side of all the turbine transformers bused together and a 3-phase short circuit applied at that point) to the nameplate MW of the wind farm.
Using the PSS/E program, 3-phase faults were applied at the 34.5 kV side of each of the stepup transformers at each wind farm, and the fault current contribution from the MECO system was recorded. We compiled the results and calculated the composite short circuit ratio. The results are shown below in Table 10-1.

Table 10-1: Composite Short Circuit Results

|  |  |  | KWP1 | 30 | MVA P | ant | KWP2 | 21 | MVA | nt | AWF | 21 | MV | Plant |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Fault Calculation |  |  |  | Fault Calculation |  |  |  | Fault Calculation |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dispatc | Amps | kV | MVA |  | Amps | kV | MVA |  | Amps | kV | MVA |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | m_wnd | 3693.7 | 34.5 | 220.72 | 7.36 | 1960.9 | 34.5 | 117.18 | 5.58 | 1362.8 | 34.5 | 81.44 | 3.88 |
|  |  | m_clm | 4232.5 | 34.5 | 252.92 | 8.43 | 2379.9 | 34.5 | 142.21 | 6.7 | 1413.9 | 34.5 | 84.49 | 4.02 |
|  |  | dm_wnd_sun | 3698.9 | 34.5 | 221.03 | 7.3 | 2234.3 | 34.5 | 133.51 | 6.3 | 1362.4 | 34.5 | 81.41 | 3.88 |
|  |  | dm_clm_s | 4218.7 | 34.5 | 252.09 | 8.40 | 2379.0 | 34.5 | 142.16 | 6.7 | 1414.9 | 34.5 | 84.55 | 4.03 |
|  |  | m_wnd | 3810.2 | 34. | 227.68 | 7. | 2205.1 | 34.5 | 131.77 | 6.2 | 1363.2 | 34.5 | 81.46 | 3.88 |
|  |  | m_clm | 4219.6 | 34.5 | 252.15 | 8.40 | 2378.0 | 34.5 | 142.10 | 6.7 | 1462.7 | 34.5 | 87.40 | 4.1 |
|  |  | dm_wnd_sun | 3622.1 | 34.5 | 216.44 | 7.2 | 2195.7 | 34.5 | 131.21 | 6.25 | 1352.4 | 34.5 | 80.81 | 3.8 |
|  |  | dm_clm_s | 4210.5 | 34.5 | 251.60 | 8.39 | 2370.3 | 34.5 | 141.64 | 6.7 | 1411.0 | 34.5 | 84.32 | 4.0 |
| 2 |  | m_wnd | 3094.5 | 34 | 184.91 | 6.1 | 1944.0 | 34.5 | 116.17 | 5. | 1282.0 | 34.5 | 76.6 | 3.65 |
|  |  | m_clm | 4001.8 | 34. | 239.13 | 7.9 | 2316.0 | 34.5 | 138.39 | 6.5 | 1411.3 | 34.5 | 84.33 | 4.02 |
|  |  | dm_wnd_sun | 2761.5 | 34.5 | 165.02 | 5.5 | 1904. | 34.5 | 113.79 | 5.4 | 1249.0 | 34.5 | 74.63 | 3.55 |
|  |  | dm_clm_sun | 2915.1 | 34.5 | 174.19 | 5.8 | 1961.3 | 34.5 | 117.20 | 5.5 | 1253.7 | 34.5 | 74.92 | 3.5 |
| 1 |  | m_wnd | 789.7 | 34.5 | 226.46 | 7.55 | 1942.6 | 34.5 | 116.08 | 5.53 | 1245.6 | 34.5 | 74.43 | 3.5 |
|  |  | m_clm | 3999.8 | 34.5 | 239.01 | 7.97 | 2315.4 | 34.5 | 138.36 | 6.5 | 1379.5 | 34.5 | 82.43 | 3.93 |
|  | $t$ | dm_wnd_sun | 2762.5 | 34.5 | 165.08 | 5.5 | 1904.7 | 34.5 | 113.82 | 5.42 | 1225.4 | 34.5 | 73.22 | 3.49 |
|  |  | dm_clm_sun | 2914.1 | 34.5 | 174.13 | 5.80 | 1960.9 | 34.5 | 117.18 | 5.58 | 1230.5 | 34.5 | 73.53 | 3.50 |

The "Fault Calculation" columns list the fault current (Amps), bus voltage (kV), and fault MVA. The SCR is calculated as the (Fault MVA) / (MVA Plant). All of the generation dispatch cases have fault current levels that will allow operation of the wind farms. It should be noted that as the number of must-run units decreased between 2016 and 2019, the short circuit ratio at the KWP1 and KWP2 plants also decreased, but remained above the minimum SCR. However, the fault currents at the AWF plant remained largely unchanged. The impact that the transmission upgrades have on the 69 kV system basically offsets the impact of having fewer units online. All generation configurations provided enough short circuit current for the wind farms to operate reliably.
These calculations were repeated for the $\mathrm{N}-1$ conditions for the outage of each 69 kV line leaving each of the wind farm substations. The results are shown below in Table 10-2.

Table 10-2: N-1 Available Fault Current and SCR 1 of 2

|  |  |  | Maalaea Line Out |  |  |  | Maalaea Line Out |  |  |  | Wailea Line Out |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | KWP1 | 30 | MVA Plant |  | KWP2 | 21 | MVA Plant |  | AWF | 21 | MVA Plant |  |
|  |  | Dispatch | Amps | kV | MVA | SCR | Amps | kV | MVA | SCR | Amps | kV | MVA | SCR |
|  | 2 | m_wnd | 2411.0 | 34.5 | 144.1 | 4.80 | 1711.4 | 34.5 | 102.3 | 4.87 | 1217.5 | 34.5 | 72.8 | 3.46 |
|  | 0 | m_clm | 2613.9 | 34.5 | 156.2 | 5.21 | 1781.4 | 34.5 | 106.4 | 5.07 | 1255.0 | 34.5 | 75.0 | 3.57 |
|  | 1 | dm_wnd_sun | 2409.5 | 34.5 | 144.0 | 4.80 | 1702.4 | 34.5 | 101.7 | 4.84 | 1215.4 | 34.5 | 72.6 | 3.46 |
|  | 4 | dm_clm_sun | 2612.8 | 34.5 | 156.1 | 5.20 | 1788.3 | 34.5 | 106.9 | 5.09 | 1262.2 | 34.5 | 75.4 | 3.59 |
|  | P | m_wnd | 2148.6 | 34.5 | 128.4 | 4.28 | 1545.1 | 34.5 | 92.3 | 4.40 | 1126.4 | 34.5 | 67.3 | 3.21 |
|  | R | m_clm | 2516.8 | 34.5 | 150.4 | 5.01 | 1746.1 | 34.5 | 104.3 | 4.97 | 1218.9 | 34.5 | 72.8 | 3.47 |
| 2 | E | dm_wnd_sun | 1971.7 | 34.5 | 117.8 | 3.93 | 1510.8 | 34.5 | 90.3 | 4.30 | 1098.6 | 34.5 | 65.6 | 3.13 |
| 0 | F | dm_clm_sun | 2051.8 | 34.5 | 122.6 | 4.09 | 1548.8 | 34.5 | 92.5 | 4.41 | 1102.2 | 34.5 | 65.9 | 3.14 |
| 1 | A | m_wnd | 2147.1 | 34.5 | 128.3 | 4.28 | 1544.3 | 34.5 | 92.3 | 4.39 | 1131.1 | 34.5 | 67.6 | 3.22 |
| 9 | L | m_clm | 2516.1 | 34.5 | 150.4 | 5.01 | 1745.8 | 34.5 | 104.3 | 4.97 | 1223.0 | 34.5 | 73.1 | 3.48 |
|  | T | dm_wnd_sun | 1972.2 | 34.5 | 117.9 | 3.93 | 1511.0 | 34.5 | 90.3 | 4.30 | 1101.8 | 34.5 | 65.8 | 3.14 |
|  |  | dm_clm_sun | 2051.2 | 34.5 | 122.6 | 4.09 | 1548.5 | 34.5 | 92.5 | 4.41 | 1105.3 | 34.5 | 66.0 | 3.15 |

Table 10-3: N-1 Available Fault Current and SCR 2 of 2

|  |  |  | Lahaina Line Out |  |  |  | Lahaina Line Out |  |  |  | Kealahou Line Out |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | KWP1 | 30 | MVA Plant |  | KWP2 | 21 | MVA Plant |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { AWF } \\ \hline \text { Amps } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 21 | MVA Plant |  |
|  |  | Dispatch | Amps | kV | MVA | SCR | Amps | kV | MVA | SCR |  | kV | MVA | SCR |
|  | 2 | m_wnd | 3549.0 | 34.5 | 212.1 | 7.07 | 2179.4 | 34.5 | 130.2 | 6.20 | 1266.8 | 34.5 | 75.7 | 3.60 |
|  | 0 | m_clm | 4045.5 | 34.5 | 241.7 | 8.06 | 2323.4 | 34.5 | 138.8 | 6.61 | 1313.9 | 34.5 | 78.5 | 3.74 |
|  | 1 | dm_wnd_sun | 3554.4 | 34.5 | 212.4 | 7.08 | 2181.1 | 34.5 | 130.3 | 6.21 | 1267.4 | 34.5 | 75.7 | 3.61 |
|  | 4 | dm_clm_sun | 4034.3 | 34.5 | 241.1 | 8.04 | 2320.3 | 34.5 | 138.7 | 6.60 | 1311.9 | 34.5 | 78.4 | 3.73 |
|  | P | m_wnd | 2990.6 | 34.5 | 178.7 | 5.96 | 1934.5 | 34.5 | 115.6 | 5.50 | 1239.9 | 34.5 | 74.1 | 3.53 |
|  | R | m_clm | 3838.6 | 34.5 | 229.4 | 7.65 | 2261.7 | 34.5 | 135.1 | 6.44 | 1362.8 | 34.5 | 81.4 | 3.88 |
| 2 | E | dm_wnd_sun | 2687.0 | 34.5 | 160.6 | 5.35 | 1863.7 | 34.5 | 111.4 | 5.30 | 1209.3 | 34.5 | 72.3 | 3.44 |
| 0 | F | dm_clm_sun | 2828.2 | 34.5 | 169.0 | 5.63 | 1918.9 | 34.5 | 114.7 | 5.46 | 1214.7 | 34.5 | 72.6 | 3.46 |
| 1 | A | m_wnd | 2987.4 | 34.5 | 178.5 | 5.95 | 1933.2 | 34.5 | 115.5 | 5.50 | 1170.1 | 34.5 | 69.9 | 3.33 |
| 9 | L | m_clm | 3836.8 | 34.5 | 229.3 | 7.64 | 2261.2 | 34.5 | 135.1 | 6.43 | 1290.9 | 34.5 | 77.1 | 3.67 |
|  | T | dm_wnd_sun | 2688.0 | 34.5 | 160.6 | 5.35 | 1864.0 | 34.5 | 111.4 | 5.30 | 1153.6 | 34.5 | 68.9 | 3.28 |
|  |  | dm_clm_sun | 2827.3 | 34.5 | 168.9 | 5.63 | 1918.6 | 34.5 | 114.6 | 5.46 | 1160.2 | 34.5 | 69.3 | 3.30 |

Table 10-2 and Table 10-3 show that even with a line out of service, the minimum short circuit at each of the wind plants is greater than 3.0. All of this analysis assumes that AWF has a similar short circuit ratio requirement similar to the requirements of the GE 1.5 MW wind turbines. If the AWF wind farm requires a SCR greater than 3.1, the minimum generation configuration in 2019 will not provide sufficient short circuit current for reliable operation of the AWF inverters. Both the preferred and alternate transmission configurations have sufficient fault current for the wind turbine inverters to function properly.

## 11 Protection Review

The MECO transmission system is operated at 69 kV and 23 kV . The 69 kV portion is generally operated in a looped configuration while the 23 kV system has loops in the vicinity of the Kahului Power plant. It is assumed that the majority of the transmission system is protected by impedance mho distance relays. Varying dispatch scenarios are expected to have little impact on the operation of these schemes given that distance relays are generally immune to differences in fault current source impedances. However, the fault detection settings would need to be examined as they are sensitive to expected fault current variation. Operating the 69 kV and 23 kV systems in their present looped configurations would make step-distance protection schemes viable. If operating the lines with broken loops is expected then communication-aided protection schemes would need to be considered.

The details of the distribution system protection are not known at this time. However, it is assumed to be a classical application of substation relays, line fuses, and line reclosers. A collection of substations considered typical of the MECO system were analyzed for fault current variation at the distribution feeder bus. Fault studies were run to find the variation in minimum available fault current between the existing minimum dispatch scenario and the proposed future minimum dispatch scenarios. The fault analysis was performed for the 2014, 2016, and 2019 cases. The transmission upgrades increase the available fault current, and largely offset the reduced number of units in the future cases. The change between the minimum fault current seen in 2014 and the minimum fault current seen in 2019 was found to be approximately $10 \%$, which will have minimal impact on the operation of the distribution protection.

## 12 Conclusions and Recommendations

MECO is planning to make significant changes to their system in order to respond to variable generation and decrease the amount of curtailed renewable energy. MECO is planning on retiring the Kahului Power Plant, and installing fast-ramping, quick startup units at the Waena Power Plant. In addition to the generation updates, MECO will be making several transmission system upgrades to compensate for the KPP retirement's effect on the 23 kV voltage support. Overall, these system changes will improve the system's ability to accept more renewable energy.
Primarily due to the projected growth of distributed generation, several system limitations were identified in this study.

- Ramp Rate Adequacy
- With 128 MW of PV capacity and 72 MW of wind capacity, the MECO generation would need to have a system-wide ramp rate capability of at least $5.5 \mathrm{MW} /$ minute to maintain system frequency. The minimum unit configuration would only be able to provide a ramp rate capability of approximately $5 \mathrm{MW} /$ minute. Additional ramping resources will be required which could be in the form of additional online units, energy storage, demand response, or additional usage of the existing battery systems or use of curtailed wind energy for regulation.
- Steady State Power Flow Results
- No single 69 kV outage causes any line to exceed its emergency current rating.
- The Waiinu 69 kV bus was outside its voltage limits due to the loss of the Maalaea Waiinu line. Should MECO either have the capability to control the taps on the 69/23 kV Waiinu transformer, or have reverse power controls on the transformer, the taps can be configured such that the Waiinu 69 kV bus is kept within its voltage limit.
- Low voltages can occur at the Kihei 69 kV bus at peak load with AWF out of service. Voltage support is required at the Kihei substation with the alternate 2019 transmission configuration.
- The Pukalani 23 kV feeder will require additional voltage control resources to properly maintain the voltage along the entire circuit length.
- In order to maintain the MECO generator power factors near 0.95, all MECO capacitor banks were switched in for the 2019 peak case. EPS recommends additional voltage support resources are added to the system for peak loading conditions.
- Transient Stability Results
- With the large amount of projected PV growth on the island, the tripping of the PV becomes the dominant contingency for MECO, and can lead to system collapse.
- Upgrading transmission protection to use high-speed communications aided tripping on all 69 kV transmission lines, increasing the number of circuits on UFLS, and forcing new PV to use extended ride-through settings were all evaluated as system improvements to prevent system collapse.
- Individually, none of the three system improvements could prevent system collapse, but when all three system improvements are taken together, the system will survive for each contingency studied for each dispatch case.
- EPS recommends a detailed UFLS study be conducted that looks at the impact of a loss of the distributed PV generation, and also looks at the effective decrease in load in each stage of the UFLS design due to distributed PV on each substation feeder.
- The availability of battery frequency support has a significant impact on the number of stages of load shed needed to arrest system frequency decay. Without battery support, the loss of a single conventional generation unit coupled with the loss of legacy PV can cause system collapse. With battery support the system remains stable.
- Short Circuit Current Impacts
- The future minimum generation configurations laid out in the curtailment reduction plan will have fewer units online than the current system will allow. With fewer units online, the available fault currents will decrease.
- The available fault current for the minimum generation configuration in year 2019 is sufficient for wind farm operation at KWP.
- The available fault current for the minimum generation configuration in year 2019 is sufficient for wind farm operation at Auwahi.
- Critical Clearing Time
- The critical clearing time to avoid the tripping of PV and the critical clearing time to avoid the loss of synchronism of the Waena plant was studied.
- Even with 4 cycle clearing for a 69 kV fault, the system frequency exceeds the 60.5 Hz trip setting of the PV , and can cause system collapse.
- Faults near the Waena plant line can cause the Waena unit to lose synchronism with the Maalaea units. The loss of these units would severely impact the system and potentially lead to system collapse. Synchronism could be maintained if the fault were cleared in 9 cycles at the near end and 12 cycles at the far end.
- We recommend that MECO evaluate the inertia and response characteristics when selecting the Waena Power Plant units.
- Rule 14H Modifications
- We recommend MECO revise Rule 14 H to provide ride-thru requirements for all DG installed under Rule 14H
- The requirement for DG to ride-thru many of the system events will result in increased voltage and frequency ride-thru requirements for PV in particular. The increased requirements for the system protection will result in increased risk to the distribution feeders following isolation from the power system. MECO should evaluate the maximum allowable penetration levels for distribution feeders with the new system ride-thru requirements.


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## 1 Executive Summary

HELCO contracted with EPS to study their electrical system at different photovoltaic (PV) penetration levels on distribution circuits of $50 \%, 75 \%, 100 \%$, and $125 \%$ of the circuit's minimum daytime load. The objectives were to determine the impacts that the PV penetration have on the HELCO system as a whole, the distribution circuits to which the PV is connected, and the system protection impacts. This analysis focused only on roof-top PV and its characteristics. Plant or large PV installations do not have the same characteristics as Rule 14 H compliant PV and do not have the same system impact.
While all distributed generation impacts both the transmission and distribution levels of the utility, roof-top PV impacts the electrical system much differently than other forms of distributed generation. The impacts of PV to the generation and transmission system in steady-state conditions are well known and in the areas of uncertain demand, ramp rates and regulation requirements the utility can take mitigating measures for these attributes. The impacts during transient events such as unit trips or transmission and distribution faults are not widely recognized and are difficult for the utility to mitigate with conventional assets and operating changes.
This study focuses on the impacts of the roof-top PV during transient events and found the impacts to be very significant, causing significant degradations in system security and reliability. The study recommends measures that HELCO can utilize to mitigate the impacts of distributed PV during transient events. The study also identifies protective measures HELCO can implement to mitigate the impacts of increasing levels of PV. With changes to both system operations and system improvements, HELCO could reliably operate the system with current PV levels, and allow for greater amounts of PV to connect in the future. Without such measures, the impacts may not be acceptable.

To better illustrate the significance of the impact distributed PV has had on the HELCO system, prior to the rapid rise of Rule 14 H compliant PV installations (2012 PV was estimated at 14 MW in 2012), the HELCO system could withstand faults of 15 cycles on all transmission lines and faults of 22 cycles on all transmission lines with lower communications reliability. With the recent addition of Rule 14 H compliant PV ( total of 40 MW in 1/2014; 60 MW expected 1/2015), faults in excess of 10 cycles have an extremely high risk of total system collapse.

The study indicates that without mitigating measures, and with the present amount of distributed PV on the system, severe degradation of the reliability of the HELCO transmission system and individual distribution circuits is possible. As the level of penetration increases, the risk of increased degradation in reliability and security for the system will also increase. The results clearly indicate a negative impact on system reliability and security as a direct result of the connection of large amounts of distributed PV.

For the system impacts, the study concluded the following:

- For total PV exceeding 60 MW of capacity, frequency control cannot be maintained with the minimum system generation during ramp events.
- For total PV exceeding 90 MW of capacity without increases in HELCO's reserve policy to increase minimum reserves, the generation cannot maintain frequency control during ramp events
- For routine system events (transmission level faults and trips of conventional or large wind plant generation), significant loss of customer load will occur as the result of PV tripping offline due to the frequency and voltage transient conditions during the event
(under-voltage and over-frequency). For some faults, the simulation resulted in loss of all under frequency load-shed circuits. Although in the simulation, following the $100 \%$ load shed the system became stable, the results indicate the system is very close to the stability limit, and indicates high potential for system failure if experienced in actual operation. Any event resulting in 100\% of the underfrequency load shed scheme being activated is very extreme and presents a risk to the survival of the system.
- The analysis assumed PV control and protection systems operate correctly. The proper operation of PV control and protection systems is critical to the reliability of the HELCO power system. Periodic testing and performance verification should be initiated on all PV systems. PV that is in compliance with Rule 14 H performance criteria presents a severe risk to the security of the system which may be considered unacceptable at the penetration levels used in this study.
- The impact of PV on the Under Frequency Load Shedding (UFLS) system is significant and requires modification of the scheme to mitigate the impacts and improve system security. To match the system protection requirements to the load changes associated with distributed PV, adaptive load shedding may be necessary on all HELCO feeders.
- The loss of the distributed PV in the simulations during an under voltage or over frequency event increases the largest generation contingency by $300 \%$. The capacity loss of PV will drive the operating and reserve requirements for the system during periods of PV production.
At the distribution circuit level, the following conclusions are included in the results of the study:
- When the penetration level of the distribution circuit reaches the study penetration levels (generation to minimum day load expressed in percent) the following mitigation steps must be considered.
- $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ - The ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 2.0 . At this level of generation there is the possibility of developing over voltages due to the neutral shift for a line to ground fault. At this point, a grounding bank is strongly suggested.
- 75\% - The ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 1.3. At this level of generation there is a stronger possibility of developing overvoltages due to the neutral shift for a line to ground voltage. At this point, a grounding bank is required and DTT is suggested. The substation protective relays will need to be upgraded to microprocessor based protection for the DTT.
- $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ - The ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 1.0 . At this level of generation there is more possibility of developing overvoltages due to the neutral shift for a line to ground voltage and possible the load rejection. At this point, both a grounding bank and DTT is required.
- $125 \%$ - The ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 0.8 . At this level of generation there is a strong possibility of developing overvoltages due to the neutral shift for a line to ground voltage. At this point, a grounding bank is required. Enough DG to stop the reverse power flow must be tripped prior to opening the distribution circuit breaker or DG must be curtailed to prevent the reverse flow.
PV impacts the protection systems and protection philosophy of the distribution, substation and transmission systems as the level of DG increases. These impacts can be summarized as follows:
- Temporary overvoltage conditions become a major concern as DG penetration exceeds $50 \%$ of the minimum day-time load.
- Replacing thermal generation with DG such as wind or PV decreases the fault current available to the system. Although this study indicates the reduction of fault current does not result in significant impacts to the protection system, in general a reduction of fault current has a tendency to result in more high impedance faults for the system. Certain other protection improvements are recommended in the body of the study

Although the scope of the study was an analysis on the impact of DG on the HELCO system, through evaluation of the results of the impact analysis, EPS recommends HELCO consider the following:

- HELCO should establish voltage and frequency ride though requirements for DG to ride through all transmission level faults, including faults that are not cleared by the primary protection and loss of conventional generation. This will ensure that breaker-failure, communications failure or other standard planning contingencies do not place the system at severe risk. This will require a change to Rule 14 H . Note that Rule 14 H should be fundamentally changed to a "ride-through" requirement as opposed to its current language which is based on IEEE 1547 requirements. IEEE 1547 requirements establish a minimum time to trip, as opposed to a minimum time to remain connected.
- HELCO should work with existing PV installations to review and change the voltage and frequency trip settings for all existing DG interconnections on the system to lessen the aggregate loss of distributed generation during system faults and contingencies.
- HELCO should develop an active UFLS scheme which can automatically adjust which feeders are on the different UFLS stages. This would be to ensure that the MW shed in each stage of UFLS corresponds to the UFLS design. Failure to adjust this can result in system failure for loss of generation events during periods of high solar PV production.
- The impact of increased DG ride-through capability for system protection should be evaluated against the distribution feeder protection impacts to establish the risk to the distribution system feeders. Failure to balance system requirements with feeder requirements may result in damaging conditions on the distribution feeder.
- The level of operating reserves using conventional generation should be derived from the contingency loss of PV as opposed to regulation or loss of a thermal unit.
- HELCO should investigate the use of stored energy devices to augment the system response during transient events. If the storage device can maintain frequency and voltage to levels that prevent the loss of PV, system reliability and security could be maintained. With a stored energy device, HELCO may be able to eliminate several of the recommendations below which are designed to mitigate the chance of PV tripping during transient events.
- All transmission breakers should be upgraded to 3 cycle breakers to minimize the fault clearing times.
- All transmission communications should be upgraded to prevent a single point of failure for any transmission fault protection and reduce the potential for secondary clearing times.
- Breaker-Failure relaying should be implemented at all generation and transmission stations.


## 2 Introduction

HELCO contracted with EPS to study the system at different levels of photovoltaic penetration on distribution circuits at levels of $50 \%, 75 \%, 100 \%$, and $125 \%$ of the minimum day load. This study was performed with three different objectives in mind. First, system-wide analysis was performed to determine the limits on the HELCO system as a whole. This analysis included:

- Modeling the distributed generation
- Identifying the ramp rate requirements and restrictions that DG creates for conventional generation resources
- Identifying the regulation reserve requirements for conventional generation resources
- Identifying transient stability limitations caused by DG
- Identifying the steady-state restrictions caused by DG

The second objective was focused on the impacts that DG has on distribution circuits. Distribution circuit level analysis was performed to identify circuit issues with various levels of DG penetration. The distribution level analysis included:

- Analysis of DG impact on distribution voltage profile
- Analysis of DG impact on voltage flicker
- Impact that DG has on transformer tap change
- Analysis of power factor control of DG resources relates to system power factor, distribution circuit voltage profile, flicker, and transformer tap changes

The third objective was focused on the impacts that DG has on protection of the distribution, substation and transmission system as the level of DG increased. The analysis was broken into parts due to the scope and addressed in the order of issues that would come as the penetration level is increased. As the penetration level increases the main areas of concern are:

- Temporary overvoltage conditions that arise due to faults to ground
- Islanding
- Temporary overvoltages due to load rejection
- Reclosing

The analysis of the distribution system was the most extensive and includes the distribution protection of the substation as well the ground source. The topics follow a logical progression to cover the distribution protection. The substation transformer protection is next and the analysis looks at HELCO's existing practice and recommendations for improvement. The transmission system analysis reviews the existing protection system and what is required as the DG level increases.

EPS had previously produced a study for the Hawaiian utilities associated with the Reliability Standards Working Group (RSWG). The results from the RSWG study were relied upon for the completion of this study, and are referenced throughout this report.

## 3 Assumptions

### 3.1 Power Flow Load Model

EPS was provided with a PSS/E model of the HELCO grid contained within the PSS/E files "m2013nfa+AspenUpgrade+rev1+Final.sav" and "p2013nfa+AspenUpgrade+rev1+Final.sav". The load for each substation was modeled as a single load connected to each distribution substation that would represent all feeders connected to that bus. The PSS/E tool is a positive sequence analysis tool that can be used to study both steady-state and transient stability system issues.

For the purposes of this study it was necessary to model the load associated with each feeder instead of using a single load to represent the total substation load. EPS used the 15-minute load data from the year 2008 to determine the relative load on each feeder compared to the total substation load. The year 2008 was selected since the feeder loads mostly pre-dated the recent increase in distributed photovoltaic generation at the feeder level. Hence, the load measured by the SCADA system was actual system load and was not the net load (equal to gross feeder load - DG on the feeder), as is measured on today's system. When creating the system load model for feeders that had telemetry, the telemetered load values were used in the model. For tapped substations with feeders that did not have telemetry, but did have line measurements, the load was assumed to be evenly split between the feeders at the substation, and split between substations along the tapped line. The load along these tapped lines was split between substations based on substation transformer rating. For example, assume there is 10 MW of load along a tapped transmission line with two substations with one step-down transformer at each substation. Assuming that one transformer has a rating of 10 MVA and the other has a rating of 5 MVA. The load connected to the 10 MVA transformer would be 6.67 MW while the 5 MVA transformer would be 3.33 MW .

Based on the 2008 system loading it is reasonable to assume that the system load near the noon time frame (times at which the PV generation could be near maximum) ranged from approximately 145 MW to 175 MW in 2008. After the load was split up on a feeder-by-feeder basis, each load was scaled up or down by a fixed percentage to setup the power flow cases with the different system loading levels. HELCO's observable system load has been decreasing due to the increase in distributed generation. This study used the 2008 "actual" system daytime load levels, and added the distributed generation at the required levels. Since HELCO has more than 20 MW of DG capacity installed in year 2013, the daytime minimum loading is difficult to determine without knowing the total DG that is online. HELCO does calculate the approximate amount of DG in real time using PV sensors spread throughout their system, but this calculation is not performed on a feeder-by-feeder basis as needed for some of the analysis performed during this project.

### 3.2 Power Flow Photovoltaic Model

EPS received a photovoltaic capacity spreadsheet titled "DG_Totals_Freq_Current.xls" which was updated $2 / 1 / 2013$, and contains the total amount of DG capacity installed on the HELCO system as well as predictions of the DG that will be installed. The data is provided on a circuit-by-circuit basis. EPS has made the following assumptions regarding the DG installed on the system:

- 4.76 MW of DG generation is set to trip offline due to under-frequency protection at a frequency of 59.3 Hz , in accordance with IEEE Standard 1547. No additional DG will be connected to the system with these settings.
- The remaining DG is set to trip offline due to under-frequency protection at a frequency of 57.0 Hz .
- All DG is set to trip offline due to over-frequency protection at a frequency of 60.5 Hz .
- The DG is assumed to be generating at a power factor of 1.0 , and does not have the capability to provide voltage support.
- The DG will trip according to the IEEE 1547 under-voltage trip settings with pickup voltages of 0.88 and 0.5 per-unit voltage. It will also observe the over-voltage trip settings of 1.1 and 1.2 per-unit voltage.
The DG was added to the HELCO system model as a negative load with a power factor of 1.0. When converted for transient stability analysis, these loads were modeled as constant current sources. Using the "DG_Totals_Freq_Current.xls" spreadsheet dated 2/1/2013, the DG was assigned to the HELCO feeders using the total of the currently installed DG plus the planned distributed generation totals listed in the "Merge Totals" tab. A negative load was added for each feeder to represent this distributed generation for system-wide studies. Initially the load was added at a total of 43 MW , however the DG was scaled on a percentage basis for all feeders to get to higher or lower DG penetration levels.


### 3.3 Dynamic Simulation Photovoltaic Generation Model

The primary impact that the DG will have on the dynamic simulations run for this study will be the tripping of the DG. The DG was setup to trip 4.76 MW based on under-frequency protection at 59.3 Hz with the rest tripping at a frequency of 57.0 Hz . The DG was also setup to trip according to the IEEE 1547 over-voltage and under-voltage trip settings. The DG was assigned to various zones depending on the feeder to which it is connected. The DG was added to the model in five different zones. These zones were used to ensure that the distributed generation that is connected on feeders that are part of the under-frequency load shedding (UFLS) scheme will be tripped offline should the UFLS scheme operate. These zones were created to properly model the timing and size of DG and load trips related to the UFLS system.

- Zone 89 - This zone encompasses all the DG that is connected to feeders that are not used in the HELCO UFLS scheme. The DG in this zone would only use protection settings specified in IEEE 1547.
- Zone 81 - This zone encompasses all the DG that is connected to feeders that are in UFLS stage 1. The load representing the DG in this zone would have the same trip settings as specified in IEEE 1547, but would additionally have the same underfrequency trip settings as the UFLS stage 1 loads.
- Zone 82 - This zone encompasses all the DG that is connected to feeders that are in UFLS stage 2. The load representing the DG in this zone would have the same trip settings as specified in IEEE 1547, but would additionally have the same underfrequency trip settings as the UFLS stage 2 loads.
- Zone 83 - This zone encompasses all the DG that is connected to feeders that are in UFLS stage 3. The load representing the DG in this zone would have the same trip settings as specified in IEEE 1547, but would additionally have the same underfrequency trip settings as the UFLS stage 3 loads.
- Zone 84 - This zone encompasses all the DG that is connected to feeders that are in UFLS stage 4. The load representing the DG in this zone would have the same trip
settings as specified in IEEE 1547, but would additionally have the same underfrequency trip settings as the UFLS stage 4 loads.
Setting the under-frequency and under-voltage protection up in this manner ensured that the net amount of load shedding was correctly represented as the amount of DG connected to the system was varied throughout this study. It also ensures that the amount of DG that trips offline at a frequency of 59.3 is correctly accounted for when simulating system frequency disturbances.


### 3.4 Power Flow Dispatch Cases

EPS has relied on some conclusions from the RSWG project with regards to the minimum number of conventional generation units that must be online within the HELCO system. The RSWG project evaluated the stability limits of the HELCO system. In order to meet the ramp rate requirements, maintain the maximum rate of change of frequency, and prevent violations to the HELCO transmission planning criteria, a minimum set of units was defined. The following rules for minimum generating unit combinations were followed for each power flow commitment / dispatch used in this study. The minimum unit commitments limited the total amount of DG that can interconnect to the system based on the total system load and the minimum generation capabilities of the generators. The minimum unit configurations are shown below in Table 1.

Table 1: Minimum Unit Configurations as Defined in RSWG Study

| Requirement Description | Number of Large Units |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Base Condition: Two large steam units* + 1CTCC at Keahole | 4 |  |
| 1CTCC at Keahole + 1CTCC at HEP | 4 |  |
| 1CTCC + 1 large steam unit + 1 Simple Cycle CT | 4 |  |
| 3 large steam units (No combustion turbine generation) | 3 |  |
| 2 large steam units + 1 CT (exception: Hill 5) | 3 |  |
| 1 large steam unit + 1CTCC (exception: Hill 5) | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |
| *Large steam unit = Hill 5, Hill 6, Puna Steam, Hu Honua, 2 Shipman Units |  |  |

These minimum generation dispatch scenarios were defined to prevent a decrease in reliability as defined by IEEE. The largest contingency in a system should produce similar system responses both before and after system changes under consideration. To evaluate the system reliability for planning cases used during the RSWG project the following requirements were used:

- Additional under frequency load shedding should be avoided
- Excessive rate of change of frequency should be prevented
- Transmission voltages and loading should be within the transmission planning voltage and loading criteria
During the course of this study, additional requirements based on the addition of large amounts of solar generation were evaluated.
The impact of the distributed solar generation can be seen by analyzing some of the historical load data that was provided by HELCO. Figure 1 shows the daily load profile for January for the years 2008, 2012, and 2013.


Figure 1: January Daily Load Profiles for 2008, 2012, and 2013
Figure 1 shows the average daily load curve for January for 2008, 2012, and 2013. The data used for this chart is taken from the 15 -minute total generation as taken from the HELCO SCADA system. Each day of the month was "per-unitized" by setting the maximum load during the day as 1.0 , and putting each 15 -minute sample on the daily peak base. For example, if the evening peak of 180 MW occurred at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$, a noon load of 140 MW would have a perunitized value of 0.778 . Next, the daily "per-unit" load for each 15 -minute time frame was averaged across the 31 days of the month. The result is an "average" load curve for the month. The significant difference seen during the daytime hours, when the PV generation is high, shows the average amount of generation provided by PV for January. It is also telling that the difference between 2008 and 2012 is much smaller than the difference between 2012 and 2013 confirming that the amount of DG on the system is growing much more rapidly than in the past. As the connected DG capacity continues to increase, the impact to the system operations will also increase.

## 4 HELCO Steady State Analysis

EPS was provided with a power flow database in PSS/E savecase format. This power flow database modeled the full 69 kV and 34.5 kV transmission system, but did not model the 12.5 kV distribution system. As detailed earlier in section 3.1, the load was split up to represent each feeder on the HELCO system. Many power flow dispatch cases were created with varying levels of DG generation and system load online. The load case naming convention was used to convey information about the case. The case name uses the first three numerals to give the
system load level ( $145,155,165,175$ ). Next is a single letter which can describe the dispatch scenario ('a', 'b', 'c', etc.). Dispatch scenario 'a' was setup with combustion turbine generation dispatched with minimal steam generation. Scenario 'b' was setup with steam turbines dispatched. Scenario 'c' was setup with steam and combustion turbine generation. Scenario 'd' was setup with minimal steam generation, high as-available generation, and minimal regulating reserve. The final numerals describe how many MW of distributed DG generation is online in the power flow case (30, 40, 50 etc.) So case 145 a 30 would have 145 MW of system load, would use dispatch scenario 'a', and have 30 MW of distributed solar online. The following tables show the total generation dispatch scenarios used in the study.

Table 2: Scenario 'A' Dispatch Cases

| Load Level | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scenario | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| PV Gen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| H6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Puna |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kano CT1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keah CT2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Puna CT3 |  |  |  | 10.0 |  |  |  |  |  | 12.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keah 1CTCC |  |  |  |  | 18.8 | 20.0 | 23.8 |  | 21.3 | 22.5 | 21.3 | 23.8 | 20.0 | 22.5 | 17.5 | 21.3 |
| Keah 2CTCC | 37.8 | 45.9 | 48.6 | 48.6 |  |  |  | 43.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HEP 1CTCC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27.4 | 24.5 |  |  | 22.4 | 26.0 |  |  |
| HEP 2CTCC | 53.4 | 53.4 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 43.3 | 49.0 | 53.4 | 44.7 |  |  | 47.6 | 53.4 |  |  | 43.3 | 46.2 |
| HuHonua | 16.0 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 14.0 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 |
| PGV | 31.5 | 31.6 | 32.8 | 31.4 | 32.8 | 32.7 | 32.8 | 31.2 | 32.2 | 31.5 | 31.2 | 31.7 | 29.0 | 31.5 | 29.8 | 30.4 |
| Waiau | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Waiau | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Puueo | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Puueo | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Wailuku | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Wailuku | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| HRD | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Apollo | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Load | 146 | 156 | 166 | 174 | 147 | 156 | 167 | 173 | 146 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 164 | 173 |
| Spin | 31.3 | 22.2 | 13.2 | 22.2 | 33.5 | 23.5 | 13.4 | 34.6 | 12.3 | 21.0 | 23.7 | 14.4 | 19.6 | 12.5 | 32.7 | 25.1 |
| Dn Reg | 75.2 | 84.4 | 94.6 | 96.2 | 54.3 | 64.2 | 74.4 | 71.6 | 52.9 | 55.5 | 62.5 | 72.3 | 42.4 | 52.0 | 52.1 | 60.3 |

The dispatch cases in scenario 'a' represent the HELCO system when the load is primarily supplied by the combustion turbines, HuHonua, and PGV. These dispatch cases have low asavailable generation.

Table 3: Scenario 'B' Dispatch Cases

| Load Level | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scenario | b | b | b | b | b | b | b | b | b | b | b | b | b | b | b | b |
| PV Gen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| H6 | 18.9 | 19.9 | 17.7 | 17.4 | 16.3 | 17.0 | 19.7 | 16.9 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 17.5 | 15.7 | 13.9 | 15.3 | 16.8 | 13.5 |
| H5 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 |
| Puna | 14.0 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 11.0 |
| S3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kano CT1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keah CT2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Puna CT3 |  |  |  |  |  | 12.0 | 12.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keah 1CTCC | 21.3 | 25.0 |  |  | 21.3 | 20.0 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 18.8 | 21.3 | 23.8 | 20.0 | 16.3 | 17.5 | 20.0 | 17.5 |
| Keah 2CTCC |  |  | 45.9 | 48.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HEP 1CTCC | 26.0 | 27.4 | 23.1 | 27.4 |  |  |  | 26.0 |  |  |  | 23.1 |  |  |  | 21.6 |
| HEP 2CTCC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HuHonua | 18.0 | 19.0 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 19.0 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 |
| PGV | 32.0 | 33.6 | 32.9 | 31.5 | 32.0 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 31.5 | 32.0 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 31.5 | 27.0 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 30.0 |
| Waiau | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Waiau | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Puueo | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Puueo | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Wailuku | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Wailuku | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| HRD | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Apollo | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Load | 150 | 160 | 166 | 175 | 148 | 159 | 170 | 177 | 148 | 158 | 168 | 176 | 147 | 157 | 168 | 175 |
| Spin | 16.9 | 8.7 | 30.3 | 20.6 | 20.0 | 29.5 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 30.7 | 22.3 | 12.3 | 30.2 | 36.4 | 32.7 | 22.7 | 39.4 |
| Dn Reg | 87.1 | 83.9 | 81.6 | 89.9 | 51.6 | 55.6 | 66.2 | 70.9 | 40.9 | 50.9 | 61.3 | 60.3 | 30.2 | 40.4 | 50.8 | 49.6 |

The dispatch cases in scenario 'b' represent the HELCO system when the load is primarily supplied by the steam turbines, combined cycle generation, HuHonua, and PGV. These dispatch cases also have low as-available generation.

Table 4: Scenario 'C' Dispatch Cases

| Load Level | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scenario | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c |
| PV Gen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| H6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H5 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 13.3 | 11.2 | 9.4 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 10.6 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 11.4 |
| Puna | 12.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 12.0 |
| S3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kano CT1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keah CT2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Puna CT3 |  |  | 10.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.0 |
| Keah 1CTCC | 17.5 | 21.3 | 23.8 |  | 16.3 | 17.5 | 15.0 | 18.8 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 20.0 | 16.3 | 10.0 | 13.8 | 16.3 | 15.0 |
| Keah 2CTCC |  |  |  | 40.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HEP 1CTCC | 23.1 | 25.2 | 23.1 | 24.5 |  |  | 17.3 | 21.6 |  |  |  | 18.8 |  |  |  |  |
| HEP 2CTCC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HuHonua | 15.0 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 12.0 | 17.5 | 12.0 | 15.0 | 10.0 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 |
| PGV | 32.0 | 32.0 | 32.9 | 31.5 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 32.9 | 31.5 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 34.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 34.0 | 28.0 |
| Waiau | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Waiau | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Puueo | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Puueo | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Wailuku | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Wailuku | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| HRD | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.5 |
| Apollo | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| Load | 151 | 161 | 171 | 177 | 150 | 160 | 170 | 178 | 149 | 159 | 169 | 178 | 149 | 159 | 169 | 179 |
| Spin | 26.5 | 17.0 | 26.6 | 30.1 | 29.3 | 19.2 | 38.9 | 29.9 | 34.9 | 24.9 | 22.2 | 35.9 | 44.2 | 35.7 | 32.6 | 36.6 |
| Dn Reg | 67.0 | 65.5 | 68.8 | 71.9 | 33.8 | 43.8 | 44.5 | 52.1 | 23.2 | 33.1 | 42.8 | 41.6 | 13.8 | 22.4 | 32.5 | 34.4 |

The dispatch cases in scenario 'c' represent the HELCO system when the load is primarily supplied by the small steam turbines, combined cycle generation, HuHonua, and PGV. These dispatch cases have high as-available generation.

Table 5: Scenario 'D' Dispatch Cases

| Load Level | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scenario | d | d | d | d | d | d | d | d | d | d | d | d | d | d | d | d |
| PV Gen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| H6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Puna |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kano CT1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keah CT2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Puna CT3 | 15.0 |  | 10.0 | 17.0 |  |  | 12.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keah 1CTCC | 22.5 | 21.3 | 23.8 |  | 16.3 | 21.3 | 18.8 |  | 15.0 | 17.5 | 19.4 |  | 13.8 | 15.0 | 16.3 | 18.8 |
| Keah 2CTCC |  |  |  | 45.9 |  |  |  | 35.1 |  |  |  | 32.4 |  |  |  |  |
| HEP 1CTCC | 24.5 |  |  | 26.0 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 23.1 | 14.4 | 17.3 | 21.6 | 20.2 | 13.0 | 15.9 | 17.3 | 21.6 |
| HEP 2CTCC |  | 49.8 | 47.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HuHonua | 17.0 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 12.5 | 16.0 |
| PGV | 31.9 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 30.2 | 29.1 | 33.5 | 34.2 | 31.4 | 27.8 | 31.0 | 32.6 | 28.7 | 22.1 | 26.5 | 32.4 | 30.0 |
| Waiau | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Waiau | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Puueo | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Puueo | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Wailuku | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Wailuku | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| HRD | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.5 |
| Apollo | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| Load | 150 | 160 | 170 | 176 | 149 | 158 | 169 | 176 | 148 | 158 | 168 | 175 | 148 | 158 | 168 | 177 |
| Spin | 18.0 | 21.0 | 30.2 | 20.1 | 27.6 | 22.6 | 31.6 | 32.8 | 36.6 | 30.2 | 22.0 | 40.4 | 41.4 | 36.1 | 31.9 | 21.6 |
| Dn Reg | 70.9 | 66.4 | 69.2 | 75.1 | 43.5 | 43.9 | 47.6 | 51.6 | 29.2 | 33.8 | 43.6 | 41.3 | 17.8 | 23.4 | 33.5 | 41.4 |

The dispatch cases in scenario 'd' represent the HELCO system when the load is primarily supplied by the combustion turbines, HuHonua, and PGV. These dispatch cases have high asavailable generation.
In addition to the dispatch scenarios ' $a$ ', ' $b$ ', ' $c$ ', and ' $d$ ', we created a set of cases that represent the maximum allowable DG penetration based on the minimum number of units referenced in the RSWG report. The dispatch case list is shown below in Table 6.

Table 6: Maximum DG Dispatch Cases

| Load Level | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Scenario | a | b | c | d | e | f |
| PV Gen | 70 | 80 | 75 | 75 | 70 | 80 |
| H6 |  |  |  | 13.8 | 16.0 |  |
| H5 | 6.6 |  | 8.6 | 8.0 |  |  |
| Puna |  |  |  | 9.0 |  |  |
| S3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kano CT1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keah CT2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Puna CT3 |  |  | 8.0 |  | 10.0 |  |
| Keah 1CTCC | 15.0 | 11.1 | 11.3 |  |  | 12.5 |
| Keah 2CTCC |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HEP 1CTCC |  | 12.5 |  |  |  |  |
| HEP 2CTCC |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HuHonua | 10.0 |  |  |  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| PGV | 25.0 | 24.9 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 24.9 |
| Waiau | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Waiau | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Puueo | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Puueo | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Wailuku | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Wailuku | 3.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| HRD | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Apollo | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 9.0 |
| Load | 145 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 145 |
| Spin | 31.4 | 32.8 | 32.7 | 21.2 | 28.0 | 27.0 |
| Dn Reg | 15.6 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 10.8 | 13.0 | 11.4 |

These maximum DG cases are the worst-case generation dispatch cases with load levels at 145 MW and have system-wide DG penetration levels near $50 \%$. It is possible for higher penetration levels to be achieved with significant system improvements. However, increasing the system-wide penetration beyond these levels would violate the RSWG minimum generation criteria and is outside the scope of this study. Furthermore, as detailed in this report, significant system issues are evident with these system-wide penetration levels. This study did analyze many of the impacts of higher DG penetration on a circuit-by-circuit basis.

### 4.1 Contingency Analysis

EPS performed steady state contingency analysis to ensure that all system elements are within the requirements in the HELCO transmission planning criteria with regard to line flow limits and bus voltage requirements. The contingencies studied included every 69 kV transmission line, every 69/34.5 kV transformer, and every 34.5 kV line. For the HELCO 69 kV lines with tapped load(s), the line section closest to the breaker was taken out of service while all the tapped load(s) were served from the opposite end of the line. This resulted in the worst case scenario for determining both line loading and bus voltage limits.

There were no voltage or flow violations on the HELCO system for any outage studied. This is due to the fact that the transmission system was designed to prevent overloads at the peak system load, which is significantly higher than the daytime load, especially when the distributed generation is reducing the loading on the transmission system. There were, however, a few cases and contingencies that had line flows that were near the rated capacity, and are shown below in Table 7.

Table 7: 7100 Line Outage Causing High Flows

| Case 155b |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| BRANCH |  |  | OUTAGE | MVAFLOW | AMPFLOW | RATE A | \% FLOW |  |  |  |  |
| 8450 | HUEHUE | 69 | 8470 | PUUWAAWA | 69 | 1 | 7100 | 34.03 | 33.95 | 32.00 | 106.10 |
| 8470 | PUUWAAWA | 69 | 8480 | PUUHULU | 69 | 1 | 7100 | 34.13 | 34.02 | 32.00 | 106.30 |
| 8480 | PUUHULU | 69 | 8700 | KEAMUKU | 69 | 1 | 7100 | 34.42 | 33.90 | 32.00 | 105.94 |

Table 7 shows the heavy flows on line 6800 between Huehue substation and Keamuku substation. This line conductor is $2 / 0$ ACSR and has an emergency rating equivalent to 36 MVA. From the "MVAFLOW" column it can be seen that the flow on the 6800 line is above the normal 32 MVA limit but below the 36 MVA emergency limit. Increasing generation at the Keahole substation would reduce the flow along this line. No dispatch case with distributed generation online had line flow or bus voltage violations. In general, the addition of distributed generation to the system reduces the steady state line flow issues due to the reduced transmission system usage.

### 4.2 Breaker Angle Analysis

EPS performed additional steady state analysis that examined the voltage angles across open breakers during transmission line reclosing attempts. All of the 34 kV and 69 kV HELCO transmission breakers have a permissive synchro-check relay that confirms that the voltage and angle on each side of the breaker are within tolerance for a set period of time before allowing the breaker to close. There are two setting groups, the most common group has the line angle set at 20 degrees while the other setting group has the line angle set at 30 degrees. The relays set at 30 degrees are located in locations that experience large line angles when open. There are several 69 kV breakers at Kanoelehua that have unique settings and must be manually synchronized since they are associated with Hill 5 and 6.

Several of the lines on the HELCO system are susceptible to a large breaker angle across the open breaker. When this happens, the breaker will not close back in until HELCO operations changes the generation dispatch to meet the synch-check permissive requirements thereby allowing the breaker to close. With this constraint in mind, each line section was evaluated to determine the voltage angle for each open breaker on the HELCO transmission system as well as the steps that would be required by operations to successfully close the breaker. The following two tables show the results of this breaker angle analysis.

Table 8: Breaker Angle Analysis Results 1 of 2

| Case | Line | From Bus | To Bus | Angle | Resolution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 145a | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 36.2 | Maximize Keahole Generation |
| 145a30 | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 34.6 | Maximize Keahole Generation |
| 145b | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 32.4 | Maximize Keahole Generation |
| 145c | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 34.4 | Turn on Keahole Diesels, reduce Tawhiri by 5 MW |
| 145c30 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 32.8 | Maximize Keahole Generation |
| 145c40 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 31.7 | Maximize Keahole Generation |
| 145c50 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 30.2 | Maximize Keahole Generation |
| 145d | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 32.3 | Turn on Keahole Diesels, reduce Tawhiri by 5 MW |
| 155a | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 35.7 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Keahole Diesels |
| 155a30 | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 38.1 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Keahole Diesels |
| 155b | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 33.3 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Keahole Diesels |
| 155b | 6300 | Puna | Panaewa | 33.2 | Turn on Keahole Diesels, Reduce Puna to 8, Increase HEP and Hu Honua Generation |
| 155c | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 34.7 | Maximize Keahole Gen, reduce Tawhiri by 5 MW |
| 155c30 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 34.5 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Keahole Diesels |
| 155c40 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 33.3 | Maximize Keahole Generation |
| 155c50 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 31.4 | Maximize Keahole Generation |
| 155d | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 30.9 | Maximize Keahole Gen.,Turn on Keahole Diesels, 1 diesel @ Waimea, Reduce HEP by 3 MW |
| 155d | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 39 | Maximize Keahole Generation |

Table 8 shows the breaker angle analysis results for the cases with 145 and 155 MW of system load. The breaker angle issues can all be resolved with the combination of re-dispatch, and bringing some diesel units online. Starting a larger unit is not required for any of the cases studied. Lines 7700, 9600, and 6300 each had breaker angles in excess of 30 degrees. The steps that would be required by operations in order to reduce these angles below 30 degrees are shown in the "Resolution" column. In general, the addition of distributed generation reduced the voltage angles across open breakers particularly considering that more DG is generating on the west side of the island and each of these lines have large angles when there is large east to west flow.

Table 9: Breaker Angle Analysis Results 2 of 2

| Case | Line | From Bus | To Bus | Angle | Resolution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 165a | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 37.2 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Waimea Diesels |
| 165a30 | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 39.2 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Waimea Diesels, 2 diesels @ Keahole, Reduce HEP to 44 MW |
| 165a40 | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 38.0 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Keahole Diesels |
| $165 a 50$ | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 34.8 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Keahole Diesels |
| 165c | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 36.8 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Keahole Diesels, Curtail Tawhiri Generation to 15 MW |
| 165c30 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 34.2 | Maximize Keahole Gen.,Curtail Tawhiri Gen by 5 |
| 165c40 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 33.7 | Maximize Keahole Gen.,Curtail Tawhiri Gen by 5 |
| 165c50 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 33.0 | Maximize Keahole Gen.,Curtail Tawhiri Gen by 5 |
| 165d | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 40.0 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Waimea Diesels, 1 diesel @ Keahole, Reduce HEP to 42 MW |
| 165d | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 32.6 | Maximize Keahole Gen.,Curtail Tawhiri Gen by 5 |
| 165d30 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 32.5 | Maximize Keahole Gen.,Curtail Tawhiri Gen by 5 |
| 175a | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 38.7 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Waimea Diesels, Increase CT3 by 2 MW, Reduce HEP to 46 MW |
| 175a30 | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 32.0 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Keahole Diesels |
| 175a40 | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 39.0 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Waimea Diesels, 2 diesels @ Keahole, Reduce HEP to 44 MW |
| 175 a 50 | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 37.4 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Keahole Diesels |
| 175a30 | 7700 | Haina | Puukapu | 31.8 | Maximize Keahole Gen., Turn on Keahole Diesels |
| 175c | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 31.0 | Maximize Keahole Gen.,Curtail Tawhiri Gen by 5 |
| 175c30 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 34.0 | Maximize Keahole Gen.,Curtail Tawhiri Gen by 5 |
| 175c40 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 33.5 | Maximize Keahole Gen.,Curtail Tawhiri Gen by 5 |
| 175c50 | 9600 | Kamaoa | Kapua | 35.8 | Maximize Keahole Gen.,Curtail Tawhiri Gen by 5 |

Table 9 shows the breaker angle analysis for cases with 165 and 175 MW of system load. With a higher load level, the angles across open breakers were larger compared to the cases with 145 and 155 MW of load. The larger angles require more effort from system operations in order to reduce the breaker angles below the 30 degree threshold. Even so, the worst case breaker angles were resolved without the need to start any large units. Starting large units would take a significant amount of time and would put the system at greater risk of severe system consequences if another outage were to occur while one of the breakers is unable to close. The system operator can attempt to close the breaker, but may not always know why the breaker failed to close since the breaker could also fail due to equipment failure. Identifying a line angle issue can be difficult in real-time operations, and is of concern. The system operator would only perform the mitigation steps listed above if the system operator suspects that the breaker failure to close is due to the line angle.

### 4.3 Steady State Distribution Voltage Analysis

The previous sections have focused on system-wide, steady-state issues caused by the addition of distributed generation. The addition of generation on the distribution system has more localized impacts. One of these localized impacts is the change in the distribution circuit voltage profile. Determining the impact that the DG penetration level has on the voltage profile along the distribution circuits was accomplished by running power flows for each distribution circuit. HELCO provided EPS with two sets of drawings with which we could approximate the 12.5 kV distribution circuit impedance. The first set contained GIS drawings showing the geographical depiction of the feeder. The second set of drawings provided was a set of distribution one-line diagrams. These two sets of drawings were used to estimate the impedance between the distribution substation and the end of the feeder. This analysis calculated the worst case feeder impedance at the very end of a lateral tap off the main feeder. Unless the distribution one-lines specified the circuit conductor, the analysis assumed that the main feeder length for each feeder was constructed with 336 AAC conductor, and the laterals are constructed using 1/0 AAC cable. With the feeder lengths and conductor types we were able to estimate the largest impedance along the feeder.

The voltage profile analysis is very dependent on where both the load and the DG is located along the feeder. Since it would have been difficult to perform a complete distribution circuit voltage analysis for each circuit, we used a standardized approach with varied combinations of load and DG locations. This allowed us to identify each circuit that has the potential for high or low voltages associated with the location of feeder load and distributed generation.

The feeders were split up in the power flow case in 4 equal segments such that each segment represented $25 \%$ of the total feeder impedance. A simple one line showing the configuration is shown below in Figure 2. Since the distribution of load along the feeder length is not known, several load configurations were looked at to bracket the realistic load distributions along the feeder length. These configurations are shown in Table 10 below.

Table 10: Load Distribution


Figure 2: Distribution Circuit Configuration for Voltage Profile Analysis

The increasing configuration represents a feeder that has the majority of the load located at the end of the feeder, with the percentage of total feeder load increasing along the length of the feeder. The "Beginning" configuration assumes that all of the load is located at the substation. The actual load distribution will be somewhere between the "Beginning" and "End" configurations.

The DG was also distributed along the feeder length using the same configurations. The result was that there were 25 different combinations of load and DG distribution that were studied. In addition, five different DG penetration levels of $0 \%, 50 \%, 75 \%, 100 \%$, and $125 \%$ were studied based on the minimum yearly load on the feeder between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. This resulted in 105 power flow cases ( 5 at 0\% penetration and 25 for each penetration level between 50\% and $125 \%$ ) for each distribution feeder.

This approach of varying the load and DG distribution along the feeder provides a guideline as to which feeders could potentially have some steady-state voltage issues. If, for example, a feeder could accept $125 \%$ DG penetration with all the combinations of load and DG location, the circuit is not limited by distribution voltage profile. However, if some of the load/DG locations result in voltage violations, HELCO could specify those feeders for further analysis. The additional analysis would determine the steady state voltage impacts from the distributed DG as the amount of DG increases. Stated another way, this analysis approach will not specify what level of distributed generation can cause steady state voltage issues for each feeder, but will identify feeders on which there is a possibility of steady state voltage concerns for penetrations up to $125 \%$ of minimum daytime load.

Table 11: Load and DG Distribution Labels


Table 11 shows the labels for the different load and DG configurations. Configuration 'l' represents a feeder that has all the load located at the end of the feeder with all the DG located at the beginning of the feeder. This configuration is one of the worst cases and can result in the lowest voltage at the end of the feeder. The case with the highest voltage will be configuration ' $h$ ' in which the DG is located at the end of the circuit, and the load is located at the beginning of the feeder, near the substation.

Figure 3 shown below provides an example of the distribution voltage profile for the Captain Cook 12 feeder. The plot shows that a few load/DG configurations cause steady state voltage problems at a penetration level of $125 \%$ daytime minimum load. If the real-life circuit configuration was similar to the " $h$ ", " i ", and " w " configurations, high voltages could occur. It should also be noted that penetration levels below $100 \%$ on this circuit did not have any steady state voltage violations.

PSS/E was used to calculate the voltages along the feeders. Circuits that had any voltage outside the limits from $95 \%$ to $105 \%$ per-unit voltage were flagged. The circuit minimum daily load was used for each of these load/DG configurations. We selected the minimum daily load since the impacts that the DG will have on the circuit voltage will be largest when the load is the
smallest. The transformer tap controls used in the PSS/E database control the low side voltage with no load drop compensation.


Figure 3: Captain Cook 12 Voltage Profiles
Configuration "o" is used as an example of how to interpret Figure 3. The values on the x-axis represent distance along the feeder as expressed by the percentage of total feeder impedance. A value of 100 represents the voltage at the end of the feeder whereas a value of 0 is located at the substation. Curve "o" has 5 data points at $0,25,50,75$, and 100. Each data point represents the per-unit voltage at that location along the distribution feeder. Configuration "o" has all of the
load at the end of the feeder with the DG spread out along the feeder, but decreasing along the length of the feeder. With a penetration of $125 \%$, the voltage at the end of the feeder is approximately 0.95 per-unit, but the voltage at the substation is 1.005 per-unit. These data points are located on the graph at [(100, 0.95) and ( $0,1.005$ )].

Based on the distribution voltage profile analysis, the circuits that could have steady state voltage issues have been flagged. These circuits will require more in-depth analysis to determine the acceptable DG penetration levels using the actual load/DG locations along the feeder. The circuits that were flagged by this analysis are shown in Table 12.

Table 12: Circuits Flagged for Further Distribution Voltage Profile Analysis

| Circuit | Max Penetration W/O Voltage Violations |
| :--- | :---: |
| Captain Cook 12 | $100 \%$ |
| Hakalau 1 | $100 \%$ |
| Hawi 1 | $<50 \%$ |
| Kuakini 11 | $100 \%$ |
| Mauna Lani 13 | $75 \%$ |
| Ouli 12 | $75 \%$ |
| Paneawa 11 | $50 \%$ |
| Papaaloa 1 | $<50 \%$ |
| Punaluu 11 | $100 \%$ |
| Volcano 1 | $<50 \%$ |
| Waikaloa 12 | $100 \%$ |

The column "Max Penetration W/O Voltage Violations" lists the allowable DG penetration that is allowed with the worst case load/DG configuration. Only circuits that have over-voltage issues were flagged because the DG will serve to increase the voltage along the distribution feeder. It is likely that none of these circuits will have steady-state voltage profile problems, since the voltage problems primarily occur when the DG is at the end of the feeder, and the load is at the beginning of the feeder. Considering that much of the DG will be roof-top installations, the load and DG will more likely be in the same location. This load/DG configuration has a much smaller impact on the circuit voltage profile than when the load and DG are located at opposite ends of the circuit. The results of the steady state distribution voltage profile analysis can be seen in Appendix A.

The additional analysis required would be to determine what type of load distribution along the circuit best fits the actual load configuration. For example, let's assume that the load along the Captain Cook feeder is fairly evenly distributed along the length of the feeder. Additionally, let's assume that the DG is primarily roof-top PV, and is also evenly distributed along the feeder. This would correspond to configuration 'a' which maintains a reasonable voltage profile along the circuit for every DG penetration level. If, however, the load/DG distribution could cause steady-state voltage concerns, additional voltage control measures are necessary. These control measures could include voltage regulators, switched capacitor banks, and/or active power factor control of the DG, or upgrading the circuit conductor.

### 4.3.1 Impact of DG Power Factor Control

In general, the addition of DG will increase the voltage on the distribution circuit when compared to the voltage without DG. As seen above over-voltage conditions would be expected with a $125 \%$ DG penetration on Captain Cook 12. The following analysis was performed to determine if the DG could control its reactive power output in order to mitigate the high voltages on this
circuit. When the same set of power flow cases were run assuming that the DG was generating at a 0.95 power factor leading, the voltage at the end of the line was reduced. With a penetration level of $125 \%$ on Captain Cook 12 the over-voltage was removed when the DG operated at a 0.95 power factor leading. The results of the Captain Cook analysis with a 0.95 power factor are shown below.


Figure 4: Captain Cook 12 Voltage Profiles With 0.95 Power Factor Leading
As can be seen in Figure 4, the highest voltage along the feeder is less than 1.03 per-unit voltage, with load/DG configuration ' $h$ '. When the DG generated at unity power factor, the voltage was greater than 1.05 per-unit voltage. When the DG connects at a leading power
factor, the configurations with lower voltages are further reduced. It should be noted that the low voltages are approximately the same for all the DG penetration levels because the DG is concentrated near the substation while the load is concentrated at the end of the feeder for the configurations with low voltages.
EPS has studied the impacts that distributed generation has on system voltage. In general, these distributed generation resources will have several impacts on the system. Among these are: impact on distribution voltage profile, impact on frequency of transformer tap-changes, impact on generator power factor, and impact on voltage flicker. Unfortunately, when the distributed generation operates at a specified power factor, it can reduce some of these impacts while making others worse. An example of these conflicts using the Captain Cook 12 feeder is shown and discussed below.


Figure 5: Captain Cook 12 Voltage Profiles vs. DG Power Factor
Figure 5 shows the voltage profile along the Captain Cook 12 feeder when the DG is generating at several different leading power factors. The voltage changes were calculated assuming that the load and DG is evenly spread along the length of the feeder. When the DG power factor is near unity, the voltage along the feeder is nearly constant. A power factor of 0.95 leading would result in the lowest voltage on the feeder, but would still have a higher voltage than if the DG was offline. Unfortunately, the unity power factor, while ideal for the circuit's voltage profile, causes a large voltage change when the solar power output changes. This impact on the distribution voltage at a location due to changes in DG power output is shown below in Figure 6.


Figure 6: Voltage Change due to DG Cycling
Figure 6 shows the impact on the distribution voltage at locations along the length of the feeder caused by the cycling of DG. For example, with the DG at unity power factor, the change in DG from $0 \%$ to $125 \%$ penetration level would cause a $4.5 \%$ voltage change at the end of the feeder. Depending on the how often the solar output changes during the day, this $4.5 \%$ voltage change could cause some noticeable voltage flicker (discussed later in this report). The large voltage change could also cause additional transformer tap change operations which could impact the distribution transformer life-expectancy. However, when the DG was generating at a 0.95 leading power factor the voltage change would have been a significantly smaller change in voltage of $1.9 \%$. So, while a unity power factor would provide the best voltage profile along the length of the feeder, it would also cause the largest voltage change due to changes in the DG power output. If the DG were to generate at a lagging power factor instead of leading, the voltage changes would be even larger as the DG varies throughout the day.
The impacts of the DG controlling the reactive power can also have an impact on the system. When the distributed generation is operating at a leading power factor, the conventional generation must increase their VAR output to compensate for the additional system VAR demand. This increase in system VAR demand will increase the system losses (relative to DG operating at unity). The following table shows the impact on the total generation VAR requirements based on DG power factor. Table 13 shows the total MVAR generated by the HELCO conventional generation units when the $165 a 50$ case is altered by setting the DG to the specified leading power factor.

Table 13: System VAR Requirements With Varied DG Power Factor

| Power Factor | Total Generated MVAR | Loss Increase (MW) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 18.14 | 0.00 |
| 0.99 | 25.87 | 0.06 |
| 0.98 | 29.15 | 0.08 |
| 0.97 | 31.74 | 0.09 |
| 0.96 | 33.97 | 0.11 |
| 0.95 | 36.03 | 0.12 |

When the 50 MW of DG is generating at a 0.95 power factor leading, the HELCO system must provide additional VAR support which will increase system losses. As the amount of distributed generation increases, the demands on the HELCO generation will increase. The additional demands on the conventional HELCO generation fleet are more significant as the penetration increases, and conventional units are cycled. The units will have less capability to provide additional reactive power following contingency events, thereby, placing the system in additional risk.

Table 14: DG Impacts on the Utility Based on DG Power Factor

| Issues Caused by DG | Leading <br> (Absorbing VAR) | Unity | Lagging <br> (Generating VAR) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distribution Voltage Profile |  | Best |  |
| Voltage Change due to Power Change | Best |  | Worst |
| Potential Flicker Issues | Best |  | Worst |
| Tap Change Frequency | Best |  | Worst |
| System Power Factor | Worst |  | Best |

Table 14 shows the conflicting nature of the DG generating at specified power factors. These are general rules. It is possible that a lagging power factor may be the best option for a certain circuits voltage profile, especially if that circuit is prone to low voltages, but most of the time the leading power factor is best when it comes to the DG's impact on the distribution voltages and resources.

### 4.4 Voltage Flicker Analysis

Introducing an intermittent load or generation resource to the distributions system can lead to some voltage flicker problems caused by the changing demand or generation. Frequency voltage changes can cause lighting to visibly change light output. IEEE Standard 1543, and other standards lay out limits on the size and frequency of voltage changes that are acceptable on the distribution system. Based on the IEEE 1543 standard, Figure 7 shows the border of lighting irritation caused by voltage flicker on distribution circuits for both the IEEE, and IEC. We have highlighted several points in red callout boxes that will be used in our analysis.


## Comparison of IEC 61000-4-15 and IEEE Std 141-1993 for irritation

Figure 7: Voltage Flicker Irritation Limits
As the voltage changes, noticeable illumination changes from lighting equipment can occur. This phenomenon is often referred to as voltage flicker. Figure 7 shows how the frequency and magnitude of voltage changes impact whether these changes in illumination can cause irritation. In order to determine if expected changes in PV generation could cause voltage flicker exceeding these irritability limits, we need to know how fast the PV output changes, and how those changes correlate to a change in voltage.

We analyzed one year's worth of solar data representing the solar output on a Kawailani area feeder with a sample rate of 2 seconds (further explanation of the solar data can be found in the Regulation and Ramp Rate Analysis section of this report and Appendix F). Solar power output fluctuations were sorted and counted for several time frames corresponding to the callout boxes in Figure 7 to determine the size of a solar ramp vs. the frequency of the ramp. We selected time frames of 2 -seconds, 12 -seconds, 1-minute, 6 -minute, and 30 -minute. A 2 -second ramp represents the difference between two consecutive samples. The 12-second ramp would represent the difference between any two samples that are 12 seconds apart. This ramp rate analysis was performed for each sample provided. A plot showing the results of this analysis is shown below.

## Percent Change for PV Output at Kawailani



Figure 8: Solar Ramp Counts for 1-year at Kawailani
The interpretation of Figure 8 results is best done through an example. The point $(25,2)$ of the ' 2 sec' curve means that there were two instances during the year when the total solar power output of the circuit increased by $25 \%$ of the installed capacity between consecutive 2 -second SCADA scans. A ramp of this size is extremely unlikely since there are over 15 million SCADA scans during a year yet only two are $25 \%$. Due to the time constraints dealing with the large amount of data analysis necessary to create this type of plot, the Kawailani sensor data was used as the representative circuit output. Kawailani was selected since it is on the west side of the island that has historically had more PV installations. The same data is presented in Figure 9 in a manner that is more suitable for use in the voltage flicker analysis.

## Cumulative PV Ramps for Kawailani



Figure 9: Cumulative PV Ramps for Kawailani
Figure 9 shows the percentage of solar ramps that are below a specified capacity change. For example, using the ' 2 sec ' data set, the point ( $4,99.59 \%$ ) means that $99.59 \%$ of the 2 -second ramps have PV capacity changes of $4 \%$ or less between samples that are 2 seconds apart.
IEEE 1453 recommends that flicker should be avoided with a $95 \%$ probability, and that a $99 \%$ probability should be used when performing system planning. Therefore, our task was to confirm that the largest $1 \%$ of PV ramps do not cause a large enough voltage change to exceed the limits shown above in Figure 7. When combining the voltage flicker requirements and the actual Kawailani PV sensor data, we can statistically determine the amount of PV that could connect to a circuit before voltage flicker becomes a concern.

- Per IEEE 1453 flicker irritability levels shown in Figure 7 an output change that occurs for samples that are 2 seconds apart, the change in voltage should not exceed $0.95 \%$. $99 \%$ of the 2 second ramps on the Kawailani feeder are less than $2.1 \%$ of the installed capacity as seen in Figure 9.
- Per IEEE 1453 an output change that occurs for samples that are 12 seconds apart, the change in voltage should not exceed $1.35 \%$. $99 \%$ of the 2 second ramps on the Kawailani feeder are less than $11.9 \%$ of the installed capacity.
- Per IEEE 1453 an output change that occurs for samples that are 60 seconds apart, the change in voltage should not exceed $2.0 \%$. $99 \%$ of the 2 second ramps on the Kawailani feeder are less than $33.3 \%$ of the installed capacity.
- Per IEEE 1453 an output change that occurs for samples that are 6 minutes apart, the change in voltage should not exceed $3.7 \%$. $99 \%$ of the 2 second ramps on the Kawailani feeder are less than $52.8 \%$ of the installed capacity.
- Per IEEE 1453 an output change that occurs for samples that are 30 minutes apart, the change in voltage should not exceed $6.0 \%$. $99 \%$ of the 2 second ramps on the Kawailani feeder are less than $57.9 \%$ of the installed capacity.

With the solar ramp data and the voltage flicker requirements, we can determine whether the PV can potentially cause voltage flicker violations. We used power flow analysis to determine the change in voltage caused by a change in PV power output. We distributed the PV evenly along the feeder when performing this analysis. Specifically, we assumed that all of the feeder load is located near the distribution substation with the PV spread along the feeder in $25 \%$ increments as shown below in Figure 10. This load/PV configuration will result in voltage changes that are fairly extreme. The PV located at the end of the feeder would be the worst case in terms of voltage changes, but is probably not a reasonable load/PV configuration since much of the installed PV is rooftop solar which is located at the load. We assumed that the PV would have an even distribution so that our analysis is on the extreme side of reasonable.


Figure 10: Distribution Analysis One-Line
Using the distribution feeder impedances that were calculated for the distribution voltage analysis, PV was added in 10 kW increments at each PV location until the voltage change caused by the PV was greater than $6 \%$. The voltage at each location along the feeder was recorded and compared against the voltage with 0 kW PV. The PV level that could cause a voltage flicker for each time frame (2-second, 12 -second, 1-minute etc.) was recorded. An example showing the results for the Kealia circuit 11 is shown below. The highlighted rows in Table 15 shows the PV power output that the circuit can accept before the change in voltage exceeds the flicker requirements. The results are also summarized in the bulleted list below.

- $\quad 0.30 \mathrm{MW}$ changes in generation will be near the acceptable 2-second ramp limit
- 0.45 MW changes in generation will be near the acceptable 12-second ramp limit
- 0.70 MW changes in generation will be near the acceptable 1-minute ramp limit
- 1.35 MW changes in generation will be near the acceptable 6-minute ramp limit
- 2.30 MW changes in generation will be near the acceptable 30-minute ramp limit

Table 15: Kealia 11 Change in Voltage Due to Change in PV Output

| Total PV (MW) | $V$ at Sub | V at 25\% | $V$ at 50\% | V at 75\% | V at 100\% | Change in V (\%) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.00 | 1.0478 | 1.0481 | 1.0483 | 1.0484 | 1.0485 | 0.00\% |  |
| 0.05 | 1.0480 | 1.0488 | 1.0494 | 1.0498 | 1.0499 | 0.15\% |  |
| 0.10 | 1.0483 | 1.0496 | 1.0505 | 1.0511 | 1.0514 | 0.29\% |  |
| 0.15 | 1.0486 | 1.0503 | 1.0516 | 1.0524 | 1.0528 | 0.43\% |  |
| 0.20 | 1.0488 | 1.0510 | 1.0526 | 1.0537 | 1.0542 | 0.58\% |  |
| 0.25 | 1.0491 | 1.0517 | 1.0537 | 1.0550 | 1.0557 | 0.72\% |  |
| 0.30 | 1.0493 | 1.0524 | 1.0548 | 1.0563 | 1.0571 | 0.86\% |  |
| 0.35 | 1.0496 | 1.0532 | 1.0559 | 1.0576 | 1.0585 | 1.00\% | 0.95\% Limit |
| 0.40 | 1.0498 | 1.0539 | 1.0569 | 1.0589 | 1.0599 | 1.14\% |  |
| 0.45 | 1.0501 | 1.0546 | 1.0580 | 1.0602 | 1.0613 | 1.28\% |  |
| 0.50 | 1.0503 | 1.0553 | 1.0590 | 1.0615 | 1.0627 | 1.42\% | 1.35\% Limit |
| 0.55 | 1.0505 | 1.0560 | 1.0600 | 1.0627 | 1.0641 | 1.56\% |  |
| 0.60 | 1.0508 | 1.0566 | 1.0611 | 1.0640 | 1.0655 | 1.70\% |  |
| 0.65 | 1.0510 | 1.0573 | 1.0621 | 1.0653 | 1.0668 | 1.84\% |  |
| 0.70 | 1.0512 | 1.0580 | 1.0631 | 1.0665 | 1.0682 | 1.97\% |  |
| 0.75 | 1.0515 | 1.0587 | 1.0641 | 1.0677 | 1.0695 | 2.11\% | 2.1\% Limit |
| 0.80 | 1.0517 | 1.0593 | 1.0651 | 1.0690 | 1.0709 | 2.24\% |  |
| 0.85 | 1.0519 | 1.0600 | 1.0661 | 1.0702 | 1.0722 | 2.38\% |  |
| 0.90 | 1.0521 | 1.0607 | 1.0671 | 1.0714 | 1.0736 | 2.51\% |  |
| 0.95 | 1.0523 | 1.0613 | 1.0681 | 1.0726 | 1.0749 | 2.64\% |  |
| 1.00 | 1.0526 | 1.0620 | 1.0691 | 1.0738 | 1.0762 | 2.77\% |  |
| 1.05 | 1.0528 | 1.0626 | 1.0701 | 1.0750 | 1.0775 | 2.91\% |  |
| 1.10 | 1.0530 | 1.0632 | 1.0710 | 1.0762 | 1.0788 | 3.04\% |  |
| 1.15 | 1.0532 | 1.0639 | 1.0720 | 1.0774 | 1.0801 | 3.17\% |  |
| 1.20 | 1.0534 | 1.0645 | 1.0729 | 1.0786 | 1.0814 | 3.30\% |  |
| 1.25 | 1.0536 | 1.0651 | 1.0739 | 1.0798 | 1.0827 | 3.42\% |  |
| 1.30 | 1.0538 | 1.0658 | 1.0748 | 1.0809 | 1.0840 | 3.55\% |  |
| 1.35 | 1.0540 | 1.0664 | 1.0758 | 1.0821 | 1.0853 | 3.68\% |  |
| 1.40 | 1.0542 | 1.0670 | 1.0767 | 1.0833 | 1.0865 | 3.81\% | 3.7\% Limit |
| 1.45 | 1.0544 | 1.0676 | 1.0777 | 1.0844 | 1.0878 | 3.93\% |  |
| 1.50 | 1.0546 | 1.0682 | 1.0786 | 1.0856 | 1.0890 | 4.06\% |  |
| 1.55 | 1.0548 | 1.0688 | 1.0795 | 1.0867 | 1.0903 | 4.18\% |  |
| 1.60 | 1.0549 | 1.0694 | 1.0804 | 1.0878 | 1.0915 | 4.31\% |  |
| 1.65 | 1.0551 | 1.0700 | 1.0813 | 1.0890 | 1.0928 | 4.43\% |  |
| 1.70 | 1.0553 | 1.0706 | 1.0822 | 1.0901 | 1.0940 | 4.55\% |  |
| 1.75 | 1.0555 | 1.0712 | 1.0831 | 1.0912 | 1.0952 | 4.68\% |  |
| 1.80 | 1.0557 | 1.0718 | 1.0840 | 1.0923 | 1.0964 | 4.80\% |  |
| 1.85 | 1.0558 | 1.0723 | 1.0849 | 1.0934 | 1.0976 | 4.92\% |  |
| 1.90 | 1.0560 | 1.0729 | 1.0858 | 1.0945 | 1.0989 | 5.04\% |  |
| 1.95 | 1.0562 | 1.0735 | 1.0867 | 1.0956 | 1.1001 | 5.16\% |  |
| 2.00 | 1.0563 | 1.0740 | 1.0876 | 1.0967 | 1.1012 | 5.28\% |  |
| 2.05 | 1.0565 | 1.0746 | 1.0884 | 1.0978 | 1.1024 | 5.40\% |  |
| 2.10 | 1.0567 | 1.0751 | 1.0893 | 1.0988 | 1.1036 | 5.52\% |  |
| 2.15 | 1.0568 | 1.0757 | 1.0901 | 1.0999 | 1.1048 | 5.63\% |  |
| 2.20 | 1.0570 | 1.0762 | 1.0910 | 1.1010 | 1.1060 | 5.75\% |  |
| 2.25 | 1.0572 | 1.0768 | 1.0918 | 1.1020 | 1.1071 | 5.87\% |  |
| 2.30 | 1.0573 | 1.0773 | 1.0927 | 1.1031 | 1.1083 | 5.98\% |  |
| 2.35 | 1.0575 | 1.0779 | 1.0935 | 1.1041 | 1.1094 | 6.10\% | 6.0\% Limit |

Kealia circuit 11 has a minimum daytime load of 0.39 MW . The 2-second flicker threshold is $0.95 \%$ voltage change. The PV generation doesn't exceed the $0.95 \%$ voltage change until the PV generation is increased above 0.3 MW. Based on our ramp analysis, $99 \%$ of the PV ramps are less than $2.1 \%$ of the total PV capacity. Therefore, in order to be within the flicker
requirements the total PV capacity should be less than 14.29 MW (0.3/0.021). An example showing the results of the flicker analysis for the Kealia 11 circuit is shown below in Table 16.

Table 16: Voltage Flicker Maximum Allowable Capacity on Kealia 11

| Time Frame | PV MW | Ramp Threshold | PV Max Capacity (MW) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2-sec | 0.30 | $2.10 \%$ | 14.29 |
| 12-sec | 0.45 | $11.90 \%$ | 3.78 |
| 1-min | 0.70 | $33.30 \%$ | 2.10 |
| 6-min | 1.35 | $52.80 \%$ | 2.56 |
| 30-min | 2.30 | $57.90 \%$ | 3.97 |

In this case, the limiting case based on flicker is the 1-minute ramp which has a maximum PV capacity of 2.1 MW. Considering the Kealia 11 circuit has a daytime minimum load (DML) of 0.39 MW, the 2.1 MW required to violate the voltage flicker criterion would correspond to a penetration greater than $500 \%$ of DML.

This analysis was performed for each circuit for which we received the necessary drawings. Based on this analysis, only the following circuits could exceed the voltage flicker levels for PV penetrations up to $125 \%$ of DML.

- Hawi 1
- Huehue 11
- Volcano 1

The circuits listed above were all highlighted as circuits that have steady state voltage problems in the distribution voltage profile analysis section above. These issues are due to the high impedance of the circuit, not necessarily the amount of PV on the circuit. Based on the significant voltage problems on these circuits, it is likely that a large portion of the load on these circuits is near the substation. When PV generation is located near the substation it will have less voltage change on the circuit, and therefore, will be less likely to violate the voltage flicker criteria. The results of the flicker analysis is attached in Appendix B.

### 4.5 Steady State Conclusions and Recommendations

The steady state contingency analysis had neither overloaded lines, nor voltages outside their limits. In general, the addition of distributed generation will serve to reduce the line overload issues by reducing the overall system loading. The distributed generation also decreased the voltage angle across open breakers on the HELCO system.

Based on distribution voltage profile, several distribution circuits may be susceptible to steadystate voltage problems with some potential PV/load configurations. Additional analysis of these circuits is recommended to better quantify the location of the load and PV generation along the length of the circuit. Once the location of the load and PV generation has been determined, the best fit voltage profile can be used to determine if the circuit is actually susceptible to steadystate voltage issues.
If the PV generation has the capability to adjust its reactive power output, the voltage issues seen in the distribution voltage profile analysis could be resolved. However, when the PV changes its power factor, there are several conflicting system issues. The proper voltage control scheme has a lot to do with the location of the PV resources along the length of the distribution line. When the PV is located near the distribution substation, unity or lagging power factor may be preferable from a system-wide perspective. However, when the PV is located near the end of
a longer distribution circuit, the PV should be generating at unity or a leading power factor to reduce the negative voltage impacts like flicker, and voltage regulation on the distribution circuit.

In general, the chances of the PV generation causing large enough voltage changes to violate the voltage flicker criteria recommended in IEEE 1453 is low. Our analysis did highlight a few circuits on which voltage flicker violations are possible. HELCO should analyze these circuits more closely to determine if voltage flicker violations are indeed possible using the actual load and PV distribution along the length of the feeder. Table 17 shows the circuits that warrant additional analysis to review the steady state voltage concerns with penetrations up to $125 \%$ of the minimum daytime load.

Table 17: Steady State Circuit Concerns

| Circuit | Max Penetration W/O Voltage Violations | Flicker Possible |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Captain Cook 12 | $100 \%$ |  |
| Hakalau 1 | $100 \%$ |  |
| Hawi 1 | $<50 \%$ | Yes |
| Kuakini 11 | $100 \%$ |  |
| Mauna Lani 13 | $75 \%$ |  |
| Ouli 12 | $75 \%$ |  |
| Paneawa 11 | $50 \%$ |  |
| Papaaloa 1 | $<50 \%$ | Yes |
| Punaluu 11 | $100 \%$ | Yes |
| Volcano 1 | $<50 \%$ |  |
| Huehue 11 | $>125 \%$ |  |
| Waikaloa 12 | $100 \%$ |  |

## 5 Transient Stability Analysis

In order to determine the impact the distributed PV generation has on the HELCO system in the transient stability time frame, EPS performed transmission line fault and trip simulations. These simulations assumed primary protection clearing times, and fault locations at each side of all the major HELCO transmission lines. These simulations were run for each of the power flow cases created for this project. In addition, EPS also performed several large unit trip scenarios for each power flow case.

### 5.1 Unit Trip Simulation Results

EPS configured the unit trip simulations to trip a unit breaker at a simulation time of one second. The unit trip simulation was run for each power flow case with each major generating unit. Each simulation result had a stable system frequency, voltages were within limits, and units remained in synchronism. Table 18 shows the cases that resulted with load being shed, and are color coded based on the number of stages of load that were shed. Cells with a white background represent cases that tripped one stage of load shed while the highlighted cases show the cases that shed two stages.

Table 18: Load Shed Results for Unit Trips

| Apollo | HEP1 | HEP2 | HuHonua | Kano H6 | Keah CT4 | Keah CT5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 155c30 | 145b | 155d | 155b | 145b30 | 145b | 165a |
| 155c40 | 145d | 165a | 145b30 | 165b30 | 155b | 155a30 |
| 165c40 | 155b | 175a | 145d30 | 165b40 | 155c | 165a30 |
| 175d50 | 155c | 155a30 | 155c30 | 145dmax | 165a | 145a40 |
|  | 165a | 165a30 | 155d30 | 145emax | 145b30 | 155a40 |
|  | 175d | 145a40 | 165a30 |  | 155c30 | 165a40 |
|  | 145d30 | 155a40 | 165b30 |  | 155d30 | 175a40 |
|  | 155a30 | 165a40 | 145a40 |  | 165b30 | 145 a 0 |
|  | 155d30 | 175a40 | 155a40 |  | 175b30 | 155 a 0 |
|  | 165a30 | 145a50 | 155c40 |  | 155b40 |  |
|  | 165d30 | 155a50 | 165b40 |  | 165b40 |  |
|  | 175b30 | 175 a 50 | 165c40 |  | 165c40 |  |
|  | 175d30 | 145bmax | 165d40 |  | 165d40 |  |
|  | 155d40 |  | 175a40 |  | 165b50 |  |
|  | 165a40 |  | 145a50 |  | 175d50 |  |
|  | 165d40 |  | 155a50 |  | 145bmax |  |
|  | 175a40 |  | 165b50 |  | 145cmax |  |
|  | 165d50 |  | 175d50 |  | 145fmax |  |
|  | 175d50 |  | 145amax |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 145emax |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 145fmax |  |  |  |

The amount of PV generation did have an impact on the number of stages of load shed. Only one case simulation with 30 MW of PV generation tripped stage 2 (HEP2 - 155a30), but as PV increased, more simulations needed the second stage to arrest system frequency decay. This is partially due to the amount of "net" load shed with each feeder. The distributed generation on the feeders designated in the under-frequency load shed scheme will directly offset some of the benefit of tripping the feeder to arrest the frequency decay. As the PV penetration on a feeder increases, the effective "net" load decreases. When the PV penetration exceeds $100 \%$, tripping the feeder in the UFLS scheme will be detrimental to the system frequency response.
Table 18 shows that some of the cases with PV online shed 2 stages, but when PV is offline, only stage 1 of load shedding is necessary to arrest the frequency decay. There are two reasons why the cases with PV online result in more stages of load shed. First, some of the older PV installations have a frequency trip setting of 59.3 Hz . These installations will trip on under-frequency protection, thereby exacerbating the original trip event. EPS understands that newer installations are meant to ride through the 59.3 Hz and are not required to trip until 57.0 Hz . However, HELCO should monitor system events to more accurately assess the ability of the new installations to ride-thru to 57.0 Hz . Any additional PV that will trip at 59.3 Hz will worsen the system frequency response to unit trip events and will require more load shedding in order to arrest the system frequency decay. Second, the distributed nature of the PV generation will reduce the net load of the tripped feeders. Therefore, the cases with PV generation will need to trip more feeders (customers) to get the same amount of "net" load tripped for the same precipitating event. This has a negative impact on the system outage and reliability statistics.

The reduced effectiveness of the UFLS scheme due to the increase in PV generation should be addressed by HELCO to maintain system stability. HELCO should review the UFLS system to ensure that each stage of the UFLS system has the correct amount of "net" load. It is also important to periodically reevaluate the UFLS system as the amount of distributed generation is rapidly increasing on the island. HELCO could also consider a solution that automatically assigns feeders to the UFLS scheme based on the real-time measurements of "net" load. This way, the system could adjust the UFLS scheme to reflect the significant feeder loading differences between day and night. Additionally, a UFLS blocking scheme should be enacted to prevent feeders with high PV penetration that are back-feeding into the HELCO system from tripping on under-frequency protection.

With large amounts of Rule 14H compliant PV, the system is very sensitive to an overshed condition, that is where the UFLS system sheds more load than is required and the system frequency exceeds 60.5 Hz . With high penetration levels and an over shed condition by the UFLS system, if frequency exceeds 60.5 Hz , all Rule 14 H compliant PV will trip off-line, resulting in a probable system collapse.

### 5.2 Line Fault and Trip Results

### 5.2.1 Normally Cleared Faults

Various line fault and trip events were simulated on the HELCO system. Primary clearing times were in the range from 4 to 7 cycles. EPS ran these fault simulations for each transmission line for each of the power flow cases created for this study.
Each fault and trip scenario resulted in a stable system. Both the voltage and frequency returned within normal range after the event was finished. No fault and trip scenario resulted in any under-frequency load shed. No unit lost synchronism. This would indicate that all faults were below the critical clearing time of the system. The results for one event are shown below in Figure 11.


Figure 11: Unit Speed Recordings, Normally Cleared Fault on Line 6400, Case 155d50
Figure 11 shows the system frequency response for a normally cleared fault on line 6400. The vertical scale has a minimum of 57.5 Hz , and a maximum of 62.5 Hz with gridlines for each 0.5 Hz . This line has no substations taps, and after the line is tripped there is no major loss of load. Therefore, the system frequency returns to near 60 Hz .

Since each transmission line was tripped while studying these line faults, the impact of the loss of load was studied. The line with the largest loss of load was the 7500 line. The system wide impact this loss of load is minimal. The system frequency increases by anywhere from 0.1 Hz to 0.2 Hz based on the dispatch scenario, but does not approach the 60.5 Hz PV trip threshold. The loss of line 7500 with a system load level of 175 MW is shown below in Figure 12.


Figure 12: Loss of Line 7500
Figure 12 shows the system frequency response for the loss of the 7500 line on a scale from 57.5 to 62.5 Hz . As the level of DG on the 7500 line increases, the total loss of load for this contingency decreases, and will have even less impact on the system. The transient stability traces for the unit trip simulations and the normally cleared transmission fault simulations are attached in Appendix C.

### 5.2.2 Critical Clearing Time Analysis

Critical clearing time is defined as the longest amount of time a fault can remain on the system such that when cleared, the system returns to a stable condition. Faults beyond that time result in an unstable system resulting in the loss of load and generation as well as the potential for major equipment damage and system collapse.

Prior to the rapid rise of Rule 14 H compliant PV, primarily roof-top PV, the HELCO system was fairly robust. Transmission lines employ communications assisted relaying, resulting in fast clearing times and minimum fault durations. The system has some lines that utilize the county microwave system for protective relaying communications. This communications system is a lower reliability than typical protective relaying communications. For faults on the these lines, the HELCO system could withstand fault durations of at least 22 cycles without any impacts to system stability, loss of generation or loss of load. With the exception of a few abnormal generation dispatch cases, the HELCO system could withstand a 22 cycle fault on all of its remaining transmission lines with more reliable communication circuits.

For all generation scenarios, the system could withstand fault durations of 15-cycles on any transmission line, allowing adequate time for breaker-fail and stuck breaker relaying.

Since the system was stable without the consideration of the Rule 14H compliant PV, EPS ran simulations for fault conditions that are only 1 cycle greater than the PV under voltage tripping required in Rule 14H. These simulations were run to determine the impact that the current trip requirements of the IEEE 1547/Rule 14H standard have on the HELCO system. The modification to Rule 14 H has changed the must-trip requirement from 59.3 Hz to 57.0 Hz . However, this standard requires the generation to have tripped off-line by the time frequency reaches 57.0 Hz . It does not require the generation to remain on-line until the frequency reaches 57.0 Hz . This study assumes all Rule 14H generation added after the modification to Rule 14 H remains on-line until 57.0 Hz . The modification to Rule 14 H does not address the significant problems related to the under-voltage or over-frequency trip requirements. The IEEE 1547/Rule 14H standard requires that the DG cease to energize (trip off-line) in 10 cycles or less if the voltage drops below $50 \%$ or if the frequency rises above 60.5 Hz . In addition, the DG must cease to energize in two seconds or less if the voltage is between $50 \%$ and $88 \%$ of nominal. The clearing time specified in the standard is the time between the start of the abnormal condition and generation ceasing to energize. This means that the time for the generation to cease generating must be considered when determining the critical clearing time from the transmission system's perspective, and will vary by inverter manufacturer. These simulations were intentionally set up to force all the DG on the HELCO system that is subject to voltages below $50 \%$ to trip offline.

The line faults with clearing times greater than 10 cycles had severe impacts on the HELCO system for many different line faults. Almost all simulations were stable, but the events were very severe and bring the system near the stability limits and in actual practice may result in system collapse. For instance, the simulation mathematically determines the voltage and frequency at each bus during the fault, if the voltage returns to a point only a few volts above its trip point or if the duration is only $1 / 4$ cycle less than the trip point, the simulation will not trip the PV. However, in actual practice, the tolerance level of the PV controls may exhibit more trips than indicated by the simulation. The general description of these extended fault scenarios is as follows:

1. The transmission line fault is applied
2. After the fault has been active for 10 cycles, the DG in locations that have voltage below $50 \%$ will have ceased energizing the system, resulting in a load/generation mismatch
3. For locations that do not see voltages below $50 \%$, the over-frequency protection may activate if the localized frequency exceeds 60.5 Hz for 10 cycles
4. The fault clears after 11 cycles
5. The frequency decays due to the load/generation mismatch
6. At a frequency of 59.3 Hz , the older DG trips on under-frequency protection
7. Load is tripped as part of the UFLS scheme
8. Frequency recovers
9. For some of the maximum penetration cases, the last stage of load shed is large enough to cause an over-frequency event
10. The Tawhiri plant and/or remaining DG may trip offline due to over-frequency protection

Figure 13 shows an example of a typical result with delayed clearing of a three phase fault.


Figure 13: Unit Speed Recordings for 11-Cycle Fault on Line 7200, Case 145d50
Figure 13 shows the system frequency response to a fault near the Keamuku bus. The Waimea breaker opened at 5 cycles, and the Keamuku breaker opens after about 11 cycles. As described above, the fault causes some of the DG to trip on under-voltage protection. The load/generation mismatch causes a frequency decay that load shedding arrests at $\sim 58.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$. The vertical scale goes from 57.5 to 62.5 Hz with gridlines every 0.5 Hz . The horizontal scale shows the time from 0 to 20 seconds with gridlines every 2 seconds. This case has 50 MW of DG online at the time of the fault.
The design zone 1 clearing times on the HELCO system are all less than 10 cycles, however, with the increase in PV the margins can be very tight. Since the PV generation must cease energizing the system within 10 cycles, the decision to cease energizing the PV system must occur early enough to allow the inverter to cease energizing. Assuming that the inverters need 1 cycle to go from full load to zero, this leaves 9 cycles for the fault to clear before the PV will cease energizing. HELCO does have some older, oil circuit breakers that have designed clearing times of 5 cycles. Assuming that the relay decision time is approximately 2 cycles, and communications for the POTT scheme takes another cycle, the breaker would clear the fault in 8 cycles. Considering the voltage recovery after the fault is not instantaneous, the 1 cycle margin between the time for primary protection to clear the fault, and the time for the PV inverters to decide to de-energize is quite small. Upgrading all transmission breakers to 3 -cycle breakers would significantly reduce the chance for the 1547 under-voltage protection requirements to be seen for normally cleared transmission faults.

Due to the severe nature of these extended clearing times, the chances of communication failure of the POTT scheme should be minimized. We recommend that HELCO assess the communication scheme, and upgrade the communications where possible to minimize the risk of a communication failure.

In general, DG levels below 40 MW on the HELCO system are unlikely to cause load shedding for three phase faults with delayed clearing. Only select lines would cause the system to require load shedding to arrest system frequency decay. However, once the system-wide DG exceeds 40 MW, the line faults that can cause the system to need load shedding to arrest the system frequency decay are widespread. Table 19 below shows the load shedding results for 11 -cycle faults using the 155 MW scenario 'd' cases. The full list of delayed clearing events that caused load shedding is included in Appendix D. The blue highlighted cell represents that the case required stage 2 to be shed. The faulted line 'e' or ' $w$ ' specifies where the fault is located. The 'e'/'w' was arbitrarily selected for north/south running lines.

Table 19: UFLS Stages Shed Due to Delayed Fault Clearing

| Case | 155d30 | 155d40 |  | 155d50 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | 6700w | 6100w | 7700w | 6100w | 7700w |
|  | 9200w | 6200e | 7800e | 6200e | 7800e |
|  | 9300w | 6200w | 8100e | 6200w | 8100e |
|  |  | 6700e | 8200w | 6500e | 8100w |
|  |  | 6700w | 8500e | 6700e | 8200w |
| d |  | 7200w | 8500w | 6700w | 8400e |
|  |  | 7400e | 9200w | 6800e | 8400w |
|  |  | 7400w | 9300e | 6800w | 8500e |
| S |  | 7600e | 9300w | 7100e | 8500w |
|  |  |  |  | 7200w | 9100e |
|  |  |  |  | 7300e | 9200w |
|  |  |  |  | 7400e | 9300e |
|  |  |  |  | 7400w | 9300w |
|  |  |  |  | 7500w | 9500w |
|  |  |  |  | 7600e |  |

In the maximum DG penetration cases many faults result in four stages of load shedding, and the potential for an over-frequency event and associated Tawhiri plant trip. Additionally, the rate of frequency decay during these events is large and may cause some issues related to the overtemperature tripping protection of the combustion turbines on the HELCO system. An example is shown below in Figure 14.


Figure 14: Unit Speed Recordings for 11-Cycle Fault on Line 7400, Case 145dmax
Figure 14 shows one of the most severe simulations that resulted in four stages of load shed being tripped, and the resultant over-frequency event that tripped the Tawhiri plant.

Again, these simulations were run assuming a relaying communications failure or a slow breaker. Due to this assumption, these simulations are closer related to an N-1-1 contingency which is not within the scope of the HELCO transmission planning criteria which only specifies primary protection times. Therefore, these simulations were run to inform HELCO that these events are possible, and that significant consequences that could come from a primary protection failure or slow breaker times.

Every IPP contract since the late 1990's on the HELCO system has had language requiring ride-through capabilities for secondary fault clearing times, including contracts for HRD wind, Tawhiri wind, PGV, Hu Honua, and HEP. It is standard practice at HELCO to design the ridethrough requirements for IPP connections based on riding through zone 2 clearing such that the generation remains connected to the system. The aggregate effect of the distributed generation is in violation of this historical IPP generation requirement. A must-trip requirement, as used in the IEEE 1547 standard, would be unacceptable for transmission connected generation. EPS recommends that HELCO immediately review and change the required trip settings for new distributed generation connections. Also, HELCO should review if retrofitting the existing DG to extend the voltage and frequency ride through settings is possible. The transient stability plots showing the results of the delayed clearing line faults is attached in Appendix $E$.

The delayed clearing simulations showed that the DG would primarily trip due to under-voltage protection. If HELCO were to require that all new DG connections must ride through these delayed clearing events, it is possible for the over-frequency protection to trip the inverter systems. A fault on the HELCO transmission system will cause the conventional generation to speed up. If the DG does not trip on under-voltage, this increased speed may cause a system frequency above a 60.5 Hz . Therefore, we recommend that both the under-voltage and overfrequency trip settings be revised to prevent tripping for these faults with delayed clearing.

### 5.3 Energy Storage Sensitivity Cases

Several sensitivity cases were created to test the benefits that an energy storage system could provide in response to transient stability contingency events. The energy storage system was added to the HELCO system and modeled as a 10 MW battery system connected to the Keamuku substation via a 69/0.69 kV transformer with a $7 \%$ impedance. The battery was configured to respond to frequency changes via droop control. The droop setting was configured such that the battery would provide the rated 10 MW at a frequency of 58.8 Hz (the frequency at which stage 1 is triggered). The battery was configured to have a 0.1 Hz deadband around 60 Hz .
Several simulations were selected to show the benefit to the HELCO system when a battery was added. The simulations were a fault and trip of the 6700 (Kahaluu - Keahole), 7800 (Kanoelehua - Puueo), and 6200 (Kaumana - Keamuku) transmission lines with delayed clearing (>10 cycles). A trip of the HEP 2 combustion turbine was also run. Table 20 shows the impact that the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) system has on the amount of load shed for these events.

Table 20: BESS Sensitivity Case Results

| Outage | Case | No Bess | Bess |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6700w | 165 a 30 | 1 | 0 |
|  | 165 a 40 | 1 | 0 |
|  | 165 a 50 | 1 | 1 |
|  | 155 b 30 | 2 | 2 |
|  | 155 b 40 | 2 | 2 |
|  | 155 b 50 | 2 | 2 |
| HEP2 | 145 amax | 4 | 3 |
|  | 145 bmax | 3 | 3 |
|  | 145 cmax | 4 | 4 |
|  | 145 dmax | 4 | 4 |
|  | 145 emax | 4 | 3 |
|  | 145 fmax | 4 | 4 |
|  | 145 a 30 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 145 a 40 | 2 | 1 |
|  | 145 bmax | 2 | 0 |

The "Outage" column shows the simulated outage. The case column lists the dispatch case that was used for the simulation. The "No Bess" and "Bess" columns show the total number of under-frequency load shedding stages that tripped during the simulation without and with the BESS installed. The battery system would provide a significant benefit for unit trip simulations, as seen in the bottom two rows that show the BESS could possibly prevent two stages of load shedding for a trip of the HEP 2 combustion turbine.

Unfortunately, while the BESS system could provide significant system benefit when responding to frequency excursions, it does little to help HELCO in response to line faults with extended
clearing time. The long clearing times for line faults on the system cause the under-voltage protection of the DG to trigger, and trip the DG, thereby creating a generation mismatch, and requiring UFLS to operate. The battery can provide some benefit after the fault has cleared by providing some real power support, but provides little/no benefit during the fault. This is primarily due to the fact that the inverter based battery system provides limited current during the fault and does little to "prop-up" the system voltage and prevent the DG tripping. If the under voltage trip settings were revised so that the PV would ride through typical fault scenarios, then the battery would provide significant system benefit by preventing the loss of PV due to frequency events.

### 5.4 Transient Stability Results and Conclusions

The increase of photovoltaic generation on the HELCO system can have many negative impacts on the transient stability of the system. The major impacts include:

- Under Frequency Load Shedding
- More circuits must be shed in order to trip the same desired power as DG penetration increases. This has a direct impact on the system reliability statistics.
- DG tripping at a frequency of 59.3 Hz worsens under-frequency events.
- Delays in the clearing of faults can have significant system impacts.
- DG can trip for an under-voltage condition of less than $50 \%$ voltage for 10 cycles.
- DG can trip for an over-frequency condition when frequency is above 60.5 Hz for 10 cycles.
- As DG on the HELCO system increases, the impacts of this nuisance tripping will become more severe, and could cause system wide instability.
- As DG increases, the contingency with the single largest loss of generation could be caused by a line fault with delayed clearing.
- Energy storage can provide benefit to the system, but has little/no impact on the issues seen with delayed clearing of transmission faults.

Due to these concerns EPS has the following recommendations:

- The UFLS system should be adjusted to ensure that feeders that are backfeeding are not shed as part of the UFLS system.
- HELCO should investigate the possibility of an active UFLS scheme which can automatically, in real time, adjust which feeders are on the different UFLS stages. This would be to ensure that the MW shed in each stage of UFLS correspond to the UFLS design.
- HELCO should upgrade all transmission breakers to have 3-cycle clearing times.
- HELCO should evaluate and upgrade the communication circuits of the protection scheme to mitigate the risk of communication failure.
- HELCO should review and change the voltage and frequency trip settings for new DG interconnections on the system.
- HELCO should pursue retrofitting the existing DG interconnections to lengthen the voltage and frequency ride-through capabilities.
- If HELCO is unable to change the protection settings of the DG, a curtailment interface could mitigate many of the issues caused by the nuisance tripping.


## 6 Regulation and Ramp Rate Analysis

HELCO provided EPS with one year's worth of SCADA data from each of their solar measurement stations located at substations throughout their system. EPS subcontracted with Clarity Analytical LLC to analyze this solar data. The solar measurements were given weighting factors using the distributed DG capacity expected to be installed on the HELCO system. These weighting factors represent the percentage of total system DG capacity that is in the area of the measurement. The total expected distributed generation is 43 MW , so if a substation has 2.15 MW of capacity, it would be assigned a weighting factor of $5 \%$.
Clarity Analytical interpolated and adjusted the spot measurements to account for timestamp errors, validated the data, performed quality control, and provided EPS with a system-wide solar power time series. This system-wide solar power time series was created by multiplying the weighting factors assigned to each solar measurement station and the distributed solar capacity in the vicinity. This system-wide solar power time series can be used to estimate the total system PV generation connected to the HELCO system and can be scaled for different levels of PV generation capacity. A report detailing the methods used when creating the solar data series is attached in Appendix $F$.
EPS incorporated this solar data with the measured wind generation in order to determine the total renewable ramp rates and regulation needs for three (3) different PV penetration levels of 30 MVA, 60 MVA, and 90 MVA. Several different time frames were studied for renewable ramps ranging from 30 seconds to 20 minutes. These ramps were used to estimate the necessary amount of regulation, as well as the necessary unit ramp rates. These ramp rates could be used to define the minimum unit combinations required to meet the renewable ramping needs. The ramp rates take into account the wind farms at HRD and Tawhiri in addition to the solar ramp data. There are approximately 15.8 million two-second scans in a year. EPS calculated the renewable ramps on a rolling basis such that every two-second scan has an associated renewable ramp. The renewable ramps were then sorted by the ramp size.


Figure 15: Cumulative Ramp Rate Results 30 MVA PV Capacity

Figure 15 shows the cumulative renewable ramps for one year of SCADA data assuming 30 MVA of installed PV capacity. The traces show the largest $1 \%$ renewable ramps on the HELCO system for the five different time frames analyzed. As the callout box in the figure shows, $99 \%$ of the samples for the 20 -minute ramps are less than 8.0 MW in 20 minutes. Approximately $99.65 \%$ of samples have 20 -minute ramps that are less than 10 MW . The results of this analysis is attached in Appendix G.
The system generation must, at all times, match the system load. A mismatch between load and generation will cause the system frequency to deviate from 60 Hz and potentially put the utility in violation of frequency regulation standards and increase the likelihood of UFLS should an event occur. The utility must maintain both adequate regulating reserve capacity and adequate unit ramp rates to maintain the system frequency. Since frequency regulation is generally considered to be a sub-minute system constraint, the 1 -minute ramps are likely the best ramps to use when determining regulation requirements. A similar analysis was performed for the RSWG study for the system ramping requirements. The ramp analysis for that study was performed with both the wind generation and the system load. The results in this study expanded the ramp rate requirements to include the impacts of the solar generation.
EPS selected the $99.9 \%$ threshold for the 1-minute ramping requirement. This level was selected because the remaining $0.1 \%$ of the samples works out to approximately 8.8 hours throughout a year that the load and generation ramps will exceed the ramping capability of the units. The assumption is that the risk that the units will not be able to meet the load and
renewable generation ramps is acceptable. With the provided data, HELCO could easily determine the ramp rate requirements if they decide that $99.9 \%$ is too lax or strict.
The ramp rate analysis was also performed for the system load as a part of both this study and the RSWG study. The results of the system load ramping analysis showed that the load ramps for a 1-minute ramp were $1.5 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$. This ramping requirement will be added to the renewable generation ramping requirement to get the total ramp rates necessary to maintain system frequency.

The 1-minute ramp threshold with 30 MVA of installed PV capacity was $3.4 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$. The resulting total ramping needs is $4.9 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$ when the load ramp needs are added. The ramping needs increase as the total PV generation capacity is increased to 60, and 90 MVA. The 99.9\% threshold for 1-minute ramps for 60 and 90 MVA of solar capacity is 5.2 MW and 7.5 MW respectively. The summary of these results is shown below in Table 21.

Table 21: Ramp Rate Needs by Installed Solar Capacity

| Solar Capacity | 1-Min. Ren. Gen. Ramp | 1-Min. Load Ramp | Recommended Ramp Capability |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 4.9 |
| 60 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 6.7 |
| 90 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 9 |

Assuming the PGV and Hu Honua units are operating, Table 22 shows the unit ramp rates that could be used in various combinations in order to maintain the minimum recommended ramp rate.

Table 22: HELCO Unit Ramp Rates

|  |  | AGC ECON LIMIT |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ramp Rate | Maximum | Minimum |
| Hill Unit No. 6 (steam) | 2.00 | 20.00 | 13.00 |
| Hill Unit No. 5 (steam) | 2.50 | 13.50 | 6.00 |
| Puna Steam Plant (steam) | 2.00 | 15.50 | 8.00 |
| Shipman Unit No. 3 (steam) | 0.30 | 6.80 | 5.05 |
| Shipman Unit No. 4 (steam) | 1.00 | 6.70 | 5.00 |
| Kanoelehua CT-1 (gas turb, frame 5) | 2.00 | 10.25 | 2.00 |
| Keahole CT-2 (gas turb, solar) | 2.50 | 19.00 | 8.50 |
| Puna CT-3 (gas turb, Im2500) | 2.50 | 20.00 | 8.00 |
| Keahole CT-4 (gas turb, Im2500) | 2.50 | 20.00 | 8.00 |
| Keahole CT-5 (gas turb, Im2500) | 2.50 | 24.50 | 10.00 |
| Keahole 1CTCC | 1.00 | 53.50 | 17.00 |
| Keahole 2CTCC | 24.00 | 22.00 |  |
| PGV (geothermal) | 2.00 | 28.00 | 10.00 |
| HEP 2 UNITS CC (2 Im2500 + 1 Steam) | 2.00 | 20.80 | 6.00 |
| HEP 1 UNIT CC ( 1 Im2500 + 1 steam) | 1.00 | 21.50 | 10.00 |
| HEP 1 UNIT SC ( 1 Im2500) | 2.00 | 2.50 | 2.40 |
| Hu Honua (future) | 2.00 | 2.50 | 2.40 |
| Waimea D-12 to D-14 (emd diesel) | 2.00 | 2.50 | 2.40 |
| Kanoelehua D-15 to D-16 (emd diesel) |  | 2.00 |  |
| Keahole D-21 to D-23 (emd diesel) |  | 1.00 |  |
| Kanoelehua D-11 (fairbank morris dsl) |  | 1.00 |  |
| Panaewa D-24 (cummins diesel) | 1.00 |  |  |
| Ouli D-25 (cummins diesel) | 1.00 |  |  |
| Punaluu D-26 (cummins diesel) |  |  |  |
| Kapua D-27 (cummins diesel) |  |  |  |

Table 23 below lists the minimum unit requirement as determined during the RSWG study. The potential ramp rates associated with each generation configuration has been added to the column on the right.

Table 23: Minimum Unit Configurations

| Requirement Description | Config. $\#$ \# of Large Units | Ramp Rate |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Base Condition: Two large steam units* + 1CTCC at Keahole | 1 | 4 | 6.5 to 7.5 |
| 1CTCC at Keahole + 1CTCC at HEP | 2 | 4 | 5.5 |
| 1CTCC + 1 large steam unit + 1 Simple Cycle CT | 3 | 4 | 6.0 to 8.0 |
| 3 large steam units (No combustion turbine generation) | 4 | 3 | 6.0 to 7.0 |
| 2 large steam units + 1 CT (exception: Hill 5) | 5 | 3 | 6.0 to 7.5 |
| 1 large steam unit + 1CTCC (exception: Hill 5) | 6 | 3 | 4.0 to 5.5 |

*Large steam unit $=$ Hill 5, Hill 6, Puna Steam, Hu Honua, 2 Shipman Units

- Configuration 1 could reach $6.5 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$ with (PGV, Hu Honua, Hill 5, Keahole 1CTCC $[1+1+2+2.5=6.5]$ ) or $7.5 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$ with (PGV, Hill 5, Hill 6, Keahole 1CTCC $[1+2+2+2.5=7.5]$ ).
- Configuration 2 could reach $5.5 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$ with (PGV, HEP 1CTCC, Keahole 1CTCC [1+2+2.5=5.5]).
- Configuration 3 could reach $6.0 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$ with (PGV, Hu Honua, Keahole CT-2, HEP 1CTCC $[1+1+2+2=6.0]$ ) or $8.0 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$ with (PGV, Hill 6, Puna CT-3, Keahole 1CTCC $[1+2+2.5+2.5=8.0]$ ).
- Configuration 4 could reach $6.0 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$ with (PGV, Hu Honua, Hill 5, Hill 6 $[1+1+2+2=6.0]$ ) or $7.0 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$ with (PGV, Hill 5 , Hill 6 , Puna Steam $[1+2+2+2=7.0]$ ).
- Configuration 5 could reach $6.0 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$ with (PGV, Hu Honua, Hill 6, Keahole CT-2 $[1+1+2+2=6.0]$ ) or $7.5 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$ with (PGV, Hill 6, Puna Steam, Keahole 4 $[1+2+2+2.5=7.5])$.
- Configuration 6 could reach $4.0 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$ with (PGV, Hu Honua, HEP 1CTCC $[1+1+2=4.0]$ ) or $5.5 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{min}$ with (PGV, Hill 6, Keahole 1CTCC [1+2+2.5=5.5]).
With 30 MVA of solar generation capacity online, most of the minimum unit configurations provide acceptable ramp rate characteristics. However, when the solar capacity reaches 60 MVA, the minimum unit configurations may not be able to provide sufficient ramping capability to regulate the intermittent solar resource and may make certain generation configurations unworkable. When solar capacity reaches 90 MVA, none of the minimum unit configurations would be able to provide adequate ramping capability and would require that a) additional conventional units be online, b) the unit ramp rates are increased through unit improvement, c) additional system resources such as demand response or storage systems be online, or d) a combination of these to provide the necessary regulation.

As the amount of PV generation connected to the HELCO system increases, the daytime load will decrease. Two significant and compounding issues arise when the daytime load decreases due to additional distributed generation. The utility will need to a) run with fewer units online due to minimum unit loading, and b) the solar ramping needs will increase with additional PV.

In addition to the short term ramping requirements associated with regulating the intermittent wind and solar resources, the conventional generation must also have the capacity to regulate for longer-term ramps from the renewable generation. To quantify the necessary generation reserve requirements, ramp rate analysis was performed for $30 \mathrm{MVA}, 60 \mathrm{MVA}$, and 90 MVA of distributed solar generation capacity plus installed wind capacity. For this analysis, a different data visualization is helpful, an example plot is shown below in Figure 16. The results of the reserve requirement analysis is attached in Appendix H .


Figure 16: 20-Minute Scatter Plot for March 16-31 with $\mathbf{3 0}$ MVA Solar Capacity
Figure 16 shows the worst case down ramp for the renewable generation on HELCO system with 30 MVA of solar capacity, Tawhiri wind farm, and HRD wind farm. The x-axis shows the initial power output of the renewable generation. The y-axis shows the total change in wind power between the initial power and 20 minutes after the initial power point. The plot can be interpreted as follows for a point of $(20,-10)$. The initial total renewable generation power output was 20 MW . Twenty minutes later the renewable power output was 10 MW . Therefore, a net change of -10 MW of renewable generation was experienced over those 20 minutes. The figure shows the worst case down ramp event, and is a single ramp event during which approximately 21 MW of renewable generation was lost in a 20 minute period. This is approximately 1 $\mathrm{MW} /$ minute ramp over a 20 minute period. The HELCO units could easily meet the ramp rate requirement, but the 20 MW capacity would be needed.
The 20 minute time frame was chosen to represent scenarios such as a wind ramp down event, followed by some time delay before a decision is made to start another combustion turbine or other fast start unit, plus some time delay to get the unit online and taking load. These time delays are estimated to be approximately 20 minutes. More or less regulation capacity may be required based on actual system conditions. This analysis only shows the capacity required for renewable ramps and does not include the generation capacity necessary to regulate the system load.
The worst case 20-minute regulation requirements for the system with existing wind farms, and 30 MVA of solar generation is +/- 21 MW. When the solar capacity is doubled, the worst case only increases to +/- 24 MW . Finally, when the solar capacity reaches 90 MVA, the total
regulation necessary is approximately +/- 29 MW . When compared to the sub-minute ramp rates seen in the ramp rate analysis, the 20-minute time frame scatter plots suggest that large, sustained, fast renewable ramps are unlikely. With 120 MW of solar and wind capacity, total renewable ramps are not expected to exceed 30 MW over a 20 -minute time frame. An important observation is that while the wind is less variable in the short term ( 30 -seconds to 1 -minute), it is more likely to go from full output to zero in the longer term (20-minute) when compared to the solar generation with the exception of obvious solar ramp times during dawn and dusk.

## 7 Protection

### 7.1 Introduction

The study evaluated four levels of PV penetration on all distribution circuits, namely $50 \%$, $75 \%$, $100 \%$, and $125 \%$ penetration level based on the daytime minimum circuit load. HELCO provided the daytime minimum circuit loading and the information is from HELCO's DG_Totals_Freq_Current.xls. The scope of the study was limited to the circuits where load was provided. Also, due to the scale of the study, the protection portion of the study was broken into parts and addressed in the order of issues that would come as the penetration level is increased. As the penetration level increases the main concerns are the issues of temporary overvoltage conditions that arise due to single line to ground faults, islanding, temporary overvoltage due to load rejection, and reclosing. Each of these issues, and more, will be discussed in further detail later.

Next, where applicable, the protection review divided the distribution circuits into categories where common designs will naturally yield common recommendations in terms of PV penetration. The substation transformation voltages were used as a common grouping followed by the size of the transformation. The three voltage transformation groups are:

- 69/12.47 kV Connections
- $34.5 / 12.47$ or 4.16 or 2.4 kV Connections
- $\quad 13.8$ kV Connections

For the first group, there are only a few sizes of distribution substation transformers connected to the 69 kV transmission system. The transformer sizes are 10, 7.5, 5.0, and 3.0 MVA (OA) or less. The transformers may or may not have fans that will provide a rating of 1.25 times the OA rating. There are two main standard settings for the distribution feeders based on the transformer size. The 10.0 and 7.5 MVA transformers use common protective relay settings. The 5.0 MVA transformers use the second relay setting group. The distribution protection settings are set to coordinate with the Kearny "N" 100 Amp fuse at 12.47 kV . However, the smaller size transformers for the same voltage may require smaller maximum distribution fuse sizing.
The 34.5 kV system comprises five radial sub-transmission circuits. There are 18 substations where the largest substation transformers are 5.0 MVA and the smallest three phase substation transformer is 0.33 MVA. The study uses the commonality in the $5.0,2.5$ and 1.5 MVA substation transformers that can be looked as 5 groups due to the secondary voltages and comprise 14 of the total 18 substations. The remaining 4 substations will yield unique protection requirements.
There are seven radial 13.8 kV circuits and all are unique. In addition, the 1100 line that is considered transmission is also used as distribution and is unique.

Next, the substation transformers were examined briefly to examine protection concerns. Lastly, as penetration levels increase, there are some transmission considerations for a small group of transmission and sub-transmission lines that should be considered.

### 7.2 Assumptions

Some assumptions were made based on the information provided by HELCO. This section discusses them.

### 7.2.1 Distribution Protection Guidelines

The required protection for the distribution circuit has numerous dependencies and the approach taken in this study was to simplify the process based on the following assumptions.

- The generation addition is only PV inverter technology. However, there are a few cases where the existing generation will provide exceptions.
- The inverter connections are three phase.
- The existing protection settings are adequate for the distribution circuit loading and system imbalance.

In general, the protective relay settings and fuses must be selective such that they coordinate for the expected fault current. The substation relays must have the sensitivity to be able to detect both three phase and single line to ground faults with adequate margins at the end of the main feeder during minimum generation conditions. One method for setting the overcurrent pickup $\left(51_{\text {pickup }}\right)$ is to divide the minimum three-phase fault current $\left(I 3 P H_{\text {min }}\right)$ at the end of the feeder by two. Further, the phase overcurrent pickup must be greater than the maximum load current ( $I L D_{\max }$ ) by at least $30 \%$. Consideration should also be given to allow for cold load pickup, the pickup can be twice $I L D_{\max }$. The phase overcurrent pickup setting must meet the following criteria:

$$
\frac{I 3 P H_{\min }}{2}>51_{\text {pickup }}>2 \times I L D_{\max }
$$

Similar to the phase overcurrent, the residual ground overcurrent pickup ( $51 N_{\text {Pickup }}$ ) should be less than one third of the minimum single line to ground fault current ( $I S L G_{\text {min }}$ ) at the end of the feeder. The balanced load of the circuit does not affect this setting but the unbalanced load must be considered. One criterion is that the residual ground overcurrent pickup must be greater than $20 \%$ of the maximum load current $\left(I L D_{\max }\right)$ if the circuit load unbalance is no more than $10 \%$. Another way of expressing the lower limit of $51 N_{\text {Pickup }}$ is that it must be twice the maximum load imbalance. The residual phase overcurrent pickup must meet the following criteria:

$$
\frac{I S L G_{\min }}{3}>51 N_{\text {pickup }}>0.2 \times I L D_{\max }
$$

The two criterions for phase and ground are used to allow for adequate margin for ground fault resistance. The distribution circuit protection settings may be standardized due to the majority of the distribution circuits being relatively short. Another way of expressing this is that the distribution lines are ampacity limited rather than voltage limited. However, the length of the line and the amount of load for the circuit must be accommodated. Significantly longer distribution circuits may have fault levels and maximum load levels such that the two equations listed above cannot be satisfied. When the equations cannot be satisfied, then other protection alternatives must be considered. The circuit can have a recloser installed on the circuit such that the zone of protection is shortened or protective relaying with load encroachment can be installed.

The selection of the relay time-current curve characteristic must be coordinated with branch fuse protection as well as upstream protective devices. The protective device must have 0.2 to 0.3 seconds of margin at the highest expected fault level.

HELCO does not use phase instantaneous ( $50_{\text {ріскир }}$ ) or residual instantaneous ( $50 N_{\text {pickup }}$ ) overcurrent on the distribution circuit protection. Normally these elements would be used to limit loss of life to substation transformers or to coordinate with a close branch fuse. HELCO typically uses extremely inverse time-current curve characteristics that better coordinate with branch fusing. Further, the HELCO system does not have high available short circuit capacity and is more likely to see issues related to low fault currents.

EPS updated the Aspen Oneliner model to include the distribution feeder lengths. The distribution feeder lengths were determined through the use of GIS maps of the circuit and the operational single line diagrams. The operational single line diagrams do not include the conductor and construction information. EPS assumed that the feeder was either 336 kcmil AAC or 1000 kcmil AL underground cable unless known otherwise. The impedance data was determined using data and construction information from HECO construction standards. The fault currents were determined for the entire network for multiple minimum generation cases to determine the expected minimum fault conditions for the different locations on the system. The results are shown in Appendix I. The cases are:

- Case A - Minimum generation, all hydros, PGV, H5, H6 and Puna. No Wind. This case will provide the worst case for the west side of the big island, 34.5 kV on the Hamakua coast and north Kohala.
- Case B - Minimum generation, all hydros, PGV, H5, H6 and Huhonua. No Wind. This case will provide the worst case for the west side of the big island, 34.5 kV in Puna and the south point area.
- Case C - Minimum generation, all hydros, PGV, Huhonua, 1CTCC at HEP and Keahole. No Wind. This case will provide the worst case for west side of the big island, 34.5 kV in Puna and the south point area.
- Case D - Maximum generation, all hydros, PGV, Huhonua, H5, H6, Puna, 2CTCC at HEP and Keahole. No wind
- Case E - Maximum generation, all Hydro, All conventional generation online. No wind.

A fault resistance of $0,0.5,1.0,2.5,5.0,10,25,50$ and 1,000 ohms was applied to each of the minimum generation cases for sensitivity analysis.

### 7.2.2 Aspen Oneliner Model

HELCO provided EPS with several Aspen Oneliner models. The models were:

- Arc Flash Normal Generation.olr - The emphasis of the model was for the distribution system protection. The transmission protection was not modeled.
- HELCO System with PGV Expansion Max.olr - The emphasis of the model was for the transmission system protection during maximum generation. The distribution system was not modeled.
- HELCO System with PGV Expansion Min.olr - The emphasis of the model was for the transmission system protection during minimum generation. The distribution system was not modeled.

The Arc Flash Normal Generation model was reviewed and updated by EPS. The majority of the line impedance was updated using HELCO Line Z Calcs_2009_0129.xls. There were topology corrections made at Kailua, 8200 line by Waiko Tap and Waiko W2, Waimea, and Shipman. The transformer data was updated using HELCO_Tsf Z Data_rev_100115.xls as well as other supplemental information requests.

The two PGV expansion models were briefly reviewed but are used mostly for the transmission line protection only. The Arc Flash Generation model has more detail concerning the distribution which is was the focus of this portion of the study.

### 7.3 Distribution Circuit

There are many issues that arise when adding inverter based DG to a distribution circuit. This section will address the issues by topics. The topics follow a logical progression as follows:

- Load Analysis
- Circuit Protection
- Distribution Circuit Pick-up Sensitivity
- Distribution Fusing
- Overvoltage Issues
- Grounding
- Interconnection Equipment
- Distribution Transformer
- Communication for Protection
- Reclosing and Synch-check
- Under Frequency Load Shedding

Each of the above topics will be covered in turn.

### 7.3.1 Load Analysis

Load analysis is a key element in determining what issues arise when DG is being added to the distribution circuit. The distribution circuit must be analyzed with regard to possible islanding conditions and the native load in that island. The native load is the load on the circuit breaker that may be hidden by the DG. The simplest approach is to consider the entire distribution circuit's connected DG and the native load. However, if a recloser is added to the distribution circuit, then the portion of the distribution circuit's native load and connected DG must be considered separately making two potential islanding cases. HELCO did not provide the load information to allow this level of granularity. HELCO did provided the minimum day load for the distribution system and the study is to assume DG penetration levels of $50 \%, 75 \%, 100 \%$ and $125 \%$. These circuits' loads are shown in Appendix J.

The predominate penetration of DG on the HELCO distribution system is PV and is assumed for this analysis. One method to determine the minimum loading is to find the distribution circuits' minimum and maximum load and using a typical load profile, determine what the minimum day loading would be that is being masked by the generation. This method requires that the load profile of the circuit is known. Another method can be considered since HELCO provided a year of MW data for the distribution circuits taken every 15 minutes. A typical daily PV power
output profile in per unit was applied to each day and every data point converted to a power output by the connected DG on the distribution circuit. The DG output power was then added to the corresponding data point in the circuit load reading to adjust for having the DG on the circuit. The end result is to obtain the actual load assuming full sun. The maximum, minimum, daymaximum and day-minimum load levels were determined for every day of the year and then plotted. However, the focus of the plots is to determine the day-minimum load. The plots can be found in Appendix J. In general, the values for the minimum day load show a slight decrease in native load when compared to day-minimum loads provided by HELCO for the study. However, there were a few noticeable differences around Kahaluu substation, Kailua 11, Kamuela 11, Panaewa 11 and Mauna Lani 14. The difference amount for Panaewa 11 is approximately the size of the dispersed diesel.

The amount of native load on the distribution circuit is critical in determining what mitigation steps are necessary for a given DG penetration level. The possibility of load shifts can further exacerbate the balance of load and generation on the circuit such that load and the aggregate generation levels following islanding are more closely aligned. The distribution circuits with high penetration levels should be reviewed for any load transfers and how the transfers would impact the day minimum load to generation ratio.

### 7.3.2 Circuit Protection

The distribution circuit protection consists of non-directional time overcurrent phase (50/51) and residual ground $(50 / 51 \mathrm{~N})$ overcurrent relays. All the backup protection for the distribution circuit is non-directional time overcurrent relays for both phase and residual phase current and utilize CTs on the high side of the transformer. In general, the transformer high side relays trip the distribution breaker(s). All the overcurrent relays have extremely inverse (El) curve characteristics with exception of a few very old electro-mechanical relays that have a very inverse (VI) curve. In general, the relay settings are standard and fully coordinate with the 100A Kearny N fuses for the 10, 7.5 and 5.0 MVA transformers. Upgrades for the circuit protection will be discussed later. There is an automatic re-closing relay (79) for distribution circuits and will be covered later in this report.
As the ratio of day minimum load to installed DG decreases the protection scheme will need to be changed depending on the ratio. The initial impact to the circuit protection is the need to add equipment that allows Direct Transfer Trip (DTT) of the DG. The next impact to the circuit protection is to require directional control of the overcurrent elements when the load to generation ratio decreases to one and lower. DTT must be established forcing the load to generation ratio to stay above one by removing the generation prior to opening the distribution circuit breaker. In general, this requires the upgrade of the protection to use microprocessor based protection. The discussion of the upgrade recommendation will be covered in more detail later in this report.

### 7.3.3 Distribution Circuit Pick-up Sensitivity

Based on the criteria provided earlier, the minimum three-phase and single line to ground fault current were determined for the end of the main feeder for the distribution feeders that for which loads were provided. HELCO provided both the operational distribution single line diagrams and the GIS feeder maps. The purpose of the pick-up sensitivity analysis is to determine if circuit phase and residual ground pick-ups were sensitive enough to meet the suggested margins. The possible areas for concern are on longer distribution feeders that are fed from
substations are on the 34 kV system or fed from substations in the South Point area. These are areas of the HELCO system that are weak. The circuits are shown in Table 24.

Table 24: List of distribution circuits with possible overcurrent pickup issues

| HELCO SUBSTATION CIRCUIT OVERCURRENT PICK UP ISSSUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Substation <br> Name | Circuit <br> Name | 51 <br> (Amps) | 51N <br> (Amps) | Length and Type <br> of Feeder (kFT) | Minimum End of Circuit |  |
| Phase (Amps) | Gnd (Amps) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hawaiian Beaches | 12 | 470 | 270 | $12.6-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 700 | 709 |
| Kurtistown | 11 | 340 | 240 | $50.3-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 656 | 487 |
| Kurtistown | 12 | 340 | 240 | $50.4-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 655 | 486 |
| Royal Hawaiian | 11 | 240 | 150 | $34.5-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 488 | 449 |
| Ainaloa | 11 | 600 | 300 | $28.5-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 1,192 | 863 |
| Kapua | 12 | 480 | 300 | $51.3-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 682 | 495 |
| Kealia | 11 | 400 | 200 | $78.2-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 508 | 349 |
| Punalu'u | 11 | 480 | 300 | $30.6-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 870 | 691 |
| Punalu'u | 12 | 480 | 300 | $44.3-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 710 | 534 |
| Puukapu | 11 | 480 | 240 | $79.7-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 509 | 346 |
| South Point | 12 | 300 | 200 | $36.6-11 \# 4 \mathrm{Cu}$ | 508 | 413 |
| Shipman | 12 | 319 | 158 | $10.0-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 634 | 642 |
| Hakalau | 1 | 340 | NA | $21.4-43 / 0 \mathrm{AL}$ | 337 | NA |
| Halaula | 1 | 600 | NA | $10.0-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 787 | NA |
| Honomu | 1 | 340 | NA | $10.0-43 / 0 \mathrm{AL}$ | 710 | NA |
| Kapoho | 13 | 460 | 180 | $61.4-11336 \mathrm{AL}$ | 688 | 458 |

These circuits need to be reviewed again to determine if overcurrent relay settings need to be revised, a recloser be installed, or fusing be upgraded. The feeder length and type may not be accurate since EPS needed to make some assumptions about the feeders based on the drawings provided by HELCO. The full list of the feeder settings and the fault levels can be found in Appendix K.

Appendix K also includes the fault current levels for different levels of fault resistance. A ground resistance was inserted for single line to ground faults at the end of the circuits. Only the circuits that are wye grounded were examined. Distribution ground resistance is considered low where the fault resistance is less than 1 ohm . However the higher resistance faults fall into two basic groups. The first grouping occurs when the resistance is about 25 ohms and the next is at 1,000 ohms. The fault resistances used in this analysis are $0,0.5,1.0,2.5,5.0,10.0,25.0,50.0$ and 1,000 ohms. For this review, if the fault level fell below $160 \%$ of the pickup, then the tripping of the relay is questionable. Normally, the fault level should always be maintained above $150 \%$ of the pickup. Again, the analysis was grouped by transformer MVA and voltage type.
The analysis showed that when the fault resistance increased above the 25 ohm level on the 7.5 and 10 MVA transformers' circuits, the fault levels fell below $160 \%$ of the relay pickup. The 69-12.47 kV, 5.0 MVA transformer grouping were more sensitive to the fault resistance as seen below:

- Kapua 12-2.5 ohms or greater
- Kealia 11 - 5.0 ohms or greater
- Punaluu 11-10.0 ohms or greater
- Punaluu 12 - 5.0 ohms or greater


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- Puukapu - 0.0 ohms or greater
- South Point 12 - 10 ohms or greater

The 69-12.47KV, 3.0 MVA and less transformer grouping showed better results than the 7.5 and 10 MVA group. Some of the circuits that come from substation transformers connected to the 34.5 KV system showed poor results. The following circuits also failed to meet the $160 \%$ threshold: Kurtistown 11 and 12, Hawi 1 and 2, Ookala 11 and Pa'auilo 1 when the fault resistance was 10.0 ohms or greater.

There are distribution relays specifically designed for high impedance fault detection. These detectors look for "signatures" that high resistance faults exhibit. However, there operational issues associated with these relays. Most utilities only use the relays to provide an alarm and not trip. The utility would have to then go and look for the cause of the alarm which may be difficult to find. The distribution circuit may need to have momentary outages to determine the location by removing parts of the system to determine where the fault is. This method is slow and a nuisance to customers.

### 7.3.4 Distribution Fusing

HELCO's distribution fusing practice is to install the largest allowable fuse size for the branch fuse to the main distribution feeder that coordinates with the distribution circuit breaker relay settings. In general, HELCO will place a fuse at the beginning of a lateral coming off the main feeder. Likewise, the cascaded fuses from the branch fuse must be checked with the maximum available fault current for coordination. There are many instances on the HELCO system where the cascaded fusing goes to 4 levels. EPS suggests that the number of cascaded fuses should be limited to no more than 3 levels. There is little economic or reliability justification for installing 3 levels of fusing. Also, using cascaded fuses of the same size should be avoided. For example, the branch and the cascade sub-branch fuse requirements are shown in Table 25 and Table 26 respectively.

Table 25: Branch Fuse Requirement

| BRANCH FUSE REQUIREMENT |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| Minimum <br> Branch <br> Exposure |  |
| 2,000 feet | None |
| 1,200 feet |  |
| none | Likelyhood of severe weather, tree or animal/vehicle contact. |
| Experienced 3 or more outages in the past 3 years. |  |

Table 26: Sub-Branch Fuse Requirement

| SUB-BRANCH FUSE REQUIREMENT |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Minimum <br> Branch <br> Exposure | Usage Limitation |$|$| 75\% of load (branch and sub-branch included) must be on the |
| :--- |
| substation side of sub-branch fuse and the fused sub-branch must |
| be either 2000 feet long without limitation or 1200 feet provided |
| there is a likelyhood of severe weather, tree or animal/vehicle |
| contact. |
| Branch experienced 3 or more outages in the past year. |

In Tables 25 and 26, the minimum branch exposure refers to the total branch circuit footage served by the fuse (branch and sub-branch).

## Fuse Mis-Coordination Issues

The operational single line diagrams do not include all the fuse sizes so a complete review is not possible. However, there are numerous instances where the fusing needs to be reviewed. For example, Hawaiian Beaches Substation circuit 11 has a 100 Amp type $N$ fuse installed on P-12, Kahaka Blvd. The note on H-01039 indicates that the 100 Amp type N fuse was used to coordinate with the substation but also to allow load transfer to Ainaloa circuit 11. The next cascaded sub-branch fuse is a 65 Amp type N on $\mathrm{P}-13$ as the circuit proceeds on Puni Mauka Loop North. However, sub-sub-branch fuses on Alamihi Street and Hou Street are 65 Amp and 50 Amp type N respectively. Neither of the sub-sub-branch fuses coordinate with the 65 Amp type N sub-branch fuse and could cause confusion in trouble shooting in the future. Another example is on $\mathrm{H}-01035$ that shows the distribution circuit for Hawaiian Paradise Park subdivision. There are numerous examples where the cascaded distribution fuses are either the same size or are sized such that they will not coordinate.
Although the HELCO system does not have large fault currents on the distribution system, care should be taken to ensure coordination between cascaded fuses in the low ampere range. For example, the highest fuse that the 100 Amp type $N$ fuse will safely coordinate is the 65 Amp type $N$ and only to a maximum fault current level of $3,300 \mathrm{Amps}$. The maximum three phase fault level of a 10 MVA transformer at 12.47 kV is around $5,500 \mathrm{Amps}$. Use of a 50 Amp type N will coordinate with the 100 Amp type N fuse to a maximum fault level of $4,300 \mathrm{Amps}$. The maximum fault current level allowed between the smaller fuses is significantly smaller than $4,300 \mathrm{amps}$.

### 7.3.5 Overvoltage Issues

There are two main causes of temporary overvoltages when dealing with significant amount of DG on the distribution system. The first type is load rejection and the second is a temporary neutral shift due to a L-G fault. For both of these conditions the overvoltage potential is mitigated when the load is greater than the generation on the feeder following islanding.

Temporary overvoltages associated with load rejection occurs when the aggregate DG on the distribution circuit is in excess of the distribution load when the distribution circuit breaker opens. If the circuit breaker opens when the ratio of load to DG is larger than or equal to 1.0 , meaning that there is no reverse flow at the distribution circuit breaker, no temporary overvoltage is
expected. However, if the ratio of load to generation is less than 1.0, then the voltage will rise in proportion with the decrease in the ratio.
Neutral Shift for single-line to ground (L-G) faults and following islanding from the power system, inverter based systems has the potential to develop overvoltages approaching 2.0 p.u. The overvoltage potential is mitigated due to the mismatch between load and generation on the feeder following islanding. The ratio of minimum day load to DG should not be less than 2 without considering mitigation steps to reduce the chance for this temporary overvoltage condition.

When the penetration level of the distribution circuit reaches the study penetration levels (generation to minimum day load expressed in percent) the following mitigation steps must be considered.

- $50 \%$ - The ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 2.0. At this level of generation there is the possibility of developing overvoltages due to the neutral shift for a line to ground voltage. At this point, a grounding bank is strongly suggested.
- $75 \%$ - The ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 1.3 . At this level of generation there is a stronger possibility of developing overvoltages due to the neutral shift for a line to ground voltage. At this point, a grounding bank is required and direct transfer trip (DTT) is suggested. The substation protective relays will need to be upgraded to microprocessor based protection for the DTT.
- $100 \%$ - The ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 1.0 . At this level of generation there is more possibility of developing overvoltages due to the neutral shift for a line to ground voltage and possible the load rejection. At this point, both a grounding bank and DTT is required.
- $125 \%$ - The ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 0.8 . At this level of generation there is a stronger possibility of developing overvoltages due to the neutral shift for a line to ground voltage. At this point, a grounding bank is required. The portion of DG that is causing the reverse flow must be cleared prior to opening the distribution circuit breaker. Another alternative is to never allow the reverse flow and to turn off the inverters that are causing the reverse flow until sufficient load is available to prevent the reverse flow.

Also, as previously stated, the load to generation mismatch could be impacted in the future by changes in the distribution feeder configuration or changes in loads.

### 7.3.6 Grounding

Once the substation circuit breaker opens following a L-G fault, the temporary overvoltage issue occurs because the faulted phase will have its voltage reduced to 0.0 pu L-G, and the nonfaulted phases will experience a voltage rise to 1.73 per unit. This voltage increase is due to the ground reference shift caused by the DG which has no ground source. However, a DTT will be issued from the microprocessor relay and the inverter will be tripped but would not occur prior to the main ground source being lost. Prior to losing the main ground source the system is effectively grounded such that the following equations are true.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Equation 1: } 0<{ }^{X_{0}} / X_{1}<3 \\
& \text { Equation 2: } 0<{ }^{R_{0}} / X_{1}<1
\end{aligned}
$$

However, when circuit breaker opens and the ground source is removed, the islanded system is no longer effectively grounded.

The mitigation step is to provide a ground source via a grounding bank. The grounding bank should be sized such that a) the substation's contribution of ground current is enough to ensure that the residual ground overcurrent protection can still detect a ground fault at the end of the protected distribution line and b) still maintain an effective ground source when the circuit is in an islanded condition. The ground fault (3lo) contribution from the substation decreases in proportion to the size of a grounding bank when installed on the main distribution feeder. The required size of the grounding bank depends on the amount and type of generation being added to the distribution circuit. Basically, the more generation there is then the larger the grounding bank should be. For economic reasons the sizing of the grounding bank should be as large as possible, but not so large as to decrease the ground current (3lo) contribution from the substation by more than 5 to $7 \%$. The 5 to $7 \%$ is a reasonable target without compromising the sensitivity of the residual ground overcurrent relay at the circuit breaker. Also, the grounding bank should be located close to the substation breaker for better coordination with downstream protection devices. When the main ground source is removed, the system will be effectively grounded until the DG can be removed. A method for monitoring the health of the grounding bank should also be installed. If a grounding bank is not available, then the generation level should be reduced such that the ratio of the day-minimum load to connected DG is 2.0 or higher.

## Modeling

The modeling of the inverters is difficult as compared to traditional generation concerning their response to faults. There is no standard model for inverter based generation. An inverter has multiple control loops and modeling the control system of a particular inverter takes intimate knowledge that is only available through the manufacturer. The difficulty is further compounded by the fact that there are several different types of inverters on a distribution circuit and each have unique control and protection schemes. Inverters were modeled in Aspen Oneliner as a current limited source. Aspen recommends that if used, the Z 1 and Z 2 values to be low with respect to $Z 0$. The model assumes that the inverter does not provide a ground source. The program adjusts the positive and negative sequence voltages sources in such a way that the ratio $\left({ }^{|I 2|} /|I 1|\right)$ remains constant in the iterative process to solve. EPS assumed the subtransient, transient, synchronous and negative sequence impedances to be 0.3 pu in the generator model although this is not the true impedance of the DG. The zero sequence impedance of the generator was assumed to be j9999.

The island condition was modeled using Aspen Oneliner version 11.10 as shown in Figure 17. The analysis was completed for both 12.47 and 4.2 KV systems with two configurations each to make four groups. The group's descriptions are as follows:

- 12B0-DG_B0-GB - This group represents a 12.47 KV system with the grounding bank and the DG installed on Bus 0 . There are 5 segments of 336 kcmil AAC, 12 kV overhead distribution. There are six cases, one case for each DG MVA level from 1 MVA to 6 MVA with 6 runs for each grounding bank size. This group is to see the effect to the grounding coefficient ratios as the SLG faults move away from the grounding source. See Figure 17 for the SLD of the model.
- 12B5-DG_B0-GB - This group represents a 12.47 KV system with the grounding bank installed at Bus 0 and the DG installed at the end of the feeder on Bus 5. There are 5 segments of 336 kcmil AAC, 12 kV overhead distribution. There are six cases, one case for each DG MVA level with 6 runs for each grounding bank size. This group is to
represent having the DG away from the grounding source and fault applied at different locations between the two locations. See Figure 17 for the SLD of the model.
- 4B0-DG_B0-GB - This group represents a 4.2KV system with the grounding bank and the DG installed on Bus 0 . There are 5 segments of 336 kcmil AAC, 4 kV overhead distribution. There are three cases, one case for each DG MVA level with 6 runs for each grounding bank size. This group is to see the effect to the grounding coefficient ratios as the SLG faults move away from the grounding source.
- 4B5-DG_B0-GB - This case represents a 4.2 KV system with the grounding bank installed at Bus 0 and the DG installed at the end of the feeder on Bus 5. There are 5 segments of 336 kcmil AAC, 4 kV overhead distribution. There are three cases, one case for each DG MVA level with 6 runs for each grounding bank size. This group is to represent having the DG away from the grounding source and fault applied at different locations between the two locations.

Again for groups 12B0-DG_B0-GB and 12B5-DG_B0-GB, the basic model has five one mile sections of 336 AAC OH construction with buses labeled 0 through 5 based on 12.47 kV construction. For the 12.47 KV analysis, the DG (PV generation) was sized from 1 MVA through 6 MVA in increments of 1 MVA and connected to the PV_GEN bus making 6 cases each. The 4.2 KV analyses which are groups 4B0-DG_B0-GB and 4B5-DG_B0-GB only use DG sizes of 1 , 2 and 3 MVA making 3 cases each. Delta Grounded-wye transformers were modeled based on the standard overhead single phase transformer sizes and connected to Grd Bnk bus for both voltage levels. The three phase grounding banks modeled are $45,75,112.5,150,225$ and 300 kVA making 6 runs per case. The models were configured to move either the PV_GEN bus or the Grd Bnk bus between bus 0 and bus 5 through switches A through D. As an example, Figure 17 shows run 12B0-DG_B0-GB, which models the 12.47 kV system with the 3MVA DG and 112.5 kVA grounding bank both connected to Bus 0 and all other DG units and grounding banks are off-line.


Figure 17: Single line diagram of 12.47 kV island model
For the 12.47 kV system, the six DG units and the six grounding banks were used to make 36 runs. For each run, a SLG fault was applied at each of the six buses and then the coefficients of grounding (COG) ratios $X_{0} / X_{1}$ and $R_{0} / X_{1}$ calculated. The 36 runs were grouped by the
connected DG to show how the size of the grounding bank changes the COG ratios. In Group 12B0-DG_B0-GB, the 1MVA DG results are shown with the various combinations of grounding banks. The faults were applied and the results are shown in Figure 18. The curves show that as the fault is applied further away from bus 0 , the ratios $X_{0} / X_{1}$ and $R_{0} / X_{1}$ generally increase slightly. More importantly is that the ratio drop as the size of the grounding bank is increased. Both sets of curves show a slight convergence. Figure 18 indicates that a 75 KVA grounding bank is required to maintain effective grounding for the ${ }^{R_{0}} / X_{1}$ ratio to be less than 1.0.


Figure 18: 1 MVA DG and Grounding Bank at Bus 0
Group 12B0-DG_B0-GB, the 3 MVA DG case results are shown in Figure 19. The curves for each grounding bank are shifted up as compared to Figure 18. The ${ }^{X_{0}} / X_{1}$ ratios show the 45KVA grounding bank curve slightly decreases while the 75KVA and larger still increases slightly. The ${ }^{R_{0}} / X_{1}$ ratios show the 75 KVA and smaller curves decreasing while the 113 KVA are larger slightly increasing. Again, both sets of curves show that curves tend to converge. Figure 19 indicates that at least a 113KVA grounding bank is required to maintain effective grounding based on the $R_{0} / X_{1}$ ratio.


Figure 19: 3 MVA DG and Grounding Bank at Bus 0
As previously mentioned, the amount of DG on the circuit determines the minimum size of the grounding bank. Figure 20 shows how the COG ratios change for SLG faults on bus 0 as the amount of DG is increased for a given grounding bank.


Figure 20: Grounding Ratios Versus DG Level
The analysis was done for the remaining three groups and the results are shown in the Appendix $L$ along with the complete analysis of the group 12B0-DG_B0-GB. The minimum size of the grounding bank for a particular island is dependent on the expected level of DG on the circuit.

## HELCO Existing Practice

HELCO has been installing grounding banks on circuits and generally require them when the day-minimum load to generation level is below three (3). HELCO has installed all 75 kVA banks with exception of one circuit that has a 45 kVA . EPS assumes that these are delta grounded wye transformers. Previously, EPS stated that a grounding bank should be installed when the day-minimum load to generation level is below two (2). However, EPS considers HELCO's practice to be prudent considering the dynamics of the distribution system in reconfiguration. Again, the size of the grounding bank is dependent on the size of the DG on the potential island. The largest amount of DG listed of the circuits having a 75 kVA grounding bank is $1,041 \mathrm{kVA}$ which meet the COG requirements.

### 7.3.7 Interconnection Equipment

Due to the large amount of total DG, it cannot be assumed that the opening of the distribution breaker will result in the loss of the proposed generation due to load/generation mismatch or that overvoltages that occur due to the isolation of the PV inverter systems are dampened by load. As previously discussed, when the ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 1.3 or lower then this indicates that all future additions must have a DTT to remove the DG to maintain a sufficient load to generation imbalance. The existing protective relaying for the distribution circuit must be designed for DTT. Most of the existing protection is electro-mechanical not readily capable of providing DTT. EPS recommends the installation of either a SEL-351A or a SEL-651R to replace the 50/51 and reclosing relays. The existing 50/51N relay should be kept for backup protection if possible. EPS recommends the installation of a SEL-751A at the DG facility. When the distribution circuit breaker (could be a recloser) has been determined to be tripped or opened, a DTT is to be sent to the SEL-751A relay at the DG facilities. HELCO does use the SEL-651R which is also equivalent to the SEL-751A for this application. As the ratio of minimum day load to generation level drops to 1.0 and below, a delay should be applied to the trip signal to the circuit breaker such that the PV plants will cease generation first. The SEL751A will be programed to issue an immediate trip to the project's inverters upon receipt of the DTT. EPS also suggests that a main breaker with trip and close capability be installed if the inverter does not have remote trip capability. When the SEL-751A receives the DTT, the relay will also initiate a timer to test if the inverter has shut down, otherwise the relay should trip DG's main breaker once the IEEE 1547 islanding limit has been exceeded. The status of the DG breaker will be sent to the SEL-751A. A larger load to generation imbalance should be
maintained to allow for future smaller DG additions that will not have DTT. For this reason, the pre-approved DG projects should be reviewed.

Another alternative for tripping the DG is for the substation to use the directional element to determine that a fault is present on the circuit and to send a permissive signal to the DG(s) relay. The DG(s) relay can detect the fault via the zero sequence voltage on the circuits but cannot distinguish between circuits from the same ground source. This assumes that the distribution transformer is a grounded wye-grounded wye and the DG's relay has grounded wye-grounded wye potential transformers. However, when the permissive signal is received from the substation, then the DG can be tripped prior to tripping of the distribution circuit breaker.

Proposed facilities must install overvoltage protection to mitigate the chance of overvoltages on the distribution system. The overvoltage protection should detect conditions exceeding 1.15 p.u. on the distribution circuit in less than 3 cycles and shut the inverter off. The SEL-751A has this capability.

### 7.3.8 Distribution Transformer

In general, the inverters are not grounded and also do not provide a means for a ground source. Many of the manufactures actively avoid this but do want an effectively grounded connection point with the utility. As previously mentioned, the utility also faces the challenge of an islanded distribution system that has generation with no ground source. The distribution transformer has a large impact on what approach should be taken. The two winding transformer zero-sequence characteristics can be summarized as follows:

- Wye - Wye bank, One Neutral grounded; with only one of the neutrals grounded, there is no path for the zero sequence current to flow through the transformer.
- Wye Grounded - Wye Grounded bank; with both neutrals grounded, there is a path for the zero sequence current to flow through the transformer.
- Wye Grounded - Delta bank; the zero sequence current does not flow through the transformer but there is a path from the wye winding since the zero sequence current can circulate in the delta winding.
- Wye - Delta bank; the zero sequence current cannot flow since there is no return path to ground.
- Delta - Delta; the zero sequence current cannot flow since there is no return path to ground.

In distribution circuits where the DG penetration is very low, then there is no issue of high voltage due to the neutral shift when there is a single line to ground fault. The use of a delta grounded wye transformer can be used. The grounded wye will allow the zero sequence current to flow and will isolate the distribution circuit. However, as the DG penetration increases, the wye grounded - wye grounded distribution transformer provides numerous advantages over the other transformer configurations. The utility can establish an effective ground on the distribution circuit via a grounding bank of suitable size. The grounded wye grounded wye provides a path for the zero sequence current between the primary and secondary connection. Even if the DG does not provide zero sequence current, a grounded wye - grounded wye potential transformer can be installed so that zero sequence voltage can be measured to sense when there is a ground fault on the distribution circuit(s).

### 7.3.9 Communication for Protection

There are multiple ways to achieve the communication between the DG site(s) and the substation. The best method really depends on individual circumstance. However, the method needs to have fast transfer speed. The initial step is to identify the grouping of these methods or approaches and describe the capabilities or limitations of them. The list is not meant to be exhaustive but to provide a general approach. These methods are grouped as follows:

- Remote Trip Signal
- Mirror Bits
- GOOSE

There is equipment that allows the high speed transfer trip signal or equipment that replicates a contact closing between sites. A closing of a contact in location A is replicated in location $B$ in less than 16 msec . The point to point method can use a single channel and be bi-directional depending on the communication channel. However, this method does not necessarily mean only point to point but can be point to multipoint. An example of this method might be a multiple address system MAS via radio with a single transmission point and multiple receivers. In general, this is a uni-directional scheme.
Another method of point to point communication is the use of Mirror Bits (MB). Mirror bit is a protocol developed by Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories (SEL) to allow multiple bits of information to be sent between SEL relay pairs. The bits of information can be assigned for any function used in the SEL relay including contact replication. The more recent relays from SEL can use Advance MB. Advance MB can be used with a remote SEL relay to send digital bits to remote SEL relay while the remote SEL relay can send analog information back. The best-fit application for this method would be a single large DG that requires DTT, Trip, Reduce Generation digital inputs and the MW, MVAR, Voltage can be sent back over a single channel. However, the limitation with this method is the number of channels that can be implemented for each circuit.

For area's with a higher number of DG installations that require DTT, EPS proposes that IEC 61850 protocol be used, using GOOSE on a "flat" LAN. The "flat" LAN works using the MAC address in lieu of a routable protocol. This method is easily scalable such that the DTT can be sent to future DG installations. Both the recommended SEL-351A and SEL-751A are capable of using GOOSE and should be purchased with that option. In general, a larger load to generation imbalance should be maintained to allow for future smaller DG additions that will not have DTT.

## SCADA

When the size of the DG is at 250 kW and larger, SCADA will be required. The addition of SCADA to DTT requires that managed switches be utilized that will allow for prioritization of information. EPS proposes the following for the data collection and control. The DG plant will require an Automation Controller (SEL-3505) for the required plant data and controls. The Automation Controller and the suggested SEL relay will both connect to a managed switch. The project will connect to the managed switch at the substation and HELCO will determine the best communication method. The managed switch at the substation will interface with the SEL-351A and possibly other IEDs. An Automation Controller (SEL 35XX series) will be used to collect data and provide control I/O for system operations via SCADA. The managed switches will prioritize the messages such that there will be minimal impact to the DTT. The SEL Automation Controllers have many master station protocols but the communication interface will be determined by HELCO. The data collection will have a lower priority than the DTT. Further,
engineering access can be allowed to get relay information that will have a lower priority than the data collection. The data priority for this scheme should be in the order 1) protection information, 2) data collection, and 3) engineering access.

### 7.3.10 Reclosing and Synch-check

There is automatic re-closing relay (79) for the distribution circuits but there is a mixture of reclosing settings. Normally reclosing setting is set for two reclosing attempts with intentional time delays of instantaneous and 15 seconds. The intentional time delay for reclosing should be set over twice the IEEE-1547 islanding clearing requirement of seconds. However, EPS recommends a dead-line check be established if faster re-close times are required or when the ratio of minimum day load to connected DG decreases to 1.0 or less.

### 7.3.11 Underfrequency Load Shedding

The distribution under-frequency relay (81U) should be supervised by the circuit's directional element on the feeder. Basically, if there is a system disturbance that triggers the 81U relay and directional element for the feeder is reversed indicating that the generation on the feeder exceeds the load, then the 81U relay element is disabled. However, if the DG does not exceed the load on the circuit, the feeder will trip. This method will allow the utility to maintain the feeder for UFLS the majority of the time.
HELCO should periodically revisit the load shedding setting scheme. The addition of the distributed generation will have an impact on the expected response of the load shed relays. The under-frequency load shedding scheme was designed with specific MW levels for the different stages. The addition of distributed generation can create scenarios in which the actual vs. expected tripped load are significantly different.

### 7.4 Substation Transformers

In general, the protection of distribution substation transformers is by high side fusing with the exception of some that have a high side interrupting device such as breakers or circuit switchers. HELCO has standardized with S\&C SMD-2B fuses when used with a few legacy exceptions. The substation transformers that connect to metal-clad switchgear have nondirectional phase ( $50 / 51$ ) and residual ground $(50 / 51 \mathrm{~N}$ ) overcurrent relays. These relays trip the distribution breaker(s) and if applicable, the high side breaker(s) or circuit switcher. Unlike the distribution circuit overcurrent protection, the transformers also utilize instantaneous overcurrent elements. The substations with reclosers that generally only have fuse protection are a few 5.0 MVA transformers and the smaller units, 2.5 MVA or less. The transformers that have thermal relays (49) will trip the distribution breaker(s). In some cases, transformers in switching stations will have sudden pressure (63) relays. The sudden pressure relay would only be useful where the transformer has high side breaker(s) or circuit switcher. However, all the distribution substation units in switching stations since 1992 have circuit switchers including the Kailua conversion to a switching station in 1994. The protection review of the substation transformers is divided by size and voltages. The categories are as follows:

- 69 kV , 10 MVA Transformers
- 69kV, 7.5 MVA Transformers
- 69kV, 5.0 MVA Transformers
- 69kV, 3.0 MVA and Less Transformers
- 34.5kV, 5.0 MVA and Less Transformers


### 7.4.1 69kV, 10MVA Transformers

There are 3210 MVA substation transformers on the HELCO system. Of the 32 substation transformers, 14 utilize a high side breaker(s) or circuit switcher that will trip from relay protection. Only three (3) of these 14 substation transformers do not have differential protection and these stations will clear the 69 kV bus. These substation transformers are Kahaluu units 1 and 2, and Puueo unit 2. There are also three substation transformers protected by fusing that have differential relaying but no high side breaker(s) or circuit switcher and these stations are Kaloko unit 2, Panaewa and Waikoloa Wells.

HELCO should strongly consider upgrading the protection on all 10 MVA transformers to include differential protection and a high side circuit switcher or Vac-rupter. The differential scheme should include the distribution bus in the zone of protection. This is also a suggested practice in the IEEE Guide for Protective Relay Applications for transformers of this size. Arc-flash energy potential should be identified and detection relays should be added if required. In 2007, the National Electric Safety Code, NESC - 2002 edition was adopted by the State of Hawaii. This standard does not require the utilities to identify or mitigate the arc-flash hazards within the electrical utility system. However, the 2007 edition of NESC requires the calculation and mandates the assessment be performed by utilities by January 1, 2009. This requirement may already be in effect through OSHA regulations within the State of Hawaii and HELCO should investigate its requirements and be pro-active in its implementation.
The standard fuse for the 10 MVA transformers connected to the 69kV system is an S\&C 175 Amps. In general there is adequate clearing time between the distribution circuit breaker and the transformer fuse protection. If the distribution circuit breaker fails to clear for a single line to ground fault or the fault is on the distribution bus, then the fault will be very slow clearing if at all. If the substation transformer has breaker(s) or other high side interrupting device, then the high side phase overcurrent relay curve will time out before the 175 Amp transformer fuse. However, if there is no breaker(s) or circuit switcher, the single line to ground will need to evolve into a multiphase fault before clearing in some cases.

### 7.4.2 69kV, 7.5MVA Transformers

There are six 7.5 MVA substation transformers on the HELCO system. Of the six substation transformers, only one has high side breakers that will trip from relays. The transformer at Honokaa also has differential relaying but no fuses. The remaining six (6) substation transformers have S\&C 125 Amp fuses. These transformers are host park, HPP, Kapoho, Waika and Waikoloa. HELCO should consider including the 7.5 MVA transformers with the 10 MVA transformer class in terms of improvements.

### 7.4.3 69kV, 5.0MVA Transformers

There are ten 5.0 MVA substation transformers on the HELCO system. Of the 10 substation transformers, only two have high side breakers that will trip from relays. The two substation transformers are at Honokaa and Kealia. The Honokaa transformer has no fuse protection or differential relaying but has high side phase and residual ground overcurrent relays. Kealia has differential protection and a 65 Amp DBA fuse. The remaining eight (8) substation transformers have S\&C 80 Amp fuses predominately. The documentation indicated that the Kau Hale substation transformer has a S\&C 100 Amp fuse and this should be checked.

### 7.4.4 69kV, 3.0MVA and Less Transformers

There are eight transformers in this group. There are two 3.0 MVA transformers at Hale Pohaku and these have two different size S\&C fuses, 65 Amps and 50 Amps. These fuses need to be
standardized to a common size. There are three 2.5 MVA transformers have fuses that are either GE 40 Amp or S\&C 50 Amp fuses. These should be reviewed. There are three1.5 MVA transformers and they have the fuse sizes of GE 20 Amp, GE 25 Amp and S\&C 30 Amp. These fuse sized should be reviewed and standardized.

### 7.4.5 34,5kV, 5.0MVA and Less Transformers

There are 17 substation transformer units in this group. The transformer size and fuse protection is shown in Table 27. These fuse sizes were obtained from Arc Flash model and grouped in the table to common unit sizes.

Table 27: HELCO 34.5kV, 5 MVA and Less Transformer Fuse Protection

| HELCO 34.5kV Transformer 5.0 MVA or less |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unit | Fuse Protection |  |
| Substation | OA/FA | Type | Size |
| Kurtistown | 5 | S\&C | 125 |
| Maliu Ridge | 5 | S\&C | 100 |
| Mt. View | 5 | S\&C | 125 |
| Hawi | 2.5 | S\&C | 150 |
| Hawaiian Beaches | 2.5 | S\&C | 65 |
| Royal Hawaiian | 2.5 | S\&C | 80 |
| Halaula | 2.5 | S\&C | 40 |
| Honomu | 2.5 | S\&C | 20 |
| Laupahoehoe | 2.5 | S\&C | 25 |
| Wright Rd. | 2.3 | ABB | 65 |
| Namakani Paio | 1.5 | S\&C | 40 |
| Orchid Isle | 1.5 | S\&C | 125 |
| O'okala | 1.5 | S\&C | 80 |
| Pa'auilo | 1.5 | S\&C | 40 |
| Volcano | 1 | S\&C | 40 |
| Hakalau | 0.75 | ABB | 30 |
| Papa'aloa | 0.579 | S\&C | 25 |

The fuse sized should be reviewed and standardized. The fuse sizes for the 1.5 and 2.5 MVA transformers are very inconsistent. For example, the fuse size for Orchid Isle substation is either 50 amps or 125 amps . The CAD drawing H 10223 indicates that the transformer was changed out to a 5.0 MVA but the system single line indicates that it has not. HELCO needs to review the primary fuse protection for substation transformers and standardize where possible.

The addition of the DG at the studied levels does not cause any issues on the substation transformer protection. There are also no system overloads with the studied levels of DG penetration.

### 7.5 Transmission

As the DG penetration levels increase, there are some transmission considerations for a small group of transmission and sub-transmission lines. There are 29 transmission ( 69 kV ) lines of which there are 17 that have distribution substation transformers tapped from the lines. There are six (6) radial 34.5 kV sub-transmission lines and all of the lines have distribution tapped from
the lines. There are three (3) 13.8 kV sub-transmission lines and only one has distribution load connected to the line. Each transmission line with tapped distribution substation is a possible island area. The lines without any DG connection do not need further review since the addition of the DG will not affect the reach of the relays. However the remaining lines were reviewed. The issues that arise on the transmission system are similar to that of the distribution system. This section will address the issues by topic. The topics follow a logical progression as follows:

- Transmission Tapped Load
- Transmission Protection
- Transmission Islanding
- Sub-Transmission Protection and Islanding
- Reclosing and Synch-check


### 7.5.1 Transmission Tapped Load

HELCO provided the day minimum loads and the loads were adjusted by subtracting the DG that was on the circuit at the time of the reading. The adjusted day minimum load was summed for each transmission line and provides the total non-coincident load tapped off each transmission line. These loads are shown for the 69 kV and 34.5 kV lines in Table 28 and Table 29.

Table 28: 69 kV Lines That Have Tapped Loads

| 69 KV TRANSMISSION LINES <br> DAY TIME MINIMUM LOADING <br> ADJUSTMENT FOR PV, NON-COINCIDENT CIRCUITS TOTAL |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Line | Substation Unit and Size (OAFFA) | Total $(k W)$ |
| 6100 | Komohana unit 1 (10.0/12.5 MVA), Komohana unit 2 (10.0/12.5 MVA) | 5,025 |
| 6200 | Hale Pohaku 1 (3.0 MVA), Hale Pohaku 2 (3.0 MVA), Pohakuloa ( 2.5 MVA ), Waikii ( 1.5 MVA ) | 1,768 |
| 6300 | Panaewa (10.0/12.5 MVA), Kulani (1.5 MVA) | 3,280 |
| 6500 | Kawailani (10.0/12.5 MVA), HPP (7.5 MVA), Kapoho (7.5 MVA) | 6,223 |
| 6600 | Punaluu (5.0 MVA), South Point (5.0 MVA) | 790 |
| 6700 | Keauhuholu (10.0/12.5 MVA) | 883 |
| 6800 | Huehue (10.0/12.5 MVA), Puuwaawaa (1.5 MVA), Puu Huluhulu (10.0/12.5 MVA) | 2,702 |
| 7300 | Lalamilo (10.0 MVA), Kawaihae (2.5 MVA), Waika (7.5 MVA) | 3,565 |
| 7500 | Keahole Airport (5.0 MVA), Host Park (7.5 MVA), Kaloko 1 (5.0/6.25 MVA), Kaloko 2 (10.0/12.5 MVA), Kealakehe (10.0 MVA), Palani (10.0/12.5 MVA) | 7,746 |
| 7600 | Kauhale (5.0 MVA), Waipunahina (2.5 MVA) | 1,824 |
| 7700 | Puukapu (5.0 MVA), Kamuela (10.0/12.5 MVA) | 2,487 |
| 8100 | Waikoloa (7.5/9.375 MVA) | 2,317 |
| 8200 | Waikoloa Well ( $10.0 / 12.5 \mathrm{MVA}$ ) | 0 |
| 8600 | Captain Cook (10.0/12.5 MVA), Keauhou (5.0/6.25 MVA) | 4,462 |
| 8700 | Ainaloa (10.0/12.5 MVA) | 2,263 |
| 9500 | Kuakini 1 (10.0/12.5 MVA), Kuakini 2 (10.0/12.5 MVA) | 4,138 |
| 9600 | Kapua (5.0/6.25 MVA) | 1,020 |

Table 29: 34.5 kV Lines That Have Tapped Loads

| RADIAL 34.5 KV TRANSMISSION LINES <br> DAY TIME MINIMUM LOADING |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| ADJUSTMENT FOR PV, NON-COINCIDENT CIRCUITS TOTAL |  |  |

All the distribution transformers for both the 34.5 and 69 kV lines have delta connected primary connections. Also, EPS assumed that the loading of the substation(s) on a particular line were equally loaded for purposes of reviewing the protection. These 69 kV lines were reviewed first.

### 7.5.2 Transmission Protection

The 69 kV transmission line protection utilizes a POTT scheme using the relays shown in Table 30 for primary and secondary protection.

Table 30: 69KV Transmission Relay Protection for Lines with Tapped Load

| HELCO 69 KV TRANSMISSION LINES WITH TAPPED LOAD Relay Protection |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Line | Station | Relay 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Extra } \\ \text { //O } \end{gathered}$ | Relay 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Extra } \\ & \text { //O } \end{aligned}$ | Comments |
| 6100 | Kanoelehua Kaumana | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 421- } \\ & \text { SEL 421- } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External TT equipment; Relay 2, no 79 |
| 6200 | Kaumana Keamuku | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL221G } \\ & \text { SEL 221G } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External TT equipment |
| 6300 | Puna Kilauea | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL421-2 } \\ & \text { SEL421-4 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External TT equipment; Relay 2, no 79 |
| 6500 | Kaumana <br> Pohoiki | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { SEL421-4 } \\ & \text { SEL421-4 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External $T$ equipment; Relay 2, no 79 |
| 6600 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kilauea } \\ & \text { Kamaoa } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL421-2 } \\ & \text { SEL421-2 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Mirror Bits both relays; Relay 2, no 79 |
| 6700 | Keahole Kahaluu | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL421-4 } \\ & \text { SEL421-4 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External TT equipment; Relay 2, no 79 |
| 6800 | Keahole Keamuku |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External TT equipment; Relay 2, no 79 |
| 7300 | Waimea Ouli | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL221G } \\ & \text { SEL 221G } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External TT equipment |
| 7500 | Keahole Kailua | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL221G } \\ & \text { SEL 221G } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External TT equipment |
| 7600 | Pepeekeo Honokaa | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { SEL221G } \\ \text { SEL 221G } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|l\|l\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { SEL 311C } \\ \text { SEL 311C } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External T equipment |
| 7700 | Haina Waimea | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL321-1 } \\ & \text { SEL321-1 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | Mirror Bits both relays, DTT BFR; Relay 2, no 79 |
| 8100 | Keamuku Anaihoomalu | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { SEL221G } \\ & \text { SEL 221G } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { SEL 311C } \\ \text { SEL 311C } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External TT equipment |
| 8200 | Anaehoomalu Mauna Lani | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL221G } \\ & \text { SEL 221G } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External TT equipment |
| 8600 | Kealia Kahaluu | $\begin{array}{l\|} \hline \text { SEL421-4 } \\ \text { SEL421-4 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External TT equipment; Relay 2, no 79 |
| 8700 | Puna Pohoiki | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { SEL421-2 } \\ & \text { SEL421-4 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | Mirror bits relay 1; mismatch relay 2 |
| 9500 | Kailua Kahaluu | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL221G } \\ & \text { SEL 221G } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | External TT equipment |
| 9600 | Kealia Kamaoa | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL421-2 } \\ & \text { SEL421-2 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEL 311C } \\ & \text { SEL 311C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Mirror Bits both relays; Relay 2, no 79 |

Also shown is the input/output (I/O) capability of the relay pairs showing if the relay was purchased with extra I/O. An I/O miss-match between the relay pairs will cause difficulties in implementing some of the recommendations that will be discussed later. Communication between the two stations is via various methods and the relays communicate using two different schemes. Table 31 has the details on communication between the relays, reclosing and synccheck.

Table 31: 69KV Protective Relay Communication, Reclosing and Synch Check

| HELCO 69kV TRANSMISSION LINES WITH TAPPED LOAD Protective Relay Communication, Reclosing and Sync-check |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Line | Station | Relay 1 |  |  |  |  | Relay 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | HELCO <br> Number | $\begin{gathered} \text { POTT } \\ \text { input } \\ \text { PT1 } \end{gathered}$ | POTT output KEY | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ \mathrm{Deg} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ \text { No. } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | HELCO <br> Number | $\begin{gathered} \text { POTT } \\ \text { input } \\ \text { PT1 } \end{gathered}$ | POTT output KEY | 25 | 79 |
| 6100 | Kanoelehua | 3016 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 | 2733 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
|  | Kaumana | 2999 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 | 2730 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | No |
| 6200 | Kaumana | 2375 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2747 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
|  | Keamuku | 249 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2719 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
| 6300 | Puna | 2951 | IN102 | OUT103 | 30 | 1 | 2658 | IN102 | OUT103 | 30 | No |
|  | Kilauea | 3036 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 | 2855 | IN102 | OUT104 | 30 | No |
| 6500 | Kaumana | 3011 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 | 2733 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | No |
|  | Pohoiki | 2975 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 | 2846 | IN103 | OUT103 | 20 | No |
| 6600 | Kilauea | 2844 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 30 | 1 | 2845 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 30 | No |
|  | Kamaoa | 2858 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 30 | 1 | 2858 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 30 | No |
| 6700 | Keahole | 2972 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 | 2735 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | No |
|  | Kahaluu | 2973 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 | 2739 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | No |
| 6800 | Keahole | 2977 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 | 2758 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | No |
|  | Keamuku | 2979 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 | 2713 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | No |
| 7300 | Waimea | 2109 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2711 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
|  | Ouli | 2105 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2752 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
| 7500 | Keahole | 2279 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2736 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
|  | Kailua | 2449 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2743 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
| 7600 | Pepeekeo | 2099 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2748 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
|  | Honokaa | 2103 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2103 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
| 7700 | Haina | 2682 | RMB1 | TMB1 | 30 | 1 | 2683 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 30 | No |
|  | Waimea | 2660 | RMB1 | TMB1 | 20 | 1 | 2722 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 30 | No |
| 8100 | Keamuku | 2365 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2714 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
|  | Anaihoomalu | 2484 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2723 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
| 8200 | Anaehoomalu | 2472 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2724 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
|  | Mauna Lani | 2098 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2725 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
| 8600 | Kealia | 3047 | IN102 | OUT103 | 30 | 1 | 2715 | IN102 | OUT103 | 30 | No |
|  | Kahaluu | 3052 | IN102 | OUT103 | 30 | 1 | 2741 | IN102 | OUT103 | 30 | No |
| 8700 | Puna | 2945 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 20 | 1 | 2850 | IN102 | OUT104 | 20 | 1 |
|  | Pohoiki | 2939 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 20 | 1 | 2847 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 20 | 1 |
| 9500 | Kailua | 2451 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2742 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
|  | Kahaluu | 2283 | MPT | MA2 | 20 | 1 | 2740 | IN102 | OUT103 | 20 | 1 |
| 9600 | Kealia | 2842 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 30 | 1 | 2843 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 30 | 1 |
|  | Kamaoa | 2862 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 30 | 1 | 2863 | RMB1A | TMB1A | 30 | No |

Thirteen (13) of the lines utilize external transfer trip equipment. Four of the lines use mirror bits on either a single or two separate channels depending on the vintage. Both the primary and secondary relays combine to provide complete backup such than if one relay is not operable, complete functionality is maintained (with some exceptions that will discussed later). Also depending on the vintage, the three phase voltage source is taken from the bus and normally comes from separate secondary windings. The synch potential is from the line PT. In the majority of the newer stations the three phase source comes from the line and the sync source is from the bus. There are some stations that have both configurations.

The settings of the relays in terms of protection are nearly identical. For tripping at both substations, the distance relay element uses immediate trip of zone 1 and zone 1 directional ground overcurrent element, zone 2 distance relay element time delayed and inverse time
overcurrent element time delay. The zone distance elements and the inverse time overcurrent elements are reversed for blocking. No direct trip logic is used for the transmission line protection. However, some lines may use remote direct trip for breaker failure protection.

The substations will have reverse power flow into the transmission and sub-transmission lines when the DG penetration levels go beyond the $100 \%$ of the minimum day loading. The $125 \%$ would be the worst case consideration. Reviewing the Table 28, there are two lines where the DG loading looks to be significant. These lines are the Keahole to Kailua (7500) switching stations and the Kaumana to Pohoiki (6500) switching stations lines that have six and three substation transformers respectively. Assuming that the contribution occurs at the dayminimum and the inverters are limited to 1.2 PU amps , then the maximum current flow into the 7500 and 6500 lines is 40.6 Amps and 32.6 Amps respectively. The 3 phase fault contribution from the distribution is relatively small and does not cause much under-reaching of the distance elements.

On the 7500 line, the worst case condition is for a fault near the Keahole bus. The Kailua terminal will be weak but still within the zone 2 elements reach. For a single line to ground fault, the ground contribution from Kailua is still large enough for the zone 2 ground overcurrent to pick up despite the addition of the DG. The fault contribution does not exceed any of the equipment ratings on the transmission system or any of the substation transformers.

The 6500 line does not suffer from having a weak source on either terminal of the line. The addition of the DG does not cause any issues on the transmission protection settings. Also the fault contribution does not exceed any of the equipment ratings on the transmission system or any of the substation transformers.

### 7.5.3 Transmission Islanding

Again, each transmission line with tapped distribution substation(s) is a possible island area. When the DG starts to cause reverse flow from the islanded area then, similar to the distribution system, temporary ground rise issues result. For SLG faults on the transmission line, the only source of detection for the faulted phase is through the either of the two 69 kV breakers. Prior to opening of the either breaker, the system is effectively grounded. Effective grounding occurs when $0<X 0 / X 1<3$ and $0<R 0 / X 1<1$.

Except for a few exceptions, during the fault, since none of the substation transformers provide for a zero sequence source nor do the substations provide sensing of the 69 kV voltage, there is no local capability for fault detection. There are some distribution substations that have 69kV PTs that are used for the Under Voltage Load Shedding (UVLS) protection in Kailua Kona area and the area around Ouli. The protection scheme was established because of probability of voltage collapse in these areas. These PTs can be used for measuring zero sequence voltage. During line to ground faults that result in islanding conditions, the faulted phase will have its voltage reduced to 0.0 pu L-G, and the non-faulted phases will experience full phase voltage due to the ground reference shift caused by the ungrounded 69 kV substation transformer(s). To avoid delayed fault clearing and to mitigate the risk of overvoltage conditions following islanding, EPS recommends that the existing distribution substation(s) as well as the PV facilities be directly tripped by the transmission line relays protecting the transmission line. The intent is to trip the significant DG source to re-establish an acceptable load to generation ratio above 2.0.

The direct transfer trip (DTT) need only come from one of the 69 kV line terminals. The transmission line relay pairs need to determine only if the following conditions exist to send a DTT as previously mentioned:

- Site 1 relay issues a trip to CB at site 1 and Site 2 relay issues a trip CB at site 2.
- Site 1 CB is open and Site 2 relay issues a trip to $C B$ at site 2 .
- Site 2 CB is open and Site 1 relay issues a trip to CB at site 1.
- Site 1 CB is open and Site 2 CB is open.

The communication between the relay pair should have mirror bits. The normal mirror bits channel has the spare points to be able to transfer the information over from the remote terminal. The existing relays can be used to determine the logical conditions for the DTT. Of the 1769 kV transmission lines, only 4 of the lines utilize mirror bits. Of the 4 lines utilizing mirror bits, two of the lines have a mismatch between the relay pairs for extra I/O. Communication channel(s) can be established to the distribution substation(s) to provide either mirror bit communication to the protective relaying or contact replication.
The communication between at least one relay pair should be upgraded to MB when DTT is required. In addition, at least one relay on the 6600 and 9600 line should be changed with a relay that has the additional I/O. Then high speed DTT to the distribution substation(s) as required resulting in a load to generation ratio of 2.0.
Per ANSI standard C62.22, the arrestors on the transmission line should withstand approximately 1.55 times its MCOV rating for 0.7 seconds.

## 9600 Line Example

9600 Line - At Kamaoa the rating of the arrestor is 57 kV MCOV, meaning that the arrestor should be able to withstand 88.35 kV for 0.1 seconds. At Kealia the arrestors are Westinghouse IVS and are rated 73 kV per the drawing. The voltage rating for these types of arrestors designates the maximum applied line to ground voltage that the insulator is able to withstand and then restore itself as an insulator after being discharged. The Kapua substation transformer arrestor is rated 60 kV . The drawings do not indicate the make or rating and should be checked. The phase to ground voltages will rise to nominally 69 kV during a ground fault condition after the circuit is islanded by the opening of the 9600 line breakers. Therefore, the ground fault condition may slightly exceed the arrestor withstand ratings if there is a long time delay between the opening of the 9600 line breakers and the opening of the Kapua Substation circuit switcher.
Although the surge arrestor must withstand the temporary overvoltage following the opening of the HELCO breakers, the arrestors should not be rated to the full rating required for the overvoltage condition following the opening of the HELCO breakers, i.e. rated for use on an ungrounded system. Increasing the MCOV arrestor rating above 57 kV is not recommended due to insulation coordination requirements on the HELCO system. Since the overvoltage condition only occurs if the HELCO 9600 line is isolated from the HELCO system while generation is on at Kapua, arrestor changes within the islanded area are not recommended.

## Arrestor Summary

The drawings provided do not provide a detailed listing of all the arrestors utilized on the system. Each substation that is tapped onto the 17 lines should have all the arrestor reviewed and identified. When transmission line reaches the minimum day load to DG level of 1.3 the arrestor should be upgraded to 57 kV MCOV.

### 7.5.4 Sub-Transmission Protection

Again, the six 34 kV sub-transmission lines are radial. The 34.5 kV lines between Pepeekeo to Honokaa (3100-3200 Line) as well as Puna to Kilauea (3400 Line) are normally open at one
point and radially served from either end but can be served from a single end during an abnormal condition. These two pairs of lines have protection issues.

## 3400 Line

The 34.5 kV line (3400) from Puna to Kilauea substation is 34.6 miles and has a normally open section from switch 3408 and 3409. The normally open section of the line is de-energized and is 5.7 miles. From Puna CB 3401 is a radial section of line that is 7.1 miles with two 5 MVA transformers. There are two relays a SEL-221G5 and a SEL-311C that provide 100\% redundancy. The SEL-221G has two zones of phase step distance and directional ground overcurrent relay protection. The zone 1 reach of $120 \%$ and zone 2 is $248 \%$. The zone 2 has a time delay of 33 cycles. The line is $\mathrm{Z} 1=8.17+j 5.39$ ohms primary and this represents a line length of 7.07 miles. The secondary relay is a 311 C and has two zones of phase distance, a single ground distance and two directional ground overcurrent relay protection. The zone 1 reach of $120 \%$ and zone 2 is $247 \%$ where the line is $Z 1=8.18+j 5.40$ ohms primary and this represents a line length of 7.07 miles. The 5MVA transformers have an impedance of approximately 19 ohms. Therefore the distance relays reach must be limited to avoiding reaching into the distribution circuit. The zone 2 reach is approximately 19 ohms so the reach does not go through the 5 MVA transformer. However, if there is an issue with the Kilauea circuit, such that the radial section coming from Kilauea 3402 must be served entirely by Puna 3401. The radial line section will now be 34.6 miles. The zone 2 reach from Puna is only 17.6 miles. This indicates that the remaining 16.9 miles would not be protected for non-ground related fault by the distance elements. HELCO used to be able to transfer load to allow sections of the 3400 line to be out of service. These settings may hinder that capability.
The Kilauea CB 3402 consists of a radial section of line with 5 substation transformers where the largest is 2.5 MVA. Like Puna, there are two relays a SEL-221G5 and a SEL-311C that provide $100 \%$ redundancy. The SEL-221G has two zones of phase step distance and directional ground overcurrent relay protection. The zone 1 reach of $100 \%$ and zone 2 is $120 \%$. The zone 2 has a time delay of 60 cycles. The line is $Z 1=39.86+j 26.34$ ohms primary and this represents a line length is 34.6 miles which is the entire line. The normal configuration line length is 27.5 miles and $z 1=31.6+j 21.0$ ohms primary. Like Puna, the secondary relay is a 311C was set up the same to match the SEL 221G5. The 5MVA transformers have an impedance of approximately 19 ohms but are at the far end of the line. Therefore the distance relays reach must be limited to past the transformers secondary. The zone 2 reach is approximately 19 ohms so the reach does not go through the 5 MVA transformer.

## 3100-3200 Line

Simlar to Puna 3401, Honokaa CB 3201 is a 6.99 mile line that uses the same setting concepts. The distance elements will not reach all the way to Pepeekeo. However, unlike the 3400 line, the largest transformer is Lapahoehoe ( 2.5 MVA ) and is situated in the middle of the line which should allow the reach to extend for the entire line. For example, in the event that Pepeekeo CB 1938 needs to be taken out of service, then the relay settings at Honokaa would need to be updated to provide distance protection for the full length of the line.

## 3300 Line

The 3300 line emanates from Waimea switching station and has upgraded protection associated with the 10.5 MW HRD wind farm and utilizes mirror bits for DTT. Waimea CB 3301 has a SEL-321 relay as well as a SEL-311C relay. The switching station recently upgraded the ground source to a 69-34.5 kV, 5.0 MVA delta - grounded zig-zag transformer that operates in parallel with a 69-34.5 kV, 10.0 MVA grounded zig-zag - delta transformer. There are no protection issues with this line.

## 3700 Line

The 3700 line emanates from Puna switching station. Puna CB 3701 has a SEL-421-4 relay and a SEL-311C relay. There are no protection issues with this line.

## 13.8 kV Shipman-Kanoelehua

The Shipman 3 and 4 generators are ungrounded wye connected generators. Therefore the 13.8 kV system must remain effectively grounded. EPS understands that the Shipman grounding bank which was the GSU for retired unit 2 generator is no longer functional and disconnected pending removal. The only ground sources are located at Kanoelehua. There is a grounding bank connected to Kanoelehua Bus C. There is no information confirming that this ground bank is still in service but was included in the model. There are two other ground sources and these are a 7.5 MVA and a 10 MVA transformers that are both delta primary with grounded-wye secondary. Both of these transformers are connected to Kanoelehua Bus A.

Case E is a maximum generation case where all the Kanoelehua and Shipman generation is online. The maximum three phase fault levels at the Kanoelehua and Shipman bus are 18,913 Amps and 15,002 Amps respectively. The maximum single line to ground fault levels at Kanoelehua and Shipman are 18,402 Amps and 22, 501 Amps respectively. The distribution fused cutouts should be reviewed for adequate clearing capability.

### 7.5.5 Sub-Transmission Islanding

Again, each sub-transmission line with tapped distribution substation is a possible island area. When the DG starts to cause reverse flow from the islanded area then similar to the distribution system, temporary ground rise issue result.

For SLG faults on the sub-transmission line, the only source of detection for the faulted phase is through the 34.5 kV breaker. Prior to opening of the breaker, the system is effectively grounded. Effective grounding is when $0<\mathrm{XO} / \mathrm{X} 1<3$ and $0<\mathrm{R} 0 / \mathrm{X} 1<1$.

During the fault, since none of the substation transformers provide for a zero sequence source nor the substations provide sensing of the 34.5 kV voltage, there is no local capability for fault detection. During line to ground faults that result in islanding conditions, the faulted phase will have its voltage reduced to 0.0 pu L-G, and the non-faulted phases will experience full phase voltage due to the ground reference shift caused by the ungrounded 34.5 kV substation transformer(s). To avoid delayed fault clearing and to mitigate the risk of overvoltage conditions following islanding, EPS recommends that the existing distribution substation as well as the PV facilities be directly tripped by the transmission line relays protecting the transmission line. The intent is to trip the significant DG source to re-establish an acceptable load to generation ratio.
The existing protection on the sub-transmission system has the capability to send the DTT. However, the difficulty is providing the communication to the distribution substations. When subtransmission line reaches the minimum day load to DG ratio of 1.3 , high speed communication to the distribution substation(s) is required for the DTT.
In the event of a load transfer for the 3100-3200 lines and the 3400 lines, the transfer of load needs to be reviewed to evaluate the load to generation ratio. In the event that the load being transferred can create a temporary overvoltage condition, then the DG must be disconnected during the transfer.

### 7.5.6 Reclosing and Synch-check

The HELCO 69 kV transmission lines utilize a single shot leader-follower breaker reclosing scheme when a line trips due to any type of fault. After the transmission line has tripped, the
designated leader breaker will close first to test the line once after an intentional time delay of 5 seconds. If the test is unsuccessful, then no further automatic closing is done. If the leader breaker is successful, the follower breaker will close assuming the sync-check permissive is satisfied. Each breaker can be either a leader or a follower as determined by the leader-follower switch position on the relay panel board.

The HELCO 34 kV sub-transmission system is radial and utilizes a single shot breaker reclosing with an intentional time delay of five seconds.

All closing of breakers on the 34 kV and 69 kV systems utilize synch-check relay as a permissive. The primary and backup protective relays may both provide sync-check for each breaker at each substation providing complete redundancy. The maximum line angle allowed for closing for most breakers is 20 degrees. However, there are a few lines on the system that are set for a maximum line angle of 30 degrees. The allowable voltage window is approximately $+/-$ $10 \%$ from the nominal.

There are no issues with the existing HELCO reclosing practice due to the addition of DG.

### 7.6 Protection Conclusions and Recommendations

### 7.6.1 Distribution

- When the penetration level of the distribution circuit reaches the study penetration levels (generation to minimum day load expressed in percent) the following mitigation steps must be considered.
- $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ - The ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 2.0 . At this level of generation there is the possibility of developing overvoltages due to the neutral shift for a line to ground voltage. At this point, a grounding bank is strongly suggested.
- 75\% - The ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 1.3. At this level of generation there is a stronger possibility of developing overvoltages due to the neutral shift for a line to ground voltage. At this point, a grounding bank is required and DTT is suggested. The substation protective relays will need to be upgraded to microprocessor based protection for the DTT.
- 100\% - The ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 1.0. At this level of generation there is more possibility of developing overvoltages due to the neutral shift for a line to ground voltage and possible the load rejection. At this point, both a grounding bank and DTT is required.
$125 \%$ - The ratio of minimum day load to generation level is 0.8 . At this level of generation there is a stronger possibility of developing overvoltages due to the neutral shift for a line to ground voltage. At this point, a grounding bank is required. The portion of DG that is causing the reverse flow must be cleared prior to opening the distribution circuit breaker. Another alternative is to never allow the reverse flow and to turn off the inverters that are causing the reverse flow until sufficient load is available to prevent the reverse flow.

Based on the mitigation steps there are more specific recommendations.

- The distribution circuits with high penetration levels should be reviewed prior to any load transfers and the transfers should be reviewed to determine the impact on the day minimum load to generation ratio. The analysis showed noticeable differences in the day-minimum load around Kahaluu substation, Kailua 11, Kamuela 11, Panaewa 11 and Mauna Lani 14 and these circuits should be reviewed.
- For economic reasons the sizing of the grounding bank should be as large as possible, but not so large as to decrease the ground current (3lo) contribution from the substation by more than 5 to $7 \%$. The 5 to $7 \%$ is a reasonable target without compromising the sensitivity of the residual ground overcurrent relay at the circuit breaker. Also, the grounding bank should be located close to the substation breaker for better coordination with downstream protection devices.
- A method for monitoring the health of the grounding bank should also be installed. If a grounding bank is not available, then the generation level should be reduced such that the ratio of the day-minimum load to connected DG is 2.0 or higher.
- EPS recommends the installation of either a SEL-351A or a SEL-651R to replace the $50 / 51$ and reclosing relays at the substation distribution protection. The existing 50/51N relay should be kept for backup protection if possible. Also EPS recommends the installation of a SEL-751A at the DG facilities. When the distribution circuit breaker (could be a recloser) has been determined to be tripped or opened, a DTT is to be sent to the SEL-751A relay at the DG facilities. HELCO does use the SEL-651R which is also equivalent to the SEL-751A for this application. The SEL-751A will be programed to issue an immediate trip to the project's inverters upon receipt of the DTT. EPS also suggests that a main breaker with trip and close capability be installed if the inverter does not have remote trip capability.
- A larger load to generation imbalance should be maintained to allow for future smaller DG additions that will not have the capabilities for DTT. For this reason, the preapproved DG projects should be reviewed.
- As the DG penetration increases, the wye grounded - wye grounded distribution transformer provides numerous advantages over the other transformer configurations. The utility can establish an effective ground on the distribution circuit via a grounding bank of suitable size. The grounded wye - grounded wye provides a path for the zero sequence current between the primary and secondary connection. Even if the DG does not provide zero sequence current, grounded wye - grounded wye potential transformer can be installed so that zero sequence voltage can be measured to sense when there is a ground fault on the distribution circuit(s).
- The communication method for the DTT is dependent on the amount of DG on the distribution circuit. For area's with a higher number of DG installations that require DTT, EPS proposes that IEC 61850 protocol be used, using GOOSE on a "flat" LAN. The "flat" LAN works using the MAC address in lieu of a routable protocol. This method is easily scalable such that the DTT can be sent to future DG installations. The
recommended SEL relays are capable of using GOOSE and should be purchased with that option.
- For re-closing on the distribution, the intentional time delay for reclosing should be set over twice the IEEE-1547 islanding clearing requirement of two seconds. However, EPS recommends a dead-line check be established if faster re-close times are required or when the ratio of minimum day load to connected DG decreases to 1.0 or less.
- The distribution under-frequency relay (81U) should be supervised by the circuit's directional element on the feeder. Basically, if there is a system disturbance that triggers the 81 U relay and directional element for the feeder is reversed indicating that the generation on the feeder exceeds the load, then the 81U relay element is disabled. However, if the DG does not exceed the load on the circuit, the feeder will trip.
- HELCO should periodically revisit the load shed setting scheme. The addition of the distributed generation will have an impact on the expected response of the load shed relays. The under-frequency load shedding scheme was designed with specific MW levels for the different stages. The addition of distributed generation can create scenarios in which the actual vs. expected tripped load are significantly different.

The following concerns were found that are not directly attributed to the addition of the DG during the review process of the distribution protection.

- The distribution circuit phase and residual ground pickup settings were reviewed based on suggested setting practice. There are possible areas for concern on longer distribution feeders that are fed from substations on the 34 kV system or are fed from substations in the South Point area. These are areas of the HELCO system that are weak. There are 16 circuits that should be reviewed to determine if mitigation is required.
- A sensitivity analysis was made for the residual ground overcurrent relay pickup settings using different fault resistances at the end of the main feeder. For this review, if the fault level fell below $160 \%$ of the pickup, then the tripping of the relay is questionable. The analysis showed that when the fault resistance increased above 25 ohms on the 7.5 and 10 MVA transformers' circuits, the fault levels fell below $160 \%$ of the relay pickup. The 69-12.47 kV, 5.0 MVA transformer grouping were more sensitive to the fault resistance as seen below:

Kapua 12-2.5 ohms or greater
Kealia 11 - 5.0 ohms or greater
Punaluu 11-10.0 ohms or greater
Punaluu 12-5.0 ohms or greater
Puukapu - 0.0 ohms or greater
South Point 12-10 ohms or greater
The $69-12.47 \mathrm{kV}, 3.0 \mathrm{MVA}$ and less transformer grouping showed better results than the 7.5 and 10 MVA group. Some of the circuits that come from substation transformers connected to the 34.5 kV system showed poor results. The following circuits also failed
to meet the 160\% threshold: Kurtistown 11 and 12, Hawi 1 and 2, Ookala 11 and Pa'auilo 1 when the fault resistance was 10.0 ohms or greater.

- The number of cascaded fuses should be limited to no more than 3 levels. There is little economic or reliability justification for installing the 3 level of fusing. Also, using cascaded fuses of the same size should be avoided.
- Although the HELCO system does not have large fault currents on the distribution system, care should be taken to ensure coordination between cascaded fuses in the low ampere range.


### 7.6.2 Substation Transformers

- The addition of the DG does not cause any issues on the substation transformer protection or system overloads.
- For general protection practice not related to the addition of DG, HELCO should consider the following for substation transformers:
- Strong consideration should be given to upgrading the protection on all 10 MVA transformers to include differential protection and a high side circuit switcher or Vac-rupter. The differential scheme should include the distribution bus in the zone of protection.
- HELCO should consider including the 7.5 MVA transformers with the 10 MVA transformer class in terms of protection improvements.
- HELCO has standardized the primary substation transformer fuse size for larger transformers on the system. However, the smaller substation transformer still requires standardization.


### 7.6.3 Transmission

- The addition of the DG does not cause any issues on the transmission protection settings on the 17 transmission lines that have distribution substation transformers tapped from the line. Also the fault contribution does not exceed any of the equipment ratings on the transmission system or any of the substation transformers.
- When transmission line reaches the minimum day load to DG level of 1.3, the following upgrades are required where applicable:
- Communication between at least one relay pair should be upgraded to MB when DTT is required for a transmission line.
- At least one relay on the 6600 and 9600 line be changed with a relay that has the additional I/O.
- High speed DTT to the distribution substation(s) as required resulting in a load to generation ratio of 2.0 or total removal of the generation.
- The drawings provided do not provide a detailed listing of all the arrestors utilized on the system. Each substation that is tapped onto the 17 lines should have all the arrestor reviewed and identified. When transmission line reaches the minimum day load to DG level of 1.3 the arrestor should be upgraded to 57 kV MCOV.
- There are no issues with the existing HELCO reclosing practice on either the transmission or sub-transmission system.
- The existing protection on the sub-transmission system has the capability to send the DTT. When sub-transmission line reaches the minimum day load to DG level of 1.3, high speed communication to the distribution substations is required for the DTT.
- In the event, of a load transfer for the 3100-3200 lines and the 3400 lines, the transfer of load needs to be reviewed to evaluate the load to generation ratio. If the load being transferred can create a temporary overvoltage condition, then the DG must be disconnected during the transfer.



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#### Abstract

Renewable generation is growing at a rapid rate due to the incentives available and the aggressive renewable portfolio standard (RPS) targets implemented by state governments. Distributed generation in particular is seeing the fastest growth among renewable energy projects, and is directly related to the incentives. Hawaii has the highest electricity costs in the country due to the high percentage of oil burning steam generation, and therefore has some of the highest penetration of distributed PV in the nation. The High Penetration PV (HiP-PV) project on Oahu aims to understand the effects of high penetration PV on the distribution level, to identify penetration levels creating disturbances on the circuit, and to offer mitigating solutions based on model results. Power flow models are validated using data collected from solar resources and load monitors deployed throughout the circuit. Existing interconnection methods and standards such as IEEE 1547, Hawaii Rule 14H and California Rule 21 are evaluated in these emerging high penetration scenarios. A key finding is a shift in the level of detail to be considered and moving away from steady-state peak time analysis towards dynamic and time varying simulations. Each level of normal interconnection study is evaluated and enhanced to a new level of detail, allowing full understanding of each issue.


## Acronyms

| BEW | BEW Engineering |
| :--- | :--- |
| DG | Distributed Generation |
| HECO | Hawaii Electric Company |
| GIS | Geographical Information Systems |
| LTC | Load Tap Changer (located on Substation Transformer) |
| LDC | Line Drop Compensation (enabled on LTC normally) |
| NREL | National Renewable Energy Laboratory |
| OPS | Operations at HECO |
| PSLF | Transmission power flow simulation model developed by General Electric |
| PSS/E | Transmission power flow simulation model developed by Siemens |
| PV | Photovoltaic |
| RPS | Renewable Portfolio Standard |
| SCADA | Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition |
| SLACA | Substation Load and Capacity Analysis |
| SynerGEE | Electric- Distribution simulation model developed by GL-Group |

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## 1 Introduction

The HiP-PV [1], implemented in June 2010, addresses common issues between the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and HECO. Both utilities adopted aggressive renewable energy targets with SMUD targeting $37 \%$ by 2020 and HECO targeting $40 \%$ by 2030 for the three Hawaiian utilities. In conjunction with HiP-PV, NREL funded a collaborative effort together with HECO and BEW Engineering (BEW). These studies aim to characterize impacts of high PV penetrations on different types of distribution feeders and improve future interconnection processes.

This report pertains to specific analysis on feeder WF1 that was selected because of the existing feeder PV penetration level, diversity of customer types, and available solar sensor locations [2]. Study of individual feeder impacts provides insight to the potential barriers and issues restricting higher PV penetrations across both the Hawaiian and Sacramento utility areas. Commonly followed distributed generation (DG) standards such as IEEE 1547 [3] and IEEE 519 [4] are open to interpretation through the interconnection process. In-depth feeder analysis helps standardize and clarify the detail of measured data and analysis required. Lessons learned to date include:

- Availability of measured data is key to fully understanding impacts and sustainable development
- Software integration is essential for maintaining and growing PV portfolios
- Utilities must prepare for high penetrations of variable resources
- Legacy or aging distribution equipment, such as load tap changers, are particularly impacted by variability of high PV penetrations
- Utilities must plan for upgrades and operational changes ahead of time, with informed and validated analysis
- All stakeholders (i.e., operations, transmission and distribution planning, government agencies and developers) must find common ground for continued sustainable development.

The traditional distribution system is designed to deliver power from generator to customer load, and therefore all the control and protection equipment on the system are designed to move generation from system to load. Now, local load centers can generate sufficient power to service the local needs.

Under feed-in-tariff (FIT) programs, eligible renewable energy projects can produce power to sell back to utilities. As more of the local, distributed generation is expected to come from variable, nondispatchable PV resources, utilities like HECO need to better plan contributions from nondispatchable local generation. Visibility and monitoring of these nondispatchable resources is an essential piece of the future planning process.

### 1.1 Feeder Selection

Feeder WF1 is selected for the first portion of the HECO/SMUD HiP-PV penetration study. WF1 has a mix of residential and commercial customers distributed along the length of the feeder, allowing a wide range of PV installation types to be investigated. At the time of selection, WF1 had the highest existing penetration of PV installed of more than $20 \%$ and has a high number of available sensor locations and GIS data available.

The WF1 12 kV feeder is connected to W1 transformer from the substation 46 kV line. Figure 1 shows a simplified one-line diagram of the circuit. The W1 area, used later in the analysis, is defined as the Substation, and all other distribution substations fed from the same 46 kV line.


Figure 1: Simplified one-line diagram of W1 Substation, and WF1 Feeder

WF1 has $26 \%$ PV (of the feeder non-coincident peak demand) penetration, including 3 large PV locations at $500 \mathrm{~kW}, 218 \mathrm{~kW}$, and 42 kW . Non-coincident peak demand indicates the single peak time for the feeder WF1 occurring at only one time during the year (originally selected as 2010 in this case). The non-coincident feeder peak does not always occur at the same time as system peak. There is a 3.6 MVAr capacitor on WF1 located in the substation that is fixed and normally on. There are no line voltage regulators on WF1.

### 1.2 Changing Perception of Technical Barriers to High Renewable Penetrations

There are two approaches to using the distribution power flow simulation models and PV profiles. These are proactive and reactive. The proactive approach is the advanced study and planning of the distribution grid to determine where the potential problems could occur, the corrective action necessary, and the PV penetration level that creates the problem. The reactive approach is the study of each individual PV installation as it becomes commercial or into the queue.

As identified in recent federal stimulus proposals and projects being completed by BEW on high penetration impacts of PV on distribution systems [1], lack of observability (meaning ability to observe) and commercial tools to control high penetration of variable distributed generation are not only a Hawaii issue but a national concern. Individually, a residential-scale PV system does not impact system reliability. However, aggregated in large concentrations on a distribution circuit, these may pose reliability and protection concerns that warrant further investigation.

An example of the change in perception of interconnect requirements is voltage flicker caused by distributed generation. This change in analysis technique and perception is detailed in Section 8.3, described here as an example of the feeder results. Voltage flicker is widely discussed during System Impact Studies or Interconnection Studies by the control area operator or the electric utility. Misrepresentation of voltage flicker can often delay or create barriers for renewable energy projects' entry into the market. The simplest voltage flicker analysis for PV generation is based on perceived instantaneous irradiance dips of approximately $80 \%$ to $90 \%$. These instantaneous post-transient simulations often do not account for transient stability of inverters and time varying generation output.

With emerging distributed PV resources, especially at high feeder and nodal penetration levels, the instantaneous power output methodology for flicker analysis may be too restrictive and an alternative approach such as using realistic, time series irradiance profiles may be needed to accurately capture PV impact. This is a future goal of the HiP-PV studies, as a single feeder analysis cannot quantify data collection goals for all feeders, but provides guidance for future studies to build on.

Hawaii Legislation Rule 14H and California Rule 21 define a 15\% DG penetration level as a trigger for detailed interconnect studies. Historically, the $15 \%$ screen for PV penetration was selected based on probability of islanding. It was an administrative screen based on a 2 times safety factor with assumed $30 \%$ minimum load. Within the Hawaiian utilities, many distribution feeders exceed this 'rule of thumb' penetration filter. Utilities have limited observability to demand data at the distribution system level. If data is available, it is often on a longer time scale than required, such as 15 minute time steps versus 1 to 30 seconds. 15-minute increments of data can inform generation dispatch, but there is no visibility of irradiance fluctuations at this scale.

The HiP-PV project provides this observability through installation of high fidelity monitoring devices for both the distribution feeder load level and co-located irradiance measurement devices. The benefits of this are two-fold: (1) allow HECO to understand what data must be collected and at what fidelity to accurately quantify High PV impacts; and (2) allow validation of modeling techniques for future analyses.

## 2 Summarizing New Conditions for Interconnect Studies

Analysis is performed to a level of detail often not considered necessary in many interconnect areas. The table below indicates normally considered issues during HECO and other utility interconnect studies. The last column details the enhanced process considered in this analysis. Coloring of Table 1 items indicates importance, defined based on the single WF1 feeder analysis,
with red being most important or significant in future interconnect studies, orange of medium significance, and yellow least significant for future interconnect studies for WF1. Table 1 aims not to conclude on items of significance for all interconnect studies, but particularly for WF1 based on its particular characteristics at the time of analysis. Items identified as important to this analysis may not be important in all feeder studies, conversely items identified as not important could be identified as essential to a different feeder type of configuration. The HiP-PV study as a whole will aim to identify and categorize the impacts and significant analysis types across a range of feeder types. Each of these Analysis types could be treated as a gate or filter for PV penetration levels, once one analysis condition is satisfied, the next stage of analysis should be considered.

Table 1: Enhancements to the typical PV interconnect process completed for WF1

| Analysis Type | Typical Detail Level | Enhancement | Color Code <br> of <br> Importance |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| STEADY STATE STUDIES | Peak Load Conditions <br> Comment on <br> equipment setting <br> (LTC and LDC) | Minimum Daytime Load <br> Investigate equipment settings and <br> impact of changing <br> Irradiance data for capacity vs. <br> generated power |  |
| Load Flow - Backfeed <br> Potential | Step maximum output <br> to minimum output at <br> peak load, 1\% limit in <br> voltage change <br> specified to impact <br> LTC | Time sequential analysis with <br> measured irradiance data over <br> seconds and time delay of LTC <br> Peak and Minimum Daytime Load <br> conditions |  |
| Tap Changer Cycling |  |  |  |


| Protection/Short Circuit <br> Study - Interrupt Rating | Evaluation at POI for <br> screening, detailed <br> study include <br> evaluation of the <br> entre feeder | Impact of different locations, <br> increasing PV size and spread |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Harmonics | Only considered if <br> source is present or <br> specifically requested <br> by Utility | Range of inverter types/conditions |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| DYNAMIC STUDIES | Not normally <br> completed | Multiple sites/nodal/cluster studies, <br> PV is dynamic Inverter |  |
| Dynamic/Stability Studies <br> - All PV trip | Full dynamic analysis on range of <br> site sizes and configurations |  |  |
| Dynamic/Stability Studies <br> - N-1 | Not normally <br> completed | 1 second steps time sequential <br> study with high-fidelity irradiance <br> data input |  |
| Dynamic/Stability Studies <br> - Flicker | Instantaneous step <br> change in output <br> compared to IEEE <br> 519 standards |  |  |

## 3 Distribution Feeder Modeling

A key to understanding the impacts of variable PV resources is accurately modeling the performance of solar PV systems in electrical distribution systems. The typical interconnect analytical processes used by developers and utilities are limited by the lack of detailed distribution modeling and data.

Interconnection studies typically use a three-phase model representation focusing on subtransmission, transmission, and substation impacts. When single-phase modeling is available, such as at HECO, this information can be incorporated or delivered to the party completing the study. Interconnection studies often focus on a higher level representation of the entire electrical system often losing the granular details of individual feeder single phase counter parts. The distribution system is interpreted as an equivalent load, or simple impedance model. The highest level of existing detail is normally a three-phase aggregated load flow model. Impact of high penetrations of variable PV is not generally quantified, due to a lack of accurately measured irradiance data. An accurate aggregate model of distribution-connected PV is adequate for assessing system stability in dynamics, but inadequate for assessing local impacts on the distribution feeder.

For steady state analysis, all distribution features are included in an unbalanced model in SynerGEE Electric. SynerGEE Electric cannot model the inverter modules, or system, dynamically. Dynamic analysis requires converting the distribution grid to a balanced system. The single-phase inverters are aggregated to the three-phase feeder trunk. Single-phase and three-phase inverter characteristics remain modeled separately. As new inverter technologies are developed, these can be modeled separately from existing inverter representations.

PV inverters for the fault study are modeled in SynerGEE Electric using current limiters that limit fault to not more than the pre-set value of the rated current. The inverters are modeled as a
current source during a fault with a current rating at a range of 1.1 to 1.3 times the normal rated current of the PV inverter. In SynerGEE, the current source is created by using a feeder node for an ideal voltage source and a transformer impedance to convert to a current source. The magnitude of the current is a function of the transformer impedance, transformer kVA rating, and kV at the Point of Interconnection.

In dynamic studies, it is essential to represent the characteristics of all components deemed contributors to dynamic response, including PV inverters. In PSLF, the WF1 inverters are represented using a combination of standard dynamic generator models and user-developed models to represent specific control functions. The basic generator representation of a PV unit is replaced with the generic inverter- PV generator combination. Three separate PSLF models are required to accurately model one PV unit regardless of size or phase configuration, as shown below:

- gewtg (standard PSLF model)
- ewtgfc (standard PSLF model)
- epcmod (user-defined PSLF model).


### 3.1 Analysis Assumptions

The steady state and dynamic study assumptions include:

- IEEE standards [3] state the inverter shall not control voltage at the point of interconnection therefore not considered throughout this analysis. Voltage is regulated by tap changers and capacitors
- Low voltage (customer supply side) is not modeled
- Highly distributed potential PV does not exceed the size of the distribution transformer at any particular load point
- PV generation cannot exceed the maximum line rating of this feeder
- Under and over frequency settings, and under/over voltage protection is set in the dynamic inverter model according to IEEE 1547 limits [3]
- Normal practice or indicators of problems for equipment, such as mean number of tap changer operations for a 24 -hour period, are defined by historical information and monitored performance of equipment.


## 4 Selecting Analysis Focal Points from Measured Data

Previous to this analysis, there has been little collection and correlation of power monitor and irradiance data, particularly to the high fidelity considered here. Two types of data are collected from the W1 area; (1) high fidelity load monitor data from the W1 substation and a small amount (3 days) of high fidelity data from one large customer location; and (2) high-fidelity irradiance data from three locations on or nearby WF1. All data is time stamped and synchronized using
global positioning system (GPS) devices. Two groups of issues are selected for enhanced analysis based on the measured data:

1. Variability impacts on voltage regulation equipment
2. Load reduction and backfeed impacts.

The aim of high-fidelity data collection is to conduct further analysis on the impacts of high penetrations of PV on this feeder with a validated model. Irradiance and Power Monitor Data from W1 substation is collected from December 2010 to June 2011. Data continues to be collected up to the date of this report. Three days of data from the load side of the transformer at Large Customer 1 is collected. The aim of the data collection is to:

- Decouple effects of normal daily load patterns and PV generation impacts using measured data
- Validate feeder models
- Determine required data fidelity for investigating PV variability impacts on the distribution grid.

The monitored power locations, irradiance locations and existing PV locations are detailed below (Figure 2).


Figure 2: Feeder WF1 load and irradiance monitor locations
Model validation is performed initially to determine how accurate distribution models must be or currently are. The feeder load flow is validated over multiple time periods against voltage, current and tap changer positions. Errors are defined to be within 5\% accuracy and this is deemed a successful validation. Accuracy standards for modeling are consistent with HECO
design tolerances and standard industry practice (based on IEEE standards for transformer design tolerance) [5].

The interaction and coordination between LTC, capacitor, and inverter operations for increased PV penetration and varying operational scenarios are a concern of many system operators, but are not normally considered part of the interconnection study. This issue is generally not a problem for single distribution sites, but when a large cluster or node of sites experiences highly variable cloud cover, there could be increased tap changer operations and inverter tripping. The voltage and frequency impact of inverter tripping (anti-islanding for example) is therefore considered part of the enhanced dynamic analysis.

From the six months of measured data, 'interesting' days are selected where operation is deemed to be different from the perceived normal. For example, the mean number of tap changer operations greater than five is considered unusual (HECO operations definition); therefore all days with a count greater are extracted and compared to irradiance data and other operational information to determine the cause. Two primary reasons are considered for increased tap changer operations: Either PV irradiance variability or a utility feeder switching action. Without detailed measured plant output, the conclusions are not definitive, but a comparison of tap changer operations is presented and variable irradiance is identified as a preliminary reason for the increase.

Items defined as interesting from the measured data are:

- High voltage at the transformer
- Unbalanced voltages (+/- 3\% [6])
- Large numbers of tap change operations (above mean)
- Rapid changes in power
- Other outstanding days.

Tap position during a week in April is presented below (Figure 3), during which unusual numbers of tap change operations are recorded.


Figure 3: Change in tap position during week of April 16-21
Particularly on the $17^{\text {th }}, 18^{\text {th }}$ and $19^{\text {th }}$ of April, there were more than 11 LTC operations. To determine the cause, these days are extracted and plotted from the power monitor data (Figure 4).


Figure 4: Real power measurement week of April 16-21

On the $18^{\text {th }}$ of April, there is a significant increase in demand on both Feeder W2 and Transformer W1, indicative of a feeder switching operation. From the 6 months of data collected, the switching event occurs approximately once a month, indicating a switching study, $\mathrm{N}-1$ conditions and an anti-islanding trip simulation should be considered as part of normal interconnect studies on this feeder. This type of load change event was verified with HECO to be caused by switching load onto the transformer from another feeder. On the $17^{\text {th }}$ and $19^{\text {th }}$ of April, there is no switching indicated in the load data to cause the large number of changes. The irradiance data is considered on these days [1].


Figure 5: 3 Individual \& average irradiance sensor measurements April 17; average irradiance April 19

The days shown in Figure 5 had particularly variable irradiance during midday hours, with a maximum ramp rate of $400 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{m} 2 \mathrm{~s}$. A less variable comparison is shown now. On April 1 there are 5 tap change operations. The irradiance on this day varied at a maximum of $200 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{m} 2 \mathrm{~s}$ during off peak generation hours (10:00 a.m.). The impact of the variability on the system is also more significant when generation is greater, such as during midday hours. The irradiance for April 1 is shown in Figure 6.


Figure 6: 3 Average irradiance sensor measurements April 1
While the irradiance and load monitor is not conclusive as to the cause of the tap changer cycling, it is a basic first step to determine the cause and should be developed further in future Hi-PV studies. To conclude further on the change in tap positions over the first 6 months of 2011, the count of operations is binned for each count, up to 11 changes, and classified by percentage of the month that had these changes (Figure 7). April is traditionally a variable
month, and the irradiance data has also shown this to be true. This is reflected in the tap changer count information, as April is generally above mean for tap position changes.


Figure 7: Binning of tap changer counts for each month above a mean of 5
The tap changer count indicates that April and May have particularly high numbers of tap changer operations above the mean. This is finally compared to the monthly variance (Figure 8), i.e., number of ramp events of each size ( $100 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{m} 2 \mathrm{~s}$ up to $1000 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{m} 2 \mathrm{~s}$ ) per second for the entire year to determine how variable these months are in comparison to the rest of the year.

Both May and April have variances on the outer edge of the variance curve indicating these exhibit higher ramp rates more commonly than the other ten months. This again validates tap changer cycling, combined with irradiance data and therefore PV plant output should be considered a part of the new interconnect studies.


Figure 8: Number of events, of 1 -second variability in irradiance measurement, plotted monthly
Figure 8 is for irradiance variation of the Waiawa sensor only. Considering the average of the three sensors in this area (Waiawa, Waipio, and Kapeolani) gives a smaller spread of ramp rates across time, but maximum variability in April and May is still observed.

## 5 Load Flow and Voltage Trends

Thermal loading of a feeder is always considered during the initial phase of standard interconnection studies, but the issue is also highly dependent on location of the PV. Voltage trends are normally considered with a single site installed. Unless this site is greater than the total load on the feeder section, or total feeder capacity, a voltage rise or drop is unlikely, but nonetheless must be considered during interconnect. Multiple PV sites on one feeder may combine to cause voltage issues. Voltage rise can cause equipment damage and protection malfunctions. Utilities consider voltage $5 \%$ above nominal a violation. There are two steady state load flow options conducted in this analysis. First, a single point in time load flow, either peak feeder demand time July at 3:00 p.m. or minimum feeder daytime demand time April at noon is considered. These days were selected from the measured demand data at the substation to represent the peak and minimum feeder load times. Variable resources are considered following the steady state analysis. Losses were deemed to be a minimal impact of PV on this feeder through simulation, particularly due to its short length and large capacity.

### 5.1 Steady State Voltage Trends on WF1

Steady state voltage trend or rise impacts were not observed in measured or simulated data on WF1. WF1 has larger conductors than a traditional distribution feeder, and therefore steady state voltage impacts are minimal. Longer feeders with alternate load profiles should be considered in future analyses. The voltage trend analysis does show interesting impacts of the interaction of line drop compensation at the transformer and increasing levels of DG. While steady state impacts on voltage are not observed, for the conditions analyzed, this is the first steady state filter or limit to penetration to be considered. Voltage impacts must be analyzed in both steady state and dynamic fields before a conclusion can be defined.

A distinction between non-backfeeding and backfeeding scenarios can be inferred from Figure 9. The non-backfeeding scenarios (green and red) show a decreasing voltage trend moving away from the substation, depicting the voltage drops of the normal condition of load being served by the feeder source. The backfeeding scenarios (blue and pink) show an increasing voltage trend, depicting current flowing from the distributed PV back to the feeder source. Voltage is increasing from the end of the feeder to the normal source. The PV generation is now providing real power to most, or all of the load.


Figure 9: Voltage trends in minimum daytime load conditions on WF1 with varying PV penetration levels
The peak load case shows a more consistent trend - the voltage profiles continually decrease as more PV capacity is added. What is not shown is that this trend is maintained because the LTC tap position decreases each time additional PV is added. Only a small amount of backfeeding occurs for the Central 1500 kW case (light blue), and the voltage profile for this case is mostly flat. Distribution feeders are commonly sized with the largest conductor at the substation, decreasing in capacity to the end of the line. WF1 has large conductors throughout and capacity does not decrease along the line. Steady state voltage impact on WF1, is only the first voltage impact that should be considered in a detailed evaluation. Dynamic voltage impacts must be considered and are described in Section 8 of this report.

### 5.2 Thermal Limitations

A thermal limitation on a line or feeder is defined as loading above $100 \%$ of normal capacity. The limitation for PV on WF1 would therefore be if a site or combination of sites causes the line loading to exceed $100 \%$. The WF1 line and transformer have capacities to carry load well above the current normal feeder customer load. As the potential PV does not exceed load at any point, there is little thermal limitation to well above $100 \%$ capacity of PV. Future analyses must consider a heavier loaded, closer to design tolerances feeder to accurately quantify this impact over multiple feeder types. Two extreme loading cases for WF1 are represented in Figure 10.

The case of maximum existing load (feeder non-coincident peak) with no PV generation is represented by the yellow columns ("Max Load No PV" case), and the case of minimum load with a high PV penetration (over $50 \%$ ) is represented by the red columns ("Min Load + PV" case). The percent loading of conductors along the feeder are represented in the bar graph, and the magnitude of current flow is represented in the line graph. The Min Load + PV case has the existing PV plus the addition of 1.5 MW of PV at a central location, for a total of 2.3 MW PV generation capacity.


Figure 10: Load trend on feeder with and without PV at peak and maximum load

The loading of the conductors and the magnitude current flow are very similar for both the "Max Load No PV" case and the "Min Load + PV" case. The difference is the direction of current flow as the flow is reversed for the Min Load + PV case. Even for these extreme yet realistic loading scenarios, the maximum loading on W1 (discounting the capacitor section at 60\%) is between $2 \%$ and $25 \%$. This occurs because the conductors are oversized relative to the peak load on the feeder. Very different results may be seen when studying the effect of high PV penetrations on peak and minimum loading scenarios for different feeders.

Load flow analyses indicate minimum load conditions and line drop compensation (LDC) must be briefly considered during the interconnect studies at a single site, node, and cluster level. The
conditions causing overload, voltage rise or drop and change in losses are highly dependent on PV site location on the feeder. WF1 can support a high PV volume before a voltage or thermal impact would occur.

### 5.3 Backfeed

A third group of load flow issues to be considered in this analysis, extracted from the measured power monitor data, is using minimum daytime load conditions for analysis along with noncoincident daytime peak. This is not considered part of a normal interconnect per rule 14H, but may be considered during a HECO Interconnection Requirements Study.

Distribution feeders are traditionally not designed to carry bidirectional power flow, and therefore a number of issues can arise when distributed generation causes reverse flow through the substation transformer. Backfeeding occurs when PV generation on the feeder exceeds feeder demand and feeder losses. This can occur at current levels of PV penetration during periods of high PV generation and low load. As PV penetration levels increase, there is risk of backfeeding occurring more often at higher loading levels.

W1 transformer uses a legacy analog tap changer control system with LDC enabled. Most analogy tap changer control systems cannot sense reverse current flow. Ideally in the event of backfeed, the line drop compensation portion of the line tap changer will turn off. Without the capability to sense reverse current flow, the LTC will continue to regulate the 12 kV , resulting in voltage violations from incorrect measured current. Line drop compensation effectively moves the point of feeder regulation based on the setting. It is used where there is significant voltage drop along the length of a feeder so that the end of the feeder does not experience unacceptable steady state voltage under high loading conditions. The limit for backfeed is therefore defined in this case on the basis that backfeed is physically possible yet undesired at the substation.

Line drop compensation levels out voltages in different load conditions, but can exacerbate voltage impact when combined with other regulation equipment or high penetrations of PV. It therefore must be considered a key part of the analysis and all data on this control system should be collected in future studies. All available load measured data at the substation is analyzed to find the minimum daytime load period, Saturday April $9^{\text {th }}$.

On Saturday April $9^{\text {th }}$ there was approximately 800 kW of PV installed on WF1. The measured substation and feeder demand does not account for this existing generation and is therefore the net demand. The actual gross load is unknown on WF1 at the time of analysis. To accurately quantify the minimum daytime gross load on the feeder, irradiance data for the three local sensors is extracted, plotted with the minimum daytime load, and extrapolated to find the minimum daytime gross demand level on this day (Figure 11).


Figure 11: Minimum measured day, plotted with measured irradiance data and scaled for April 9 to show potential backfeed levels

The minimum measured daytime net demand on WF1, occurred at approximately noon and is 1.3 MW. With the addition of estimated PV output at that time, the minimum daytime gross load is 1.6 MW. 1.6 MW is $50 \%$ of the noncoincident peak demand on WF1 (3.2 MW).

While measured data is used to define the minimum day here for WF1, this daytime minimum is higher than would be considered. Data at the substation should be collected for a longer time period to accurately quantify minimum system, substation and feeder demand. The measured minimum also is a net measurement, meaning the PV generation that exists at that point in time is not accounted for in the measured data. To accurately define the load on the feeder, generation must be added to net load for the 24 -hour period. Backfeed occurs when distributed generation is greater than the load and losses on the feeder at any particular time. Approximately 1.6 MW total (0.8 MW existing + 0.8 MW new) of PV generation on this particular day would result in a backfeed condition at the WF1 substation. This is shown in Figure 12.


Figure 12: Minimum measured day, with 1.6 MW of PV generating on April 9 results in backfeed in the middle of the day

At approximately 12:30 p.m. in Figure 12, there is 10 minutes of backfeed from WF1 to the substation. As previously discussed, the substation transformer has a legacy analog line tap changer control system that is not equipped to sense reverse current flow and alter its regulation based on this. Further data should be measured for the substation and feeder load over a number of years to accurately quantify this minimum level. In rule 21 and 14 H a 2 times safety factor is assumed for backfeed potential, i.e. with an assumed minimum daytime load of $30 \%, 15 \%$ of PV penetration triggers a detailed study. Applying that same methodology to this feeder, based on the minimum daytime load, $25 \%$ of PV penetration should be the first trigger for a detailed interconnect study.

Operation of the LDC should be examined for each future three-phase PV location on the feeder, as each time the voltage profile changes, the settings must be updated to account for this change. As current flow reverses through the transformer, the bi-directional aspect or abilities of the LDC must be disabled. The existing tap changer control cannot sense reverse power flow, and incorrect regulation will occur on the 12 kV feeder with incorrect LDC settings. This could result in reverse regulation of voltages on the distribution feeder and could adversely affect voltage regulation upstream on the sub-transmission level.

## 6 Tap Changer Cycling

Tap changer cycling is defined as the transformer tap position increasing or decreasing a number of times, greater than the normal mean number of operations. Normal analysis will consider the voltage change at point of interconnection being representative of how the tap changer will operate. The full on or full off condition is not representative of normal PV operation, but is a continuous variation throughout the daytime period based on irradiance fluctuations. Steady state and dynamic analysis can fully quantify if the on/off behavior is representative, or variation throughout the day should be considered. The load reduction during daytime periods and
therefore increased ramp up and down of power supplied by the substation transformer is also considered.

Tap changers alter the voltage at the substation source to the feeder depending on a measured value of voltage. The W1 transformer on average performs 5 operations a day. If the number increases by 1 or 2 operations based solely on PV operation, this analysis considers it a limiting factor for PV installation. Operations and measured evidence have recently shown that this tap changer is now operating more frequently as the PV levels increase. Effects of tap changer cycling can result in life reduction for the transformer, localized heating and wear on the tap changer parts. While the lifetime of the particular tap changer is not analyzed in this study, if a 2 position increase was seen throughout the year this represents a $40 \%$ increase in operation times (above mean). Lifetime of mechanical equipment, including tap changers, is defined based on number of operations. A $40 \%$ to $50 \%$ decrease in time taken to reach this limitation is therefore considered a major impact for WF1. This analysis and comparison to measured data enables a greater understanding of these impacts on a steady state and dynamic level. Switching impacts are decoupled from irradiance fluctuations. Short-term and long-term impacts are validated using the steady state SynerGEE model of WF1. Future impacts can now be determined as PV generation increases and the results extrapolated to quantify lifetime reduction.

A clear or sunny 24-hour period and a cloudy day are now considered. In these scenarios, typical load profiles are plotted. The 24 -hour load profile is the same for each day; only the generator output changes. A comparison of the profiles is shown below. This data is input into SynerGEE Electric and a time sequential tap changer study is completed. Three penetrations are considered, Existing (26\%), 60\% and $100 \%$ PV.


Figure 13: Sunny and cloudy day for tap changer cycling analysis over 24 hours

First, the sunny day and cloudy day on WF1 for only the existing PV over the 24-hour period is evaluated as shown below.


Figure 14: Tap changer position movement with existing PV on a sunny and cloudy day on WF1

The second scenario considers a clear and cloudy day with $60 \%$ of peak potential PV.


Figure 15: Tap changer position movement with $60 \%$ PV on a sunny and cloudy day on WF1
Finally, the $100 \%$ PV penetration and a cloudy and sunny day on WF1 is evaluated.


Figure 16: Tap changer position movement with $100 \%$ PV on a sunny and cloudy day on WF1
As the PV penetration increases on these variable days, the number of tap changer operations increases from a minimal amount (5) on a clear day with existing penetration, to 2 additional steps ( 7 total) with $60 \%$ penetration, to approximately 4 ( 9 total) additional operations with $100 \%$ penetration. The increase in operations is midday (peak generation time) and during the ramp up and ramp down periods of the PV. At $60 \%$ penetration, there are 7 operations on a sunny day due to increased ramp up and ramp down periods; this is increased to 9 with variable cloud cover.

While in other studies a limit for PV penetration is presented, tap changer cycling is a longerterm impact with an increase in operations resulting in mechanical stresses and decreased equipment lifetime. Mitigation strategies for this impact include curtailment at high variability periods, and localized energy storage. A penetration limitation for this feeder for tap changer cycling is based on the level of PV during a high variability period that causes the number of tap
change operations to move above $5.60 \% \mathrm{PV}$ is therefore the limit. This limit may be reduced with further 20 second time step analysis.

The benefit of including this analysis in standard interconnects is tap changing impacts are better quantified, and HECO can plan for an increased equipment replacement schedule or appropriate these costs to the parties responsible. High fidelity irradiance data is necessary to quantify these impacts. Data must be recorded at the fidelity of the shortest time delay of impacted equipment - in this case the LTC with a delay of 20 seconds.

## 7 Protection and Short Circuit Analysis

The presence of distributed PV generators in a radial distribution system causes redistribution of the fault current on the feeder circuit. Such redistribution often results in higher current magnitude on the feeder during faults. In case of higher PV penetration, the current may increase considerably, possibly exceeding the ampacity rating of conductors, fuses, breakers, and other equipment. Changes in fault current and direction may also cause a loss of protection coordination between multiple devices. Consequently, the presence of distributed PV generators requires assessments of the impacts on current magnitudes, current direction, and protection coordination during faults.

Both WF1 and WF2 have protection relays in the substation and have fuses on the laterals only, with the exception of a 100A fuse near W1 feeder end. Neither feeder has reclosers nor automated switches, there are only manually operated air-switches.

This study focuses on the changes in current magnitude along the feeder during fault, caused by PV generators. The study explores a range of penetration levels, different locations for the PV generation, different fault locations, and different limits for fault current contribution from PV inverters. Rule 21 uses a $10 \%$ fault current increase as a screening point for detailed analysis; HECO considers 5\% to be this administrative screen. IEEE-1547 standard for interconnecting DGs with the utility grid does not address the issues of fault current and protection on the distribution grid when DGs are present.

Fault current analyses are completed on the feeder for a variety of PV locations and sizes. To reach the $5 \%$ increase in fault current for WF1, a minimum of $72 \% \mathrm{PV}$ penetration is installed. A $10 \%$ increase in fault current at the point of interconnection is not found for this feeder for all penetration levels up to $100 \%$ of peak demand. These penetration levels are substantially higher than the current PV penetration level, and many other issues must be considered on WF1 before this penetration level could be reached.

As a result of these simulations, the following factors are identified to contribute to higher fault current increase on WF1:

- Higher PV penetration level
- PV is concentrated rather than distributed
- PV is located closer to the feeder end
- PV inverter has a higher current fault limit
- Fault occurs closer to the feeder end.

The final part of this study evaluates if the protection equipment on WF1 is impacted. The existing protection settings and devices are used to evaluate coordination for an arbitrary $10 \%$ fault duty increase level.

The ground and phase relays are set using time delays to operate the ground relay slower than the fuse. As the current, measured by the relay, flows to the distribution network from the subtransmission, the relay will not have visibility to the fault current duty increases caused by the PV inverters. The interrupt rating of breakers on the 12 kV system is between 14 and 18 kA . The maximum fault duty is increased to a maximum of 4 kA with WF1. The 4 kA fault duty represents the case where PV is concentrated at the end of the feeder, and a fault occurs at the end of the feeder (base case is approximately 3.6 kA ). The fault current increases from the base case level to 4 kA at the point of interconnection. The fuse cutout is rated at 12.5 kV . The fuse rating is not exceeded. Protection coordination is also analyzed by plotting the Time Current Curves and evaluating the impact of the increase in fault duty. There is no coordination impact on WF1 with a $10 \%$ fault current increase. While the impact of the PV is only considered in this report, continued monitoring of fault duty rise, load characteristics, and quantification of customer side equipment impacts should be considered in conjunction with multiple inverters in one area.

While the scope of this report is limited to a single feeder, current limiting devices on inverters mean there is likely a very large penetration required of PV to reach $10 \%$ fault current impact. Even when $10 \%$ increase is reached, it is unlikely the $10 \%$ increase will impact co-ordination of existing protection equipment, assuming coordination had not been impacted by anything else prior to the study. The main concern with this analysis process is how the interconnect study represents the inverter impact. Further work should be considered to define this area clearly within interconnect standards.

## 8 Dynamic Studies

Power system stability is the capability of the power system to maintain frequency and voltage. With an increase in distributed resources, there is also an increase in the variability experienced by the normally undisturbed components on a daily basis. A normally undisturbed component is a component not normally subject to dynamic studies, such as an LTC as described previously. Ramping of conventional generators is not traditionally designed for fast ramping to replace variable PV generation. The utility does not control the performance of the PV plant output; therefore the operator must ramp conventional power to meet these variances.

Transient and dynamic analyses are not considered a regular part of an interconnect study for the distribution system. In an islanded system like Oahu, or in a case where the site is part of a cluster, the issue is more prevalent. The necessity of doing this type of analysis and the methodology of completing this is now considered.

The three-phase balanced system model, down to the 12 kV distribution line, is modeled in PSLF. Inverters are modeled at the three-phase aggregate level. The inverter models include
generic response characteristics and under-over frequency protection. Scenarios considered part of the dynamic analysis include:

- N-1 Fault Conditions
- Single Conventional Generator Trip
- Single Transmission (138 kV) Line Trip
- All PV Trip
- Voltage Flicker caused by Irradiance.

These conditions are considered based on the conclusions extracted from measured data on frequency of switching on the feeder (Section 4 showed a large number of switching load changes on WF1). All PV trip can be considered in a steady state analysis, but the dynamic response can contribute more to feeder impacts such as undervoltage, resulting in nuisance protection operation, voltage regulation equipment disturbance and loss of load. A final dynamic condition considered is voltage flicker on the distribution system. Highly variable conditions on a high PV feeder have been perceived as contributing to flicker. The validity of considering a step response versus a time varying irradiance response is considered.

### 8.1 N-1 Dynamic Analysis

$\mathrm{N}-1$ conditions are generally outside the scope of a distribution interconnection study, but since this study seeks to identify if analyses not normally considered are of interest in High PV scenarios, we consider it here. Standard HECO transmission planning contingencies are considered first, i.e. N-1 Scenarios. Extra measurement models are added for the analysis around the area of interest, particularly the following;

- System Frequency
- Voltage at end of feeder
- Voltage at beginning of feeder 12 kV side
- Voltage at beginning of feeder 46 kV side
- Voltage at beginning of feeder 46 kV line.

In the example below, the largest single conventional generator for HECO is tripped at 5 seconds into the simulation. High PV on WF1 (approximately $60 \%$ of peak capacity) and High PV penetration in the W1 Area ( 8 MW on the distribution side, approximately $25 \%$ of noncoincident peak for the sum of all feeders in the W1 Area) is considered. The system frequency is plotted first (Figure 17).


Figure 17: System frequency variation during an $\mathrm{N}-1$ conventional generator trip with no PV (blue), Hi-PV on the WF1 Feeder only (red), and Hi-PV in the W1 area (green)

The conventional generator trip occurred at 5 seconds into the simulation. The blue line in Figure 17 represents the case where no PV is on the system; the red line represents system frequency with high-PV on the WF1 feeder; and the green line represents system frequency with high-PV in the W1 area. At the time of the conventional generator trip, the system frequency drops below the under frequency trip point for the modeled PV inverters and all the PV trips within W1 area The final system recovery frequency is lower, as expected, when all W1 area generation is lost than in the no PV and High PV WF1-only cases. There is little frequency impact difference between no PV and high PV on WF1 only. Following the frequency analysis, bus voltages are plotted for the distribution level buses (Figure 18). Bus voltages are plotted for the No PV on the system case (blue line) and high PV on WF1 (red line).


Figure 18: 12 kV bus voltage variation with no PV (blue), and Hi-PV on WF1 (red) during an $\mathrm{N}-1$ conventional generator trip

Comparing the no PV penetration and high PV penetration cases, for bus voltage at the 12 kV and 46 kV level; the blue line represents the no PV case voltage measurement, and the red line represents the High PV case. The voltages at the end and beginning of the 12 kV are initially approximately 0.01 per unit different. When the fault occurs the voltage deviation at the end of the feeder, with no PV, is approximately $4 \%$ during the transient, then recovers to 1 per unit in approximately 0.7 s . In the high PV case, the initial voltage transient is approximately $3.5 \%$ and then the voltage starts to recover after a similar time indicated in the no PV case. Approximately 1 second into the fault there is an under-frequency trip of the PV inverters on WF1, and the voltage again drops by approximately $3 \%$. In total the voltage recover takes approximately 0.7 seconds longer then in the no PV case. While the voltage transient is significant, it is not increased due to the secondary PV generator trip. The longer voltage recovery could impact the operation of protection equipment and should be investigated further.

### 8.2 All PV Trip Conditions

Next, the impact of the PV tripping on the system itself is considered with no external input causing this trip. An anti-islanding event would cause an all-PV trip in an area to occur. Three levels of penetration are considered initially on WF1 only: existing PV, High PV (approximately 2 MW), and Very High PV (3 MW). The system frequency impact is minimal for these three cases, approximately 0.02 Hz deviation in the 3 MW PV Case. The frequency variance is low at 2 MW, but as the penetration increases the frequency deviation increases, due to the mismatch in load and conventional generation. Voltages at the 12 kV substation bus are plotted for WF1 (Figure 19).


Figure 19: 12 kV bus voltage variation with no PV (blue), Hi-PV on WF1 (red), and very Hi-PV on WF1 (green) during an all PV trip scenario such as an anti-islanding event

In the blue existing PV case in Figure 19, the voltage deviation at the 12 kV buses measured is less than $0.5 \%$. When the PV level is increased to 2 MW , the deviation is approximately $1 \%$ (red line). Finally, when the PV level is increased to approximately $90 \%$, the voltage deviation is approximately $1.5 \%$. Using the IEEE limit for instantaneous trip [4] as $3 \%$ in the vicinity of load
served customers, the PV penetrations on feeder WF1 do not exceed dynamic limitations during an All PV trip.

As in the $\mathrm{N}-1$ cases, a large penetration of PV is now added in the W 1 area (approximately 8 MW total on the distribution side of all area feeders). The impact of all this PV tripping simultaneously is now considered, again as if an anti-islanding event occurred. The system frequency deviation is increased to approximately 0.1 Hz , a non-negligible. The amount of PV is small with respect to the system-wide demand, but the mismatch in load and generation is significant enough to cause a deviation. The bus voltage impact is more significant than system frequency as it concerns the local area. The 12 kV Bus voltage is plotted for these two conditions (Figure 20).


Figure 20: 12 kV bus voltage variation Hi-PV on WF1 (blue) and Hi-PV in W1 area (red) during an All PV trip scenario such as an anti-islanding event

At both ends of the 12 kV feeder the voltage deviation increases to above standard limitations for instantaneous voltage changes, for High PV in the W1 area approximately $3 \%$ after the fault has occurred and an extra $0.5 \%$ dip during the 0.5 s instant after the fault. For High PV penetration on just WF1, limits are not exceeded for instantaneous voltage drop. Finally, the W1 Substation 46 kV Bus voltage change in the All PV trip is plotted at the 46 kV level buses (Figure 21).


Figure 21: 46 kV bus voltage variation Hi PV on WF1 (blue) and Hi-PV in W1 area (red) during an All PV trip scenario such as an anti-islanding event

At the 12 kV level, the nodal impact of a cluster of PV on the sub-transmission line is significant. At the 46 kV level, the impact of an All PV trip is approximately $2 \%$ voltage deviation, which is not an issue if occurring once an hour, but if occurring at a greater frequency then this, it would be considered a problem. A possible occurrence of a recurring trip would be multiple switching operations near to this location, with a time delay of greater than 5 minutes. An inverter will attempt to reconnect to the grid after 5 minutes of an anti-islanding trip. If a second event occurred, the voltage deviation would be outside limits. These results may not show a dynamic issue at the 46 kV level, but do indicate simulation is beneficial before conducting switching operations, another benefit of distribution system modeling. At the higher voltage level, the transient voltage change absorbed by the 46 kV network is larger with a $0.25 \%$ dip in voltage for 0.5 s on top of the initial voltage change.

The dynamic analysis of $\mathrm{N}-1$ conditions and an All PV trip highlight the importance dynamic nodal and large site analysis have during interconnect assessments. The transient voltage occurrences can result in other cascading impacts on the distribution system and delayed voltage recovery during faults. These conditions could in turn damage equipment and result in nuisance trips and cascading faults. The All PV case in particular for WF1 and W1 area has defined that there is a limitation of approximately $40 \%$ for the entire W1 Area. When this is added to the contribution of adjoining areas, the impact could increase at lower penetration levels and limitations on a system wide scale must be addressed.

### 8.3 Flicker Study

The final part of the WF1 analysis compares two key components of flicker impact from PV installations on this feeder. The first addresses the assumed possible instantaneous $80 \%$ reduction (full output capacity to $20 \%$ capacity power) in power output from a modeled 5 MW PV site, using general current methodology for evaluating potential flicker from PV power plants. The second identifies the magnitude of flicker experienced by the grid-served customer during a range of irradiance changes, using the collected irradiance data, also for a 5 MW site.

The study methodology for flicker used here is the subject of an IEEE PES 2012 General Meeting Paper by the same authors as this report [6].

Flicker is defined as a rapid objectionable change in light level often produced by voltage fluctuations [8]. Standard interconnect processes for utility-scale photovoltaic generators often include a limited voltage flicker study. High-fidelity irradiance data is often not available and thus not considered part of this analysis. A more simplified power output change from rated capacity to an arbitrary $20 \%$ or $0 \%$ output is considered. Flicker is typically not measured by utilities but based on a customer (with load served by the utility) raising an issue or complaint. IEEE Standard 519 defines power quality implications of distributed generation and the applicable levels at which flicker is a visible or irritable issue. This analysis seeks to inform and improve the flicker simulation methodology, moving away from the standard assumption of instantaneous trip, to an irradiance-based input methodology that is more representative of PV resources.

The occurrence of voltage flicker is generally more prevalent on weak systems and depends on the strength or stiffness of the system. As proven earlier, this feeder is a strong feeder with a lot of extra capacity, which will dictate the size of source and frequency of fluctuation.

Following the creation of an averaged irradiance sensor grid profile and representative 60 second datasets, two modeling approaches will be taken:

1. Five inverter network with power output controlled by irradiance input
2. Step change in power output from $100 \%$ to $0 \%$.

The 5-inverter network is created to represent a 5 MW facility, and the maximum transient voltage deviation at the main collector bus on WF1 is calculated over 60 seconds of each dataset from the representative sensors.

Flicker limitations for PV plant interconnects are defined by HECO using the GE Flicker Curve from IEEE 519-1992. An arbitrary site size is selected, therefore a detailed inverter and panel design and specification is not required.

Voltage measurement models are inserted at three points of interest. The measurement points are identified as Measurement Point 10.48 kV collection bus, Measurement Point 212 kV point of interconnect, with Measurement Point 3 at the 46 kV substation bus. Only 12 kV results are presented in this summary as it is the main load serving point of interest for power quality issues.

To get an accurate representation of a 5 MW site, we must draw irradiance data from other sources, particularly the Oahu 17 Sensor Airport grid [1]. From the raw data recorded by all 17 sensors, 60 seconds is extracted for each of the maximum ramp instances. For example, to obtain data for the first moment ( $100 \%$ of $800\left[\mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{s}\right]$ ), all data recorded thirty seconds before this moment through 30 seconds after the moment recorded by all 17 sensors is extracted. Five sensors are drawn from the 17 sensor grid to represent a 30 -acre site. Two representative days are plotted for the analysis.


Figure 22: Irradiance plots of two representative variable irradiance days across 5 sensors from the Airport irradiance grid for input to the flicker analysis

Day 1 is classified as a particularly cloudy day and the outputs of most sensors are at low values of around $20 \%$. Day 2 is a maximum variation on any one sensor of $5 \%$ less than the maximum variation day. Day 2 represented a more variable cloud day, with each sensor performing differently.

The most common ramp rate in each month occurs approximately $70 \%$ of the time and is less than $100\left[\mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{s}\right]$. The $50 \%$ level reduction from maximum $400\left[\mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{s}\right]$ occurs at a minimum of 0 times per month, and a maximum of $0.01 \%$ per month (equating to 259 incidences). The maximum ramp rate $800\left[\mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{s}\right]$ occurred a maximum of $0.0005 \%$ in May, equating to 13 incidents of 1 second ramp in one month.

Using the generic inverter model and the irradiance files as proxies for power input to each of the 5 generator models, we ran a 60 second dynamic analysis in PSLF and recorded voltages at each of the key buses. The recorded buses are:

- 0.48 kV Low Side PV Plant Bus
- 12 kV Distribution Point of Interconnection
- 46 kV Sub-Transmission Bus.

The voltages at each bus for each day are plotted, and the maximum voltage variation at any one point across the 60 s period calculated. The load center is located at the WF1 12 kV . The voltage at this location for all 5 sample irradiance periods is plotted (Figure 23).


Figure 23: 12 kV bus voltage variation for the 5 highly variable irradiance days input to the dynamic inverter model connected to WF1

In no case did the voltage change in any one second exceed $0.6 \%$. The maximum variation of any irradiance period is plotted (Figure 24) for the main point of interest ( 12 kV ) and the collection bus $(0.5 \mathrm{kV})$.


Figure 24: $\mathbf{1 2} \mathbf{k V}$ bus voltage variation for the most variable voltage response
While the 5th day was the highest impact, the magnitude of the maximum ramp rate in any 1 second was $0.1 \%$. The day of highest impact was not that of densest cloud cover, but that of most variable cloud cover. We refer to the GE Flicker Curve to evaluate the results, as this is standard industry practice (Figure 25).


Figure 25: GE flicker curve [4]
The borderline at a frequency of 60 changes per minute for visibility of flicker is $0.3 \%$ voltage change, and the borderline for irritability of flicker is approximately $0.6 \%$. Analyses across the full day are also within these limits.

Due to a lack of a robust sample set of solar data and generally accepted practice, PV flicker impact studies frequently consider an instantaneous drop of the PV output from $100 \%$ to $0 \%$. This is shown in Figure 26 with the worst days variability and ramp rate from the previous analysis (Day 5). Only the 12 kV voltage is plotted here as it is the main point of interest for where customers load is typically connected.


Figure 26: Comparison of 12 kV bus voltage for an instantaneous power output drop and a variable irradiance change

Irradiance Day 5 is compared at the $100 \%$ to $0 \%$ instantaneous drop. The maximum change is found to increase at the collection bus only; all other buses had similar results. Comparing the instantaneous drop to $0 \%$, there is a more noticeable change, with approximately $2.5 \%$ drop in voltage being measured at the 12 kV bus. For the instantaneous drop, no time response
component is added. If we assume this drop occurred once in an hour, the limitation for visibility of flicker defined by IEEE 519[4] is 3\%. If the 5 MW utility scale plant trips offline more than once an hour, among being classified as flicker, this is indicative of other issues and would generally occur during emergencies or $\mathrm{N}-1$ conditions. Therefore, it is not considered a normal operational concern.

## 9 Conclusions and Future Work

### 9.1 Limitations Specific to WF1

Steady state impacts are limited to variability results and rare incidents where high voltage should be considered. The lightest load on this conductor is as expected, at the end of the feeder, but on average no conductor is loaded above $19 \%$. The average MVA capacity on this feeder is above 6 MVA (based on average amp rating of all cables and voltage). The peak noncoincident demand is approximately 3.2 MVA. The feeder is therefore sized largely above capacity. It is expected the load flow impacts will be limited due to this overcapacity. Future studies should consider a heavier loaded circuit.

Voltage and thermal limits are normally defined by HECO and other utilities as voltage exceeding 1.05 per unit, and thermal loading exceeding $100 \%$. The voltage and thermal steady state limits are highly dependent on location of PV. No limit is defined for PV penetration on WF1 based on the assumption that no potential PV was added greater than the line thermal limit.

A key finding is the line drop compensation setting, and this directly influenced the finding that backfeed is the main PV penetration limitation on WF1. The tap changer and line drop compensation control equipment type installed at W1 transformer does not sense reverse current flow. It therefore has potential at backfeed levels to cause voltage variations on the subtransmission system. As backfeed could realistically occur during a high generation day in April with only $50 \%$ to $55 \%$ PV penetration of peak, this issue should be considered the first worst issue to be addressed for WF1. PV generation on WF1 cannot exceed $50 \%$ of peak without addressing the backfeed issues. While the lifetime of the particular tap changer is not analyzed in this study, a 2 position change represents a $40 \%$ increase in operation times. Lifetime of mechanical equipment, including tap changers, is defined based on number of operations. A $40 \%$ to $50 \%$ decrease in time taken to reach this limitation is therefore considered a major impact for WF1.

Tap changer cycling can cause a decrease in equipment lifetime. Comparison of measured irradiance, power monitor and validated simulation show that irradiance variations can increase the number of tap changer operations. A limitation for PV penetration is defined in this study, that in simulations of varying irradiance conditions, the number of tap changer operations increasing by 2 is a negative impact, and this occurred with $60 \%$ PV penetration on WF1. This impact is more long term than short term, and future analyses should run a year of irradiance and power monitor data to fully establish the yearly increase in operations.

Fault current limitation is defined in this analysis based on point where normal administrative filter is reached ( $5 \%$ for HECO, $10 \%$ based on Rule 21 at the point of interconnection). Point of
actual impact in this case is not defined. Due to current limiting inverters the $10 \%$ filter is not exceeded until above the maximum demand on this feeder.

Dynamic studies included various N-1 conditions and PV system-wide trip. In dynamic, flicker, and harmonic analyses, the benefit of nodal cluster studies is highlighted and the limitations defined based on a combination of substation, feeder, and area penetrations rather than only single feeder. While no real dynamic limitation based on full capacity of PV penetration on WF1 was found, an anti-islanding trip, for example, could have significant impact on WF1 and the W1 area, with instantaneous voltage variations exceeding IEEE limitations at approximately $25 \%$ penetration (across all W1 substations, based on noncoincident peak demand). Conventional N-1 conditions such as a generator trip or line trip can cause delayed system voltage recovery. Generator dispatch was fixed in these cases, and modifications are outside the scope of this study.

The final issue considered was flicker, directly linked to the All PV trip case above. A comparison is presented on an instantaneous trip conditions versus a time varying irradiance output. This part of the analysis sought to redefine how flicker impact is quantified for PV, rather than define a limitation on WF1.

### 9.2 Comparison to Normal Standards and Interconnect Processes

The interconnection process can be a laborious and expensive process for both utilities and developers. If not properly considered using realistic data, this may lead to project time delays and potential gaps in the analysis. Ongoing work focuses on improving the interconnection process by identifying real issues with increasing levels of PV at the distribution level versus simply assuming "rules of thumbs" that may no longer benefit the technical conditions emerging today. A number of conclusions are:

- $15 \%$ PV penetration triggering a detailed study is low for a single feeder, but significant for a node, cluster, system area (this has been updated in subsequent releases of rule 14H, December 2011)
- Feeder model validation is essential
- Steady state variability and long term equipment impacts should be quantified with measured data
- Minimum daytime load levels must be considered for voltage trends, backfeed potential, and variability/tap changer cycling impacts
- Currently under Rule 14 H only peak loads are considered
- California rule 21: do consider minimum daytime load conditions
- Penetration limits/analysis triggers should be defined at minimum daytime demand levels, 12 kV feeder, node and cluster levels based on 46 kV lines.
- Methodology for flicker studies follows guidelines not designed for high penetrations of PV
- Nodal (substation and feeders) and Cluster Studies (collection of nodes) could reduce initial labor for developers and utilities, and spread the cost over the long term.

While limitations in this analysis are only defined for WF1, a number of benefits were found in simulation and analysis of events such as anti-islanding, prior to conducting operations on the distribution or subtransmission grid. Switching operations should be simulated before conducting operations on feeders to determine the changes in power flow and dynamic response with increasing PV penetrations in nodes and clusters.

### 9.3 Types and Levels of Analysis Recommended Based on Feeder Study

This analysis has considered a number of detailed studies, and the validity and applicability of each to future interconnect processes is detailed in the Figure below (Figure 27).


Figure 27: Types of analysis and when to consider during the interconnect process

Cluster studies could be used to better inform the technical interconnect process. HECO would benefit from further studying a quick interconnect plan for PV penetration levels (steady state) at a higher percentage than $15 \%$, but must strongly consider backfeed and cluster impacts. Cluster studies would include dynamic, harmonic, backfeed, and flicker issues. Each site can be considered part of a node or cluster, up to limitation levels. When a cluster study is performed, costs of required upgrades can be apportioned to each developer rather than one person taking the majority of the cost. Inverter modeling dynamically is an essential piece of the analysis and must be integrated at a planning level.

Information such as interconnection transformer type, inverter type, harmonic profiles, and protection settings should be requested from the developer before conducting interconnection and cluster studies. Bi-directionality of equipment (particularly LDC's and regulators) must be
investigated. Transformer LTC and LDC settings should be reviewed with each interconnect, especially in legacy equipment.

### 9.4 Future Work

Many different types of software were used in this analysis, and the industry must move towards synchronized software formats in the future. Further work should consider a weaker system or more advanced (composite) load modeling to further define impacts. Future work could expand this analysis to considering the following issues:

- Load refinement and composite modeling
- Detailed generation dispatch analysis
- Nodal variability impacts.


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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Introduction

Leidos Engineering, LLC (Leidos) has completed the TSF-H132 Circuit Penetration Study for Hawaiian Electric Company (Company) to determine maximum penetration levels of rooftop distributed solar on two 12.47 kV feeders (H132-1 and H132-2) served from the substation at which TSF-H132 is located. The analysis is intended not only to determine saturation levels for that particular area of the system, but also to extrapolate saturation levels for other similar areas of the Company distribution system.

The following table presents existing levels of Net Energy Metering (NEM), rooftop solar installations, and Feed-In-Tariff (FIT) solar installations on H132-1 and H132-2 circuits.

Table ES-1
Existing NEM Penetration

|  | Minimum <br> Daytime <br> Load (kW) | NEM (kW) | FIT (kW) | Percent <br> Penetration NEM <br> to Min Load | Percent <br> Penetration NEM <br> \& FIT to Min <br> Load |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H132-1 | 1,458 | 784 | 1,550 | $54 \%$ | $160 \%$ |
| H132-2 | 962 | 857 | 3,150 | $89 \%$ | $417 \%$ |

Figure ES-1 shows the geographic representation of the two H132 circuits.


Figure ES-1. H132-1 and H132-2 Circuits Overview

This report summarizes details of the analysis and findings of the circuit penetration study. The study included a review of short circuit, voltage, capacity, voltage flicker, transient overvoltage, and other impacts. Criteria violations were determined based on Company standards.

## Summary of Findings

The analysis, including a voltage and capacity review, short circuit and protection review, highlevel voltage flicker analysis, and transient overvoltage analysis, reveals the following.

- The voltage and capacity review indicates:
- PV growth, beyond the existing level of NEMS on the two H132 circuits, can reach 450\% without reaching hard limits defined in the study. This equates to 7.4 MW of interconnected NEMs and 4.7 MW of interconnected FIT projects, which is $500 \%$ of the minimum load served from the H132 circuits. The existing level is 6.3 MW , total, for the H132 circuits, which is $262 \%$ of the minimum load.
- Upgrades to primary distribution lines to alleviate capacity and high voltage should be expected as PV installations grow on the distribution system.
- Higher voltage on the secondary lines with PV growth could require more conductor/cable upgrades on the secondary system than on the primary distribution system. Additionally, as PV penetration grows, more service transformers will require capacity upgrades.
- Prior to growth of NEM PV by $450 \%$ for the two H132 circuits, primary conductors exceed $50 \%$ thermal capacity.
- In contingency conditions, where the Company relies on distribution feeder ties, increased PV penetration could impact available tie capacity. For tie feeders with more load than PV, switching capacity should be available to feeders with heavy PV penetration because the PV will absorb the load, which typically relieves capacity. For tie feeders with more PV than load, switching capacity will be limited to tie to a feeder with a similar heavy PV penetration. On a by-feeder basis, reverse flow should be monitored and considered when tying circuits together in a contingency. If there are not multiple feeder tie options for some areas of the Company system and increased levels of PV create difficulties in contingency switching, the Company could consider requiring PV to be offline under contingency situations. If requiring the PV offline under contingency situations is not plausible, the Company should limit reverse flow to $50 \%$ in order to maintain normal traditional planning and operational flexibility.
- Excessive substation transformer load tap changer (LTC) movement is not expected to be an issue for the TSF-H132 transformer. The current LTC settings are acceptable for this substation as well. For other areas of the Company distribution system, if feeders have a larger bandwidth of voltage measurements, the Company may consider adding line voltage regulators to reduce feeder voltage bandwidth or consider alternative LTC settings, where it continues to regulate in the forward position, even in reverse flow conditions, which is referred to as co-generation mode. Leidos recommends co-generation model for voltage regulators on the distribution feeders.
- The short circuit and protection review revealed the $450 \%$ growth of NEMS should not be a concern related to feeder relay interrupting ratings. In addition, sympathetic or nuisance trips
on relays are not expected to be an issue for feeders that do not have a low-set instantaneous or mid-line protective devices. Tap fuses will need to be replaced/upgraded as loading on taps increases with additional PV growth.
- The high-level voltage flicker evaluation indicates that voltage flicker concerns could increase as PV penetration increases. The Company should consider adding monitoring devices on the distribution system where there are high levels of PV penetration to capture short-term and long-term flicker, Pst and Plt, respectively. Pst should be limited to 0.9 and Plt should be limited to 0.7 for the medium distribution system based on the IEC 61000-3-7 standard. As the monitoring devices show Pst and Plt values getting closer to these limits, the Company can either make system upgrades such as conductor or cable upgrades to lessen the impact of voltage flicker, require inverters to operate off unity to reduce the voltage differential when they drop out, install battery storage systems, or restrict additional PV in those areas.
- The Transient Overvoltage (TOV) analysis indicates that without mitigation, levels of NEM PV and FIT PV penetration on distribution feeders can reach $200 \%$ penetration. Beyond that, mitigation strategies could include requiring inverters to have fast trip functionality or installing automatic transfer switches at NEM PV locations to trip them off-line faster than the inverter internal programmed response. Leidos recommends measuring voltages from actual load rejection events to compare to the results of the study, which will further justify any Company policy changes or system operating procedures.

Overall, the H132 circuits have very strong backbone conductor/cable sizes, which allow more PV penetration in the area. In other areas of the Company system where there are smaller wire sizes, PV growth may be limited more due to voltage, capacity, and voltage flicker.

## Additional Considerations

This study does not consider issues on the transmission system or existing generators (including utility scale solar and wind projects) such as stability, ramp capability, or unit startup time. To meet stability requirements, Synchronous Condensers (SC) may be required to provide voltage and inertia support not received from the renewables. Battery storage at substations or utility scale renewable installations can address ramp capability and unit startup time. Fast start units can also bring inertia and voltage support, as well as fast ramp and startup capabilities.

A combination of SC, battery storage and fast start units may be the most reliable and economic option. Other possibilities are DC submarine cable ties between the islands, geothermal storage, or curtailment of renewable generation, even rooftop PV, by remote control or installation limits. The Company will still need to have enough spinning reserve in order to meet its requirement for the loss of the Most Severe Single Contingency (MSSC). Conversion from oil to natural gas when replacing older units for increased efficiency may reduce costs.
In addition to the technical impacts, significant PV penetration could increase the cost of service to the Company and non-PV customers due to mitigation costs, reduced revenue from Net Energy Meters to fund required infrastructure and the reduced heat rate and increased O\&M of existing generators running below minimum load levels. Leidos recommends a holistic approach that considers rates and the economic impacts in addition to the technical impacts of increased PV on the transmission system and existing generators, as well as the distribution system and
substations. The Company should perform studies and implement demonstration projects of viable options.

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# Section 1 METHODOLOGY 

### 1.1 Introduction

The Circuit Penetration Study was performed on two H132 circuits served from the substation at which TSF-H132 is located. The substation has two $46-12.47 \mathrm{kV}, 10 / 12.5$ MVA transformers and one 46-13.09 kV, 10/12 MVA transformer. TSF-H131 serves H131-1, TSF-H132 serves Circuits H132-1 and H132-2, and TSF-H133 serves H133-1. There is approximately 1.64 MW of NEM, rooftop solar installations, and 4.7 MW of FIT, utility scale installations, on H132-1 and H132-2. Existing penetration levels are shown below in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1
Existing NEM Penetration

| Circuit | Maximum Daytime Load (kW) | Power Factor at Max Load | Minimum <br> Daytime <br> Load (kW) | Power Factor at Min Load | NEM (kW) | FIT Projects (kW) | Percent <br> Penetration NEM to Min Load | Percent Penetration NEM \& FIT to Min Load |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H132-1 | 3,586 | 97\% | 1,457 | 97.0\% | 784 | 1,550 | 54\% | 160\% |
| H132-2 | 2,161 | 99\% | 962 | 99.0\% | 857 | 3,150 | 89\% | 417\% |

Note: The power factor was calculated based on average feeder power factor measured in January.
The NEM installations were modeled in SynerGEE as spot loads. The Company did provide information on 11 FIT projects where specific service transformers and PV generation facilities were modeled explicitly.
For determining when saturation limits would arise from increasing PV penetration, the Company and Leidos worked together to determine system limitations.
Hard limits, defined as issues that arise that would not be addressed through a system improvement to accommodate additional NEMs, include:

- Substation transformer loading - 10 MVA for TSF-H132

■ Underground exits for each circuit - these are already 1000 AL or 750 CU , which are the largest sizes the Company utilizes

Operational limits, defined as issues that arise that could be addressed through a system improvement to accommodate additional NEMs, include:

- Conductor/cable loading on the feeder where the maximum size utilized by the Company is not in use
- Minor high or low voltage
- Replacement of equipment such as regulators or protective devices due to capacity or reverse flow limitations

Leidos increased existing penetration levels, using SynerGEE, to evaluate voltage and capacity on the two H132 circuits. Initially each feeder was analyzed individually at maximum and minimum daytime load scenarios to determine maximum penetration levels based on hard limits for the feeder. When feeder hard limits were identified, PV penetration was increased, simultaneously, on both feeders served from the substation transformer to determine if a substation transformer hard limit would be reached sooner than on an individual feeder basis. This process was completed in two scenarios; one with the FIT projects online and the other with them turned off.

Upon identifying the maximum penetration levels, short circuit analysis was completed to determine the impact on protection at those levels. Also, a high-level voltage flicker assessment was completed. Impacts from the maximum penetration level of PV on transient overvoltage (TOV) was also investigated.

### 1.2 Software Application Tools

The study was completed using SynerGEE, ASPEN, and PSCAD software. SynerGEE was used for the voltage and capacity evaluation; ASPEN was used for short circuit and protection analysis; and PSCAD was used for the TOV investigation. The voltage flicker assessment was performed using results from the other models.

### 1.3 Basic Data and Assumptions

For the circuit penetration study, the following data and assumptions were included:

- The Company provided the gross daytime minimum and maximum loads for each feeder, which is the value recorded, not including distributed generation that may have been online at the time. The Company provided one month of 15 -minute metered feeder data, including kW and kVAR, which was used to calculate average power factor for each feeder.
- Unity power factor was studied for the PV output for each NEM and FIT project.
- The Company provided source impedance for the substation at the 46 kV and 12.47 kV bus in the ASPEN Oneliner model.
- Each $46 \mathrm{kV}-12.47 \mathrm{kV}$ transformer was modeled in SynerGEE with the substation transformer LTCs.
- There are no capacitors on the H132 circuits.
- There is one bank of 250 kVA single-phase voltage regulators on H132-2.
- The following standards were used in the analysis:
- IEEE Standard 1547-2008, "IEEE Standard for Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems"
- Company Engineering Standard Practices (ESPM)
- The following operational planning criteria were considered for the analysis:
- Primary distribution line voltage should remain between $114 \mathrm{~V}-126 \mathrm{~V}$ in order to maintain the ANSI standard service voltages; noted on a 120 -volt base.
- Substation transformer loading limited to $100 \%$ of base nameplate.
- Conductor/cable loading limited to $100 \%$ of thermal capacity.
- In this report, penetration of PV to load is referenced as percent daytime minimum load (\% DML) and percent daytime peak load (\% DPL)

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### 2.1 Thermal Loading and Voltage

Using SynerGEE to analyze capacity and voltage, the following results for the existing NEM and FIT penetration levels include maximum percent conductor/cable loading, maximum and minimum primary distribution voltage, circuit level and substation transformer level kW and kVAR values, and substation transformer tap positions.

Table 2-1
Existing System Results at Peak Daytime Loading

| Location | Peak Load $(k W)^{1}$ | kVAR | Maximum Percent Conductor/Cable Capacity ${ }^{2}$ | Maximum Voltage on a 120-volt base (V) | Minimum Voltage on a 120-volt base (V) | Substation Transformer Tap Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H132-1 | 843 | 986 | 32\% | 118.6 | 115.0 | N |
| H132-2 | -2002 | 413 | 55\% | 122.8 | 118.0 | N |

Notes:

1. Includes existing NEM and FIT PV locations.
2. Represents results for primary 12.47 kV elements in the SynerGEE model on each feeder.

Table 2-2
Existing System Results at Minimum Daytime Loading

|  |  |  |  | Maximum | Minimum |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Location | Min Load <br> $(\mathrm{kW})^{1}$ | kVAR | Maximum Percent <br> Conductor/Cable <br> Capacity $^{2}$ | Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base | Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base | Substation <br> Transformer Tap <br> (V) |
| H132-1 | -1177 | 354 | $11 \%$ | 120.4 | 119.6 | (V) |
| H132-2 | -3074 | 249 | $68 \%$ | 125.7 | 119.6 | N |

Notes:

1. Includes existing NEM and FIT PV locations.
2. Represents results for primary 12.47 kV elements in the SynerGEE model on each feeder.

The existing level of NEM PV was incrementally increased, considering the existing FIT projects online, until hard limits were reached. The maximum penetration levels are presented below, as well as identification of the actual hard limit reached.

In incrementally increasing NEM PV penetration on each feeder individually, Leidos found the following allowable PV growth percentages for each feeder.

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Table 2-3
Maximum \% PV Growth Identified By Feeder
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\begin{array}{lccccccc}\hline & \begin{array}{c}\text { Maximum \% } \\
\text { PV Growth at } \\
\text { Peak Load }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Total PV } \\
\text { (NEM \& } \\
\text { FIT) (kW) }\end{array} & \text { \% DPL } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Hard Limit } \\
\text { Reached }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Maximum \% } \\
\text { PV Growth at } \\
\text { Min Load }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Total PV } \\
\text { (NEM \& } \\
\text { FIT) (kW) }\end{array} & \text { \%DML }\end{array}
$$ \begin{array}{c}Hard Limit <br>

Reached\end{array}\right]\)| H132-1 |
| :---: |
| H132-2 |

Note: If hard limits were not reached beyond 1000\% PV growth, analysis stopped at 1000\%.

Once the maximum percent PV growth by feeder was identified, Leidos ran simulations on each substation transformer, growing NEM PV penetration two feeders at a time using the same growth percentage for both feeders. The existing FIT projects were online for simulations.

Table 2-4
Maximum \% PV Growth Identified by Substation Transformer

| Location | Maximum \% PV Growth at Peak Load | Total PV (NEM \& FIT) (kW) | \%DPL | Hard Limit Reached | Maximum \% PV Growth at Min Load | Total PV <br>  <br> FIT) (kW) | \%DML | Hard Limit Reached |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{H} 132-1 \text { \& } \\ & \mathrm{H} 132-2 \end{aligned}$ | 650\% | 15,367 | 267\% | Substation transformer loaded to 10 MVA | 450\% | 12,085 | 500\% | Substation transformer loaded to 10 MVA |

At peak load, the hard limit for maximum percent PV growth is the substation transformer size of 10 MVA. Transformer backfeed loading reaches this limit at $650 \%$ NEM PV growth on TSF-H132, equating to $247 \%$ DML. Leidos modeled this load growth in SynerGEE, and the results are summarized in Table 2-5 and Figures 2-1 and 2-2. The results present the maximum percent conductor/cable loading, maximum and minimum primary distribution voltage, circuit level and substation transformer level kW and kVAR values, and substation transformer tap positions for the maximum penetration levels identified. Exceptions to operational capacity limits can be seen in the figures.

Table 2-5
Maximum PV Growth Results at Peak Daytime Loading


Figure 2-1. Peak Load Scenario - Maximum PV Growth Scenario - Color by Voltage

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Figure 2-2. Peak Load Scenario - Maximum PV Growth Scenario - Color by Conductor Loading
At minimum load, the hard limits for maximum percent PV growth is also the substation transformer size of 10 MVA; however, at minimum load, the transformer backfeed load reaches this limit at $450 \%$ NEM PV growth, equating to $500 \%$ DML. Leidos modeled this load growth in SynerGEE and summarized the results in Table 2-6 and Figures 2-3 and 2-4. Exceptions to operational capacity limits can be seen in the figures.

Table 2-6
Maximum PV Growth Results at Minimum Daytime Loading

| Location | Peak Load <br> $(\mathbf{k W})^{1}$ | kVAR | Maximum Percent <br> Conductor/Cable <br> Capacity $^{2}$ | Maximum <br> Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base (V) | Minimum Voltage <br> on a 120-volt <br> base (V) | Substation <br> Transformer Tap <br> Position |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H132-1 | $-3,656$ | 459 | $36 \%$ | 121.7 | 119.2 | N |
| H132-2 | $-5,879$ | 496 | $88 \%$ | 128.1 | 119.1 | N |

1. Includes existing NEM PV locations grown at $450 \%$ on $\mathrm{H} 132-1$ \& $\mathrm{H} 132-2$ circuits ( $500 \% \mathrm{DML}$ ).
2. Represents results for primary 12.47 kV elements in the SynerGEE model on each feeder.


Figure 2-3. Min Load Scenario - Maximum PV Growth Scenario - Color by Voltage


Figure 2-4. Min Load Scenario - Maximum PV Growth Scenario - Color by Conductor
In comparing the by-feeder results to the by-substation transformer results, the minimum load analysis by substation transformer is the limiting PV growth case. The H132 circuits can grow in PV penetration by $450 \%$ before reaching the hard limit of substation transformer capacity.

While the results identified minor high voltage on the primary distribution system, the Company is expected to have more high-voltage areas on the secondary system and an increased number of service transformers over capacity, as identified in the TSF-158 \& TSF-159 Circuit Penetration Study. The minor high voltages seen on the primary distribution system can be mitigated by upgrading the conductor size.
The simulations conducted above were also completed with the FIT projects turned off to determine how much additional NEM penetration could be allowed before reaching hard limits, not including the existing FIT projects. The simulations show that NEM PV growth can reach $780 \%$ on each feeder, at minimum load conditions, before reaching the hard limit of substation transformer capacity, which equates to $532 \%$.

Figures 2-5 and 2-6 illustrate the voltage and capacity conditions of the feeders with NEM PV growth at $780 \%$ at minimum load conditions without the existing FIT projects online. Exceptions to operational capacity limits can be seen in the figures.


Figure 2-5. Min Load Scenario - Maximum PV Growth without FIT projects - Color by Conductor


Figure 2-6. Min Load Scenario - Maximum PV Growth without FIT projects - Color by Voltage

### 2.1.1 Impact on Contingency Switching

In contingency conditions, where the Company relies on distribution feeder ties, increased PV penetration could impact available tie capacity. Leidos performed a simulation to determine the impact. The scenario includes switching the entire H46-2 circuit to H132-1, with H132-1 at the maximum PV penetration level identified. The peak and minimum daytime loads were evaluated with NEM PV growth at $450 \%$ of the current level for H132-1. Table 2-7 presents the minimum and peak daytime loads for H132-1 and H46-2 as well as the total existing NEM and FIT projects interconnected for each circuit.

Table 2-7
H132-1 and TSF-H46 Existing Loads and PV Penetration

| Circuit | Maximum Daytime Load (kW) | Power <br> Factor <br> at Max <br> Load | Minimum Daytime Load (kW) | Power <br> Factor <br> at Min <br> Load | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NEM } \\ & \text { (kW) } \end{aligned}$ | FIT Projects (kW) | Percent Penetration NEM to Min Load | Percent Penetration NEM \& FIT to Min Load |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H132-1 | 3,586 | 97\% | 1,457 | 97\% | 784 | 1,550 | 54\% | 160\% |
| H46-2 | 3,519 | 90\% | 2,241 | 90\% | 1,329 | 0 | 38\% | 38\% |

Note: The power factor was calculated based on average feeder power factor measured in January for TSF-H132, and an assumed power factor provided by the Company for TSF-H46.

The existing circuit configurations of H132-1, H132-2, and H46-2 are shown in Figure 2-7.


Figure 2-7. H132/H46-2 Circuit Overview

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Results from the peak load scenario are shown below. Voltage nearing the low voltage end of the acceptable range was identified on the portion of the feeder normally served by TSF-H46. There were no capacity violations.

Table 2-8
Contingency Switching Results at Peak Daytime Loading

|  |  |  |  | Maximum | Minimum |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Peak Load |  |  |  |  |  |
| (kW) | kVAR | Maximum Percent <br> Conductor/Cable <br> Capacity | Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base <br> (V) | Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base <br> (V) | Substation <br> Transformer Tap <br> Position |  |
| H132-1 with H46-2 | $-1,484$ | 861 | $41 \%$ | 121.8 | 115.3 | N |



Figure 2-8. Peak Contingency Scenario - Maximum PV Growth- Color by Voltage


Figure 2-9. Peak Contingency Scenario - Max PV Growth - Color by Conductor Loading
Results from the minimum load scenario are shown below. The analysis indicates that the substation transformer in the contingency scenario can accommodate more PV growth on the H132 circuits, greater than $450 \%$. The H46-2 circuit has more load than PV. Therefore, transferring H46-2 to H132-1 in a contingency allows for the excess PV on H132-1 to absorb more load and results in less reverse load through the substation transformer TSF-H132, which is a hard limit defined for this study.

Low voltage on the portion of the feeder normally served by TSF-H46 was identified. There were no capacity violations.

Table 2-9
Maximum PV Growth Results at Minimum Daytime Loading

|  |  |  |  | Maximum | Minimum |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Peak Load |  |  |  |  |  |
| Location | (kW) | kVAR | Maximum Percent <br> Conductor/Cable <br> Capacity | Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base | Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base | Substation <br> Transformer Tap |
| H132-1 with H46-2 | $-2,360$ | 1,473 | $44 \%$ | 120.1 | 113.9 | Position |



Figure 2-10. Min Load Scenario - Maximum PV Growth Scenario - Color by Voltage


Figure 2-11. Min Load Scenario - Maximum PV Growth- Color by Conductor
The contingency analysis shows that for tie feeders with more load than PV, switching capacity should be available to feeders with heavy PV penetration because the PV will absorb the load, which typically relieves capacity. It can be derived that for tie feeders with more PV than load, switching capacity will be limited to tie to a feeder with a similar heavy PV penetration. On a by-feeder basis, reverse flow should be monitored and considered when tying circuits together in a contingency. If there are not multiple feeder tie options for some areas of the Company system and increased levels of PV create difficulties in contingency switching, the Company could consider requiring PV to be offline under contingency situations. If requiring the PV offline under contingency situations is not plausible, the Company should limit reverse flow to $50 \%$ in order to maintain normal traditional planning and operational flexibility.

### 2.1.2 Impact on Load Tap Changers

TSF-H132, which serves feeders H132-1 and H132-2, is equipped with a load tap changer (LTC). In the current state, it is designed to lock out in reverse flow conditions and not continue to move tap positions as load in the reverse direction moves through the transformer. The set point voltage is 120 V , and the bandwidth is $+/-1 \mathrm{~V}$ (or 2 V total). The time delay for adjustments is

30 seconds. The analysis was simulated with these setting, and the results show that when reverse flow moves through the substation transformer, the LTC locks at neutral.

To gather perspective on the impact of tap movement, Leidos modeled various levels of PV penetration to investigate tap movement on the TSF-H132 transformer LTC. Other than evaluating the peak and minimum system load conditions, Leidos did not evaluate fluctuations in consumer load that would also affect tap position.

| Scenario | Total <br> NEM PV (kW) | Total FIT PV (kW) | TSF-H132 <br> Distribution Bus Voltage (V) | TSF-H132 <br> LTC Tap |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Peak Load-Existing | 1,640 | 4,700 | 118.6 | N |
| Peak Load -Existing - No PV | 0 | 0 | 119.8 | 2R |
| Peak Load - 200\% PV Growth | 3,280 | 4,700 | 118.7 | N |
| Peak Load - 300\% PV Growth | 4,920 | 4,700 | 118.7 | N |
| Peak Load - 400\% PV Growth | 6,560 | 4,700 | 118.6 | N |
| Min Load - Existing | 1,640 | 4,700 | 119.5 | N |
| Min Load - Existing - No PV | 0 | 0 | 119.6 | N |
| Min Load - 200\% PV Growth | 3,280 | 4,700 | 119.4 | N |
| Min Load - 300\% PV Growth | 4,920 | 4,700 | 119.3 | N |
| Min Load - 400\% PV Growth | 6,560 | 4,700 | 119.2 | N |

In the peak load scenario, the LTC is at tap 2 R for the existing system with no PV on the system. The analysis shows that the tap is at neutral position for each level of PV penetration analyzed, including the existing level of penetration. Because the existing level of penetration on these feeders, including FIT projects, is high, there is already reverse flow on through the substation transformer and the tap is at neutral. Leidos does not anticipate much, if any, movement from the substation tap for TSF-H132 with an increase in PV penetration.

Leidos recommends recording and monitoring LTC and line regulator tap movement to get a more accurate depiction of the impacts of PV on the system at the current level of interconnection and as it increases. If the Company has a planning criteria for limiting tap changes annually, for example, recording tap movement can be used to determine when the planning criteria is violated and be an indicator of PV saturation on the substation transformer and/or feeder.

From the analysis, it appears that the current LTC control setting is acceptable for the substation transformer analyzed. There is an existing bank of single-phase voltage regulators on the H132-2 feeder that appear to be offline, and low voltage was not calculated on H132-2 without the regulators. If the regulators do go back into service, Leidos recommends co-generation mode, which allows the regulators to continue regulating in the forward direction only, regardless of power flow direction.

### 2.2 Short Circuit and Protection Analysis

With the maximum penetration levels of PV identified for each feeder as shown in the previous section, a short circuit analysis was completed using ASPEN and SynerGEE to determine protection impacts.
The existing substation source impedance and fault calculations are presented below in Table 2-11.

Table 2-11
Source Impedance and Existing Fault Calculations

| Source | Nominal Voltage (kV) | $\begin{gathered} \text { 3LG } \\ \text { (amps) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1LG } \\ \text { (amps) } \end{gathered}$ | Positive Sequence (ohms) |  | Zero Sequence (ohms) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | R | X | R | X |
| TSF-H132 <br> Substation | 46 | 2,439 | 1,652 | 1.883 | 10.787 | 3.619 | 26.201 |

Note: Impedance provided in ASPEN Oneliner model without existing PV generation on.
The Company provided information indicating that the micro-inverter is widely used on the Company distribution system for NEM installations and represents typical inverter specifications for fault contribution on the system. The fault contribution, based on inverter manufacturer data, is 1.05 of the continuous current rating, which equates 0.95 amps at 240 volts. The same fault current contribution, 1.05 of the continuous current rating, was applied to each FIT project as well.

Table 2-12 presents the estimated total fault contribution of the NEMS and FIT projects at a $450 \%$ increase in NEM penetration, assuming the most limiting case determined from load flows as discussed in Section 2.1. The short circuit calculations at maximum PV penetration levels do not indicate an issue in terms of exceeding protective device interrupting ratings. The Company limit of $5,000 \mathrm{amps}$, by pole or by feeder essentially, is not expected be exceeded.

Table 2-12
Calculated Fault Current at Maximum Penetration Levels

| Location | Nominal Voltage (kV) | All PV Off |  | PV On |  | Max Fault Current Contribution from 450\% PV growth (amps) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LLLG } \\ & \text { (amps) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { LG } \\ \text { (amps) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LLLG } \\ & \text { (amps) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { LG } \\ \text { (amps) } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| TSF-H132 Mikilua Substation | 12.47 | 3,383 | 3,959 | 3,737 | 4,379 | 587.5 |

Note: Fault current measured at substation low-side bus at 12.47 kV .
In addition, the feeder relay pick-ups are set for 600 amps . Relay pick-ups are not a limiting factor from this analysis based on existing customer load, assuming the inverters will start up later than the load is energized. IEEE 1547 states that there should be a five-minute delay before inverters energize after a system outage scenario.

Tap fuses should be monitored and replaced as PV penetration grows on the distribution. While fault current will increase at fuse locations as PV penetration increases, it appears that the

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maximum size fuse, 200A, on the H132 feeders should continue to coordinate properly with the circuit relays. In other areas of the distribution system, if a fuse-saving scheme is in place, coordination of that scheme may be impacted and should be evaluated on an individual feeder basis.

Sympathetic or nuisance protective device tripping was also considered. The relays on the H132 circuits are CO overcurrent relays, and they both have the same phase and ground settings without an instantaneous. Leidos ran several simulations to determine if a fault on an adjacent feeder could cause the un-faulted feeder to also trip based on current in the reverse direction. The fault current calculations include the PV contribution with $450 \%$ PV growth on the feeders.
Figure 2-12 illustrates the phase and ground relay TCC plots for Circuits H132-1 and H132-2. A fault was placed on the feeder exit of H132-1, and the fault current was measured there as well as at the circuit breaker for H132-2, which is the adjacent circuit in this instance. H132-2 sees 298 amps of three phase-to-ground current in the reverse direction, which is below the phase pick-up. H132-1 breaker sees a 4,379 amp line-to-ground fault and trips around 0.19 seconds. From the TCC, H132-2 sees 327 amps for a line-to-ground fault and should not trip. Generally, 12 cycles or 0.2 seconds of separation for electromechanical relays is sufficient to avoid mis-coordination or mis-operation between relays. In this occurrence, nuisance tripping on H132-2 for a fault on H132-1 should not be an issue.


Figure 2-12. Nuisance Tripping-Fault on H132-1 (3-ph and 1-ph); Impact on H132-2

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### 2.3 Voltage Flicker

Leidos performed a high-level voltage flicker assessment to determine if an increased level of intermittent DG, such as rooftop solar, could potentially cause irritating voltage fluctuations to the existing customers on the Company distribution system.

Leidos calculated voltage flicker using the steady-state power flow model in SynerGEE to determine the change in voltage when the total amount of PV decreases to no output from full output at peak load day conditions, prior to switchable and tap changing devices on the system adjusting. The percent voltage change was calculated for each modeled element in the SynerGEE model. This assumes the NEMS and FIT projects will respond coincidently with each other on the two H132 circuits with cloud cover.

For the existing level of NEMS and FIT projects on the two circuits, this approach resulted in a maximum voltage flicker of $6.6 \%$ and an average voltage flicker, over the two feeders, of $2.23 \%$. Flicker is less of an issue near the substation or in areas with large conductors to the substation with low impedance.
For the maximum penetration level of $450 \%$, assuming the most limiting case determined from load flows, a maximum voltage flicker of $10.3 \%$ and an average voltage flicker of $3.4 \%$ was calculated. The increased levels of PV increased potential voltage flicker by $156 \%$.
A voltage flicker of nearly $2.5 \%$, one time per hour, could be noticeable, according to the voltage flicker curve in the IEEE 519 Standard. PV ramps up and down rapidly with cloud movement. With one voltage dip of $10.3 \%$ per hour, the IEEE 519 standard flicker chart indicates the voltage dips would irritate the surrounding customers. For reference, see the IEEE 519 flicker chart in Figure 2-13.


Figure 2-13. IEEE 519 Voltage Flicker Chart
However, the analysis completed in this study is very conservative in assuming all PV panels are facing the same direction and each of the connected PV inverters will swing, simultaneously and frequently, from full output to no output. Further, voltage flicker for PV is not similar to a stepfunction for a large industrial or motor application as assumed in the IEEE 519 flicker chart. It may not drop out completely and tends to ramp back up rather than respond as a step-function. However, in comparing the existing voltage flicker calculations to potential levels of PV, growing as much as $450 \%$, the Company can see the potential in experiencing much higher voltage flicker levels.

IEC 61000-3-7 superseded the IEEE 519 and IEEE 1453 standards to allow more in-depth discussion of the voltage flicker issue and to include the definition of a flickermeter. IEEE 1453 states that for events that occur once per hour or more, the use of a flickermeter and the subsequent Pst and Plt terms is better suited to characterize the impact than the previous standards. It also states that the previous flicker standards are still useful for infrequent events (less frequent than once per hour).

The results from the high-level flicker assessment indicate that the Company should consider adding monitoring devices on the distribution system where there are high levels of PV penetration to capture short-term and long-term flicker, Pst and Plt, respectively. To form a basis for flicker on the Company system, Leidos recommends starting out monitoring at the feeder level when PV penetration equals feeder load. If there are existing cases of this on the Company system, the Company should measure those to get a base flicker measurement for that level of PV on different types of distribution circuits such as long, short, small wires, all overhead versus
underground, etc. As PV penetration grows on the system, the Company will begin to have a recorded baseline of voltage flicker across the system for $100 \%$ PV penetration. Based on the IEC standard, Pst should be limited to 0.9 and Plt should be limited to 0.7 for the medium distribution system. Depending on where the baseline measurements fall in comparison the limits, the Company can get an idea of how much room is left on the feeder for additional PV.

As the monitoring devices show Pst and Plt values getting closer to the limits, the Company can either make system upgrades such as conductor or cable upgrades to lessen the impact of voltage flicker, require inverters to operate off unity to reduce the voltage differential when they drop out, install battery storage systems, or restrict additional PV in those areas.

### 2.4 Load Rejection Transient Overvoltage Evaluation

Leidos built a single-phase inverter model and H132 feeder characteristics in PSCAD to review possible Transient Overvoltage (TOV) issues from load rejection and potential islanding scenarios. The model included substation source impedance and main backbone cable parameters along H132-2. Existing three-phase FIT PV systems were modeled using the PSCAD model provided by the manufacturer. Single-phase taps were added and the single-phase inverters, representing the NEMs, were added downstream of single-phase service transformers. Singlephase residential customer loads were added at the inverter locations and additional single-phase and three-phase customer load was added along the main primary backbone of the circuit. The following figure illustrates the configuration of the model built in PSCAD. The point labeled as "VinvS", next to the feeder breaker, is the voltage monitoring location for the scenarios evaluated.


Figure 2-14. PSCAD Model Diagram - Three-phase

The single-phase inverters, representing the NEMs, were modeled with voltage response requirements from IEEE 1547, where the inverter must disconnect in 0.16 seconds or 10 cycles if measured voltage at the interconnection is greater than $120 \%$. Additionally, the inverter has an instantaneous response built in that shuts off the inverter if voltage greater than $155 \%$ is measured. Frequency response requirements from IEEE 1547 were also modeled, where the inverters must disconnect in 0.16 seconds or 10 cycles if measured frequency at the interconnection is greater than 60.5 Hertz. Leidos incorporated all three inverter responses into the study.
The following figure represents the internal schematic of each box from Figure 2-15 labeled as either PHASE_A, PHASE_B, or PHASE_C. The boxes include the single-phase taps, service transformers, single-phase customer load, and single-phase inverters.


Figure 2-15. PSCAD Model Diagram - Single-phase details
The inverters were modeled as 0.5 MW inverters, which represents a larger quantity of NEMS in an area. The other customer load, on the secondary and primary areas of the circuit, varied in each scenarios evaluated. The customer load was modeled assuming a $98 \%$ power factor, which is in line with load data provided by the Company.

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The following load rejection scenarios where evaluated.

- Scenario 1 - 100\% DML
- Scenario 2 - 120\% DML
- Scenario 3 - 150\% DML
- Scenario 4-200\% DML
- Scenario 5 - 300\% DML
- Scenario 6 - $400 \%$ DML


### 2.4.1 TOV Results

For each scenario, Leidos simulated when the feeder breaker opens at 1 second into the simulation. The inverters include frequency and voltage trip settings based on IEEE 1547 requirements and the fast trip voltage setting of $155 \%$ based on the inverter. The results were compared to the ITI (CBEMA) Curve, which limits various levels of high voltage over time to prevent 120-volt customer equipment from damage. See Figure 2-16.
The CBEMA Curve shows that voltages greater than $120 \%$ cannot last longer than 3 milliseconds. Voltages less than $120 \%$ can continue up to 0.5 seconds. Voltages less than $110 \%$ can continue beyond that up to steady-state conditions.

ITI (CBEMA) Curve
(Revised 2000)


Figure 2-16. ITI (CBEMA) Curve
The following table summarizes the results of the scenarios evaluated. The results show the duration of the maximum voltage recorded, the magnitude of the largest voltage spike, the longest lasting magnitude and duration of that magnitude, and if the results meet ITIC. Up until Scenario 6, the inverter side voltage did not reach the $155 \%$ voltage instantaneous trigger.

Table 2-10
TOV Results by Scenario

| Scenario | Description | $\begin{gathered} \text { TOV } \\ \text { Magnitude } \end{gathered}$ | TOV Duration (milliseconds) | Max TOV Magnitude | Max TOV Duration (milliseconds) | Meets ITIC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scenario 1 | 100\% DML | 65\% | 160 | 104\% | $<0.1$ | YES |
| Scenario 2 | 120\% DML | 75\% | 160 | 114\% | $<0.1$ | YES |
| Scenario 3 | 150\% DML | 95\% | 160 | 133\% | $<0.1$ | YES |
| Scenario 4 | 200\% DML | 100\% | 160 | 142\% | $<0.1$ | YES |
| Scenario 5 | 300\% DML | 120\% | 160 | 146\% | <0.1 | No |
| Scenario 6 | 400\% DML | >120\% | 3.6 | 147\% | $<0.1$ | No |

Note: Voltage spikes measured on primary distribution system adjacent to the circuit breaker.

1. In Scenario 3, TOV was greater than $120 \%$ for 2.0 milliseconds.
2. In Scenario 4, TOV was greater than $120 \%$ for 2.1 milliseconds.
3. In Scenario 6, the instantaneous voltage fast trip responded.

The results show that a PV to minimum load penetration of $200 \%$ is achievable without causing concern for overvoltage. Scenario 6, where the $155 \%$ voltage fast trip was triggered, results in TOV for $147 \%$ for less than 0.1 milliseconds, and the duration of voltage, greater than $120 \%$, is 3.6 milliseconds, which is an ITIC violation. The analysis shows that even if the connected inverters do not have the fast/instantaneous trip, overvoltages in relation to the CBEMA curve are not a concern at $200 \%$ penetration. The frequency trip setting is the trigger for the scenarios up until Scenario 6.
The following figures, with results, will help further explain the findings. The X-axis is seconds and the Y -axis is actual voltage in kV for the voltage charts and W (radians/second) for the frequency charts. The charts include voltage measured on the three-phase primary distribution system near the feeder breaker and voltage measured on the secondary system at a FIT inverter location.


Figure 2-17. Scenario 1 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-18. Scenario 1 - Secondary Voltage


Figure 2-19. Scenario 2 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-20. Scenario 2 - Secondary Voltage


Figure 2-21. Scenario 3 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-22. Scenario 3 - Secondary Voltage

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Figure 2-23. Scenario 4 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-24. Scenario 4 - Secondary Voltage


Figure 2-25. Scenario 5 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-26. Scenario 5 - Secondary Voltage

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Figure 2-27. Scenario 6 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-28. Scenario 6 - Secondary Voltage

The results indicate that frequency is the driver for the inverters shutting off in the event of a feeder outage event. For each case, frequency is greater than 60.5 Hz , which signals for the IEEE 1547 certified inverters to shut off in 0.16 seconds or 10 cycles. The exception is Scenario 6, where the inverters have the fast trip technology and are offline much sooner than 10 cycles.

Penetration levels at $200 \%$ to minimum load appear to be the limit. If the Company is interested in penetration levels greater than this, requiring inverters with fast trip technology for voltage, lower than $155 \%$, would help alleviate overvoltage concerns at higher penetration levels. Also, automatic transfer switches at customer homes with NEM PV could take the PV offline more quickly at higher penetration levels, especially for inverters without the fast trip technology.
Prior to implementing changes in policy or system operating procedures based on these results, Leidos recommends that the Company install voltage monitoring on the load side of several feeder breakers with high PV penetration to capture voltage spikes in actual load rejection scenarios. In the industry, there is not an abundance of measurements or simulations of TOV for high penetrations of NEM PV. Verifying or closely matching the results from this study could further justify any major changes the Company may pursue based on TOV concerns.

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## Section 3 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The circuit penetration study for the H132 circuits indicate that minimum load conditions identify the maximum allowable penetration of PV. More primary and secondary conductor/cable upgrades and service transformer upgrades will be required with PV growth on the distribution system. Additional monitoring locations on the distribution feeder to calculate short-term and long-term flicker values, Pst and Plt, are recommended to be pro-active in mitigating voltage flicker issues as PV installations increase on the system.

The limitation on the distribution system is associated with load rejection overvoltage from high NEM PV penetration levels in addition to FIT PV penetratrion. The TOV analysis indicates that without mitigation, levels of NEM and FIT PV penetration on distribution feeders can reach 200\% penetration. Beyond that, mitigation strategies could include requiring inverters to have fast trip functionality lower than $155 \%$ or installing automatic transfer switches at NEM PV locations to trip them off-line faster than the inverter internal programmed response. Leidos recommends measuring voltages from actual load rejection events to compare to the results of the study, which will further justify any Company policy changes or system operating procedures.

## Additional Considerations

The Company requested that Leidos model the capabilities of selected distribution feeders to accommodate NEM PV. To understand the systemic implications of the solar back-feed and variability at the distribution level, the Company should incorporate these results into a system-level model considering transmission system reliability (congestion issues, outage issues, circuit upgrade requirements, etc.) and generation concerns (stability and dispatch issues), including the utility scale solar and wind projects. The Company should consider taking a more comprehensive view of the effect that increased levels of intermittent renewable penetration can have on stability, ramp capability, or unit startup time. A holistic approach is the only way to understand fully what measures should be taken to:

- Maintain stability
- Minimize additional O\&M (due to potential increases in generator cycling and lower efficiencies from operating at reduced load levels during peak renewable output periods)
- Implement curtailment structures

■ Augment new utility scale PPAs with additional interconnection requirements

- Optimize installation of energy storage
- Provide solutions to mitigate increased utility operations cost while providing reliable service

Synchronous Condensers (SC) may be required to provide voltage and inertia support not received from the renewables. The Company should consider installing Synchronous Condenser (SC) at specific locations, which would be determined from further studies.

Energy storage is a viable option, but due to the cost, the Company should perform studies to optimize the location and sizing of energy storage systems to maximize the effectiveness of this solution. Battery storage at substations or utility scale renewable installations can address ramp capability and unit startup time. Further analysis needs to be done to determine if battery storage would be able to provide MW support in case of a fast solar declamation, for instance 320 MW in 30 minutes. Installation of fast start units can also provide inertia and voltage support, as well as fast ramp and startup capabilities.
A combination of SC, battery storage, and fast start units may be the most reliable and economic option. Other possibilities are DC submarine cable ties between the islands, geothermal storage, or curtailment of renewable generation, even rooftop PV, by remote control or installation limits. the Company should perform studies and implement demonstration projects of viable options.
The Company will also still need to have enough spinning reserve in order to meet its requirement for the loss of the Most Severe Single Contingency (MSSC). AES is the Company's biggest unit ( 201 MW ) and is online most of the time due to cost; therefore, loss of the AES unit is typically the MSSC. However, if the unit is not online for any reason, the Company's MSCC will be Kahe-6 or Kahe-05, which are around 142 MW each.
In Leidos experience with other island electrical systems, integrating renewables requires this type of complete approach and the Company may find it advantageous to assess the generation profiles of the assets in the fleet as flexible ramping capability becomes more critical at high penetration levels. Additionally, as the Company is aware, conversion from oil fired to natural gas generation is an effective way to reduce generation costs (in conjunction with potentially implementing generator replacements to increase efficiency of older units). For example, in Puerto Rico, recent studies have shown that at high penetration levels (in Puerto Rico's case there is a significant amount of renewable capacity coming online at the transmission level) generation costs can increase to accommodate the variability of renewables.
In summary, an exponential increase in the adoption of distributed solar generating systems can lead to a number of challenges, including reliability issues, cost shifts, and congestion on the grid. In addition to the technical impacts, significant PV penetration could increase the cost of service to the Company and non-PV customers due to mitigation costs, reduced revenue from Net Energy Meters to fund required infrastructure, and the reduced heat rate and increased O\&M of existing generators running below minimum load levels. Leidos recommends a holistic approach that considers rates and the economic in addition to technical impacts of increased PV on the transmission system and existing generators as well as the distribution system and substations. This should include developing a methodology to quantify the market value of solar generation to the Company, given the unique characteristics of an island grid.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Introduction

Leidos Engineering, LLC (Leidos) has completed the TSF-H158 and TSF-H159 Circuit Penetration Study for Hawaiian Electric Company (Company) to determine maximum penetration levels of rooftop distributed solar on the four 12.47 kV feeders served from those transformers. The analysis is intended to not only determine saturation levels for that particular area of the system, but also be extrapolated to represent saturation levels on other similar areas of the Company distribution system.

The following table presents existing levels of Net Energy Metering (NEM), rooftop solar installations on the four circuits.

Table ES-1
Existing NEM Penetration

|  | Minimum <br> Daytime <br> Coad (kW) | NEM (kW) | Penetration NEM <br> to Min Load |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| H158-1 | 1,540 | 961 | $62 \%$ |
| H159-1 | 306 | 285 | $93 \%$ |
| H159-2 | 2,130 | 2,784 | $130 \%$ |
| H158-2 | 3,286 | 2,739 | $83 \%$ |

Figure ES-1 shows the geographic representation of the four H158 and H159 circuits.


Figure ES-1. TSF-H158 \& TSF-H159 Circuit Overview

This report summarizes details of the analysis and findings of the circuit penetration study. The study included a review of short circuit, voltage, capacity, voltage flicker, transient overvoltage, and other impacts. Criteria violations were determined based on Company standards.

## Summary of Findings

The analysis, including a voltage and capacity review, short circuit and protection review, highlevel voltage flicker analysis, and transient overvoltage analysis, reveals the following.

- The voltage and capacity review indicates:
- PV growth, beyond the existing level of NEMS on the H158 and H159 circuits, can reach $400 \%$ without reaching hard limits defined in the study. This equates to 27 MW of interconnected NEMs, which is $371 \%$ of the minimum load served from the H158 and H159 circuits. The existing level is 6.7 MW for the H158 and H159 circuits, which is $92 \%$ of the minimum load.
- Upgrades to primary distribution lines to alleviate capacity and high voltage should be expected as PV installations grow on the distribution system.
- None of the service transformers on the H158 and H159 circuits are over capacity at existing minimum loading. However, with growth of PV by $400 \%$, the study found 280 service transformers could be over capacity.
- Prior to growth of PV by $400 \%$ or $371 \%$ DML for the H158 and H159 circuits, primary conductors exceed $50 \%$ thermal capacity.
- Higher voltage on the secondary lines with PV growth could require more conductor/cable upgrades on the secondary system than on the primary distribution system.
- In contingency conditions, where the Company relies on distribution feeder ties, increased PV penetration could impact available tie capacity. For tie feeders with more load than PV, switching capacity should be available to feeders with heavy PV penetration because the PV will absorb the load, which typically relieves capacity. For tie feeders with more PV than load, switching capacity will be limited to tie to a feeder with a similar heavy PV penetration. On a by-feeder basis, reverse flow should be monitored and considered when tying circuits together in a contingency. If there are not multiple feeder tie options for some areas of the Company system and increased levels of PV create difficulties in contingency switching, the Company could consider requiring PV to be offline under contingency situations. If requiring the PV offline under contingency situations is not plausible, the Company should limit reverse flow to $50 \%$ in order to maintain normal traditional planning and operational flexibility.
- Excessive substation transformer load tap changer (LTC) movement is not expected to be an issue for the TSF-H158 and TSF-H159 transformers and the circuits they serve. The current LTC settings are acceptable for this substation as well. For other areas of the Company distribution system, if feeders have a larger bandwidth of voltage measurements, the Company may consider adding line voltage regulators to reduce feeder voltage bandwidth or consider alternative LTC settings, where it continues to regulate in the forward position, even in reverse flow conditions, which is referred to as co-generation
mode. Leidos recommends co-generation model for voltage regulators on the distribution feeders.
- The short circuit and protection review revealed the $400 \%$ growth of NEMS should not be a concern related to feeder relay interrupting ratings. In addition, sympathetic or nuisance trips on relays are not expected to be an issue for feeders that do not have a low-set instantaneous or mid-line protective devices. Tap fuses will need to be replaced/upgraded as loading on taps increases with additional PV growth.
- The high-level voltage flicker evaluation indicates that voltage flicker concerns could increase as PV penetration increases. The Company should consider adding monitoring devices on the distribution system where there are high levels of PV penetration to capture short-term and long-term flicker, Pst and Plt, respectively. Pst should be limited to 0.9 and Plt should be limited to 0.7 for the medium distribution system based on the IEC 61000-3-7 standard. As the monitoring devices show Pst and Plt values getting closer to these limits, the Company can either make system upgrades such as conductor or cable upgrades to lessen the impact of voltage flicker, require inverters to operate off unity to reduce the voltage differential when they drop out, install battery storage systems, or restrict additional PV in those areas.
- The Transient Overvoltage (TOV) analysis indicates that without mitigation, levels of NEM PV penetration on distribution feeders can reach $140 \%$ penetration. Beyond that, mitigation strategies could include requiring inverters to have fast trip functionality or installing automatic transfer switches at NEM PV locations to trip them off-line fast than the inverter internal programmed response. Leidos recommends measuring voltages from actual load rejection events to compare to the results of the study, which will further justify any Company policy changes or system operating procedures.

Overall, the H158 and H159 circuits have very strong backbone conductor/cable sizes, which allow more PV penetration in the area. In other areas of the Company system, where there are smaller wire sizes, PV growth may be limited more due to voltage, capacity, and voltage flicker. TOV is the limiting factor for this study, suggesting that PV penetration levels should be limited to $140 \%$ of minimum feeder loads.

## Additional Considerations

This study does not consider issues on the transmission system or existing generators (including utility scale solar and wind projects) such as stability, ramp capability or unit startup time. To meet stability requirements, Synchronous Condensers (SC) may be required to provide voltage and inertia support not received from the renewables. Battery storage at substations or utility scale renewable installations can address ramp capability and unit startup time. Fast start units can also bring inertia and voltage support, as well as fast ramp and startup capabilities.
A combination of SC, battery storage and fast start units may be the most reliable and economic option. Other possibilities are DC submarine cable ties between the islands, geothermal storage, or curtailment of renewable generation, even rooftop PV, by remote control or installation limits. The Company will still need to have enough spinning reserve in order to meet its requirement for the loss of the Most Severe Single Contingency (MSSC). Conversion from oil to natural gas when replacing older units for increased efficiency may reduce costs.

In addition to the technical impacts, significant PV penetration could increase the cost of service to the Company and non-PV customers due to mitigation costs, reduced revenue from Net Energy Meters to fund required infrastructure and the reduced heat rate and increased O\&M of existing generators running below minimum load levels. Leidos recommends a holistic approach that considers rates and the economic as well as technical impacts of increased PV on the transmission system and existing generators as well as the distribution system and substations. The Company should perform studies and implement demonstration projects of viable options.

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## Section 1 METHODOLOGY

### 1.1 Introduction

The Circuit Penetration Study was performed on the four H158 and H159 circuits served from the TSF-H158 and TSF-H159 transformers, both of which are $46-12.47 \mathrm{kV}, 10 / 12.5$ MVA. TSF-H158 serves H158-1 and H158-2, and TSF-H159 serves H159-1 and H159-2. There is approximately 6.7 MW of NEM, rooftop solar installations on the four circuits. Existing penetration levels are shown below in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1
Existing NEM Penetration

|  | Maximum <br> Daytime <br> Load (kW) | Power <br> Factor at <br> Max Load | Minimum <br> Daytime <br> Load (kW) | Power <br> Factor at <br> Min Load | NEM (kW) | Penetration NEM <br> to Min Load |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| H158-1 | 3,662 | $99.8 \%$ | 1,540 | $99.9 \%$ | 961 | $62 \%$ |
| H159-1 | 1,090 | $99.9 \%$ | 306 | $98.1 \%$ | 285 | $93 \%$ |
| H159-2 | 5,254 | $99.9 \%$ | 2,130 | $98.1 \%$ | 2,784 | $130 \%$ |
| H158-2 | 7,086 | $99.8 \%$ | 3,286 | $99.9 \%$ | 2,739 | $83 \%$ |

The NEM installations were modeled in SynerGEE as spot loads, primarily. The Company did identify 82 locations where specific service transformers and PV generation facilities were modeled explicitly. This allowed Leidos to determine if modeling the detailed components for the SynerGEE steady-state analysis would make an impact on the results in those areas differently than other areas of the system where PV was modeled as spot loads.
For determining when saturation limits would arise from increasing PV penetration, the Company and Leidos worked together to determine system limitations.
Hard limits, defined as issues that arise that would not be addressed through a system improvement to accommodate additional NEMs, include:

- Substation transformer loading - 10 MVA for each transformer
- Underground exits for each circuit - these are already 1000 AL or 750 CU , which are the largest sizes the Company utilizes

Operational limits, defined as issues that arise that could be addressed through a system improvement to accommodate additional NEMs, include:

- Conductor/cable loading on the feeder where the maximum size utilized by the Company is not in use
- Minor high or low voltage
- Replacement of equipment such as regulators or protective devices due to capacity or reverse flow limitations

Leidos increased existing penetration levels, using SynerGEE, to evaluate voltage and capacity on the four H158 and H159 circuits. Initially each feeder was analyzed individually at maximum and minimum daytime load scenarios to determine maximum penetration levels based on hard limits for the feeder. When feeder hard limits were identified, PV penetration was increased, simultaneously, on both feeders served from a substation transformer to determine if a substation transformer hard limit would be reached sooner than on an individual feeder basis.

Upon identifying the maximum penetration levels, short circuit analysis was completed to determine the impact on protection at those levels. Also, a high-level voltage flicker assessment was completed. Impacts from the maximum penetration level of PV on transient overvoltage (TOV) was also investigated.

### 1.2 Software Application Tools

The study was completed using SynerGEE, ASPEN, and PSCAD software. SynerGEE was used for the voltage and capacity evaluation; ASPEN was used for short circuit and protection analysis; and PSCAD was used for the TOV investigation. The voltage flicker assessment was performed using results from the other models.

### 1.3 Basic Data and Assumptions

For the circuit penetration study, the following data and assumptions were included:

- A year of 15 -minute metered substation transformer data was provided by the Company, including kW , kVAR, and calculated power factor.
- The gross daytime minimum and maximum loads for each feeder was provided by the Company, which is the value recorded, not including distributed generation that may have been online at the time.
- Unity power factor was studied for the PV output for each NEM.
- Source impedance for the substation at which TSF-H158 and TSF-H159 are located, at the 46 kV and 12.47 kV bus, was provided by the Company in the ASPEN Oneliner model.
- Each $46 \mathrm{kV}-12.47 \mathrm{kV}$ transformer was modeled in SynerGEE with the substation transformer LTC.
- There are no capacitors or voltage regulators on the H158 and H159 circuits.
- The following standards were used in the analysis:
- IEEE Standard 1547-2008, "IEEE Standard for Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems"
- Company Engineering Standard Practices (ESPM)
- The following operational planning criteria were considered for the analysis:
- Primary distribution line voltage should remain between $114 \mathrm{~V}-126 \mathrm{~V}$ in order to maintain the ANSI standard service voltages; noted on a 120 -volt base.
- Substation transformer loading limited to $100 \%$ of base nameplate.
- Conductor/cable loading limited to $100 \%$ of thermal capacity.
- In this report, penetration of PV to load is referenced as percent daytime minimum load (\% DML) and percent daytime peak load (\% DPL)

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## Section 2 STUDY RESULTS

### 2.1 Thermal Loading and Voltage

Using SynerGEE to analyze capacity and voltage, the following results for the existing NEM penetration levels include maximum percent conductor/cable loading, maximum and minimum primary distribution voltage, circuit level and substation transformer level kW and kVAR values, and substation transformer tap positions.

Table 2-1
Existing System Results at Peak Daytime Loading

| Location | Peak Load $(k W)^{1}$ | kVAR | Maximum Percent Conductor/Cable Capacity ${ }^{2}$ | Maximum <br> Voltage on a 120-volt base (V) | Minimum Voltage on a 120-volt base <br> (V) | Substation Transformer Tap Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TSF-H158 | 6,844 | 656 | -- | -- | -- | 2(R) |
| TSF-H159 | 3,219 | -136 | -- | -- | -- | (N) |
| H158-1 | 2,646 | 158 | 27\% | 119.2 | 118.2 | -- |
| H159-1 | 801 | -120 | 8\% | 120.0 | 119.4 | -- |
| H159-2 | 2,401 | -121 | 25\% | 120.0 | 118.7 | -- |
| H158-2 | 4,199 | 498 | 43\% | 119.2 | 117.2 | -- |

Notes:

1. Includes existing PV locations.
2. Represents results for primary 12.47 kV elements in the SynerGEE model on each feeder.

Table 2-2
Existing System Results at Minimum Daytime Loading

|  |  |  | Maximum Percent |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Location | Min Load <br> $(\mathrm{kW})^{1}$ | kVAR | Maximum <br> Conductor/Cable <br> Capacity $^{2}$ | Minimum <br> Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base <br> (V) | Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base <br> (V) | Substation <br> Transformer Tap <br> Position |
| TSF-H158 | 1,119 | 157 | -- | -- | - | $(\mathrm{N})$ |
| TSF-H159 | -649 | -342 | -- | -- | -- | $(\mathrm{N})$ |
| H158-1 | 574 | 10 | $9 \%$ | 120.0 | 119.2 | -- |
| H159-1 | 21 | -131 | $8 \%$ | 120.6 | 120.3 | -- |
| H159-2 | -670 | -217 | $20 \%$ | 121.0 | 119.9 | -- |
| H158-2 | 534 | 134 | $21 \%$ | 120.0 | 119.2 | -- |

Notes:

1. Includes existing PV locations.
2. Represents results for primary 12.47 kV elements in the SynerGEE model on each feeder.

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The existing level of PV was incrementally increased until hard limits were reached. The maximum penetration levels are presented below, as well as identification of the actual hard limit reached.

In incrementally increasing PV penetration on each feeder individually, Leidos found the following allowable PV growth percentages for each feeder.

Table 2-3
Maximum \% PV Growth Identified By Feeder

| Location | Maximum \% PV Growth at Peak Load | Total PV <br> (kW) | \% DPL | Hard Limit Reached | Maximum \% PV Growth at Min Load | Total PV <br> (kW) | \% DML | Hard Limit Reached |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H158-1 | >1000\% | 9,610 | 262\% | None | >1000\% | 9,610 | 624\% | None |
| H159-1 | >1000\% | 2,850 | 261\% | None | >1000\% | 2,850 | 931\% | None |
| H159-2 | 500\% | 13,920 | 265\% | 1000AL UG feeder exit at $100 \%$ capacity | 400\% | 11,136 | 523\% | 1000AL UG feeder exit at $100 \%$ capacity |
| H158-2 | 625\% | 17,118 | 242\% | 1000AL UG feeder exit at $100 \%$ capacity | 500\% | 13,695 | 417\% | 1000AL UG feeder exit at $100 \%$ capacity |

Note: If hard limits were not reached beyond $1000 \%$ PV growth, analysis stopped at $1000 \%$.

Once the maximum \% PV growth by feeder was identified, Leidos ran simulations on each substation transformer, growing PV penetration two feeders at a time using the same growth percentage for both feeders.

Table 2-4
Maximum \% PV Growth Identified by Substation Transformer

|  | Maximum <br> \% PV <br> Growth at <br> Peak Load | Total <br> PV <br> (kW) | \% DPL |  | Maximum \% <br> PV Growth at <br> Location | Total <br> PV <br> (kW) | \% DML Limit Reached |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | Hin Load |
| :---: | | Hard Limit Reached |
| :--- |

At peak load, the hard limit for maximum percent PV growth is the substation transformer sizes of 10 MVA each. Transformer backfeed loading reaches this limit at 575\% PV growth (198\% DPL) on TSF-H158 (Circuits H158-1 and H158-2) and 500\% (242\% DPL) on TSF-H159 (Circuits H159-1 and H159-2). Leidos modeled this load growth in SynerGEE and the results are summarized in Table 2-5 and Figures 2-1 and 2-2. The results present the maximum percent conductor/cable loading, maximum and minimum primary distribution voltage, circuit level and substation transformer level kW and kVAR values, and substation transformer tap positions for the maximum penetration levels identified. Exceptions to operational capacity limits can be seen in the figures.

Table 2-5
Maximum PV Growth Results at Peak Daytime Loading

|  | Peak Load <br> $(k W)^{1}$ | kVAR | Maximum Percent <br> Conductor/Cable <br> Capacity $^{2}$ | Maximum <br> Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base (V) | Minimum <br> Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base <br> (V) | Substation <br> Transformer Tap <br> Position |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TSF-H158 | $-10,123$ | 1,840 | -- | -- | - | $(\mathrm{N})$ |
| TSF-H159 | $-9,425$ | 731 | - | - | - | $(\mathrm{N})$ |
| H158-1 | $-1,805$ | 184 | $71 \%$ | 121.0 | 117.2 | -- |
| H159-1 | -343 | -123 | $39 \%$ | 121.7 | 119.0 | -- |
| H159-2 | $-9,082$ | -66 | $98 \%$ | 124.3 | 119.0 | -- |
| H158-2 | $-8,318$ | 609 | $145 \%$ | 122.9 | 118.1 | -- |

Notes:

1. Includes existing PV locations grown at 575\% (198\% DPL) for $\mathrm{H} 158-1$ \& $\mathrm{H} 158-2$ and 500\% (242\% DPL) for $\mathrm{H} 159-1$ \& $\mathrm{H} 159-2$.
2. Represents results for primary 12.47 kV elements in the SynerGEE model on each feeder.


Figure 2-1. Peak Load Scenario - Maximum PV Growth Scenario - Color by Voltage


Figure 2-2. Peak Load Scenario - Maximum PV Growth Scenario - Color by Conductor Loading
At minimum load, the hard limits for maximum percent PV growth are also the substation transformer sizes of 10 MVA each; however, at minimum load, the transformer backfeed load reaches this limit at $400 \%$ PV growth on both transformers, 307\% DML for TSF-H158 and 504\% DML for TSF-H159. Leidos modeled this load growth in SynerGEE and summarized the results in Table 2-6 and Figures 2-3 and 2-4. Exceptions to operational capacity limits can be seen in the figures.

Table 2-6
Maximum PV Growth Results at Minimum Daytime Loading

|  | Peak Load <br> $(\mathbf{k W})^{1}$ | kVAR | Maximum Percent <br> Conductor/Cable <br> Capacity $^{2}$ | Maximum <br> Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base (V) | Minimum <br> Voltage on a <br> 120-volt base <br> (V) | Substation <br> Transformer Tap <br> Position |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TSF-H158 | $-9,671$ | 1,196 | - | - | - | (N) |
| TSF-H159 | $-10,060$ | 761 | -- | - | - | $(\mathrm{N})$ |
| H158-1 | $-2,252$ | 29 | $53 \%$ | 121.4 | 118.6 | -- |
| H159-1 | -839 | -129 | $34 \%$ | 121.5 | 120.7 | -- |
| H159-2 | -9.291 | -160 | $100 \%$ | 124.1 | 119.8 | -- |
| H158-2 | -7.419 | 227 | $104 \%$ | 122.8 | 119.3 | -- |

Notes:

1. Includes existing PV locations grown at 400\% for H158-1, H159-2, H159-1, H159-2; 307\% DML for TSF-H158 and 504\% DML for TSF-H159.
2. Represents results for primary 12.47 kV elements in the SynerGEE model on each feeder.


Figure 2-3. Min Load Scenario - Maximum PV Growth Scenario - Color by Voltage


Figure 2-4. Min Load Scenario - Maximum PV Growth Scenario - Color by Conductor
In comparing the by-feeder results to the by-substation transformer results, the minimum load analysis by-substation transformer is the limiting PV growth case. The H158 and H159 circuits can grow in PV penetration by an average of $400 \%$ before reaching the hard limit of substation transformer capacity.

For both minimum and maximum load scenarios, the limiting factor appears to the substation transformer capacity. At its maximum nameplate capacity, with PV penetration growth, the feeder backbone conductors for both H159-2 and H158-2 circuits are near capacity. In contingency conditions, where the Company relies on distribution feeder ties, increased PV penetration could impact available tie capacity. For tie feeders with more load than PV, switching capacity should be available to feeders with heavy PV penetration because the PV will absorb the load, which typically relieves capacity. For tie feeders with more PV than load, switching capacity will be limited to tie to a feeder with a similar heavy PV penetration. On a by-feeder basis, reverse flow should be monitored and considered when tying circuits together in a contingency. If there are not multiple feeder tie options for some areas of the Company system and increased levels of PV create difficulties in contingency switching, the Company could consider requiring PV to be offline under contingency situations. If requiring the PV offline under contingency situations is not plausible, the Company should limit reverse flow to $50 \%$ in order to maintain normal traditional planning and operational flexibility.

### 2.1.1 Secondary Voltage Level Analysis

While the results identified minor high voltage on the primary distribution system, the Company is expected to have more high-voltage areas on the secondary system. For the 82 service transformers and PV systems on the secondary service side modeled, Leidos found that when the generation increased on the secondary lines modeled, the voltage increased to much higher levels on the secondary versus the primary lines providing service.

In Figure 2-5 below, the customer load is 32 kW , the transformer is 50 kVA , and the PV (modeled as a generator) is 2 kW . The figure illustrates that on a 120 -volt base the secondary line section is at a lower voltage level than the primary.


Figure 2-5. Example of Secondary Line Voltage Calculation under Existing Conditions

In Figure 2-6, if the PV is increased to 32 kW , which is equal to customer load, the secondary voltage increases from a range of $115-118$ volts to a range of 121-124 volts. That level keeps rising as PV is increased, but it takes much more of a PV increase to affect the primary voltage than the secondary voltage level, based on the simulations. Voltage issues are likely to arise on secondary lines before primary lines.


Figure 2-6. Second Example of Secondary Line Voltage Calculation at Increased PV Penetration
In addition, Leidos identified 50 service transformers over capacity with the current customer peak information and existing connected NEMS, as provided by the Company. Because minimum daytime loading is more of a concern for loading on the transformers when PV is online, Leidos evaluated the peak customer load measured decreased by $40 \%$ on each transformer, which is the average ratio of the gross minimum to maximum loading the Company provided for the H158 and H159 circuits. At the estimated minimum load, none of the service transformers are currently overloaded.

However, with a 400\% increase in PV modeled, 280 transformers will potentially be over capacity during minimum loading. Along with additional secondary upgrades to accommodate more NEMs, Leidos anticipates that a large number of service transformers will require upgrades.

### 2.1.2 Impact on Load Tap Changers

Both Transformers TSF-H158 and TSF-H159 are equipped with load tap changers (LTCs). In their current state, they are designed to lock out in reverse flow conditions and not continue to move tap positions as load in the reverse direction moves through the transformer. The set point voltage for each is 120 V , and the bandwidth is $+/-1 \mathrm{~V}$ (or 2 V total). The time delay for adjustments is 30 seconds. The analysis was simulated with these setting, and the results show that when reverse flow moves through the substation transformers, the LTCs lock at neutral. The minimum voltage on the feeders is slightly impacted. In some areas, the voltage increases, while in others, where there is not a large penetration of PV , the voltage decreases slightly.
To gather perspective on the impact of tap movement, Leidos modeled various levels of PV penetration to investigate tap movement on the TSF-H158 and TSF-H159 LTCs. Other than evaluating the peak and minimum system load conditions, Leidos did not evaluate fluctuations in consumer load that would also affect tap position.

Table 2-7
Impact on LTC Movement

|  | Total <br> NEMs <br> (kW) | TSF-H158 <br> Distribution <br> Bus <br> Voltage (V) | TSF-H159 <br> Distribution <br> Bus <br> Voltage (V) | TSF-H158 <br> LTC Tap | TSF-H159 <br> LTC Tap |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Peak Load - Existing | 6,769 | 119.9 | 120.0 | 2R | N |
| Peak Load -Existing - No PV | 0 | 119.9 | 119.6 | 3R | N |
| Peak Load - 200\% PV Growth | 13,558 | 119.7 | 120.3 | 1R | N |
| Peak Load - 300\% PV Growth | 20,307 | 119.2 | 120.4 | N | N |
| Peak Load - 400\% PV Growth | 27,076 | 119.4 | 120.4 | N | N |
| Min Load - Existing | 6,769 | 119.7 | 120.5 | N | N |
| Min Load - Existing - No PV | 0 | 119.4 | 120.2 | N | N |
| Min Load - 200\% PV Growth | 13,558 | 119.9 | 120.6 | N | N |
| Min Load - 300\% PV Growth | 20,307 | 120.0 | 120.6 | N | N |
| Min Load - 400\% PV Growth | 27,076 | 119.8 | 120.4 | N | N |

In the peak load scenario, as PV penetration increases, the tap moves towards neutral position for TSF-H158. Also in the peak load scenario, the T1 LTC is at tap 2R for the existing system with current level of PV penetration. When the PV is decreased to zero, the tap increases to 3R. This shows the potential for tap movement as PV decreases due to cloud cover, which is 1 tap. Due to infinite possibilities of cloud cover scenarios, it is difficult to determine how much tap movement will occur between the neutral and 3-Right position identified for T 1 . Leidos recommends recording and monitoring LTC and line regulator tap movement to get a more
accurate depiction of the impacts of PV on the system at the current level of interconnection and as it increases. If the Company has a planning criteria for limiting tap changes annually, for example, recording tap movement can be used to determine when the planning criteria is violated and be an indicator of PV saturation on the substation transformer and or feeder.

From the analysis, it appears that the current LTC control setting is acceptable for the TSF-H158 and TSF-H159 transformers. From the substation to the end of the feeder, the H158 and H159 circuits have a narrow bandwidth of voltage. So, voltage tends to stay within the bandwidth of the LTC control, and have little movement. For other areas of the Company distribution system, if feeders have a larger bandwidth of voltage measurements, the Company may consider adding line voltage regulators to reduce feeder voltage bandwidth or consider alternative LTC settings, where it continues to regulate in the forward position, even in reverse flow conditions, which is referred to as co-generation mode. Leidos recommends co-generation mode for voltage regulators on the distribution feeders.

### 2.2 Short Circuit and Protection Analysis

With the maximum penetration levels of PV identified for each feeder as shown in the previous section, a short circuit analysis was completed using ASPEN and SynerGEE to determine protection impacts.
The existing substation source impedance and fault calculations are presented below in Table 2-8.

Table 2-8
Source Impedance and Existing Fault Calculations

|  |  |  |  | Positive Sequence <br> (ohms) |  | Zero Sequence <br> (ohms) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Source | Voltage <br> (kV) | 3LG <br> (amps) | 1LG <br> (amps) | $\mathbf{R}$ | X | $\mathbf{R}$ | X |
| TSF-H158 | 46 | 3731 | 2017 | 1.71754 | 7.07648 | 4.27637 | 25.5137 |
| TSF-H159 | 46 | 3111 | 2476 | 1.08855 | 8.64187 | 3.17543 | 15.1164 |

Note: Impedance provided in ASPEN Oneliner model.
The Company provided information indicating the micro-inverter is widely used on the Company distribution system for NEM installations and represents typical inverter specifications for fault contribution on the system. The fault contribution, based on inverter manufacturer data, is 1.05 of the continuous current rating, which equates 0.95 amps at 240 volts.
Table 2-9 presents the estimated total fault contribution of the NEMS at a $400 \%$ increase in PV penetration, assuming the most limiting case determined from load flows as discussed in Section 2.1. The short circuit calculations at maximum PV penetration levels do not indicate an issue in terms of exceeding protective device interrupting ratings. The Company limit of $5,000 \mathrm{amps}$, by pole or by feeder, essentially, is not expected be exceeded.

Table 2-9
Calculated Fault Current at Maximum Penetration Levels

| Location | All PV Off |  | PV On |  | Max Fault Current <br> Contribution from 400\% PV growth (amps) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { LLL } \\ \text { (amps) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { LG } \\ \text { (amps) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { LLL } \\ (\mathrm{amps}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{LG} \\ (\mathrm{amps}) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| TSF-H158 | 3,445 | 3,779 | 4,006 | 4,326 | 551 |
| TSF-H158 | 3,281 | 3,637 | 3,919 | 4,279 | 642 |

Note: Fault current measured at substation low-side bus at 12.47 kV .
In addition, the feeder relay pick-ups are set for 600 amps . Relay pick-ups are not a limiting factor from this analysis based on existing customer load, assuming the inverters will start up later than the load is energized. IEEE 1547 states that there should be a 5-minute delay before inverters energize after a system outage scenario.

Tap fuses should be monitored and replaced as PV penetration grows on the distribution. While fault current will increase at fuse locations as PV penetration increases, it appears that the maximum size fuse, 100A, on the H158 and H159 feeders should continue to coordinate properly with the circuit relays. In other areas of the distribution system, if a fuse saving scheme is in place, coordination of that scheme may be impacted and should be evaluated on an individual feeder basis.

Sympathetic or nuisance protective device tripping was also considered. The relays on the H158 and H159 circuits are CO overcurrent relays, and they all have the same phase and ground settings without an instantaneous. Leidos ran several simulations to determine if a fault on an adjacent feeder could cause the un-faulted feeder to also trip based on current in the reverse direction. The fault current calculations include the PV contribution with 400\% PV growth on the feeders.

Figure 2-7 illustrates the phase and ground relay TCC plots for H159-1 and H159-2 circuits. A fault was placed on the feeder exit of H159-1, and the fault current was measured there as well as at the circuit breaker for H159-2, which is the adjacent circuit in this instance. H159-2 sees 530 amps of three phase-to-ground current in the reverse direction, which is below the phase pick-up. H159-1 breaker sees a 4,178 amp line-to-ground fault and trips around 0.3 seconds. From the TCC, circuit 3 sees 363 amps for a line-to-ground fault and should not trip. Generally, 12 cycles or 0.2 seconds of separation for electromechanical relays is sufficient to avoid miscoordination or mis-operation between relays. In this occurrence, nuisance tripping on H159-2 for a fault on H159-1 should not be an issue.

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Figure 2-7. Nuisance Tripping-Fault on H159-1 (3-ph); Impact on H159-2
In addition to the scenario above, a fault was placed further out on H159-1 on a single-phase line. The TCC in Figure 2-8 shows that the adjacent H159-2 breaker should not see the fault. Nuisance tripping or sympathetic tripping on adjacent feeder relays, even at high levels of PV penetration, is not expected to be an issue.


Figure 2-8. Nuisance Tripping-Fault on H159-1 (1-ph); Impact on H159-2
In evaluating the other circuits, Leidos identified similar results. The four circuits studied do not have instantaneous settings or mid-line protection devices. Based on the results of this study, the Company should avoid implementing low-set instantaneous overcurrent elements on circuits where there is reverse flow potential. Also, mid-line protection devices would likely experience nuisance tripping well before the circuit breaker. The Company should evaluate the possibility of this issue for circuits on the distribution system with mid-line devices and consider removing the devices or installing directional operation capability.

### 2.3 Voltage Flicker

Leidos performed a high-level voltage flicker assessment to determine if an increased level of intermittent DG, such as rooftop solar, could potentially cause irritating voltage fluctuations to the existing customers on the Company distribution system.

Leidos calculated voltage flicker using the steady-state power flow model in SynerGEE to determine the change in voltage when the total amount of PV decreases to no output from full output at peak load day conditions, prior to switchable and tap changing devices on the system adjusting. The percent voltage change was calculated for each modeled element in the SynerGEE model. This assumes the NEMS will respond coincidently with each other on the four H158 and H159 circuits with cloud cover.

For the existing level of NEMS on the four circuits, this approach resulted in a maximum voltage flicker of $1.7 \%$ and an average voltage flicker, over the four feeders, of $0.73 \%$. Flicker is less of an issue near the substation or in areas with large conductors to the substation with low impedance.

For the maximum penetration level of $400 \%$, assuming the most limiting case determined from load flows, a maximum voltage flicker of $4.9 \%$ and an average voltage flicker of $1.9 \%$ was calculated. The increased levels of PV increased potential voltage flicker by $290 \%$.

A voltage flicker of nearly $2.5 \%$, one time per hour, could be noticeable, according to the voltage flicker curve in the IEEE 519 Standard. PV ramps up and down rapidly with cloud movement. With three or more voltage dips of $4.9 \%$ per hour, the IEEE 519 standard flicker chart indicates the voltage dips would irritate the surrounding customers. For reference, see the IEEE 519 flicker chart in Figure 2-9.


Figure 2-9. IEEE 519 Voltage Flicker Chart
However, the analysis completed in this study is very conservative in assuming all of the panels are facing the same direction and each of the connected PV inverters will swing, simultaneously and frequently, from full output to no output. Further, voltage flicker for PV is not similar to a step-function for a large industrial or motor application as assumed in the IEEE 519 flicker chart. It may not drop out completely and tends to ramp back up rather than a step-function. In comparing the existing voltage flicker calculations to potential levels of PV, growing as much as $400 \%$, the Company can see the potential in experiencing much higher voltage flicker levels.

IEC 61000-3-7 superseded the IEEE 519 and IEEE 1453 standards to allow more in-depth discussion of the voltage flicker issue and to include the definition of a flickermeter. IEEE 1453 states that for events that occur once per hour or more, the use of a flickermeter and the subsequent Pst and Plt terms is better suited to characterize the impact than the previous standards. It also states that the previous flicker standards are still useful for infrequent events (less frequent than once per hour).

The results from the high-level flicker assessment indicate that the Company should consider adding monitoring devices on the distribution system where there are high levels of PV penetration to capture short-term and long-term flicker, Pst and Plt, respectively. To form a basis for flicker on the Company system, Leidos recommends starting out monitoring at the feeder level when PV penetration equals feeder load. If there are existing cases of this on the Company system, the Company should measure those to get a base flicker measurement for that level of PV on different types of distribution circuits such as long, short, small wires, all overhead versus underground, etc. As PV penetration grows on the system, the Company will begin to have a recorded baseline of voltage flicker across the system for $100 \%$ PV penetration. Based on the IEC standard, Pst should be limited to 0.9 and Plt should be limited to 0.7 for the medium distribution system. Depending on where the baseline measurements fall in comparison the limits, the Company can get an idea of how much room is left on the feeder for additional PV.

As the monitoring devices show Pst and Plt values getting closer to the limits, the Company can either make system upgrades such as conductor or cable upgrades to lessen the impact of voltage flicker, require inverters to operate off unity to reduce the voltage differential when they drop out, install battery storage systems, or restrict additional PV in those areas.

### 2.4 Load Rejection Transient Overvoltage Evaluation

Leidos built a single-phase inverter model and H158 and H159 feeder characteristics in PSCAD to review possible Transient Overvoltage (TOV) issues from load rejection and potential islanding scenarios. The model included TSF-H158 and TSF-H159 source impedance and main backbone cable parameters along H158-2. Single-phase taps were added and the single-phase inverters, representing the NEMs, were added downstream of single-phase service transformers. Single-phase residential customer loads were added at the inverter locations and three-phase customer load was added along the main primary backbone of the circuit. The following figure illustrates the configuration of the model built in PSCAD. The point labeled as "VinvS", next to the feeder breaker, is the voltage monitoring location for the scenarios evaluated.

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Figure 2-10. PSCAD Model Diagram - Three-phase
The single-phase inverters, representing the NEMs, were modeled with voltage response requirements from IEEE 1547, where the inverter must disconnect in 0.16 seconds or 10 cycles if measured voltage at the interconnection is greater than $120 \%$. Additionally, the inverter has an instantaneous response built in that shuts off the inverter if voltage greater than $155 \%$ is measured. Frequency response requirements from IEEE 1547 were also modeled, where the inverters must disconnect in 0.16 seconds or 10 cycles if measured frequency at the interconnection is greater than 60.5 Hertz. Leidos incorporated all three inverter responses into the study.

The following figure represents the internal schematic of each box from Figure 2-10 labeled as either PHASE_A, PHASE_B, or PHASE_C. The boxes include the single-phase taps, service transformers, single-phase customer load, and single-phase inverters.


Figure 2-11. PSCAD Model Diagram - Single-phase details
The inverters were modeled as 0.5 MW inverters, which represents a larger quantity of NEMS in an area. The other customer load, on the secondary and primary areas of the circuit, varied in each scenarios evaluated. The customer load was modeled assuming a $98 \%$ power factor, which is in line with load data provided by the Company.

The following load rejection scenarios where evaluated.

- Scenario 1 - $100 \%$ DML
- Scenario $2-120 \%$ DML
- Scenario 3 - 130\% DML
- Scenario 4-140\% DML
- Scenario 5 - $150 \%$ DML
- Scenario 6 - 200\% DML
- Scenario 7 - $300 \%$ DML


### 2.4.1 TOV Results

For each scenario, Leidos simulated when the feeder breaker opens at 1 second into the simulation. The inverters include frequency and voltage trip settings based on IEEE 1547 requirements and the fast trip voltage setting of $155 \%$ based on the inverter. The results were compared to the ITI (CBEMA) Curve, which limits various levels of high voltage over time to prevent 120-volt customer equipment from damage. See Figure 2-12.

The CBEMA Curve shows that voltages greater than $120 \%$ cannot last longer than 3 milliseconds. Voltages less than $120 \%$ can continue up to 0.5 seconds. Voltages less than $110 \%$ can continue beyond that up to steady-state conditions.

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Figure 2-12. ITI (CBEMA) Curve
The following table summarizes the results of the scenarios evaluated. The results show the duration of the maximum voltage recorded, the magnitude of the largest voltage spike, and if the results meet ITIC. Up until Scenario 7, the inverter side voltage did not reach the $155 \%$ voltage instantaneous trigger.

| Scenario | Description | Duration (milliseconds) | $\begin{gathered} \text { TOV } \\ \text { Magnitude } \end{gathered}$ | Meets ITIC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scenario 1 | 100\% DML | 160 | 96\% | YES |
| Scenario 2 | 120\% DML | 160 | 100\% | YES |
| Scenario 3 | 130\% DML | 160 | 106\% | YES |
| Scenario 4 | 140\% DML | 160 | 120\% | YES |
| Scenario 5 | 150\% DML | 160 | 139\% | No |
| Scenario 6 | 200\% DML | 160 | 168\% | No |
| Scenario 7 | $300 \%$ DML | 1.9 | 244\% | YES |

Note: Voltage spikes measured on primary distribution system adjacent to the circuit breaker.
The results show that a PV to minimum load penetration of $140 \%$ is achievable without causing concern for overvoltage. In Scenario 6, while the primary side voltage was greater than $155 \%$, the secondary side of the inverters did not reach $155 \%$ (Figure 2-24). Therefore, the voltage fast trip did not respond in this scenario. Scenario 7 results in TOV for $244 \%$ for less than 0.1 milliseconds, but the duration of voltage, greater than $120 \%$, is 1.9 milliseconds because the fast trip at $155 \%$ is triggered. The analysis shows that even if the connected inverters do not have the fast/instantaneous trip, overvoltages in relation to the CBEMA curve are not a concern at $140 \%$ penetration. The frequency trip setting is the trigger for the scenarios up until Scenario 7.

The following figures, with results, will help further explain the findings. The X-axis is seconds and the Y -axis is actual voltage in kV for the voltage charts and W (radians/second) for the frequency charts. The charts include voltage measured on the three-phase primary distribution system near the feeder breaker and voltage measured on the secondary system at the inverter interconnection.


Figure 2-13. Scenario 1 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-14. Scenario 1 - Secondary Voltage


Figure 2-15. Scenario 2 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-16. Scenario 2 - Secondary Voltage


Figure 2-17. Scenario 3 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-18. Scenario 3 - Secondary Voltage


Figure 2-19. Scenario 4 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-20. Scenario 4 - Secondary Voltage

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Figure 2-21. Scenario 5 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-22. Scenario 5 - Secondary Voltage


Figure 2-23. Scenario 6 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-24. Scenario 6 - Secondary Voltage


Figure 2-25. Scenario 7 - Primary Voltage


Figure 2-26. Scenario 7 - Secondary Voltage
The results indicate that frequency is the driver for the inverters shutting off in the event of a feeder outage event. For each case, frequency is greater than 60.5 Hz , which signals for the IEEE 1547 certified inverters to shut off in 0.16 seconds or 10 cycles. The exception is Scenario 7, Case 1, where the inverter fast trip technology is triggered and is offline much sooner than 10 cycles.

Penetration levels at $140 \%$ to minimum load appear to be the limit. If the Company is interested in penetration levels greater than this, requiring inverters with fast trip technology for voltage, lower than $155 \%$, would help alleviate overvoltage concerns at higher penetration levels. Also, automatic transfer switches at customer homes with NEM PV could take the PV offline more quickly at higher penetration levels, especially for inverters without the fast trip technology.

Prior to implementing changes in policy or system operating procedures based on these results, Leidos recommends that the Company install voltage monitoring on the load side of several feeder breakers with high PV penetration to capture voltage spikes in actual load rejection scenarios. In the industry, there is not an abundance of measurements or simulations of TOV for high penetrations of NEM PV. Verifying or closely matching the results from this study could further justify any major changes the Company may pursue based on TOV concerns.

### 2.5 Extrapolation of Results to Company Distribution System

While the study identifies potential issues specific to the H158 and H159 circuits and the substation housing TSF-H158 and TSF-H159, it can also be used to get an understanding of the impacts of an increased level of PV penetration system-wide. The results show:

- Increased potential in required upgrades to secondary lines and service transformers
- Increased concern over voltage flicker potential
- Concern of load rejection TOV for PV to minimum load penetration levels greater than $140 \%$

A sensitivity analysis was completed to get an understanding on how feeder impedance strength could make a difference in the voltage and capacity results. The H158 and H159 circuits have large backbone cable sizes; therefore, it takes very large increases of PV on the circuit to cause issues with capacity and voltage, as seen in this study.
However, if the backbone cable sizes were 4/0 AL underground instead of primarily 1000 AL underground, the voltage and capacity picture would look much different with increased levels of penetration. See Figure 2-27 for a comparison. The left side is the minimum load case at maximum PV penetration, $400 \%$ growth, with existing 1000 AL and 750 CU underground backbone circuit cables. The right side is the same simulation with 4/0 AL underground backbone circuit cables.

The comparison shows how voltage levels can rise with smaller primary conductor/cable sizes. This also means that voltage flicker potential and conductor loading issues could be exacerbated.


Figure 2-27. Comparison of Voltage Impacts vith Variations in Circuit Impedance Strengths

## Section 3 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The circuit penetration study for the H158 and H159 circuits indicate that minimum load conditions identify the maximum allowable penetration of PV. More primary and secondary conductor/cable upgrades and service transformer upgrades will be required with PV growth on the distribution system. Additional monitoring locations on the distribution feeder to calculate short term and long term flicker, Pst and Plt, values are recommended to be pro-active in mitigating voltage flicker issues as PV installations increase on the system.
The limitation on the distribution system is associated with load rejection overvoltage from high NEM PV penetration levels. The TOV analysis indicates that without mitigation, levels of NEM PV penetration on distribution feeders can reach $140 \%$ penetration. Beyond that, mitigation strategies could include requiring inverters to have fast trip functionality lower than $155 \%$ or installing automatic transfer switches at NEM PV locations to trip them off-line faster than the inverter internal programmed response. Leidos recommends measuring voltages from actual load rejection events to compare to the results of the study, which will further justify any Company policy changes or system operating procedures.

## Additional Considerations

The Company requested that Leidos model the capabilities of selected distribution feeders to accommodate NEM PV. To understand the systemic implications of the solar back-feed and variability at the distribution level, the Company should incorporate these results into a system level model considering transmission system reliability (congestion issues, outage issues, circuit upgrade requirements, etc.) and generation concerns (stability and dispatch issues), including the utility scale solar and wind projects. The Company should consider taking a more comprehensive view of the effect that increased levels of intermittent renewable penetration can have on stability, ramp capability or unit startup time. A holistic approach is the only way to understand fully what measures should be taken to:

## - Maintain stability

- Minimize additional O\&M (due to potential increases in generator cycling and lower efficiencies from operating at reduced load levels during peak renewable output periods)
- Implement curtailment structures
- Augment new utility scale PPAs with additional interconnection requirements
- Optimize installation of energy storage
- Provide solutions to mitigate increased utility operations cost while providing reliable service

Synchronous Condensers (SC) may be required to provide voltage and inertia support not received from the renewables. The Company should consider installing Synchronous Condenser (SC) at specific locations, which would be determined from further studies.

## Section 3

Energy storage is a viable option, but due to the cost, the Company should perform studies to optimize the location and sizing of energy storage systems to maximize the effectiveness of this solution. Battery storage at substations or utility scale renewable installations can address ramp capability and unit startup time. Further analysis needs to be done to determine if battery storage would be able to provide MW support in case of a fast solar declamation, for instance 320 MW in 30-minutes. Installation of fast start units can also provide inertia and voltage support, as well as fast ramp and startup capabilities.

A combination of SC, battery storage and fast start units may be the most reliable and economic option. Other possibilities are DC submarine cable ties between the islands, geothermal storage, or curtailment of renewable generation, even rooftop PV, by remote control or installation limits. The Company should perform studies and implement demonstration projects of viable options.
The Company will also still need to have enough spinning reserve in order to meet its requirement for the loss of the Most Severe Single Contingency (MSSC). AES is the Company's biggest unit ( 201 MW ) and is online most of the time due to cost; therefore, loss of the AES unit is typically the MSSC. However, if the unit is not online for any reason, the Company's MSCC will be Kahe-6 or Kahe-05, which are around 142 MW each.

In Leidos experience with other island electrical systems, integrating renewables requires this type of complete approach and the Company may find it advantageous to assess the generation profiles of the assets in the fleet as flexible ramping capability comes more critical at high penetration levels. Additionally, as the Company is aware, conversion from oil fired to natural gas generation is an effective way to reduce generation costs (in conjunction with potentially implementing generator replacements to increase efficiency of older units). For example, in Puerto Rico recent studies have shown that at high penetration levels (in Puerto Rico’s case there is a significant amount of renewable capacity coming online at the transmission level) generation costs can increase to accommodate the variability of renewables.

In summary, an exponential increase in the adoption of distributed solar generating systems can lead to a number of challenges, including reliability issues, cost shifts and congestion on the grid. In addition to the technical impacts, significant PV penetration could increase the cost of service to the Company and non-PV customers due to mitigation costs, reduced revenue from Net Energy Meters to fund required infrastructure and the reduced heat rate and increased O\&M of existing generators running below minimum load levels. Leidos recommends a holistic approach that considers rates and the economic as well as technical impacts of increased PV on the transmission system and existing generators as well as the distribution system and substations. This should include developing a methodology to quantify the market value of solar generation to the Company given the unique characteristics of an island grid.


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## Executive Summary

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There are NEM and FIT systems already proposed and installed on H111-2 Circuit.

## Key Findings and Proposed Mitigation

1. Steady-state power flow analysis indicates the maximum penetration level for single-phase NEM units on the H111-2 and H111-1 circuits is found to be 4179 kW. However, after considering the effects of load and irradiation profile as well as shadow movement, the penetration level for single-phase NEM should be limited to about 3223 kW. This reduction keeps voltage imbalance close to the limits recommended by NEMA MG1-1993, which applies to generators and motors.
2. Yearly simulation suggests $185 \%$ incremental tap cycling due to 3223 kW single phase NEM units. Hawaiian Electric may need to evaluate the maintenance and operation procedure for the LTC to prevent premature damage.
3. The LTC reverse setting should be set as "ignore". Setting the LTC as lock-to-neutral would significantly increase tap cycling.
4. Yearly simulation demonstrates that both of short and long term voltage flicker stay within the IEEE Std. 1453 limits after addition of 3223 kW NEM PV.
5. From transient simulations of single phase inverter with different level of loading, the maximum TOV magnitude could be about $162 \%$. The inverter should trip within 0.15 cycles in order to be within the acceptable level of the ITIC curve. If the inverter fails to trip within the time frame, there is potential damage to sensitive customer loads. Here are several options to mitigate potential damage to sensitive customer loads:

## Mitigation on Inverter Unit

[^0]- In addition to the overvoltage setting required by IEEE 1547, an additional high overvoltage setting with a very fast trip should be applied to single phase inverters (third stage setting). This setting should be set about $140-150 \%$ of nominal peak voltage and should use instantaneous detection instead of RMS detection. The 140-150\% would cause less potential nuisance trip due to switching events and instantaneous detection would allow faster response (less than a cycle).
- Software Protection. Shorten the overvoltage duration through software/firmware modifications for existing inverters that are already installed on the circuit. For example a manufacturer was able to shorten the TOV from 3 cycles to about 0.5 cycle $^{2}$ and then surge suppressor can be used to clamp the rest of overvoltage ${ }^{3}$. It is expected that this approach can significantly reduce the risk to the electric devices. This approach can be implemented for existing PV units on the circuit.
- Utilize MOV (Metal-Oxide Surge Arresters) near the inverter.


## Adjust the Protection to Avoid Islanding Event

- Disable the fast curves of the phase and ground sensor of the recloser to reduce exposure to transient overvoltages. A fault that leads to islanding of the feeder with the DG remaining online could cause TOV on the feeder. Disabling the fast curves allows the DG to trip ahead of recloser such that, if and when, islanding occurs, the DG will already be offline. The fast curves are generally used in fuse saving scheme.
- Disable instantaneous overcurrent function on the substation breaker. Similar to the above discussion, disabling the instantaneous element allows the DG to trip ahead of the substation breaker and therefore would reduce islanding event. The instantaneous is generally enabled for fuse saving scheme.

[^1]Note that the H111-2 and H110-1 circuits do not have instantaneous overcurrent function on the substation breaker and do not have recloser fast curves.

## Modify the Operation

- Monitor the reverse power flow on the feeder substation. If major reverse power flow occurs, PV units could be curtailed. In this case, strategies similar to demand response could be used; for example, incentivizing curtailed PV units. This could avoid expensive mitigation cost.
- Reconfigure the circuit in such a way that most of the load could be retained when islanding event occurs. This could be done by relocation of recloser or other interrupting devices.


## Battery Storage

- Inverter based battery storage could be used to increase the loading level during noon time when the PV units generates near their full capacity by charging the battery during day time and discharging it during night-time when PV units do not generate.


## Future Works

- This study covers maximum NEM PV penetration on the primary distribution level; future work should be performed to cover maximum PV penetration on low voltage service level (i.e. single phase service transformer 7200/2400 volt). Specifically, the study should also determine the maximum PV penetration limit on service transformer that directly feeding the customer.
- Significant Reverse power flow / back-feed from multiple substation transformers could negatively impact sub-transmission and transmission system and therefore should be studied if this event is expected in the near future.


## Summary of Findings for Each Task

Below are conclusions from each task of the study:

## Load Flow Analysis

- The maximum penetration level for single-phase NEM units is found to be 4179 kW on the study feeders:
a. A total of 4179 kW of single-phase NEM units could be added to the study feeders without causing violations regarding voltage regulation, thermal loading of substation transformer or feeder conductors, voltage imbalance level or sensitivity of ground protection.
b. The LTC/LDC controller setting should be set as "ignore" for reverse power flow.
c. This penetration level and reverse power mode is based on steady state load flow only. This level has to be further checked with quasi-steady state analysis.
d. The existing fuses are able to withstand the increased thermal flow due to the addition of the NEM units.


## Quasi-Steady-State Analysis

- Daily/yearly QSS analysis was conducted to demonstrate impending effects of load and irradiation profile as well as shadow movement. Considering simulation results, NEM penetration limit suggested in section 2 (i.e. 4179 kW ) needs to be further reduced to 3223 kW . This reduction keep voltage imbalance close to the limits recommended by NEMA MG1-1993.
- The impact of unbalance current caused by single phase PV penetration of about 3223 kW would not negatively affect ground relay performance at the substation and would not negatively affect the ground protection performance for recloser.
- Considering yearly/daily simulations, Project (3223 KW NEM) is not likely to cause voltage flicker violation.


## Fault Analysis and Coordination of Protective Devices

- The existing protective devices on the study feeders at the 12.47 kV level are well coordinated.
- With a total of 4179 kW NEM units added on the study feeders, the fault current wouldn't violate the rating of the interrupting devices. With the assumption of 2 times rated current for NEM units, the maximum fault current increase is 144 A at 12.47 kV . The clearing time of the protective devices is not significantly impacted with the NEM units online. The NEM units could change the existing clearing
time for about 1.5 cycles. Therefore, the study feeders are capable of accommodating the 4179 kW NEM units.
- A sensitivity study is performed which assumes a fault current as high as 7 times rated current of the NEM units. This could give a maximum of 485 A fault current contribution from the NEM units and could change the clearing time for about 3.5 cycles which is still insignificant
- During emergency condition I when part of H111-2 Circuit is fed from TSF-H110, the NEM units (about 3043 kW) will not impact the existing coordination.


## Unintended Islanding

- Pterra created a PSCAD model for single phase PV that closely matched a manufacturer load rejection test. The model was then used to test different scenarios.
- From transient simulations of single phase inverter with different level of loading, the maximum TOV magnitude could be as high as $162 \%$. The inverter should trip within 0.15 cycles in order to be within acceptable level of the ITIC curve. Although some inverter manufacturers claim to be able to trip within less than 0.1 cycles or no delay, this claim needs to be independently verified. Similarly, another manufacturer mentioned that its PV inverter has the ability to stop exporting power when a voltage transient is detected; Hawaiian Electric may need to verify this capability.
- Some mitigation measures are proposed as mentioned in Key Findings above.


## Section 1. Introduction

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12.47 kV circuits for the following technical aspects: steady-state power flow, quasi steady-state, protective relaying, and unintended islanding.

There are NEM and FIT systems already proposed and installed on H111-2 Circuit.

This report documents the results of the study, and includes the following sections:
o Introduction. This section presents a background of the study, the development of data bases and computer models, detailed description of the circuits under the study which include existing PV units, loading during heavy and light load conditions, and single line diagrams.
o Load Flow Analysis. This section provides background, assumptions, methodology and criteria used for the assessment as well as recommendations and conclusions from the point of view of voltage regulation, thermal loading and power loss.
o Quasi-Steady-State (QSS) Analysis. This section illustrates impending effects of variable load, irradiation profile and shadow movements. Yearly QSS analysis is conducted in this section to demonstrate Project's contribution from tap cycling point of view.
o Fault Analysis and Coordination of Protective Devices. This section presents the short circuit analysis and includes the short circuit results before and after PV units are added. Existing relay setting, time-current-curve (TCC) plots and a review of the settings are also provided. The impact of the PV units on the protective relay scheme and coordination are also discussed.
o Islanding Assessment. This section presents the assessment of islanding issues related to load rejection overvoltage.

### 1.1. Description of the Study Feeder

TSF-H110/H111 substation is located on the west shore of Oahu, as illustrated in Figure 1-1. Figure 1-2 shows one line diagram of the 12.47 kV feeders of TSF-H110/H111 substation. H111-2 Circuit and H111-1 Circuit are fed from TSF-H110/H111 substation transformer TSF-H111 which is rated $43.8 / 13.09 \mathrm{kV}, 10 / 12.5 \mathrm{MVA}$, and is delta-wye connected with solidly
grounded neutral. There is a 3.6 Mvar capacitor bank connected at H111-1 Circuit.


Figure 1-1: Approximate Location for TSF-H110/H111 Substation on the Island of Oahu

TSF-H110/H111 substation transformer TSF-H110 is also rated 43.8/13.09 kV, 10/12.5 MVA, and is delta-wye connected with solidly grounded neutral. TSF-H110 feeds H110-1 Circuit. There is a 3.6 Mvar capacitor bank connected at H110-1 Circuit.
TSF-H110 and TSF-H111 are equipped with line drop compensators (LDC) for voltage regulation.

The estimated gross loads by feeder are summarized in Table 1-1. A power factor of 0.9 is assumed for all the loads.

At the 46 kV sub-transmission level, TSF-H110 is fed from the North-South 46 kV line and TSF-H111 is fed from East-West 46 kV line during normal condition. Please refer to Figure 1-3 for the one-line diagram at 46 kV level provided by Hawaiian Electric.


Figure 1-2: One Line Diagram of H111-2, H111-1 and H110-1 Circuits (Existing Residential PV Units Are Not Shown)

Table 1-1: Summary of Gross Load by Feeder (Source: Hawaiian Electric)

| Transformer | Circuit | Peak (kVA) | Light (kVA) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| TSF-H110 | H110-1 Circuit | 6262 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | H111-2 Circuit (Standby) | 0 | 2504 |
| TSF-H111 | H111-2 Circuit |  | 0 |
|  | H111-1 Circuit | 6221 | 3654 |


Figure 1-3: One-Line Diagram of the 46 kV Level

H111-2, H111-1 and H110-1 Circuits are mainly composed of overhead lines. The H111-2 Circuit is a bifurcated feeder as illustrated in Figure 1-4; the majority of load is located on "H111-2 path 1", spanning southeast of the TSF-H110/H111 substation.
The feeders use a four-wire, three-phase and one-neutral system. The fourth or neutral wire of each feeder has multiple grounds allowing single-phase loads to be connected between the phase and the neutral.


Figure 1-4: Main Paths of H111-2 Circuit and H111-1 Circuit

### 1.2. Scenarios

Depending on the operation of the loop feed reclosers (Rec\#80, 59 and 60), there are three circuit conditions studied in this report:
o Normal Condition: Reclosers 59 is open while reclosers 60 and 80 are closed. Refer to Figure 1-5.
o Emergency Condition I: Recloser 60 is open while Reclosers 80 and 59 are closed. Refer to Figure 1-6.
o Emergency Condition II: Recloser 80 is open while Reclosers 60 and 59 are closed. Refer to Figure 1-7.


Figure 1-5: Main Path of Normal condition


Figure 1-6: Main Path of Emergency Condition I


Figure 1-7: Main Path of Emergency Condition II
Note that emergency scenarios were performed in Fault Analysis and Coordination of Protective Devices. For QSS, Simulation results
demonstrated that tap cycling, voltage imbalance and ground current are mainly governed by penetration level of single-phase NEM units. Therefore, from QSS point of view, normal operation is more severe than both emergency scenarios as the penetrations are higher (more load in emergency condition I and less NEM KW in emergency condition II). Similarly for steady state load flow, the normal scenario is more severe than emergency condition as it has the highest PV/Load ratio.

### 1.3. Criteria

The allowable circuit NEM penetration is determined on the basis that the following criteria are not violated:

1. Steady-state voltage remain within ANSI Range A limits
2. Temporary voltages, caused by PV variations prior to completion of tap movement shall be within ANSI Range B limits.
3. Thermal capacity of conductors and the substation transformer should not be violated.
4. Voltage imbalance remains within NEMA MG-1-1998 limits: $1 \%$ voltage imbalance for motor loads. It is also noted that ANSI C84.1 recommends a maximum of $3 \%$ voltage imbalance when measured at the electric utility revenue meter.
5. Current imbalance does not trigger ground relay of substation transformer.
6. The incremental tap cycling, on an estimated cumulative annual basis, should not exceed a specified number of operations per regulator, per typical day. Hawaiian Electric shall define this critical number of operations.

### 1.4. Approach

For the normal circuit configuration, the following approach is used:
Step 1) Utilizing SynerGEE power flow, find the maximum penetration level which does not cause voltage and/or thermal violations. In this step, lateral branches are considered and all single-phase PV units inject power into the feeder. The power injected from each point is linearly proportional with connected kVA. All of the units operate at full capacity. Growing PV as a percentage of connected kVA forecasts all customers on a circuit will install PV.
Step 2) Run QSS analysis for penetration level calculated in Step 1 and monitor criteria\#4 and 5. If no violation is observed, penetration level calculated in Step 1 is the final limit. Otherwise, penetration level is reduced and QSS analysis is repeated until all of the observed
violations disappear. This penetration level represents feeder penetration limit.

Step 3) In parallel with QSS analysis, TOV and protection studies are carried out to assess the penetration level determined in Step 1. Similar to Step 2, penetration level is adjusted until there is no violation.

Step 4) The maximum NEM penetration level of H111-2 and H111-1 Circuits is determined from QSS, TOV, and protection analyses in Step 2 and Step 3.

The study circuits have to comply with the Criteria under normal condition and emergency conditions. Therefore, the maximum NEM penetration level determined from normal condition is assessed at emergency condition. In case of violation, the NEM penetration level is further adjusted.

### 1.5. Data Bases and Computer Modeling

A SynerGEE database of H111-2, H111-1, and H110-1 Circuits was provided by Hawaiian Electric. Pterra allocated the gross light load based on the connected kVA of service transformers on each feeder and added TSFH110/H111 substation transformers TSF-H110 and TSF-H111 to the SynerGEE model. Existing FIT PV units are modeled as PQ generators. NEM units are modeled as negative spot loads. All of the PV units are modeled at full output with unity power factor.

SynerGEE is used for the load flow study which covers thermal and voltage analyses.

The SynerGEE model and database are then transferred to OpenDSS and Aspen software package for quasi-steady state analysis and protection assessment, respectively.
A single-phase PV inverter model is developed with PSCAD for transient studies.

For load flow analyses, an equivalent model comprising of a three-phase source at the 46 kV side of the distribution substation transformer (46/12.47 kV transformer) is applied; the detailed model does not affect the analysis of the subject projects located on the 12.47 kV network. For protection assessment in the Aspen software package, the feeders are tapped to the transmission model provided by Hawaiian Electric.

## Section 2. Feeder Load Flow Analysis

This section presents the steady state feeder load flow analysis, including voltage regulation and thermal analysis.

### 2.1. Assumptions

The following assumptions are made for the steady state load flow:

1. Only single-phase NEM units are considered.

The assumption is made because most of the NEM units are singlephase and less than 10 kW . It is also a conservative assumption because single-phase NEM could create voltage and current imbalance which limits PV penetration level.
2. The hard limit is defined as the thermal limit of substation transformer. It can't be violated in this study.
3. The soft limit is defined as the thermal limit of the existing service transformers and conductors. The soft limit could be exceeded by adding new transformers or upgrading the conductors.
4. Within the soft limit, NEM units are no larger than $80 \%$ of the connected kVA size of the service transformers and are no larger than 100 kW in size.
5. The existing NEM units are not modeled in detail because they are included in the modeling process by assuming a maximum of $80 \%$ connected kVA (c.kVA) at each service transformer.

### 2.2. Methodology

Light load condition under various PV scenarios is studied for steady state load flow. It is more conservative than the peak load condition because higher amounts of reverse power flow on the circuits could trigger voltage and thermal issues.

The maximum PV penetration level within the soft limit is studied first. It serves as a starting point for finding maximum NEM penetration. If there is no voltage or thermal violation at $80 \%$ c.kVA, the NEM units are increased by $15 \%$ until they overload the substation transformer or cause voltage/thermal violations. Conversely, if the $80 \%$ c.kVA case presents a violation, the NEM units are reduced by $15 \%$ unitl voltage/thermal violations disappear.

Voltage regulation of the study circuits is mainly obtained via the LTC/LDC controller installed on substation transformer TSF-H111 which is summarized in Table 2-1. The load flow is performed assuming the substation LTC/LDC
controller is digital and the reverse mode is set as 'ignore'. This setting is recommended by Beckwith for feeders with $D^{4}$. A sensitivity study is performed to compare the voltage performance with different reverse power flow modes in Section 2.3.3.

The study feeders are monitored for voltage performance and thermal loading level for various scenarios. Voltage imbalance percentage and neutral current are also monitored. The criteria used to determine whether there is a violation are listed below:

1. Phase voltage throughout the primary feeder should stay within $+/-5 \%$ of the nominal voltage of 12.47 kV for three phase or 7.2 kV for single phase.
2. Thermal loading should not exceed $100 \%$ of the conductors' continuous rating. Otherwise, upgrade of conductors is recommended.
3. Voltage imbalance should stay within $1 \%$. This is to ensure the existing motors don't have to be de-rated ${ }^{5}$. This criterion applies to three phase motor loads and is less of a concern for three-phase nonmotor loads. It is noted that ANSI standard C84.1 allows up to 3\% voltage imbalance.
4. Neutral current should stay below the pick-up current of ground protection which is about 300 A for circuit breaker H111-2 at TSFH111.

Table 2-1: LDC Settings (Unit: V)

| Transformer | R | X | Bandwidth | Running <br> Voltage | Base <br> Voltage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TSF-H111 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 122 | 120 |

At the end, the fuses are also checked to see if the addition of future NEM units will overload the existing fuses on the circuits.

### 2.3. Load Flow Results

### 2.3.1. Existing Circuits

Scenario\#1 and Scenario\#2 as summarized in Table 2-2 study the performance of the existing circuits without any PV and with the 3350 kW FIT units at full output, respectively. This is to find if there is any existing violation on the study feeders.

[^2]Table 2-3 summarizes the load flow results of these two scenarios on the main paths of H111-2 and H111-1 Circuits. The maximum and minimum phase voltage, the maximum voltage imbalance level, the maximum thermal loading throughout the study feeders including main paths and lateral branches are also summarized at the bottom of the table.

Table 2-2: Steady State Load Flow Analysis for the Existing Circuits

| Scenario\# | FIT <br> (kW) | Single-Phase PV <br> c.kVA |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | 0 | Total PV <br> (kW) |  |
|  | 3350 | 0 |  | 0 |
| $\# 2$ | 0 | 0 | 3350 |  |

Table 2-3: Steady State Load Flow Results for Scenario\#1 and Scenario\#2

|  | Scenarios |  |  | Scenario\#1 |  |  |  | Scenario\#2 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Description |  |  | light load |  |  |  | light load + FIT |  |  |  |
|  | Makaha TSF2 Tap Position |  |  | 4L |  |  |  | 5L |  |  |  |
|  | TSF reverse mode |  |  | ignore |  |  |  | ignore |  |  |  |
|  | TSF loading |  |  | 54\% / 43\% |  |  |  | 27\% / 21\% |  |  |  |
|  | TSF demand |  |  | kW | 4774 | kVA | 5397 | kW | 1395 | kVA | 2679 |
|  | PV (kW) |  |  | FIT | 0 | NEM | 0 | FIT | 3350 | NEM | 0 |
|  | section | mi | conductor | Vol (p.u.) | V imb\% | loading\% | 3Io (A) | Vol (p.u.) | V imb\% | loading\% | 3Io (A) |
|  | Section_00 | 0.00 | 750 Cu UG 15kV 3/C PILC | 1.030 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 1.026 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
|  | 254929 | 0.01 | 750 Cu UG 15kV 3/C PILC | 1.030 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 1.026 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
|  | 254871 | 0.20 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.029 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 1.026 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
|  | 254855 | 0.36 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.027 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 1.025 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
|  | 255055 | 0.47 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.025 | 0 | 28 | 8 | 1.024 | 0 | 14 | 8 |
|  | 255027 | 0.89 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.021 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 1.022 | 0 | 14 | 6 |
|  | 255252 | 1.27 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.017 | 0.1 | 27 | 6 | 1.020 | 0.1 | 13 | 6 |
|  | d255339 | 1.37 | 4/0 ACSR OH | 1.016 | 0.1 | 40 | 5 | 1.020 | 0.1 | 19 | 5 |
|  | 255382 | 1.58 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.013 | 0.1 | 25 | 4 | 1.018 | 0.1 | 13 | 4 |
|  | 255895 | 1.93 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.010 | 0.1 | 21 | 7 | 1.016 | 0.1 | 10 | 7 |
|  | 255849 | 2.12 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.009 | 0.1 | 19 | 3 | 1.015 | 0.1 | 9 | 2 |
|  | 256310 | 2.21 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.008 | 0.1 | 19 | 6 | 1.015 | 0.1 | 10 | 6 |
|  | 256404 | 2.40 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.007 | 0.1 | 17 | 5 | 1.014 | 0.1 | 8 | 5 |
|  | 257091 | 2.46 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.006 | 0.1 | 14 | 6 | 1.014 | 0.1 | 8 | 6 |
|  | 51111400 | 2.62 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.006 | 0.1 | 11 | 3 | 1.014 | 0.1 | 5 | 3 |
|  | 51066057 | 2.78 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.005 | 0.1 | 11 | 4 | 1.013 | 0.1 | 5 | 4 |
|  | 256977 | 3.07 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.004 | 0.1 | 10 | 5 | 1.013 | 0.1 | 4 | 5 |
|  | 256959 | 3.32 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.003 | 0.1 | 10 | 6 | 1.012 | 0.1 | 4 | 6 |
|  | 258647 | 3.60 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.002 | 0.1 | 5 | 0 | 1.011 | 0.1 | 2 | 0 |
|  | 258588 | 3.86 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.001 | 0.1 | 5 | 0 | 1.011 | 0.1 | 5 | 0 |
|  | 258450 | 4.25 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.001 | 0.1 | 4 | 4 | 1.011 | 0.1 | 4 | 4 |
|  | 258385 | 5.12 | 3/0 AAAC OH | 1.000 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 1.010 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| I | 254822 | 0.50 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.026 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 1.024 | 0 | 6 | 7 |
|  | 254909 | 0.81 | \# 4 Cu OH | 1.025 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 1.023 | 0 | 18 | 8 |
|  | 254760 | 0.96 | \# 4 CuOH | 1.024 | 0.1 | 18 | 8 | 1.022 | 0.1 | 18 | 8 |
|  | 255649 | 1.80 | \#2 AI UG 15kV PEICN (2) | 1.022 | 0.2 | 4 | 4 | 1.020 | 0.2 | 4 | 4 |
|  | 255449 | 2.45 | \#2 Al UG 15kV PEICN (2) | 1.021 | 0.2 | 2 | 0 | 1.020 | 0.2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | 256497 | 2.78 | \#2 Al UG 15kV PEICN (2) | 1.021 | 0.2 | 2 | 0 | 1.019 | 0.2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | 245866 | 3.57 | \#2 Al UG 15kV PEICN (2) | 1.021 | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 1.019 | 0.2 | 1 | 0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \overrightarrow{7} \\ & \stackrel{7}{7} \\ & \stackrel{1}{1} \end{aligned}$ | 254933 | 0.01 | 750 Cu UG 15kV 3/C PILC | 1.030 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 1.026 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
|  | 254935 | 0.06 | 750 Cu UG 15kV 3/C PILC | 1.030 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 1.026 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
|  | 254773 | 0.50 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.028 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 1.024 | 0 | 13 | 2 |
|  | 254620 | 1.28 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.024 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 1.020 | 0 | 10 | 6 |
|  | 254503 | 1.95 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.023 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.019 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  | 51083857 | 2.51 | \#2 Al UG 15kV PEICN (2) | 1.023 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1.019 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| all feeder max |  |  |  | 1.030 | 0.2 | 52 |  | 1.026 | 0.2 | 26 |  |
| all feeder min |  |  |  | 0.999 |  |  |  | 1.009 |  |  |  |

The voltage is in the range of 1.0 p.u. to 1.02 p.u. for both cases which is within the criteria. The maximum thermal loading is $52 \%$. Voltage is well balanced and there is no neutral current flowing through the substation transformer. There is no violation on the existing circuits.

### 2.3.2. Search for Maximum Single-Phase NEM

As a starting point to search for maximum penetration, single-phase NEM units, $80 \%$ of $\mathrm{c} . \mathrm{kVA}$ at each of the service transformer which is 9562 kW , are
added to the study feeders. This is Scenario\#3 and violations are found with the added NEM. Therefore, the single-phase NEM is reduced by $15 \%$. The scenarios are summarized in Table 2-4.

Table 2-4: Scenarios for Steady State Load Flow Analysis with Single-Phase NEM

| Scenario\# | FIT | Single-Phase PV |  | Total PV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \% of 1-P TSF c.kVA | $1-\mathrm{P} \mathrm{kW}$ |  |
| 3 | 3350 | $80 \%$ | 9562 | 12912 |
| 4 | 3350 | $65 \%$ | 7765 | 11115 |
| 5 | 3350 | $50 \%$ | 5977 | 9327 |
| 6 | 3350 | $35 \%$ | 4179 | 7529 |
| 7 | 3350 | $20 \%$ | 2391 | 5741 |
| 8 | 3350 | $5 \%$ | 598 | 3948 |

Table 2-5 summarizes the load flow results for Scenario\#3 through Scenario\#6.

For Scenario\#3 when a total of 9562 kW single-phase NEM are added to the existing circuits, voltage is in the range of 1.0 p.u. to 1.05 p.u. There is a thermal loading violation and voltage imbalance level exceeds the $1 \%$ criteria. Neutral current is 124 A which is below the pickup threshold of ground protection.
When single-phase NEM is reduced to 7765 kW in Scenario\#4, there is still voltage imbalance up to $1.7 \%$. When NEM is further reduced to 5977 kW in Scenario\#5, voltage imbalance is up to $1.4 \%$. There is no violation on voltage regulation, thermal loading or impact on ground protection sensitivity. Scenario \#6, with a total of 4179 kW NEM, all criteria is met.
Therefore, the maximum single-phase NEM that could be installed on the study circuits is 4179 kW . At this penetration level, substation transformer TSF-H111 is loaded to $37 \%$, and the feeders could back feed the subtransmission system to a maximum of 4476 kW .
Table 2-5: Steady State Load Flow Results with Single-Phase NEM

|  | Scenarios |  |  | Scenario\#3 |  |  |  | Scenario\#4 |  |  |  | Scenario\#5 |  |  |  | Scenario\#6 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Description |  |  |  | light load + FIT + 1-phase NEM (80\% of all 1-phase TSF) |  |  |  | light load + FIT + 1-phase NEM (65\% of all 1-phase TSF) |  |  |  | light load + FIT + 1-phase NEM (50\% of all 1-phase TSF) |  |  |  | light load + FIT + 1-phase NEM (35\% of all 1-phase TSF) |  |  |  |
|  | Makaha TSF2 Tap Position |  |  | 8L |  |  |  | 8L |  |  |  | 8L |  |  |  | 7L |  |  |  |
|  | TSF reverse mode |  |  | ignore |  |  |  | ignore |  |  |  | ignore |  |  |  | ignore |  |  |  |
|  | TSF loading |  |  | 86\% / 69\% |  |  |  | 69\% / 55\% |  |  |  | 52\% / 42\% |  |  |  | 37\% / 29\% |  |  |  |
|  | TSF demand |  |  | kW | -7912 | kVA | 8598 | kW | -6196 | kVA | 6865 | kW | -4476 | kVA | 5197 | kW | -2741 | kVA | 3660 |
|  | PV (kW) |  |  | FIT | 3350 | NEM | 9562 | FIT | 3350 | NEM | 7765 | FIT | 3350 | NEM | 5977 | FIT | 3350 | NEM | 4179 |
|  | section | mi | conductor | Vol (p.u.) | V imb\% | loading\% | 3Io (A) | Vol (p.u.) | V imb\% | loading\% | 3Io (A) | Vol (p.u.) | V imb\% | loading\% | 3Io (A) | Vol (p.u.) | V imb\% | loading\% | 3Io (A) |
|  | Section_00 | 0.00 | 750 Cu UG 15kV 3/C PILC | 1.004 | 0.3 | 99 | 124 | 1.006 | 0.2 | 79 | 100 | 1.007 | 0.2 | 60 | 76 | 1.014 | 0.1 | 41 | 53 |
|  | 254929 | 0.01 | 750 Cu UG 15kV 3/C PILC | 1.004 | 0.3 | 97 | 105 | 1.006 | 0.2 | 79 | 85 | 1.007 | 0.2 | 62 | 65 | 1.014 | 0.1 | 44 | 46 |
|  | 254871 | 0.20 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.005 | 0.3 | 86 | 105 | 1.006 | 0.2 | 71 | 85 | 1.007 | 0.2 | 55 | 65 | 1.014 | 0.1 | 40 | 46 |
|  | 254855 | 0.36 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.006 | 0.4 | 86 | 106 | 1.007 | 0.3 | 70 | 86 | 1.007 | 0.2 | 55 | 66 | 1.014 | 0.2 | 40 | 46 |
|  | 255055 | 0.47 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.007 | 0.5 | 79 | 85 | 1.008 | 0.4 | 66 | 67 | 1.008 | 0.3 | 52 | 49 | 1.014 | 0.2 | 39 | 32 |
|  | 255027 | 0.89 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.010 | 0.7 | 77 | 83 | 1.010 | 0.6 | 64 | 66 | 1.009 | 0.4 | 52 | 49 | 1.015 | 0.3 | 39 | 33 |
|  | 255252 | 1.27 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.013 | 0.9 | 68 | 81 | 1.012 | 0.7 | 55 | 64 | 1.010 | 0.6 | 43 | 48 | 1.015 | 0.4 | 30 | 32 |
|  | d255339 | 1.37 | 4/0 ACSR OH | 1.013 | 1 | 104 | 81 | 1.012 | 0.8 | 85 | 64 | 1.010 | 0.6 | 66 | 48 | 1.015 | 0.4 | 47 | 32 |
|  | 255382 | 1.58 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.015 | 1.1 | 64 | 76 | 1.013 | 0.9 | 51 | 60 | 1.011 | 0.7 | 39 | 45 | 1.015 | 0.5 | 27 | 31 |
|  | 255895 | 1.93 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.017 | 1.3 | 60 | 91 | 1.014 | 1.1 | 49 | 72 | 1.011 | 0.8 | 37 | 54 | 1.014 | 0.6 | 26 | 35 |
|  | 255849 | 2.12 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.018 | 1.4 | 53 | 52 | 1.015 | 1.2 | 43 | 42 | 1.012 | 0.9 | 34 | 32 | 1.014 | 0.6 | 24 | 22 |
|  | 256310 | 2.21 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.018 | 1.4 | 45 | 34 | 1.016 | 1.2 | 36 | 28 | 1.012 | 0.9 | 28 | 22 | 1.014 | 0.7 | 19 | 16 |
|  | 256404 | 2.40 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.019 | 1.5 | 44 | 31 | 1.016 | 1.2 | 36 | 26 | 1.012 | 1 | 28 | 21 | 1.014 | 0.7 | 19 | 16 |
|  | 257091 | 2.46 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.020 | 1.5 | 38 | 35 | 1.016 | 1.3 | 31 | 26 | 1.012 | 1 | 23 | 19 | 1.014 | 0.7 | 16 | 12 |
|  | 51111400 | 2.62 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.020 | 1.6 | 38 | 46 | 1.017 | 1.3 | 31 | 36 | 1.013 | 1 | 24 | 27 | 1.015 | 0.7 | 17 | 18 |
|  | 51066057 | 2.78 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.021 | 1.6 | 37 | 46 | 1.018 | 1.3 | 30 | 37 | 1.013 | 1.1 | 23 | 28 | 1.015 | 0.7 | 17 | 19 |
|  | 256977 | 3.07 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.023 | 1.7 | 36 | 46 | 1.019 | 1.4 | 29 | 37 | 1.014 | 1.1 | 23 | 28 | 1.015 | 0.8 | 16 | 19 |
|  | 256959 | 3.32 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.024 | 1.8 | 34 | 51 | 1.020 | 1.5 | 28 | 41 | 1.014 | 1.2 | 22 | 30 | 1.015 | 0.8 | 16 | 20 |
|  | 258647 | 3.60 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.025 | 1.9 | 21 | 13 | 1.020 | 1.6 | 17 | 11 | 1.015 | 1.2 | 13 | 8 | 1.015 | 0.9 | 10 | 6 |
|  | 258588 | 3.86 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.025 | 1.9 | 17 | 15 | 1.021 | 1.6 | 13 | 12 | 1.015 | 1.2 | 9 | 9 | 1.015 | 0.9 | 5 | 6 |
|  | 258450 | 4.25 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.026 | 2 | 16 | 23 | 1.021 | 1.6 | 13 | 19 | 1.015 | 1.3 | 9 | 14 | 1.016 | 0.9 | 5 | 9 |
|  | 258385 | 5.12 | 3/0 AAAC OH | 1.027 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.022 | 1.7 | 0 | 0 | 1.016 | 1.3 | 0 | 0 | 1.016 | 0.9 | 0 | 0 |
| I | 254822 | 0.50 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.007 | 0.4 | 7 | 43 | 1.007 | 0.3 | 5 | 35 | 1.008 | 0.3 | 3 | 26 | 1.014 | 0.2 | 3 | 17 |
|  | 254909 | 0.81 | \# 4 Cu OH | 1.007 | 0.4 | 19 | 44 | 1.007 | 0.4 | 13 | 35 | 1.007 | 0.3 | 10 | 26 | 1.014 | 0.2 | 11 | 17 |
|  | 254760 | 0.96 | \#4 Cu OH | 1.007 | 0.5 | 18 | 43 | 1.007 | 0.4 | 12 | 34 | 1.007 | 0.3 | 10 | 26 | 1.013 | 0.3 | 11 | 17 |
|  | 255649 | 1.80 | \#2 AI UG 15kV PEICN (2) | 1.010 | 0.7 | 18 | 19 | 1.009 | 0.6 | 14 | 15 | 1.008 | 0.5 | 10 | 11 | 1.013 | 0.3 | 6 | 7 |
|  | 255449 | 2.45 | \#2 AI UG 15kV PEICN (2) | 1.009 | 0.8 | 2 | 0 | 1.009 | 0.7 | 2 | 0 | 1.008 | 0.6 | 2 | 0 | 1.013 | 0.4 | 2 | 0 |
|  | 256497 | 2.78 | \#2 AI UG 15kV PEICN (2) | 1.009 | 0.8 | 2 | 0 | 1.009 | 0.7 | 2 | 0 | 1.007 | 0.6 | 2 | 0 | 1.012 | 0.4 | 2 | 0 |
|  | 245866 | 3.57 | \#2 AI UG 15kV PEICN (2) | 1.009 | 0.8 | 1 | 0 | 1.008 | 0.7 | 1 | 0 | 1.007 | 0.6 | 1 | 0 | 1.012 | 0.4 | 1 | 0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \overrightarrow{1} \\ & -1 \\ & -1 \\ & \underset{I}{2} \end{aligned}$ | 254933 | 0.01 | 750 Cu UG 15kV 3/C PILC | 1.004 | 0.3 | 8 | 23 | 1.006 | 0.2 | 9 | 19 | 1.007 | 0.2 | 10 | 14 | 1.014 | 0.1 | 12 | 10 |
|  | 254935 | 0.06 | 750 Cu UG 15kV 3/C PILC | 1.004 | 0.3 | 8 | 23 | 1.006 | 0.2 | 9 | 19 | 1.007 | 0.2 | 10 | 14 | 1.014 | 0.1 | 12 | 10 |
|  | 254773 | 0.50 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.003 | 0.4 | 7 | 24 | 1.004 | 0.3 | 8 | 19 | 1.005 | 0.2 | 9 | 14 | 1.012 | 0.1 | 10 | 10 |
|  | 254620 | 1.28 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.001 | 0.5 | 6 | 23 | 1.002 | 0.4 | 5 | 18 | 1.002 | 0.3 | 6 | 13 | 1.009 | 0.2 | 7 | 8 |
|  | 254503 | 1.95 | 336.4 AAC OH | 1.000 | 0.6 | 1 | 1 | 1.001 | 0.4 | 1 | 1 | 1.002 | 0.3 | 1 | 1 | 1.008 | 0.2 | 1 | 1 |
|  | 51083857 | 2.51 | \#2 AI UG 15kV PEICN (2) | 1.000 | 0.6 | 3 | 0 | 1.001 | 0.4 | 3 | 0 | 1.001 | 0.3 | 3 | 0 | 1.008 | 0.2 | 3 | 0 |
|  | all feeder max |  |  | 1.046 | 2.1 | 104 | 124 | 1.036 | 1.7 | 85 | 100 | 1.026 | 1.4 | 66 | 76 | 1.022 | 0.9 | 47 | 53 |
|  | all feeder min |  |  | 0.997 |  |  |  | 0.998 |  |  |  | 0.999 |  |  |  | 1.005 |  |  |  |

### 2.3.3. Controller Setting for Reverse Power Flow

The setting of LTC/LDC controller for reverse power flow condition could impact the voltage performance on the circuits. Beckwith recommends two settings for reverse power flow: ignore and distributed generation. The logic of these two settings is the same, which regulates a certain point on the distribution feeder to avoid overvoltage. The only difference is that the setting of distributed generation allows a different setting for R and X while the ignore setting uses the same setting as that of forward mode.

Originally, the controller for substation TSF-H110 is analog and the setting for reverse power mode is locked.
Figure 2-1 shows the voltage profile along H111-2 Circuit Path 1. The first 6 curves in the legend are the voltage performance for Scenario\#1 through Scenario\#6 with the reverse mode set as ignore. The last curve (purple) is Scenario\#6 with LTC locked for reverse mode. With the ignore setting, the tap position is at 7L or 8 L with NEM units ranges from $80 \%$ to $35 \%$ of the c.kVA of single-phase transformers. This reduces the voltage on the feeder to no more than 1.03 p.u. For a total of 4179 kW NEM units, with the tap locked at 4 L for reverse flow, the voltage is around $1.035 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{u}$. on the feeder. This is higher than the voltage in Scenario\#6 that is around 1.015 p.u.


Figure 2-1: Voltage Profile Along H111-2 Circuit Path 1

Therefore, with the reverse mode set as ignore, voltage on the feeder could be closer to the nominal value. Further discussion will be given in QSS section.

### 2.3.4. Loading of Fuses

Figure 2-2 shows the location of fuses on the study feeders. There is one K100 fuse along H111-2 main path 1. The rest of the fuses are on the lateral feeders. The fuses are rated from 5 A to 100 A and are type K fuses.


Figure 2-2: Fuses on Study Feeders
Table 2-6 summarizes the thermal loading of these fuses with 9562 kW NEM (Scenario\#3) and 4179 kW NEM (Scenario\#6) connected on the study feeders. The fuses are not likely to be overloaded during the studied steady
state load flow conditions. The maximum fuse thermal loading with 4179 kW NEM units is $47 \%$.

Table 2-6: Fuse Thermal Loading

| Fuse |  | 9562 kW NEM |  |  |  | 4179 kW NEM |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fuse Rating (A) | IA (A) | IB (A) | IC (A) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Max } \\ \text { Loading } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | IA (A) | IB (A) | IC (A) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Max } \\ \text { Loading } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| 254862 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 253675 | 100 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 15 |
| 254763 | 40 | - | 2 | --- | 5 | --- | 1 | --- | 3 |
| 254766 | 5 | 2 | --- | --- | 40 | 1 | --- | --- | 20 |
| 254770 | 100 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| 254849 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 255753 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| 254529-A | 100 | 12 | --- | --- | 12 | 4 | --- | - | 4 |
| 254530-B | 100 | --- | 14 | --- | 14 | --- | 5 | --- | 5 |
| 254534-C | 100 | --- | --- | 12 | 12 | --- | --- | 5 | 5 |
| 254532-B | 100 | - | 24 | - | 24 | --- | 8 | -- | 8 |
| 255568 | 65 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 255573 | 65 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| 253688-B | 100 | - | 3 | --- | 3 | - | 1 | -- | 1 |
| 253691-A | 100 | 23 | --- | --- | 23 | 8 | --- | - | 8 |
| 253694-C | 100 | - | --- | 8 | 8 | --- | --- | 4 | 4 |
| 255710-C | 100 | --- | --- | 19 | 19 | --- | --- | 6 | 6 |
| 255711-B | 100 | - | 20 | --- | 20 | --- | 6 | --- | 6 |
| 255417-9982 | 100 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 255420-C | 100 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| 255421-B | 100 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| 51076707 | 100 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 51076708 | 100 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 255810 | 65 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| 255365 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 255393 | 40 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| 256198-2923 | 100 | 26 | 25 | 21 | 26 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| 255957 | 100 | --- | --- | 19 | 19 | --- | --- | 6 | 6 |
| 256209-A | 100 | 26 | --- | --- | 26 | 8 | --- | - | 8 |
| 256206-B | 100 | --- | 25 | --- | 25 | --- | 9 | --- | 9 |
| 256208-C | 100 | --- | --- | 21 | 21 | --- | --- | 7 | 7 |
| 256021 | 100 | 26 | --- | - | 26 | 8 | - | --- | 8 |
| 255933 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 255934 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 256061 | 65 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 18 |
| 256127 | 65 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 255907 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 256098 | 65 | --- | 14 | --- | 22 | - | 5 | --- | 8 |
| 256055 | 65 | --- | 17 | --- | 26 | --- | 6 | --- | 9 |
| 256313 | 100 | - | 20 | --- | 20 | --- | 7 | --- | 7 |
| 256101 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 256360 | 40 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 13 |
| 256086 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 |


| Fuse |  | 9562 kW NEM |  |  |  | 4179 kW NEM |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fuse Rating (A) | IA (A) | IB (A) | IC (A) | Max Loading \% | IA (A) | IB (A) | IC (A) | Max Loading \% |
| 256393 | 100 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 256378 | 65 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 20 |
| 256742 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 257063 | 100 | 10 | 16 | 33 | 33 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| 257525 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 257345 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 67 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 47 |
| 257520 | 80 | --- | - | 11 | 14 | - | --- | 4 | 5 |
| 257473 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 256327 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 257052 | 80 | --- | --- | 14 | 18 | --- | --- | 4 | 5 |
| 257883 | 100 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| 257889 | 65 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 12 |
| 256966 | 40 | --- | 7 | --- | 18 | - | 2 | --- | 5 |
| 257010 | 20 | --- | - | 2 | 10 | -- | --- | 1 | 5 |
| 257011 | 20 | --- | --- | 3 | 15 | --- | --- | 1 | 5 |
| 51053327 | 80 | --- | - | 11 | 14 | --- | --- | 4 | 5 |
| 256655 | 80 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 16 |
| 256676 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 256723 | 100 | --- | 12 | - | 12 | --- | 4 | --- | 4 |
| 51070464-9166 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 257129 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 257132 | 25 | --- | - | 5 | 20 | - | --- | 1 | 4 |
| 257134 | 25 | --- | - | 6 | 24 | --- | --- | 2 | 8 |
| 257119 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 51083878 | 100 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 258642 | 5 | --- | - | 2 | 40 | --- | --- | 1 | 20 |
| 256717 | 100 | --- | 27 | --- | 27 | --- | 9 | --- | 9 |
| 258530 | 65 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| 258491 | 100 | 61 | 83 | 74 | 83 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 27 |
| 51114794-3477 | 100 | 8 | 40 | 20 | 40 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 13 |
| 51114788-3476 | 100 | 1 | 25 | 32 | 32 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| 261064 | 100 | 14 | --- | --- | 14 | 4 | --- | --- | 4 |
| 261062 | 100 | --- | - | 14 | 14 | --- | --- | 4 | 4 |
| 261063 | 100 | --- | 8 | --- | 8 | --- | 3 | --- | 3 |
| 261213-B | 65 | - | 37 | --- | 57 | --- | 13 | --- | 20 |
| 261204 | 100 | --- | 32 | --- | 32 | --- | 11 | --- | 11 |
| 261212-C | 65 | - | --- | 6 | 9 | --- | --- | 2 | 3 |
| 258484 | 10 | 1 | --- | 1 | 10 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 261210-B | 65 | --- | 3 | --- | 5 | --- | 1 | --- | 2 |
| 261211-C | 65 | --- | - | 15 | 23 | --- | --- | 5 | 8 |
| 261209-A | 65 | 8 | --- | --- | 12 | 3 | --- | --- | 5 |
| 261208-B | 65 | --- | 26 | --- | 40 | --- | 9 | --- | 14 |
| 261205-8549 | 100 | --- | --- | 6 | 6 | --- | --- | 2 | 2 |


| Fuse |  | 9562 kW NEM |  |  |  | 4179 kW NEM |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fuse Rating <br> (A) | IA (A) | IB (A) | IC (A) | Max Loading $\%$ | IA (A) | IB (A) | IC (A) | Max Loading $\%$ |
| 261219-C | 65 | --- | --- | 32 | 49 | --- | --- | 10 | 15 |
| 262745-8550 | 100 | --- | --- | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 262747-8551 | 100 | --- | 0 | --- | 0 | --- | 0 | --- | 0 |
| 258357 | 20 | 5 | --- | - | 25 | 1 | --- | - | 5 |
| 260832 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Max Loading |  |  |  |  | 83 |  |  |  | 47 |

### 2.4. Conclusions

The following conclusions are made from the steady state load flow analysis:

- There is no existing problem on the $\mathrm{H} 111-2$ and $\mathrm{H} 111-1$ distribution feeders.
- The maximum penetration level for single-phase NEM units is found to be 4179 kW on the study feeders:
a. A total of 4179 kW of single-phase NEM units could be added to the study feeders without causing violations regarding voltage regulation, thermal loading of substation transformer or feeder conductors, voltage imbalance level or sensitivity of ground protection.
b. The LTC/LDC controller setting should be set as "ignore" for reverse power flow
c. This penetration level and reverse power mode is based on steady state load flow only. This level has to be further checked with quasi-steady state analysis.
d. The existing fuses are able to withstand the increased thermal flow due to the addition of the NEM units.


## Section 3. Quasi-Steady-State (QSS) Analysis

Results discussed in Section 2 were based on single power flow with nominal output power of PV units. In this section, Quasi Steady State (QSS) analysis is conducted with OpenDSS software to illustrate impending effects of variable load/irradiation profile. It is assumed that, power injected at each node is linearly proportional with connected kVA of single-phase transformers.

### 3.1. Modeling Procedure:

In order to perform QSS analysis, the SynerGEE model provided by Hawaiian Electric is transferred to OpenDSS. For reducing the number of injection points, H111-2 and H111-1 feeders are divided to several zones (as a rule of thumb, every 0.5 mile of main branch's conductor is considered as a single zone). For each zone, single-phase PV units (including the units connected to lateral branches) are lumped to three single-phase generators connected to the main branch in middle of the zone. Rated power of each generator is linearly proportional with single-phase kVA connected to the phase of interest inside the zone. The same approach is used for loads and FIT units. Figure 31 and Figure 3-2 demonstrate this procedure.


Figure 3-1: Single Phase Generators on Lateral Branches are Lumped as Three Single-Phase Generator at the Main Branch For QSS Analysis


Figure 3-2: Demonstration of QSS Simplification of H111-2 Circuit

Following the aforementioned procedure, twenty zones are developed for H111-2 and H111-1 Circuits. Six voltage monitors are placed along H111-2 and H111-1 Circuits. Figure 3-3 shows considered zones (black dashed lines) as well as monitors (green circles). Table 3-1 summarizes load and connected single phase kVA for each zones.


Figure 3-3: Considered Zones (Z) and Monitors (M)

Table 3-1: Distributed Load and Single-Phase Connected KVA for Considered Zones

| Zones | Distributed Load |  |  |  |  |  | Connected Single phase KVA |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | KW |  |  | KVAR |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C | A | B | C | A | B | C |
| Z1 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| Z2 |  |  | 10 |  |  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Z3 | 112 | 98 | 130 | 57 | 50 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| Z4 | 291 | 305 | 258 | 152 | 155 | 130 | 512.5 | 600 | 312.5 |
| Z5 | 43 | 41 | 50 | 22 | 21 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Z6 | 62 | 54 | 50 | 32 | 30 | 28 | 60 | 65 | 0 |
| Z7 | 33 | 24 | 27 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 37.5 | 0 | 0 |
| Z8 | 26 | 50 | 59 | 13 | 30 | 31 | 0 | 212.5 | 212.5 |
| Z9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Z10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Z11 | 39 | 75 | 82 | 20 | 44 | 43 | 0 | 300 | 275 |
| Z12 | 32 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 180 | 205 | 37.5 |
| Z13 | 44 | 26 | 31 | 22 | 15 | 17 | 65 | 0 | 10 |
| Z14 | 217 | 158 | 191 | 110 | 91 | 103 | 612.5 | 400 | 475 |
| Z15 | 206 | 264 | 217 | 109 | 151 | 114 | 356.25 | 1066.25 | 528.75 |
| Z16 | 145 | 84 | 86 | 74 | 48 | 47 | 500 | 202.5 | 150 |
| Z17 | 42 | 13 | 72 | 32 | 8 | 27 | 225 | 75 | 512.5 |
| Z18 | 146 | 179 | 153 | 74 | 109 | 81 | 207.5 | 672.5 | 280 |
| Z19 | 120 | 125 | 139 | 65 | 74 | 66 | 687.5 | 875 | 862.5 |
| Z20 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1.8 | 50 | 37.5 | 50 |

### 3.2. Simulation Result for a Typical Sunny Day

Steady states analysis conducted in Section 2 demonstrated a voltage imbalance violation for injection equal to $80 \%$ of single phase transformers plus $100 \%$ of FIT units. Starting from this penetration level and using a smooth irradiation curve as shown in Figure 3-4, ten daily scenarios are simulated as in Table 3-2. In simulated scenarios, FIT units are assumed to output their nominal power but total single phase injected power is decreased as scenario number increases (single phase injection is inversely proportional with scenario number). Simulation results are tabulated in Table 3-2.

Daily simulations suggest that voltage imbalance may violate NEMA MG11993 threshold of $1 \%$ if total penetration (including FIT) exceeds 6.6 MW. Therefore, NEM penetration level obtained in Section 2, Scenario \#6, 4179 kW, needs to be further reduced to about 3223 kW (look at Scenario \#3 in

Table 3-2). Figure 3-5 through Figure 3-10 show daily voltage profile at considered monitors for Scenario\#3 (6.6 MW of injection).

In Section 3.3, cloud movement simulation is conducted for Scenario\#3 to show impending effects of variable irradiation on power quality indices.


Figure 3-4: Assumed Irradiation for a Typical Sunny Day

Table 3-2: Summary of Daily simulation for a Sunny Day

| Scenario\# | FIT <br> Injection(KW) | Single Phase <br> Injection(KW) | Total <br> Injection | Max <br> Voltage <br> Imbalance <br> $(\%)$ | Max <br> Ig/Ip <br> for <br> TSF- <br> H111 <br> $(\%)$ | Max <br> Ig/Ip <br> for <br> Rec <br> 60 <br> $(\%)$ | Number of <br> (ap <br> Movement |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 3350 | 9669 | 13019 | 2.46 | 38.7 | 27.3 | 8 |
| 2 | 3350 | 4835 | 8185 | 1.31 | 18.7 | 13.5 | 6 |
| 3 | 3350 | 3223 | 6573 | 0.96 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 6 |
| 4 | 3350 | 2417 | 5767 | 0.80 | 9.8 | 7.5 | 4 |
| 5 | 3350 | 1934 | 5284 | 0.70 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 4 |
| 6 | 3350 | 1612 | 4962 | 0.63 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 4 |
| 7 | 3350 | 1381 | 4731 | 0.59 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 4 |
| 8 | 3350 | 1209 | 4559 | 0.55 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 4 |
| 9 | 3350 | 1074 | 4424 | 0.52 | 5 | 4.4 | 4 |
| 10 | 3350 | 967 | 4317 | 0.50 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 4 |

1) Ig is $3 \mathrm{I}_{0}$ and Ip is the pickup setting of ground relay.


Figure 3-5: Daily Simulation Result at Monitor1 - Scenario\#3


Figure 3-6: Daily Simulation Result at Monitor2 - Scenario\#3


Figure 3-7: Daily Simulation Result at Monitor3 - Scenario\#3


Figure 3-8: Daily Simulation Result at Monitor4 - Scenario\#3


Figure 3-9: Daily Simulation Result at Monitor5 - Scenario\#3


Figure 3-10: Daily Simulation Result at Monitor6 - Scenario\#3

### 3.3. Cloud Movement Simulation:

Cloud movement can negatively impact power quality indices (i.e. voltage imbalance, current imbalance, etc.) on distribution feeders with high PV penetration. Cloud shadow models may be used to simulate impending effects of cloud movements. Grady et al ${ }^{6}$. suggested a cloud shadow movement model suitable for distribution system studies as depicted in Figure 3-11. Adopting this model, power generated by a single PV unit varies as shown in Figure 3-12.

[^3]

- A repeating pattern. The circles represent moving shadows due to clouds.
- When no shadow, use panel clear sky Pmax for the given time of day and panel orientation.
- When inside a 50 -second diameter (see A), use Pmax / 3 .
- When inside a 5-second circular transition ring (see $C-A$ ), assume linear variation between $P \max$ and $P \max / 3$.


Figure 3-11: Cloud Shadow Model Suggested by Grady et al ${ }^{7}$

[^4]
$\mathrm{Ts}=60 \mathrm{sec}$
$\mathrm{Tt}=5 \mathrm{sec}$
TC=50 sec

Figure 3-12: Generation Pattern as Cloud Moves

H111-2 feeder's geographical footprint, shown in Figure 3-13, is about 4.5 miles vertical and 3.2 miles horizontal. In order to simulate cloud movement, feeder's geographical footprint is divided to geographical zones (as a rule of thumb, every 0.5 mile by 0.5 mile is considered as a single geographical zone). The same irradiation pattern is assumed for all PV units located in the same zone. Dashed lines in Figure 3-13 illustrate assumed geographical zones.

Using typical shadow speed ( $5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s} \sim 7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ ), cloud movement simulation is conducted for scenario\#3 where cloud shadow sweeps the feeder on four main directions (i.e. $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{S}, \mathrm{S}-\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{W}-\mathrm{E}, \mathrm{E}-\mathrm{W}$ ). In order to capture the maximum impending effects of a given PV penetration, it is assumed that shadow movement occurs during noon-time (i.e. between 11 am and 1 pm ) when all units output their nominal power.
Figure 3-14 through Figure 3-19 and Figure 3-20 through Figure 3-25 show voltage profile at monitors for Scenario\#3 (injection of 6.573 MW) where shadow moves with $7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ from south to north and west to east, respectively.
Table 3-3 summarizes cloud movement simulation results for scenario\#3 with shadow speed of $5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ and $7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ where LTC is set to ignore reverse power flow. Note that shadow speed doesn't change power quality indices significantly but it can impact the number of tap movement. However, continuous shadow movement scenario occurs rarely if at all. In addition, the H111-2 Circuit does not have a big footprint. Therefore, in evaluating tap movements, using the same irradiation pattern for the whole of the feeder seems sufficient.

From a tap cycling point of view, it is not recommended to lock the LTC (at neutral) during reverse power flow. Table 3-4 summarizes simulation results for a sunny day (irradiation of Figure 3-4) with two LTC reverse power flow settings: 1) ignore and 2) lock at neutral. Although 'lock setting' eliminates impending tap movement during reverse power flow (e.g. between 10 am and 4 pm ), the increment of tap movement when power direction switches back to forward is such that total daily tap movement is increased compared
to the ignore setting. Figure 3-26 shows tap position for ignore and lock settings. Tap cycling with LTC lock setting can become more severe when shadow sweeps the feeder. Table 3-5 summarizes simulation results for cloud movement with LTC lock setting. Yearly tap cycling analysis will be conducted in the next section.


Figure 3-13: H111-2 Circuit and Considered Geographical Zones

Table 3-3: Summary of Daily Simulation for Shadow Movement (Scenario\#3) - I gnore Setting for LTC Reverse Power Flow

|  | shadow speed=5m/s |  |  |  | shadow speed=7m/s |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shadow <br> Direction | Max <br> Voltage <br> Imbalance <br> $(\%)$ | Max Ig/lp <br> for TSF- <br> H111 | Max <br> Ig/Ip for <br> Rec 60 | Number of <br> tap <br> Movement | Max <br> Voltage <br> Imbalance <br> $(\%)$ | Max Ig/lp <br> for TSF- <br> H111(\%) | Max <br> Ig/lp for <br> Rec <br> $60(\%)$ | Number of <br> tap <br> Movement |
| North to <br> South | 0.97 | 12.72 | 9.77 | 6 | 0.97 | 12.72 | 9.78 | 6 |
| South to <br> North | 0.97 | 12.72 | 9.53 | 6 | 0.97 | 12.72 | 9.78 | 118 |
| West to <br> East | 1.08 | 12.9 | 11.07 | 6 | 1.08 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 6 |
| East to <br> West | 1.08 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 6 | 1.08 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 6 |

Table 3-4: Comparison Between 'I gnore' and 'Locked at Neutral' Setting - Sunny Day Scenario\#3

| STC reverse power setting | Max Voltage <br> Imbalance (\%) | Max Ig/Ip for <br> TSF-H111(\%) | Max Ig/Ip <br> for Rec <br> $60(\%)$ | Number of tap <br> Movement |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.97 | 12.72 | 9.53 | 6 |
|  | 0.97 | 12.90 | 9.60 | 12 |

Table 3-5: Summary of Daily Simulation for Shadow Movement (Scenario\#3) - Lock at Neutral Setting for LTC Reverse Power Flow

| Shadow Direction | shadow speed $=5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |  |  |  | shadow speed $=7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Max Voltage Imbalance (\%) | Max Ig/Ip for TSFH111 | Max Ig/lp for Rec 60 | Number of tap Movement | Max Voltage Imbalance (\%) | Max Ig/lp for TSFH111(\%) | Max Ig/lp for Rec 60(\%) | Number of tap Movement |
| North to South | 0.97 | 12.90 | 9.89 | 236 | 0.97 | 12.90 | 9.90 | 364 |
| South to North | 0.97 | 12.90 | 9.64 | 248 | 0.97 | 12.90 | 9.80 | 358 |
| West to East | 1.08 | 13.13 | 11.84 | 234 | 1.08 | 13.13 | 11.85 | 350 |
| East to West | 1.08 | 13.14 | 11.85 | 230 | 1.08 | 13.06 | 11.80 | 344 |



Figure 3-14: Voltage Profile at M1 - Shadow Moves from South to North


Figure 3-15: Voltage Profile at M2 - Shadow Moves from South to North


Figure 3-16: Voltage Profile at M3 - Shadow Moves from South to North


Figure 3-17: Voltage Profile at M4 - Shadow Moves from South to North


Figure 3-18: Voltage Profile at M5 - Shadow Moves from South to North


Figure 3-19: Voltage Profile at M6-Shadow Moves from South to North


Figure 3-20: Voltage Profile at M1 - Shadow Moves from West to East


Figure 3-21: Voltage Profile at M2 - Shadow Moves from West to East


Figure 3-22: Voltage Profile at M3 - Shadow Moves from West to East


Figure 3-23: Voltage Profile at M4 - Shadow Moves from West to East


Figure 3-24: Voltage Profile at M5 - Shadow Moves from West to East


Figure 3-25: Voltage Profile at M6 - Shadow Moves from West to East


Figure 3-26: Tap Position for Considered Sunny Day with LTC Reverse Power Flow Setting of 'ignore' and 'lock at neutral'

### 3.4. Yearly Tap Cycling

Tap cycling can be a concern for distribution circuits with high PV penetration. Simulation results presented in previous sections were using a flat load profile and semi-sunny irradiation profile of Figure 3-4. Load and irradiation profile play an important role in tap cycling analysis. Therefore, using measured load and irradiation data, simulation results can mimic feeder's tap cycling behavior more closely. In this section, measured yearly load and irradiation data are used in yearly QSS analysis in order to demonstrate Project's contribution (i.e. contribution of 3223 kW single-phase NEM) from tap cycling point of view.
Hawaiian Electric provided load data of H111-2 and H111-1 Circuits for the time period of January 2008 to January 2011 (load profile pre-PV). In order to do yearly tap cycling analysis, one year of load data needs to be selected. National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) irradiation data from March 2010 to October 2011 at Oahu site (approximately 20 miles away from the study feeders), is publicly available. Since the provided load and irradiation don't coincide for a full year, the latest full year irradiation data (Nov 2010 ~ Oct 2011) is used along with the load that was measured at the same time of previous year (Nov 2009 ~ Oct 2010). Figure 3-27 and Figure 3-28 show the loading of H111-2 and H111-1 in selected time span as provided by Hawaiian Electric. Red circles in these figures show suspicious noisy points where load suddenly jump to a very low/high value. Load threshold of 2 and 0.1 MW (green dashed line) are considered as load lower limit for H111-2 and H1111 Circuits, respectively.


Figure 3-27: H111-2 Circuit Load as Provided by Hawaiian Electric


Figure 3-28: H111-1 Circuit Load as Provided by Hawaiian Electric


Figure 3-29: H111-2 Circuit Filtered Load


Figure 3-30: H111-1 Circuit Filtered Load

Load blip on H111-1 is also ignored. Figure 3-29 and Figure 3-30 show filtered load profiles in H111-2 and H111-1, respectively. On irradiation side, NREL raw data files include the output of nineteen sensors measuring irradiation at different locations of Oahu vicinity. In our analysis, average of nineteen sensors outputs is used for the whole of the feeder.
Figure 3-31 through Figure 3-33 demonstrate Project's monthly and yearly contribution (i.e. contribution of 3223 kW single-phase NEM) from tap cycling point of view. Blue and red bars represent number of tap movements without and with the NEM units, respectively. Since Project is considered as single phase NEM units, both of blue and red bars of figures include tap cycling contribution of three-phase FIT units.
Considering Figure 3-33, incremental tap cycling contribution of about 185\% is expected for 3223 kW single-phase NEM. Figure 3-33 through Figure 3-44 show Project's daily tap cycling contribution for all of simulated days.
Maximum daily contribution of the Project occurs on Jun $28^{\text {th }}$ where tap movement increases from 20 to about 112. Irradiation pattern of this day, shown in Figure 3-43, shows many fluctuations with considerable dips/swells.


Figure 3-31: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project


Figure 3-32: Yearly Tap Movement with and without Project


Figure 3-33: Yearly Incremental Tap Cycling Impact of Project


Figure 3-34: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project-November


Figure 3-35: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project-Dec


Figure 3-36: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project - January


Figure 3-37: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project - February


Figure 3-38: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project - March


Figure 3-39: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project - April


Figure 3-40: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project - May


Figure 3-41: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project - June


Figure 3-42: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project - July


Figure 3-43: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project - August


Figure 3-44: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project - September


Figure 3-45: Monthly Tap Movement with and without Project - October


Figure 3-46: Irradiation Pattern which Lead to Maximum Tap Cycling Contribution of SinglePhase NEM (28th Jun 2011)

### 3.5. Flicker Assessment

Variable output of PV panels can cause flicker issues on circuits with high PV penetration. This section presents the evaluation of the potential flicker impact of the Project.
IEC std. 61000 provides two quantities to characterize flicker severity; Pst (a measure of short term flicker perception obtained for a ten minutes interval) and Plt (a measure of long term flicker severity obtained for a two-hour period). Figure 3-47 show block-diagram of IEC short term flicker meter. Plt is calculated using twelve consecutive Pst values as:

$$
P_{l t}=\sqrt[3]{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{12}\left(P_{s t}^{i}\right)^{3}}{12}}
$$

Regarding IEEE Std. 1453, Pst and Plt values on 12.47 KV circuits, respectively, should not exceed . 9 and . 7 more than $1 \%$ of the time(99\% probability level), with a minimum assessment period of one week.


Figure 3-47: Functional Diagram for an IEC Digital Flickermeter (Source: IEC 61000-415:2010).

In this study, maximum daily Pst and Plt values are used to evaluate impending flicker contribution of the Project. Yearly irradiation (average of nineteen measurements) and load data (Section 3.4) are used to simulate Pst/Plt variation.

Figure 3-48 and Figure 3-49 demonstrate maximum value of Pst and Plt occurred on each month without and with 3220 KW NEM PV. Blue and red bars represent maximum monthly flicker severity before and after the addition of the Project, respectively. Project increases maximum yearly Pst (PIt) value from . 24 (.19) to . 42 (.32). Although Project increases voltage flicker, both Pst and Plt values stay within the IEEE Std. 1453 limits and no violation is observed. Figure 3-50 through Figure 3-61 and Figure 3-62 through Figure 3-73, respectively, show maximum daily Pst and Plt values for all days of simulated year before and after addition of the Project.


Figure 3-48: Maximum Monthly Pst with and without Project


Figure 3-49: Maximum Monthly Plt with and without Project


Figure 3-50: Maximum Daily Pst with and without Project-Nov


Figure 3-51: Maximum Daily Pst with and without Project-Dec


Figure 3-52: Maximum Daily Pst with and without Project-Jan


Figure 3-53: Maximum Daily Pst with and without Project-Feb


Figure 3-54: Maximum Daily Pst with and without Project-Mar


Figure 3-55: Maximum Daily Pst with and without Project-Apr


Figure 3-56: Maximum Daily Pst with and without Project-May


Figure 3-57: Maximum Daily Pst with and without Project-Jun


Figure 3-58: Maximum Daily Pst with and without Project-Jul


Figure 3-59: Maximum Daily Pst with and without Project-Aug


Figure 3-60: Maximum Daily Pst with and without Project-Sep


Figure 3-61: Maximum Daily Pst with and without Project-Oct


Figure 3-62: Maximum Daily Plt with and without Project-Nov


Figure 3-63: Maximum Daily Plt with and without Project-Dec


Figure 3-64: Maximum Daily Plt with and without Project-Jan


Figure 3-65: Maximum Daily Plt with and without Project-Feb


Figure 3-66: Maximum Daily Plt with and without Project-Mar


Figure 3-67: Maximum Daily Plt with and without Project-Apr


Figure 3-68: Maximum Daily Plt with and without Project-May


Figure 3-69: Maximum Daily Plt with and without Project-Jun


Figure 3-70: Maximum Daily Plt with and without Project-Jul


Figure 3-71: Maximum Daily Plt with and without Project-Aug


Figure 3-72: Maximum Daily Plt with and without Project-Sep


Figure 3-73: Maximum Daily Plt with and without Project-Oct

### 3.6. Conclusions

- Daily/yearly QSS analysis was conducted in this section to demonstrate impending effects of load and irradiation profile as well as shadow movement. Considering the simulation results, NEM penetration limit suggested in section 2 (i.e. 4179 kW ) needs to be further reduced to 3223 kW . This reduction keep voltage imbalance close to the limits recommended by NEMA MG1-1993.
- Yearly simulation suggests $185 \%$ incremental tap cycling due to 3,223 kW single phase NEM units. Hawaiian Electric may need to evaluate the maintenance and operation procedure for the LTC to prevent premature damage.
- The LTC should be set as "ignore". Setting the LTC as lock-to-neutral would significantly increase tap cycling.
- The impact of unbalance current caused by single phase PV penetration at about 3223 kW would not negatively affect ground relay performance at the substation and would not negatively affect the ground protection performance for recloser.
- Considering yearly/daily simulations, Project (3223 KW NEM) is not likely to cause voltage flicker violation.


## Section 4. Fault Analysis and Coordination of Protective Devices

This section discusses the potential impacts of the NEM units on short circuit current levels and coordination of protective devices on the study feeders. The penetration level of NEM units on the study feeders is determined from steady state load flow analysis.

### 4.1. Methodology

The approach used in this study follows these steps:

1. The fault current levels are calculated for the existing system before and after the addition of the NEM units. The NEM units are assessed on the basis of whether or not they cause fault levels to exceed the following duty ratings for the related devices on the distribution circuit:
o short circuit rating of interrupting devices at the main substation of 25 kA , and
o fused cutout commonly interrupting rating of approximately 12 kA.
2. Review of the existing coordination of protective devices on the distribution circuits. If any issue on protective coordination is found, the proposed solution is provided to mitigate the negative impact of this issue.
3. The assessment of the potential impacts of the NEM units on the loss of coordination.

The short circuit coordination during normal circuit configuration is studied in details first. The results are presented in Section 4.2 through 4.4. Emergency condition I is studied where part of H111-2 Circuit is fed through TSF-H110. The results are presented in Section 4.5.
The industry uses a "rule of thumb" of 2 times rated current for the amount of fault current contributed by inverter-based distributed generation. This assumption is used for the fault analysis in Section 3.2 and Section 3.3.

At the same time, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and Southern California Edison (SCE) tested 20 single-phase residential PV inverters from multiple manufacturers with sizes between 1.5 and $7 \mathrm{~kW}^{8}$. It reveals that the fault current peak could be as high as 7 times rated current which generally lasts no more than 1 cycle. Therefore, Section 4.4 will adjust

[^5]the short circuit model and increase the fault contribution from NEM units from 2 times to 7 times rated current.

Table 4-1 summarizes existing interrupting devices and their corresponding settings. Table 4-2 summarizes the coordination paths under different scenarios. Figure 4-1 shows the location of the faults (red dots) and protection devices on $\mathrm{H} 111-2, \mathrm{H} 111-1$ and $\mathrm{H} 110-1$ Circuits. During normal condition, only H111-2 and H111-1 Circuits are studied.

Table 4-1: Specifications of Interrupting Devices

| Devices | Manufacturer | Model/Type | Curve | min. operating time | Pick up Current | Time Dial | CT Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CB H111 | GE | IAC | Phase: Extremely Inverse | - | 5.00 | 2.25 | 120 |
|  |  |  | Ground: Extremely Inverse |  | 2.50 | 9.25 |  |
| CB H110 | SEL | SEL351 | Phase: Extremely Inverse | - | 2.80 | 3.75 | 120 |
|  |  |  | Ground: Extremely Inverse |  | 1.92 | 6.00 |  |
| CB H111 | 1 SEL | SEL251C | Phase: Extremely Inverse | - | 2.80 | 5.00 | 120 |
|  |  |  | Ground: Extremely Inverse |  | 1.92 | 8.50 |  |
|  |  |  | Negative: Extremely Inverse |  | 4.20 | 6.20 |  |
| Recloser\#80 | Cooper | Form5 | Phase: Kyle116X1.3 | - | 520 | - | 1000 |
|  |  |  | Ground: Kyle165X1.1 |  | 230 |  |  |
| Recloser\#60 | Cooper | Form5 | Phase: Kyle116X1.5 | - | 520 | - | 1000 |
|  |  |  | Ground: Kyle165X1.5 |  | 230 |  |  |
| Recloser\#59 | Cooper | Form5 | Phase: K105 | 12 cycles | 420 | - | 1000 |
|  |  |  | Ground: K111 |  | 170 |  |  |
| Fuse | KEARNEY | - | K series, Rating: 100, 80, 65, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5 | - | - | - | - |

Table 4-2: Coordination Paths Under Normal and Emergency Conditions

| Scenario | Circuit/Path | Interrupting Devices |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Normal | H111-2 | BKR\#H111-2, Recloser\#60, 100 A Fuse |
|  | $\mathrm{H} 111-1$ | BKR\#H111-1, 100 A Fuse |
| Emergency\#1 | H110-1 and H111-2 | BRK\#H110-1, Recloser\#80, Recloser\#59, 100 A Fuse |



Figure 4-1: Protective Devices and Fault Locations on H111-2, H111-1 and H110-1 Circuits

### 4.2. Fault Analysis

Table 4-3 summarizes the single-line-to-ground (SLG) and three-line-toground (3LG) fault analysis results without any PV, with FIT only and with a total of 4197 kW NEM units on H111-2 and H111-1 Circuits. The amount of
fault current contribution from NEM units is also summarized. The NEM units will contribute no more than 144 A at 12.47 kV for SLG faults and 136 A for 3LG faults, respectively. This is not likely to exceed the rating of the existing interrupting equipment.

|  | Bus Name | kV | SLG |  |  | 3LG |  |  | NEM Contribution |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PV } \\ & \text { off } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FIT } \\ & \text { only } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FIT } \\ + \\ \text { NEM } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PV } \\ & \text { off } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FIT } \\ & \text { only } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FIT } \\ + \\ \text { NEM } \end{gathered}$ | SLG | 3LG |
| Primary side of TSFH111 | TSF-H111 | 46 | 895 | 901 | 908 | 1475 | 1499 | 1529 | 7 | 30 |
| H111-2 Circuit | TAP1 | 12.47 | 3522 | 3587 | 3731 | 2849 | 2906 | 3042 | 144 | 136 |
|  | TAP2 | 12.47 | 2993 | 3043 | 3176 | 2614 | 2673 | 2806 | 133 | 133 |
|  | TAP3 | 12.47 | 1931 | 1935 | 1998 | 1952 | 1960 | 2039 | 63 | 79 |
|  | TAP4 | 12.47 | 1846 | 1877 | 1985 | 1947 | 2005 | 2122 | 108 | 117 |
|  | TAP5 | 12.47 | 1453 | 1476 | 1570 | 1648 | 1698 | 1801 | 94 | 103 |
|  | TAP6 | 12.47 | 1195 | 1212 | 1292 | 1431 | 1472 | 1560 | 80 | 88 |
|  | TAP7 | 12.47 | 1041 | 1054 | 1123 | 1298 | 1331 | 1408 | 69 | 77 |
|  | TAP7A | 12.47 | 1010 | 1022 | 1088 | 1269 | 1301 | 1375 | 66 | 74 |
| H111-1 <br> Circuit | TAPMV | 12.47 | 2888 | 2925 | 3028 | 2286 | 2315 | 2409 | 103 | 94 |

Note: NEM units are assumed to contribute a fault current of 2 times of rated current

### 4.3. Coordination of Protective Devices

### 4.3.1. Time Current Curves for 12.47 kV Distribution circuit

In this section, the time current curves (TCC) of phase protection and ground protection are plotted to review the existing protective coordination.

Figure 4-2 and Figure 4-3 show that protective devices are well coordinated during normal operation on the H111-2 Circuit. Figure 4-4 and Figure 4-5 show TCC of phase and ground protection devices for H111-1 Circuit. The protective devices of the study feeders are well coordinated during normal condition.


Figure 4-2: Phase Protection Coordination of H111-2 Circuit


Figure 4-3: Ground Protection Coordination of H111-2 Circuit


Figure 4-4: Phase Protection Coordination of H111-1 Circuit


Figure 4-5: Ground Protection Coordination of H111-1 Circuit

### 4.3.2. Relay Response Simulations

In order to evaluate impending changes in clearing times of interrupting devices, this section presents the simulation studies of the relay response at the 12.47 kV level. Table 4-4 and Table 4-5 summarize the clearing time of the first protection device under normal condition for SLG faults and 3LG faults, respectively.

The maximum difference on clearing time without and with NEM units on the study feeders is no more than 0.025 s which is 1.5 cycles. The performance of the existing protective devices is not likely to be impacted by the NEM units.

Table 4-4: Time Response Simulation for SLG Faults

| Fault Bus | FIT only |  |  | FIT + NEM |  |  | Time Difference (s) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | relay | current <br> (A) | time (s) | relay | current <br> (A) | time (s) |  |
| TAP2 | OC phase H111-2 | 2952 | 0.49 | OC phase H111-2 | 2970 | 0.486 | -0.004 |
| TAP3 | OC phase H111-2 | 1874 | 1.184 | OC phase H111-2 | 1864 | 1.197 | 0.013 |
| TAP4 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { recloser } 60 \\ p \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1797 | 0.536 | recloser 60 p | 1807 | 0.529 | -0.007 |
| TAP5 | $\begin{gathered} \text { recloser } 60 \\ p \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1397 | 0.966 | recloser 60 p | 1400 | 0.961 | -0.005 |
| TAP6 | $\begin{gathered} \text { recloser } 60 \\ \mathrm{p} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1140 | 1.527 | recloser 60 p | 1137 | 1.534 | 0.007 |
| TAP7 | $\begin{gathered} \text { recloser } 60 \\ p \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 991 | 2.054 | recloser 60 p | 986 | 2.079 | 0.025 |
| TAP7A | fuse | 1022 | 0.330 | fuse | 1056 | 0.311 | -0.019 |
| TAPMV | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { OC phase } \\ \text { H111-1 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2925 | 0.600 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { OC ground } \\ \text { H111-1 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2996 | 0.600 | 0.000 |
| Maximum Time Difference |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.025 |

Table 4-5: Time Response Simulation for 3LG Faults

| Fault Bus | FIT only |  |  | FIT + NEM |  |  | Time Difference (s) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | relay | current <br> (A) | time (s) | relay | current <br> (A) | time (s) |  |
| TAP2 | OC phase H111-2 | 2614 | 0.619 | $\begin{gathered} \text { OC phase } \\ \text { H111-2 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2628 | 0.612 | -0.007 |
| TAP3 | $\begin{gathered} \text { OC phase } \\ \text { H111-2 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1915 | 1.133 | $\begin{gathered} \text { OC phase } \\ \text { H111-2 } \end{gathered}$ | 1909 | 1.140 | 0.007 |
| TAP4 | $\begin{gathered} \text { recloser } 60 \\ p \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1958 | 0.439 | recloser 60 p | 1973 | 0.429 | -0.010 |
| TAP5 | $\begin{gathered} \text { recloser } 60 \\ \mathrm{p} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1653 | 0.653 | recloser 60 p | 1660 | 0.641 | -0.012 |
| TAP6 | $\begin{gathered} \text { recloser } 60 \\ p \end{gathered}$ | 1429 | 0.916 | recloser 60 p | 1430 | 0.941 | 0.025 |
| TAP7 | $\begin{gathered} \text { recloser } 60 \\ \mathrm{p} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1292 | 1.156 | recloser 60 p | 1288 | 1.161 | 0.005 |
| TAP7A | fuse | 1301 | 0.212 | fuse | 1342 | 0.198 | -0.014 |
| TAPMV | OC phase H111-1 | 2315 | 0.600 | OC phase H111-1 | 2374 | 0.600 | -0.000 |
| Maximum Time Difference |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.025 |

### 4.4. Sensitivity Study with Higher Peak Current Magnitude during First-Cycle

Table 4-6 summarizes the fault current level with 4179 kW NEM units that contribute 7 times rated current on the study feeders during fault conditions. The maximum fault current contribution from NEM units is 485 A .

|  | Bus Name | kV | SLG | 3LG | NEM Contribution |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FIT + NEM } \\ (7 X) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FIT + NEM } \\ (7 X) \end{gathered}$ | SLG | 3LG |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Primary } \\ \text { side of } \\ \text { TSF-H111 } \end{gathered}$ | TSF-H111 | 46 | 922 | 1597 | 21 | 98 |
| H111-2 Circuit | TAP1 | 12.47 | 4072 | 3366 | 485 | 460 |
|  | TAP2 | 12.47 | 3491 | 3125 | 448 | 452 |
|  | TAP3 | 12.47 | 2145 | 2224 | 210 | 264 |
|  | TAP4 | 12.47 | 2250 | 2411 | 373 | 406 |
|  | TAP5 | 12.47 | 1805 | 2057 | 329 | 359 |
|  | TAP6 | 12.47 | 1495 | 1783 | 283 | 311 |
|  | TAP7 | 12.47 | 1295 | 1601 | 241 | 270 |
|  | TAP7A | 12.47 | 1253 | 1561 | 231 | 260 |
| H111-1 Circuit | TAPMV | 12.47 | 3270 | 2629 | 345 | 314 |

Note: NEM units are assumed to contribute a fault current of 7 times of rated current

Table 4-7 summarizes the impact on clearing time with NEM units contributing 7 times rated current during fault condition. With the higher fault current from NEM units, the existing coordination is not impacted. The relay response time is changed for no more than 0.059 s or 3.5 cycles, which is still insignificant.

Table 4-7: Time Response Simulation for SLG Faults Assuming Seven Times Rated Current for NEM Units

| Bus Name | kV | SLG Faults |  |  | 3LG Faults |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | time (s) | Relay | time diff* (s) | time (s) | Relay | time diff* (s) |
| TAP2 | 12.47 | 0.473 | OC phase H111- | -0.017 | 0.596 | OC phase H111-2 | -0.023 |
| TAP3 | 12.47 | 1.223 | OC ground H111-2 | 0.039 | 1.157 | OC phase H111-2 | 0.024 |
| TAP4 | 12.47 | 0.514 | recloser 60 p | -0.022 | 0.406 | recloser 60 p | -0.033 |
| TAP5 | 12.47 | 0.951 | recloser 60 p | -0.015 | 0.624 | recloser 60 p | -0.029 |
| TAP6 | 12.47 | 1.554 | recloser 60 p | 0.027 | 0.906 | recloser 60 p | -0.010 |
| TAP7 | 12.47 | 2.114 | recloser 60 p | 0.060 | 1.170 | recloser 60 p | 0.014 |
| TAP7A | 12.47 | 0.271 | fuse | -0.059 | 0.169 | fuse | -0.043 |
| TAPMV | 12.47 | 0.600 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { OC phase H111- } \\ 1 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 0.000 | 0.600 | OC phase H111-1 | 0.000 |
| Maximum Time Difference (s) |  |  |  | 0.059 |  | -- | 0.033 |

*please refer to Table 4-4 and Table 4-5 for the columns with FIT only

### 4.5. Emergency Condition

During emergency condition I, recloser R59 is closed and recloser R60 is open. H111-2 Circuit downstream R60 is fed from H110-1 Circuit through R59 as illustrated in Figure 4-6. There is a total of 3043 kW NEM units on H111-2 Circuit downstream R60 which are connected to H110-1 Circuit during emergency condition I.
The existing protective devices are well coordinated as shown in Figure 4-7 and Figure $4-8$. Table 4-8 shows the fault current levels assuming 2 times rated current from NEM units. The NEM units contribute no more than 100 A fault current at $12.47 \mathrm{kV} / 11.5 \mathrm{kV}$ level during emergency condition I. This is not likely to impact the rating of existing interrupting devices.

Table 4-9 and Table 4-10 summarize the relay response simulations. The NEM units on H111-2 Circuit are not likely to change the existing coordination of the H110-1 and H111-2 Circuits.
The SLG and 3LG faults on H111-2 Circuit downstream R59 can be cleared by R59 at 0.200 s without and with NEM units. This means the penetration level of NEM units on H111-2 wouldn't impact the relay clearing when the faults are on H111-2 Circuit.

The NEM units on H110-1 Circuit could impact slightly the clearing time when the faults are downstream R80 or R78. This is because the fault current is very small when faults are located far away from substation.


Figure 4-6: H110-1 Circuit Feeding H111-2 Circuit through Recloser 59 during Emergency Condition I


Figure 4-7: Phase Protection Coordination during Emergency Condition I


Figure 4-8: Ground Protection Coordination during Emergency Condition I

Table 4-8: Short Circuit Analysis Assuming Two Times of Rated Current during Emergency
Condition I (Unit: A)

|  | bus | kV | I (Unit. A) |  |  |  | NEM Contribution |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | SLG |  | 3LG |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | FIT | FIT + NEM | FIT | FIT + <br> NEM | SLG | 3LG |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TSF- } \\ & \text { H110 } \end{aligned}$ | 46 | 1226 | 1231 | 1973 | 1996 | 5 | 23 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 불 } \\ & \text { 을 } \\ & \text { 글 } \end{aligned}$ | MTAP1 | 12.47 | 3137 | 3235 | 2748 | 2846 | 98 | 98 |
|  | MTAP2 | 12.47 | 2309 | 2403 | 2313 | 2412 | 94 | 99 |
|  | MTAP3 | 11.5 | 904 | 914 | 1104 | 1122 | 10 | 18 |
|  | MTAP4 | 11.5 | 369 | 370 | 494 | 497 | 1 | 3 |
|  | TAP4 | 12.47 | 1580 | 1679 | 1786 | 1886 | 99 | 100 |
|  | TAP5 | 12.47 | 1291 | 1383 | 1540 | 1632 | 92 | 92 |
|  | TAP6 | 12.47 | 1086 | 1167 | 1352 | 1434 | 81 | 82 |
|  | TAP7 | 12.47 | 958 | 1028 | 1231 | 1305 | 70 | 74 |
|  | TAP7A | 12.47 | 931 | 998 | 1205 | 1277 | 67 | 72 |

Table 4-9: Time Response Simulation for SLG Faults during Emergency Condition I

|  | Fault Bus | FIT only |  |  | FIT + NEM |  |  | Time Diff (s) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | relay | current <br> (A) | time (s) | relay | current <br> (A) | time <br> (s) |  |
|  | MTAP1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { BKRH110- } \\ 1 \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ | 3027 | 0.397 | $\begin{gathered} \text { BKRH110- } \\ \text { 1P } \end{gathered}$ | 3031 | 0.396 | -0.001 |
|  | MTAP2 | R80p | 2227 | 0.284 | R80p | 2227 | 0.284 | 0.000 |
|  | MTAP3 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { BKRH110- } \\ 1 \mathrm{G} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 787 | 3.516 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { BKRH110- } \\ 1 \mathrm{G} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 771 | 3.622 | 0.106 |
|  | MTAP4 | R78G | 367 | 17.422 | R78G | 368 | 17.211 | -0.211 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { N Nㅡㄱ } \\ & \text { 극 } \\ & \text { 근 } \end{aligned}$ | TAP4 | R59G | 1503 | 0.200 | R59G | 1505 | 0.200 | 0.000 |
|  | TAP5 | R59G | 1215 | 0.200 | R59G | 1214 | 0.200 | 0.000 |
|  | TAP6 | R59G | 1016 | 0.200 | R59G | 1011 | 0.200 | 0.000 |
|  | TAP7 | R59G | 895 | 0.200 | R59G | 888 | 0.200 | 0.000 |
|  | TAP7A | R59G | 870 | 0.200 | R59G | 862 | 0.200 | 0.000 |

Table 4-10: Time Response Simulation for 3LG Faults during Emergency Condition I

|  | Fault Bus | FIT only |  |  | FIT + NEM |  |  | Time Diff (s) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | relay | current <br> (A) | time (s) | relay | current <br> (A) | time (s) |  |
|  | MTAP1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { BKRH110- } \\ 1 \mathrm{P} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2685 | 0.477 | $\begin{gathered} \text { BKRH110- } \\ 1 \mathrm{P} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2685 | 0.477 | 0.000 |
|  | MTAP2 | R80p | 2220 | 0.274 | R80p | 2263 | 0.274 | 0.000 |
|  | MTAP3 | $\begin{gathered} \text { BKRH110- } \\ 1 \mathrm{P} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 974 | 2.988 | $\begin{gathered} \text { BKRH110- } \\ 1 \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ | 954 | 3.112 | 0.124 |
|  | MTAP4 | R78P | 492 | 9.877 | R78P | 495 | 9.654 | -0.223 |
|  | TAP4 | R59G | 1749 | 0.200 | R59P | 1749 | 0.200 | 0.000 |
|  | TAP5 | R59G | 1502 | 0.200 | R59P | 1499 | 0.200 | 0.000 |
|  | TAP6 | R59G | 1316 | 0.200 | R59P | 1308 | 0.200 | 0.000 |
|  | TAP7 | R59G | 1198 | 0.200 | R59P | 1188 | 0.200 | 0.000 |
|  | TAP7A | R59G | 1173 | 0.200 | R59P | 1162 | 0.200 | 0.000 |

### 4.6. Conclusions

- The existing protective devices on the study feeders at the 12.47 kV level are well coordinated.
- With a total of 4179 kW NEM units added on the study feeders, the fault current wouldn't violate the rating of the interrupting devices. With the assumption of 2 times rated current for NEM units, the maximum fault current increase is 144 A at 12.47 kV . The clearing time of the protective devices is not significantly impacted with the NEM units online. The NEM units could change the existing clearing time for about 1.5 cycles. Therefore, the study feeders are capable to accommodate the 4179 kW NEM units.
- A sensitivity study is performed which assumes a fault current as high as 7 times rated current of the NEM units. This could give a maximum of 485 A fault current contribution from the NEM units and could change the clearing time for about 3.5 cycles which is still insignificant
- During emergency condition I when part of H111-2 Circuit is fed from TSF-H110, the NEM units with total capacity of 3043 kW will not impact the existing coordination.


## Section 5. Unintended Islanding

The objective of this section is to provide an overview of transient overvoltage issue related to load rejection scenarios caused by unintended islanding as well as to provide possible mitigation measures to minimize negative effects of load rejection scenarios.

### 5.1. Overview on Overvoltage Due to Load Rejection

Load rejection, resulted from tripping of interrupting devices, causes isolation of online PV units and has the potential to lead to transient overvoltage (TOV). This risk is mitigated by the amount of customer resistive load that is isolated with the PV units as feeder loads tend to dampen the magnitude of overvoltage. Load rejection overvoltage is generally a concern for customers' equipment insulation and surge arresters when the total isolated generation is much greater than the total isolated load.

### 5.2. Methodology and Assumptions

During the time of the study, PSCAD model for single phase PV unit was not available from any manufacturers. Hawaiian Electric and Pterra were able to gather some load rejection test data from a manufacturer. The test was limited to load rejection with one load event and limited to a specific inverter. In order to understand the impact of single phase PV units related to a variety of load scenarios, Hawaiian Electric and Pterra decided to build two single-phase PV PSCAD models:

- A single-phase voltage source converter (VSC) where Vdc depends on $A C$ voltage from the grid ("Model $A$ "). Vdc is controlled through the bridge and DC converter controls power flowing to DC link (i.e. maximum power point tracking, or MPPT). This operation mode is modeled in our study with constant current source on DC side. This model is applicable to most commercial PV units.
- A single-phase voltage source converter (VSC) where Vdc is constant ("Model B").

After discussion with Hawaiian Electric, it was decided that the simulations were performed using simplified model as in Figure 5-1. The model uses a 10 kW inverter (Model A or Model B) and a constant-impedance load with unity power factor; the grid is modeled using a constant voltage source. The inverter output is maintained constant at 10 kW while the load is adjusted from 0 to 10 kW . This approach was done because the simplified model will still capture the impact of load rejection overvoltage on the circuit. Modelling all single phase PV units would not be practical; it was found that the time required and costs involved were prohibitive to continue with this strategy.

Here are some assumptions made in the model:

- The Vdc is set at $110 \%$ of Vac peak nominal. For example, for 240 Vac inverter, the Vdc is set about 373 V . Increasing Vdc setting will increase the TOV magnitude.
- The model is set to trip whenever Vdc reach about $150 \%$. For conservatism, no other tripping scheme was implemented in the model. In a real converter, there may be voltage and current hard limits to protect the switching devices as well as control scheme to detect the inverter controller's misbehavior.


### 5.3. Single Phase PV PSCAD Model

Figure 5-1 shows a block diagram of 10 kW single-phase Voltage Source Converter (VSC) modeled in PSCAD. The model consists of:

- Controllable DC voltage or current source (depending on mode of operation) at DC side
- Full bridge single phase inverter
- Passive harmonic filter
- Single-phase Phase-Lock-Loop (PLL) and control unit
- An ideal voltage source representing the grid

Two modes of operation may be considered for the model:

1) "Model $A$ ": Vdc is controlled through the bridge and DC converter controls power flowing to DC link (i.e. maximum power point tracking (MPPT)). This operation mode is modeled in our study with constant current source on DC side.
2) "Model B": Vdc is controlled using DC/DC converter on DC side. The bridge is controlled to deliver power to the AC side. This operation mode is modeled in our study with constant voltage on DC link.

It is assumed that the model has a protection controller which trips DC converter and block firing signals provided that DC link voltage exceed the limit (i.e. $150 \%$ of set point). Set point of Vdc is considered to $110 \%$ of nominal peak voltage. Besides DC protection controller, no protection unit is modeled.


Figure 5-1: Block Diagram of Modeled Single phase Inverter with Load and Grid Equivalent

### 5.4. Criteria

Hawaiian Electric proposes to use ITIC (Information Technology Industry Council) curve for the criteria as in Figure 5-2. The ITIC curve is a new version/revision from CBEMA (Computer Business Equipment Manufacturers Association) curve. For example, for a maximum TOV magnitude of about $162 \%$, the inverter should trip - within 0.15 cycles in order to be within acceptable level of the ITIC curve. If inverter fails to trip within the time frame, there is potential damage to sensitive customer loads.

Hawaiian Electric decided to use ITIC curve because it is applicable on customer 120 V nominal voltage where the NEM PV units would be located.


Figure 5-2: ITI (CBEMA) Curve, Revised 2000

### 5.5. Analysis Results

Simulations were performed using a 10 kW inverter (Model A) and a constant impedance load with unity power factor. The inverter output is maintained constant at 10 kW while the load is adjusted from 0 to 10 kW as in Table 5-1. The simulation is run for 1.5 seconds and then the feeder breaker is opened isolating the generation and the load from the grid. The simulation is stopped at 4 seconds. The per-unit voltage waveform and maximum magnitude of transient overvoltage are reported to illustrate the impact of TOV for the simulated scenarios.

Table 5-1: Results Summary of TOV Magnitude with A Variety of Load/Generator Ratios

| Scenario | Load/Generator Ratio | Magnitude <br> (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | $0 \%$ | 162 |
| B | $10 \%$ | 162 |
| C | $30 \%$ | 144 |
| D | $50 \%$ | 123 |
| E | $70 \%$ | 119 |
| F | $90 \%$ | 110 |
| G | $100 \%$ | 108 |

Based on Table 5-1, the maximum magnitude for TOV is about $162 \%$ when the inverter is disconnected from the circuit with no load. The plot for Scenario A is shown in Figure 5-3.


Figure 5-3: Line to Neutral Voltage (P.U.) for Scenario A (Load/Generator ratio of 0\%)

Figure $5-4$ shows a response from a manufacturer test with similar scenario as in Scenario A. Comparing Figure 5-3 and Figure 5-4, it shows that Model A and the manufacturer test match very well. The manufacturer test shows a maximum TOV magnitude of about $160 \%$. Please note inverter trips in both Figure 5-3 (PSCAD Model A) and Figure 5-4 (manufacturer test) in less than 0.1 cycles. There is non-sinusoidal waveform (dc decay) after the inverter trips which can be explained by slow discharge of filter's capacitor due to the absence of load on the circuit. With an increase of the load to about 10\% (1 kW ), the dc decay is no longer exist as in Figure 5-5.

Fast


Slow


Figure 5-4: Manufacturer Load Rejection Test with Load/Generation of 0\% (Provided by Hawaiian Electric)
)Figure 5-5 through Figure 5-10 show voltage waveform with different load levels (Scenario B through Scenario G). Figure 5-5 (Scenario B) shows TOV magnitude of about $162 \%$, the inverter trips less than 0.1 cycles triggered by Vdc trip setting of about $150 \%$. Figure 5-6 (Scenario C) through Figure 5-10 (Scenario G) show that the maximum TOV overvoltage does not reach the Vdc trip setting and the inverter does not trip because no protection scheme other than Vdc trip setting is modeled. In a real inverter, however, there would be voltage and current hard limits to protect the switching devices as well as control scheme to detect the inverter controller's misbehavior.


Figure 5-5: Line to Neutral Voltage (P.U.) for Scenario B (Load/Generator Ratio of 10\%)


Figure 5-6: Line to Neutral Voltage (P.U.) for Scenario C (Load/Generator Ratio of 30\%)


Figure 5-7: Line to Neutral Voltage (P.U.) for Scenario D (Load/Generator Ratio of 50\%)


Figure 5-8: Line to Neutral Voltage (P.U.) for Scenario E (Load/Generator Ratio of 70\%)


Figure 5-9: Line to Neutral Voltage (P.U.) for Scenario F (Load/Generator Ratio of 90\%)


Figure 5-10: Line to Neutral Voltage (P.U.) for Scenario G (Load/Generator Ratio of 100\%)

For Inverter Model B, as expected, the simulation shows that the model will not cause severe TOV because the DC voltage does not depend on grid voltage but rather is controlled by DC/DC converter on DC side. Figure 5-11 shows load rejection simulation plot for a 10 kW inverter (Model B) isolated from the grid with no load (load/generation ratio of 0\%). The maximum TOV is about $110 \%$ versus $162 \%$ shown in Model A.


Figure 5-11: Line to Neutral Voltage (P.U.) for Model B (Load/Generator Ratio of 0\%)

### 5.6. Mitigation

From simulations of single phase inverter with different levels of loading, the maximum TOV magnitude could be about $162 \%$. The inverter should trip within 0.15 cycles in order to be within the acceptable level of the ITIC curve. If inverter fails to trip within the time frame, there is potential damage to sensitive customer loads. Here are several options to mitigate potential damage to sensitive customer loads:

## Mitigation on Inverter Unit

- In addition to the overvoltage setting required by IEEE 1547, an additional high overvoltage setting with a very fast trip should be applied to single phase inverters (third stage setting). This setting should be set about 140 - 150\% of nominal peak voltage and should use instantaneous detection instead of RMS detection. The 140-150\% would cause less potential nuisance trip due to switching events and instantaneous detection would allow faster response (less than a cycle).
- Software Protection. Shorten the overvoltage duration through software/firmware modifications for existing inverters that are already installed on the circuit. For example a manufacturer was able to shorten the TOV from 3 cycles to about 0.5 cycles $^{9}$ and then surge suppressor can be used to clamp the rest of overvoltage ${ }^{10}$. It is expected that this approach can significantly reduce the risk to the electric devices. This approach can be implemented for existing PV units on the circuit.
- Utilize MOV (Metal-Oxide Surge Arresters) near the inverter. Detailed discussion is provided in Section 5.7.


## Adjust the Protection to Avoid Islanding Event

[^6]- Disable the fast curves of the phase and ground sensor of the recloser to reduce exposure to transient overvoltages. A fault that leads to islanding of the feeder with the DG remaining online could cause TOV on the feeder. Disabling the fast curves allows the DG to trip ahead of recloser such that, if and when, islanding occurs, the DG will already be offline. The fast curves are generally used in fuse saving scheme.
- Disable instantaneous overcurrent function on the substation breaker. Similar to the above discussion, disabling the instantaneous element allows the DG to trip ahead of the substation breaker and therefore would reduce islanding event. The instantaneous is generally enabled for fuse saving scheme.

Note that the H111-2 and H110-1 circuits do not have instantaneous overcurrent function on the substation breaker and do not have recloser fast curves.

## Modify the Operation

- Monitor the reverse power flow on the feeder substation. If major reverse power flow occurs then some PV units could be curtailed. In this case, strategy similar to demand response could be used; for example, by giving incentive to curtailed PV units. This in turn could avoid expensive mitigation cost.
- Reconfigure the circuit in such a way that most of the load could be retained when islanding event occurs. This could be done by relocation of recloser or other interrupting devices.


## Battery Storage

- Battery storage could be used to increase the loading level during noon time when the PV units generates near their full capacity by charging the battery during day time and discharging it during nighttime when PV units do not generate.


### 5.7. TOV Mitigation with MOV ${ }^{11}$

Although inverter manufacturers suggest that the single phase inverter could trip less than a cycle after detecting the overvoltage or stop exporting power, the utility generally wants to have a back-up overvoltage protection in case the inverter fails to trip.

[^7]Another option is to use a MOV rated at 300V rms L-L and 150VL-N. Pterra has proposed that an efficient and effective way to deal with a short duration power frequency overvoltage surge event is to mitigate the surge before it enters the utility and home, by using a properly sized MOV on each inverter installation. This section discusses this concept. In addition to temporary and transient overvoltage protection, the MOV also protects the equipment from lightning and switching transient.

### 5.7.1. MOV Fundamentals

An MOV device (arrester) can be viewed as a voltage sensitive semiconductive switch. The arrester's VI curve shows the relationship of the voltage and current under all potential voltage. Figure $5-12$ shows the VI curve of a 150 V MOV arrester. The curve is a combination of DC, AC and Impulse characteristics of the material. The curve is useful in that it clearly shows the voltage levels necessary to produce current flow through the unit. Area A on the curve is referred to as the operating region, Area $B$ the turn on region, Area $C$ the TOV region and Area $D$ the impulse region. If an arrester is subjected to a rise in a power frequency voltage across its terminals, the current will rise instantaneously along with it. If the voltage reaches a level that pushes it into Area $C$, the current through the MOV can become substantial.


Figure 5-12: Voltage-Current VI Characteristic of MOV Arrester

When a TOV occurs in an MOV, the current through the device can be from 1 mA to 100 A . At all these current levels, the MOV temperature will rise because it cannot dissipate heat fast enough naturally to maintain a constant temperature. If the voltage is maintained long enough or is high enough, a failure will occur. This type of failure is called a thermal runaway or TOV failure.

### 5.7.2. Failure Mode

When an arrester or MOV suffers a TOV type failure the current flowing through the material finds a preferential path where the resistance of the disk is the lowest and burns a hole along this path. Figure $5-13$ shows a TOV failure path through a high voltage disk. The conductivity of the material along the hole is very low and no longer has varistor characteristics. Along the failure path, it has become a low Ohmic resistor. The material does not fail in the open mode naturally; it fails in a short circuit mode in all cases. If there is significant energy in the failure event, gases can be created that expand rapidly resulting in a fragmented disk, which in some cases can then look like an open circuit. This open circuit failure only occurs if the MOV material or disk is not contained and held together by the housing of the arrester.


Figure 5-13: TOV Type Disk Failure Where a Preferential Path Failure Occurred (Arresterworks)

### 5.7.3. TOV Curve

To assist arrester users, IEEE C62.11 requires that the Temporary Overvoltage Characteristic of arresters be measured and published. The TOV characteristic defines the time voltage relationships that can lead to an arrester failure of this type. Figure $5-14$ is the TOV curve for the 175 V MCOV Cooper Stormtrapper HE. The curve indicates that this particular arrester can withstand a PU overvoltage of 1.48 MCOV for a duration of .1 seconds without failure or in other words if a 1.48 pu ( 259 volts) overvoltage across the terminals of the arrester exceeds .1 seconds, that it will fail. If the overvoltage is less than .1 seconds it will recover from the short heating event and continue to protect.

If a 150 V MCOV arrester were used for this application and had the VI curve as shown in Figure 5-12 and the TOV curve as shown in Figure 5-13, then the maximum voltage that would appear on the line during a fault would be 330 V peak (from Figure 5-12, the max Voltage for this arrester in area C) x . 707 equals 233 V rms. This is about 2.1PU.

If the PV could produce enough current to push the MOV to this current level, it would survive perhaps one cycle before failing. The actual TOV curve of the MOV used would be needed to make the complete evaluation. If the MOV was designed so that it did not blow apart or does not have a series fuse, then it would fail short and clamp the voltage very near to zero after it failed.


Figure 5-14: TOV Curve of StormTrapper HE

### 5.7.4. Lower Rated MOV

If a 130 V MCOV arrester is used it can clamp the TOV to a $20 \%$ lower level but would be subject to premature failures if the line voltage increased only $10 \%$.

| 130Volt RMS VI <br> Characteristics |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Current <br> (A) | kV peak |
| 0.000007 | 0.031 |
| 0.000021 | 0.155 |
| 0.00007 | 0.217 |
| 0.00035 | 0.240 |
| 0.007 | 0.248 |
| 0.7 | 0.260 |
| 7 | 0.275 |
| 87.5 | 0.305 |
| 175 | 0.314 |
| 350 | 0.325 |
| 700 | 0.344 |
| 1050 | 0.356 |


| 150Volt RMS <br> Characteristics |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| Current (A) | kV peak |
| 0.000007 | 0.036 |
| 0.000021 | 0.179 |
| 0.00007 | 0.250 |
| 0.00035 | 0.277 |
| 0.007 | 0.286 |
| 0.7 | 0.300 |
| 7 | 0.317 |
| 87.5 | 0.352 |
| 175 | 0.363 |
| 350 | 0.375 |
| 700 | 0.396 |
| 1050 | 0.411 |

### 5.7.5. Installation Considerations

Most low voltage MOV arresters are mountable in a panel, or hanging from the residential mast, or mounted on a structure. The example below is from Cooper Power Systems and is enclosed in a failsafe grounded box. The box has a window in the side so that a failed unit can be easily identified. This device is part of the Stormtrapper HE family of arresters. At the moment Cooper (Now Eaton) only makes this arrester in a 175 V and higher rating. This of course may be changeable to 150 V as discussed in this section. The cost of this device is well under 200 USD.


### 5.7.6. Summary of TOV Mitigation with MOV

1. A 150 Volt MCOV rated low voltage arrester can be used to mitigate a TOV on a 120 Volt PV system. Depending on the design, the arrester may or may not fail during a mitigation event. If it fails it will fail short if it is designed to do so. If the MOV was designed so that it did not blow apart or does not have a series fuse, then it would fail short and clamp the voltage very near to zero after it failed.
2. This type of arrester can be mounted indoors or outdoors. If a Stormtrapper HE is used, it will fail with a grounded housing for safety.

### 5.8. Conclusions

- Pterra and PSCAD Consulting were able to create a PSCAD model for single phase PV that closely match manufacturer load rejection test. The model was then used to test different scenarios.
- From transient simulations of single phase inverter with different level of loading, the maximum TOV magnitude could be as high as $162 \%$. The inverter should trip within 0.15 cycles in order to be within acceptable level of the ITIC curve. Although some inverter manufacturers claim to be able to trip within less than 0.1 cycles or no delay, this claim may need to be independently verified. Similarly, another manufacturer mentioned that its PV inverter has the ability to stop exporting power when a voltage transient is detected; Hawaiian Electric may need to verify this capability.
- Some mitigation measures are proposed as mentioned in Section 5.6


## H47-2 <br> REPRESENTATIVE HIGH-PENETRATION PHOTO-VOLTAIC CIRCUIT STUDY

The goal of this study is to identify the risk and/or limitation of accepting more NEM (primarily small roof top solar) interconnections onto the H47-2
circuit. Further, this study is intended to produce results which can be applied to similar feeders throughout Hawaiian Electric Company system.

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## Executive Summary

The purpose of this study was to identify the risks and/or limitations of accepting more PV generation interconnections onto the H47-2 11.5 kV distribution circuit. The types of connections considered were large scale (>100 kW) three phase units, known as Feed in Tariff (FITs) installations as well as small scale (<100 kW) Net Energy Metered (NEM) installations which can be single phase or three phase.

Limitations of adding additional PV installations were identified and where possible, solutions presented which will allow additional generation of this type. In addition, this study reviewed limitations and solutions that can be applied to similar feeders throughout the Hawaiian Electric Company system.

The study plan included:

- Analyze the H47-2 feeder "as is" with the existing FITs and NEMs.
- Add the planned FITs
- Determine if there are any limitations for the existing circuit with the planned FIT PV systems.
- Determine solutions to eliminate or raise these limitations.
- Ramp up the PV penetration (NEMs only and NEMs in the presence of the existing FITs) until limits are met.
- Identify the highest penetration that can be achieved along with system modifications required to do so.

Figure 1 shows a one line diagram of the study area and includes the H47-2 feeder along with the 4611.5 kV TSF-H47 substation that supplies it. The circuit primarily being studied is the H47-2 circuit but in order to effectively analyze its performance, the other feeder supplied by TSF-H47, also known as the H47-1 feeder, was included in the study model due to the interaction from being tied to a common bus and LTC transformer.


Figure 1 TSF-H47 Substation One-line Schematic
The following issues are standard considerations in accordance with IEEE 1547 for PV integration and were analyzed for this study:

1. Steady State impacts to voltage (including regulation) and equipment loading
2. Voltage Flicker - short duration voltage fluctuations that are noticeable to customers
3. Protection - relay, recloser and fuse coordination
4. Temporary overvoltage (TOV) - a short duration high voltage condition resulting from phase to ground faults or from the feeder breaker opening for other, non-fault related reasons.
5. Unintended Island - a condition where the inverters remain in service when the supply feeder trips
6. Harmonics - these are a product of generation with electronic power conversion equipment. Excessively high levels can be detrimental to equipment overheating and other operational issues.

A load flow model was used as the basis for analysis. Assumptions were made to represent typical levels of load imbalance, PV distribution and power factor of the added generation. Each topic is related to H47-2 in terms of limits on penetration and the critical issues that need to be addressed to allow higher penetration. In addition, the impact of adding PV to other similar feeders on the Hawaiian Electric Company system is quantified.

## Overall Levels of Concern for HPPV on Distribution Feeders

The following table shows the likelihood of occurrence along with the criticality of each item that may be of concern for HPPV. Red cells are of very high concern, orange cells are of high concern, yellow cells are of intermediate concern, and green cells are of little or no concern.

| Levels of Overall Concern |  | Likelihood of Occurrence or Problems Related To |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Highly Likely | Intermediate Likeliness | Unlikely |
| Criticality | Very High Priority |  | Unintended Islands |  |
|  | High Priority | Voltage Problems |  | TOV <br> Protection |
|  | Intermediate Priority |  | Overload Problems | Harmonics |
|  | Moderate Priority |  |  | Flicker |

Table 1 Overall Levels of Concern

There are no issues that are highly likely and also of very high priority. Unintentional islanding is the only issue that cannot be totally avoided or mitigated, once $100 \%$ penetration is achieved. Even so, it does not present a safety concern to the customers. Safe work practices must be used to ensure utility workers are aware the feeder could remain energized under certain conditions even after the feeder breaker is open. Harmonic issues are unlikely since the inverter manufacturers are required to meet industry standards for harmonic output. Voltage problems and TOV are issues that can also be mitigated so they don't result in PV penetration limitations. Overloading, specifically the reverse power overload condition, cannot be remedied without significant investment in additional feeders, substations, etc.

## Results

Based on this study and assuming the feeder load is at the maximum 7 MVA planning limit, a penetration level of $290 \%$ is achievable on the H47-2 feeder without system modifications. This limit is due to the reverse power overload condition and that cannot be mitigated. The $290 \%$ at full load (7 MVA) equates to about 8 MVA of PV generation. For feeders that are loaded below this level, 8 MVA of generation can still be installed. This assumes the possibility of TOV during sudden interruption of
exporting power has been mitigated as recommended in the section on TOV, via transfer trip schemes with the FITs or with rapid sensing/disconnect devices on the inverter controls. It also assumes a protection review is conducted and device settings and sizes are revised as necessary to accommodate the FITs. The other areas studies require no further action to accommodate higher penetration levels.

Similar penetration levels can be achieved on other 12 kV distribution feeders assuming they have the same general topology, loading, minimum load to peak load ratio, load distribution and phase balance. Assuming the feeder planning capacity is 7MVA then 8 MVA of PV generation can be installed before reaching the reverse power flow limitation. This amount of generation can also be installed at all feeder loading levels below 7 MVA while maintaining full contingency load switching capability.

In addition to the penetration limits on individual distribution feeders there are limits on how much PV or other renewable and distributed generation can be connected to the Hawaiian Electric Company subtransmission and transmission grid. Further study is required to determine these limits and should include impacts to normal and emergency loading, system voltages (steady state and transient) and switching and operating actions. Also, a review of Hawaiian Electric transmission planning standards and operating practices is recommended. This would be done in comparison to NERC standards. Although Hawaiian Electric is not bound by these standards, they provide established guidelines for comparison. This can be used to demonstrate why certain interconnections cannot be accepted without the requisite capital infrastructure investment to maintain reliability margins and operating performance.

It is believed, while not yet entirely verified, that additional factors may have influence on the ultimate limits and should be studied further which include:

- Circuit load phase balance
o The amount of load on the highest loaded phase vs the average phase loading
- Circuit PV phase balance
o The amount of PV on the highest PV penetration phase vs the average
- Circuit lateral PV penetration balance
o The penetration of PV on one lateral vs that of another on the same circuit
- Circuit PV penetration balance
o The penetration of PV on one circuit vs that of another fed from the same LTC/Transformer
- Transformer PV penetration
o The PV penetration limit of the substation transformer and LTC
- Sub-transmission PV penetration
o The PV penetration limit of the sub-transmission system


## Introduction

The goal of this study was to identify the risks and/or limitations of accepting more PV generation interconnections onto the H47-2 circuit. This includes:

- Large scale (>100 kW) three phase units, known as Feed in Tariff (FITs) installations
- Small scale (<100 kW) Net Energy Metered (NEM) installations
o single phase residential
o single phase small commercial
o three phase small commercial
Limitations of adding additional NEM solar installations are identified and where possible, solutions are presented which will further allow additional NEMs. Further, this study reviews limitations and solutions that can be applied to similar feeders throughout the Hawaiian Electric Company system.

The study was performed on the 11.5 kV H47-2 circuit which sits alongside of the 11.5 kV H47-1 circuit. Both of these circuits are fed from the 46-11.5 kV TSF-H47 substation. H47-2 and H47-1 are fed from a common 10 MVA transformer and Load Tap Changer (LTC). The circuit primarily being studied is the H47-2 circuit but in order to effectively analyze its performance, the H47-1 feeder was included in the study model due to the interaction from being tied to a common bus and LTC transformer.

The study plan includes:

- Analyze the H47-2 feeder "as is" with the existing FITs and NEMs.
- Add the planned FITs
- Determine if there are any limitations for the existing circuit with the planned FIT PV systems.
- Determine solutions to eliminate or raise these limitations.
- Ramp up the PV penetration (NEMs only and NEMs in the presence of the existing FITs) until limits are met.
- Identify the highest penetration that can be achieved along with system modifications required to do so.

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Figure 2 TSF-H47 Substation One-line Schematic
In addition to establishing the penetration limits for H47-2 the data was to be used to determine approximate limits for penetration on other feeders within the Hawaiian Electric Company distribution system.

The following issues are standard considerations in accordance with IEEE 1547 for PV integration and were analyzed for this study:

1. Steady State impacts to voltage (including regulation) and equipment loading
2. Voltage Flicker - short duration voltage fluctuations that are noticeable to customers
3. Protection - relay, recloser and fuse coordination
4. Temporary overvoltage (TOV) - a short duration high voltage condition
5. Unintended Island - a condition where the inverters remain in service when the supply feeder trips
6. Harmonics - these are a product of generation with electronic power conversion equipment. Excessively high levels can be detrimental to equipment overheating and other operational issues.
The following assumptions were made for the analysis [1]:

- Existing and proposed FIT locations were used.
- An even distribution was assumed when adding PV generation
- Existing loads are balanced within $10 \%$ among the phases.
- FITs can operate between delivering 0.95 power factor vars and 0.99 power factor absorbing vars.
- The loads operate at 0.90 power factor absorbing.

Each item is addressed separately in the sections to follow. A load-flow software model was provided to UCS and used as the basis for much of the analysis. Numerous references were used that include IEEE guidelines, industry papers, books and articles are referenced in each section. Each topic is related to H47-2 in terms of:

- The critical issues are identified and the impact to the system is quantified by penetration level.
- Recommendations are made for corrective actions that allow higher penetration levels.
- The data and analysis are used to determine the impact to other similar feeders on the Hawaiian Electric Company system.


## Definitions

- Temporary overvoltage (TOV): is something that can occur with any power delivery system. It is a situation where the voltage rises above the normal operating voltage for a very brief time.
- Flicker: Flicker is a rapid change in voltage level that is most noticeable with incandescent lightning
- Unintended Island: A condition where the inverters remain in service when the supply feeder trips.
- Harmonics: These are a product of generation with electronic power conversion equipment. Excessively high levels can be detrimental to equipment overheating and other operational issues.
- Daytime Minimum Load (DML): The minimum load on a circuit during the daytime hours (9am5pm) over a calendar year.
- Peak Load (Pk): The maximum load on a circuit over a calendar year
- Daytime Load Ratio (DLR): The ratio of Daytime Minimum Load to Peak Load (DML/Pk)
- Peak PV: The maximum solar generation for a circuit over a calendar year.
- \% Penetration: the PV generation divided by the load, expressed as a percent. It is a representation of the generation to load at a given time. This is an "instantaneous" value using hourly, 15 minute or minute data.
- Solar Penetration: the PV generation divided by the load, expressed as a percent. It is a representation of the generation to load at a given time. This is an "instantaneous" value using hourly, 15 minute or minute data.
- PV Penetration: the PV generation divided by the load, expressed as a percent. It is a representation of the generation to load at a given time. This is an "instantaneous" value using hourly, 15 minute or minute data.
- Minimum Load to Generation Ratio (MLGR): the Peak PV divided by the DML, expressed as a percent. This is the "worst case" scenario of the most PV generation at any time of the year over the minimum circuit load at any time of the year. These values do not necessarily coincide in time.
- NEM-Penetration: \% Penetration of all NEM's (Net energy metered) connections on the circuit (this excludes the FIT's, SIA's etc.)
- NEM-MLGR: MLGR of all NEM's (Net energy metered) connections on the circuit (this excludes the FIT's, SIA's etc.)
- High Penetration Photo-Voltaic (HPPV): High levels of distributed NEM type of PV on a circuit typically above 50\% penetration
- Minimum Load to Generation Ratio (MLGR): the Peak PV divided by the DML, expressed as a percent. This is the "worst case" scenario of the most PV generation at any time of the year over the minimum circuit load at any time of the year. These values do not necessarily coincide in time.
- NEM-Penetration: \% Penetration of all NEM's (Net energy metered) connections on the circuit (this excludes the FIT's, SIA's etc.)
- NEM-MLGR: MLGR of all NEM's (Net energy metered) connections on the circuit (this excludes the FIT's, SIA's etc.)
- High Penetration Photo-Voltaic (HPPV): High levels of distributed NEM type of PV on a circuit typically above 50\% penetration
- Extremely High Penetration Photo-Voltaic (EHPPV): High levels of distributed NEM type of PV on a circuit typically above 100\% penetration
- Stiffness Factor: The available short circuit current at the point of interconnection divided by the DG rated output current.
- Load Curve: A load curve is a plot of the feeder load over a 24 hour period.
- Solar Curve: The solar generation profile follows the intensity of the sun.
- Net Energy Metering (NEM): Solar installations typically less than 100 kW smaller single-phase or three-phase rooftop installations
- Feed-In Tariff (FIT): Solar installations typically larger than 100 kW typically larger three-phase commercial installations
- Real Power (P): Active electrical power that produces work as can be seen in the illumination of an incandescent lamp. The units for Real Power are Watts (W).
- Reactive Power (Q): This is the power that is produced and/or consumed by devices which use or involve magnetic circuits such as motors. Transformers, wires, motors, inductors, and
capacitors are all involved in the production and/or consumption of reactive power. The Units for Reactive power are Volt-Amps Reactive (var).
- Apparent Power or Complex Power (S): The total power produced and/or consumed. This is a combination of the Real Power and the Reactive Power. The Real and Reactive powers are mathematically orthogonal to each other. Therefore, to find the Apparent power from Real and Reactive power one must use the Pythagorean Theorem $\left(S^{2}=P^{2}+Q^{2}\right)$. The units for Apparent Power are Volt-Amps (VA).
- Power Factor (pf): The ratio of real power flowing to the load, to the apparent power in the circuit. This is a unit-less value.
- Circuit Penetration Imbalance: The unevenness of PV penetration between different circuits fed from the same substation transformer
- Lateral Penetration Imbalance: The unevenness of PV penetration between different laterals of the same circuit
- Phase Penetration Imbalance: The unevenness of PV penetration between phases of the same circuit or same substation transformer
- Reverse Flow: Power on a utility circuit typically flows from the substation down to the customer. In the presence of distributed PV, as what Hawaiian Electric Company is seeing, it is possible for there to be enough distributed generation so as to cause power to flow in the reverse direction on the feeder to what has historically been typical. Reverse flow in itself is not a problem so long as equipment controls and equipment ratings are sized appropriately for the amount of reverse flow.
- Reverse Overload: When there is sufficient reverse flow to exceed the equipment thermal ratings due to the magnitude of current flow
- Load Rejection: A condition in which there is a sudden trip of the load. In the context of HPPV it is when the substation circuit breaker opens for a line. This is particularly relevant when there is more solar generation on the line than load on the line and there is a reverse flow of power through the circuit breaker.
- Load Tap Changer (LTC): A devise adjacent to the substation transformer that has several smaller windings in series. Each winding has a "tap" that can be selected in discrete steps. The result is a transformer with a Variable number of turns that allows for the regulation of voltage. In the case of a TCUL or an LTC the taps can be changed while the transformer is energized and serving load. This is the device that regulates the voltage at the substation.


## Categories and Priority of Issues/Concerns with HPPV

There are four primary categories of issues and/or concerns when evaluating different impacts of HPPV on the distribution system. In order of highest priority/criticality to least the categories for problems include:

1. Safety:
o Criticality: (Very High Priority) Safety is by far the highest priority when it comes to evaluating issues and concerns on the power system. Safety problems can lead to injury and/or death.
o Safety can be broken into two sub-categories:

- Public Safety: Concerns around public safety may relate to danger to the general public who may not be educated in electricity. This is the basis for much of the National Electric Safety Code and the National Electric Code and covers topics such as approach distances and clearances etc.
- Workman Safety: Concerns around workman safety relate more to injury to employees. These conditions may arise in situations where the workman may be trained and perform work on electric systems where the public may have no or limited access. An example of this may be working from a bucket truck to repair a damaged line, etc.

2. Equipment Damage: Equipment damage is typically a result of abnormal conditions on the power system. Equipment is designed under specified operating parameters, but when subjected to abnormal operating conditions minor damage to catastrophic equipment failure can ensue.
o Criticality: (High Priority) Equipment damage is a high priority as it may not just be the cost, time and manpower related to the equipment damage itself, but it may contribute to conditions that could damage other equipment, become a safety concern or cause a service interruption.
o Equipment damage discussed in this document is broken into two sub-categories:

- Voltage Damage: Over or under voltage conditions can damage equipment. Over voltage conditions typically lead to insulation failure and burning up of more sensitive components such as electronics. Often these conditions are temporary in nature and thus are referred to as Temporary Over-Voltage (TOV) which will be addressed in greater detail in this document.
- Thermal Overload: Thermal overload can occur when equipment is subjected to more current than what it is designed for. The typical result from thermal overloading is for the component to melt. An example of this is for a line section to be subjected to excessive current and for it to melt.

3. Equipment Operation: Equipment can be subjected to conditions which it was not originally designed. Equipment operation problems may not necessarily cause the equipment to fail, but rather miss-operate.
o Criticality: (Intermediate Priority) Equipment operation problems are of an intermediate priority as the miss-operation may not be of tremendous concern and the miss-operating device may not be damaged, but it may lead or contribute to conditions that could damage equipment, become a safety concern or cause a service interruption.
o An example of this is to subject a voltage regulator to reverse power flow without changing its control settings to a mode designed for reverse power flows. In this case the regulator will still try to do its job but will end up regulating in such a way as to raise the voltage when in fact the voltage needs to be reduced and vice versa.
4. Customer Perception: Customer perception is the least critical of the issues/concerns.
o Criticality: (Moderate Priority) While these situations may occasionally lead to annoyances to customers no people or equipment damage will result nor is a service interruption likely.
o An example of customer perception issue is Flicker. No equipment is damaged as a result of flicker nor do any safety issues arise.

To what extent possible/practical this report will attempt to specify which category each studied condition applies to help clarify the relative level of criticality of each condition that can arise as a result of HPPV on the distribution system.

## Steady State Study

The steady state study uses Load-Flow software to simulate how the power system responds to different conditions on the power system and is used to evaluate voltage regulation, voltage violations, and thermal ratings. A load-flow analysis is based on system components, system configuration and load and/or generation data of a specific snapshot in time. System components do not change with much frequency, on the order of months or years. System configuration changes, switches opening and closing, with greater frequency, on the order of days to months. Load and/or generation levels change with much higher frequency, on the order of seconds to hours. Load-flow primarily evaluates the response of System components and System configuration to a set of load and/or generation data. Given that the load and generation data change with such frequency it is common practice to model the minimum load and peak load as two separate load cases for study in Load-flow software. This approach was appropriate to catch the most extreme conditions likely to appear when the utility served the entire load from the substation down the feeder. However, this approach may not hold entirely for the case of distributed generation particularly when the distributed generation is in the form of PV. In this research

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multiple load and PV cases are analyzed in order to better compensate for the wider Variation of possible scenarios that may arise in the case of HPPV.

At some point it may be valuable to perform an hourly load flow of a feeder for an entire year (8760 hours) to gain a clearer understanding of the behavior of HPPV on the Hawaiian Electric Company system.

## Criticality

Voltage regulation, voltage violations, and thermal ratings which are reviewed as part of the steady state studies all fall within the Equipment Damage and Equipment Operation categories of Priority of Issues/Concerns. These topics carry High and Intermediate Priorities with respect to criticality.

## Likelihood of Occurrence or Problems Related To:

Voltage and thermal overload conditions are unlikely up to $290 \%$, assuming the feeder is loaded to the planning limit of 7MVA. Beyond that, reverse power overload becomes a possibility. For feeders loaded below 7MVA the percent penetration can increase without incurring overload or voltage issues.

## H47-2 Original Load-Flow Model

The existing model includes:

- 138 kV Substation (Transmission Substation)
- 138 kV Transmission Line
- 46 kV sub-transmission circuit
- 46 kV substation (TSF-H47 Substation)
- 10 MVA 46-12 kV transformer
- Two 12 kV circuits
o H47-1
o H47-2
- 5 FIT projects with +.95 pf (producing vars)
- 1 Existing
- 4 New


## H47-2 Study Load-Flow Model

Model additions include:

- Added source impedance provided by Hawaiian Electric Company protection group for short circuit calculations
o TSF-H47 46kV Substation
- POS SEQ: 14.9713+j28.0589 $\Omega$
- NEG SEQ: $14.9713+j 28.0596 \Omega$
- ZERO SEQ: 24.1903+j102.581 $\Omega$
o Transmission Source 138kV
- POS SEQ: 0.7186+j6.60025 $\Omega$
- NEG SEQ: 0.71851+j6.60661 $\Omega$
- ZERO SEQ: 3.56697+j17.4147 $\Omega$
- 60 solar generation installations modeled on H47-2 (one per model feeder section)
o Each . 99 pf (consuming vars)
o Inverter based PV model
o 3 phase
o Each 100 kW or 200 kW depending on the needs for the particular study
- In the case of H47-2, the large var demand of the large commercial load at the very end of the feeder will tend to limit the ultimate circuit loading and the ultimate solar penetration on the H47-2 circuit. It will also lead to more circuit $I^{2} R$ losses and more voltage problems as the load on the circuit increases. Therefore, the H47-2 circuit was var corrected by adding two 450 kvar capacitor banks adjacent to large load at the end of H47-2. One capacitor bank was turned off for the lower load case. ${ }^{1}$


## Things to Note about the Model

- H47-2 has two main branches
o One main branch goes to a 1 MVA load on the very last section of the main branch
o Another main branch which has no particularly distinguishing characteristics
- The H47-1 circuit is served from the same transformer as H47-2

0 No solar specially modeled on this circuit for this study initially

- Due to the format of the H47-2 model provided by Hawaiian Electric Company, SynerGEE Electric Load-Flow software was used for all the Steady State Load-Flow and Harmonic studies.

[^8]
## Study Methodology

This part of the study is primarily focused on voltage regulation, voltage deviations, and thermal overloads at various loading and penetration levels. In order to get a broad picture of what happens with high penetrations of NEMs a bracketed approach was taken to the study. Solar penetration is based on the modeled feeder load. Approximately $90 \%$ of Hawaiian Electric Company circuits that have solar only have NEMs or FITs less than 100 kW . Therefore, a key focus of the study is to evaluate circuits without large FIT installations. The distinctions between "Circuit Penetration" and "NEM Penetration" for the purposes of this study are as follows:

- Circuit Penetration: All solar kW on the circuit divided by the total circuit load ${ }^{2}$ to include both NEMs and FITs
- NEM Penetration: All NEM kW on the circuit divided by the total circuit load to include only NEMs and neglecting FITs.

For each permutation of feeder load, NEM Penetration and FITs load-flow studies are run in order to get better understanding of voltages, voltage regulation and voltage performance.

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Figure 3 Image and 1-Line Schematic of TSF-H47 Substation model used for study

The Steady State Study was broken into three stages:

- Stage 1: Compare and validate the model used against the original model
- Stage 2: Study NEMs only up to $200 \%$ penetration
- Stage 3: Study NEMs and FITs up to $300 \%$ penetration

Three feeder loads were modeled for the studies which include:

- 1573 kVA - H47-2 Daytime Minimum Load (DML)
- 2869 kVA - H47-2 Peak Load (Pk)
- 4000 kVA - Higher Load Case


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Each feeder load was modeled with several different penetrations of NEMs and FITs to include:

- $20 \%-200 \%$ and $300 \%$ NEM Penetration without 5-FITs (Stage 2 of the Evaluation)
o Steps of $20 \%$ penetration
- $160 \%$ - $300 \%$ Total Penetration with 5-FITs (Stage 3 of the Evaluation)
o Steps of $20 \%$ penetration
o . 99 pf consuming vars
o . 95 pf producing vars

Data was recorded at three points along the backbone of both circuits to get a clear picture of circuit behavior to include:

| K_TAP1-TAP2 | Circuit Source - H47-2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| K_TAP8 | Mid-Circuit - H47-2 |
| K_TAP12 | Circuit End - H47-2 |
| Kah_TAP1-2 | Circuit Source - H47-1 |
| Kah_TAP8-9 | Mid-Circuit - H47-1 |
| Kah_TAP12D2 | Circuit End - H47-1 |

The data recorded for each section include:

- Real Power in kW
- Reactive Power in kvar
- Voltage in Per-Unit

The actual data captured is presented in Table 2 Base Model + FITS ON +95 (var producing).

## Stage 1: Model Validation

The objective of the overall research being performed to find "generalized" solutions that can be applied to the rest of the Hawaiian Electric Company System does not necessarily depend on the accuracy of the H47-2 circuit model. However, some of the focus of this research is to evaluate the ultimate penetration limit of H47-2 in the presence of the FIT projects that exist and are proposed on that circuit. Therefore, Load Flow was run on the study model using DML. The voltage results of the study model were compared to voltages from the same line sections of the original model in order to verify that the results were comparable and that the modified study model is comparable to the original.

| Base Model + FITS ON +95 (Var producing) |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Study Model | Original Model |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 1.022 | 1.024 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 1.027 | 1.027 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1.025 | 1.024 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1.022 | 1.023 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 1.014 | 1.017 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 1.011 | 1.012 |

Table 2 Base Model + FITS ON +95 (var producing)
As shown in Table 2 Base Model + FITS ON +95 (var producing) the voltages are comparable. While the initial tap setting, voltage at the circuit source, is slightly different from one model to the other the overall voltage drop along the line is very similar. The starting point for the study is to assume the load on HPPV circuits has been var corrected.

| Base Model + FITS ON -99 (Var consuming) |  |
| :--- | :---: |
|  | Study Model |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 1.008 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 1.007 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1.005 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1.008 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 1.000 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 0.997 |

Table 3 Base Model + FITS ON -99 (var consuming)
The next step is to compare the five FITs operating at . 95 power factor (producing vars) to the five FITs operating at a -. 99 power factor (consuming vars). In the study model the NEMs are modeled with a -. 99 power factor. The commercial solar installations, the FITs, tend to primarily be profit motivated. Operating inverters in a mode to which they are providing vars back to the distribution system by having the pf set to .95 actually reduces the inverters output capability. Therefore, it is not in the financial interest of the FIT operators to operate at .95. With this in mind, it was considered to be worthwhile to verify that if the large Fit Installations operate at -.99 pf rather than the recommended .95 pf that no voltage problems arise. As seen in Table 3 Base Model + FITS ON -99 (var consuming) there are no voltage issues of concern even near the mid circuit of $\mathrm{H} 47-2$ where the highest concentration of FITs are located.

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Inverters with power factor correction regulate the pf to near unity, enough so to be marketed as operating at unity. Without power factor correction the pf is a function of inverter output. With power factor correction, while pf is still a function of inverter power output it is far less so. IEC EN 61000-3-2 [2] is the only standard found as part of this research which addresses pf in relation to inverter power output. The IEC standard allows for a $1 \%$ Variance in the pf. While $1 \%$ is quite close to unity and is negligible in small-single PV installations. The aggregate of hundreds of small PV installations and/or a large installations operating at $1 \%$ off of unity can have a measurable impact on the var consumption on the feeder. The additional var consumption can contribute to voltage drop and voltage performance. In this research the NEMs were modeled at -. 99 pf to capture the potential for the solar inverters installed feeding back on to the Hawaiian Electric Company to be operating slightly off unity. In order to ensure that the results in this project can be compared to results in other research a load-flow was run at unity and another at -. 99 pf. These findings are presented in Table 4 Inverter @ Unity vs. . 99 pf Comparison.

Table 4 Inverter @ Unity vs. . 99 pf Comparison illustrates that the -. 99 pf has some impact on the voltage drop along the backbone of the feeder. The $1 \%$ potential Variation of hundreds of inverters installed on the feeder can amount to a significant increase in var demand on the feeder. This additional potential var demand needs to be investigated further using metering in the field.

RESULTS COMPARISON FOR UNITY pf Vs -99 pf for NEMs
LTC@0 + FITS OFF + PEAK LOAD+ NEM Penetration@ 100\% (V, KW, KVAR measurements) Peak Load 2583 KW @ 90\% PF 100\% NEM Penetration
Results for NEMs with -99 pf and Unity pf (Red text is for -99 pf and Blue text is for Unity pf case)

| \% Change in reference to Unity Power Factor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Voltage | Voltage | \% Change | KW | KW | \% Change | KVAR | KVAR | \% Change | KVA | KVA | \% Change |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 119.36 | 120.27 | 0.756631 | 254 | 276 | 7.971014 | 724 | 355 | -103.944 | 767.2627 | 449.6677 | -70.6288 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 118.92 | 120.05 | 0.941274 | 580 | 596 | 2.684564 | 85 | -96 | 188.5417 | 586.1954 | 603.682 | 2.89667 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 118.75 | 119.91 | 0.967392 | 1104 | 1118 | 1.252236 | -204 | -258 | 20.93023 | 1122.69 | 1147.383 | 2.152157 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 119.3 | 120.21 | 0.757009 | 2606 | 2629 | 0.874857 | 1208 | 1212 | 0.330033 | 2872.368 | 2894.924 | 0.779145 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 117.39 | 118.39 | 0.844666 | 1941 | 1954 | 0.665302 | 892 | 898 | 0.668151 | 2136.152 | 2150.47 | 0.665799 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 116.81 | 117.71 | 0.764591 | 1161 | 1169 | 0.684346 | 529 | 533 | 0.750469 | 1275.838 | 1284.776 | 0.695723 |

Table 4 Inverter @ Unity vs. . 99 pf Comparison

## Stage 1 Summary

Stage 1 of the study verifies that the model is comparable to the original model and is appropriate for use in the HPPV study. Stage 1 also shows how using . 99 pf for the inverters has very little impact on the voltage but has a measurable impact on var flow in the case of HPPV.

## Stage 2: NEMs Evaluation

In this stage of the load flow evaluation the FITs were turned off and the NEMs were turned on. This evaluation breaks away from specifically studying H47-2 as it was at the time of the study and extends the evaluation to NEM Penetration on an arbitrary 11.5 kV circuit. This stage of the study is specifically focused on what might be expected on "similar" circuits in the Hawaiian Electric Company system in the presence of small rooftop HPPV. While the study model does closely represent the H47-2 circuit, close representation of $\mathrm{H} 47-2$ is not the focus nor is it necessary for this stage of the load-flow study.

The study model includes sixty 100 kW PV installations, one for each line section of the H47-2 circuit. By having a PV installation on each modeled line section the result is a generally even distribution of PV across the H47-2 circuit. Each of the 100 kW PV installations is a 3 phase installation, which makes the PV evenly distributed across phases. Neither of these conditions is necessarily reality in the field. The more or less even distribution of solar is believed to be sufficient for the initial research into rooftop HPPV. It is advised that further research should extend this work to review:

- Circuit Penetration Imbalance
- Lateral Penetration Imbalance
- Phase Penetration Imbalance

With aforementioned caveats in mind the NEM installations were scaled from $20 \%$ to $200 \%$ in increments of $20 \%$ based on the circuit kW load. An additional penetration of $300 \%$ was run to compare with the LPV findings of $300 \%$ penetration limit due to reverse flow thermal limitations.

Generally speaking beyond and including this evaluation voltage problems are more prevalent on heavily loaded circuits. Lightly loaded circuits require very little use of the Load-Tap Changer (LTC) and have lower requirements for capacitor support or Var correction. For all the penetration three different load levels were modeled which include:

- 1573 kVA - this is the annual minimum daytime load for the H47-2 circuit
- 2869 kVA - this is the annual maximum load for the H47-2 circuit
- 4000 kVA - this is an alternative high load case to help evaluate higher loading conditions


## Stage 2 Summary

While in many cases the LTC would have to operate in order to regulate the substation voltage within the desired range, in all cases up to $300 \%$ penetration no voltage violations were found on the feeder backbone or any of the feeder laterals (what was modeled in the study model).

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## Stage 3: NEMs with FITs Evaluation

In this stage of the load flow evaluation the FITs and the NEMs were turned on. This stage of the evaluation more closely simulates $\mathrm{H} 47-2$ as it was at the time of the study and extends the NEM penetration beyond what H47-2 had the time of the study. This stage of the study is specifically focused on what might be expected on "similar" circuits in the Hawaiian Electric Company system in the presence of small rooftop HPPV when combined with larger FITs on the same circuit.

The study model includes sixty 100 kW PV installations, one for each line section of the H47-2 circuit. By having a PV installation on each modeled line section the result is a generally even distribution of PV across the H47-2 circuit. Each of the 100 kW PV installations is a 3 phase installation, which makes the PV evenly distributed across phases. Neither of these conditions is necessarily reality in the field. The more or less even distribution of solar is believed to be sufficient for the initial research into rooftop HPPV. It is advised that further research should extend this work to review:

- Circuit Penetration Imbalance
- Lateral Penetration Imbalance
- Phase Penetration Imbalance

With aforementioned caveats in mind the NEM installations were scaled from $160 \%$ to $300 \%$ in increments of $20 \%$ based on the circuit kW load. For all the penetration levels the same three load levels that were used in Stage 2 were used in Stage 3.

## Stage 3 Summary

While in many cases the LTC would have to operate in order to regulate the substation voltage within the desired range, in all cases up to $300 \%$ penetration no voltage violations were found on the feeder backbone or any of the feeder laterals (what was modeled in the study model).

No voltage violations are indicated for NEMs to $200 \%$ or for NEMs with FIT's to $300 \%$. No thermal overload conditions are indicated from the steady state study.

## Implications to $\mathbf{H 4 7 - 2}$

No voltage or thermal over load conditions are indicated to 300\% penetration.

## Application to other feeders

No voltage or thermal over load conditions are expected up to $290 \%$ penetration and with as much as the planning limit of 7MVA load. Longer feeders should be specifically studied to verify HPPV does not lead to voltage violations on very long feeders.

## Protection

## Criticality

Protection falls within the Equipment Damage and Equipment Operation categories of Priority of Issues/Concerns. These topics carry High and Intermediate Priorities with respect to criticality.

## Likelihood of Occurrence or Problems Related To:

In general protection problems are unlikely. The fault contribution due to inverter-based generation is generally not sufficient, even at high penetration levels, to significantly impact the protection scheme. Periodic review of device interrupting ratings, loading, reach, and coordination is generally accepted engineering practice in any distribution system.

## Protection Review

For any Distributed Resource, the contribution to system available fault current must be considered. For rotating machines such as induction or synchronous generators this could be significant, possibly 4-10 times the rated steady state current of the generator. Fortunately, for inverter based DG such as solar PV, fault contribution is significantly less. The fault contribution from an inverter is specified by the manufacturer, but typically falls in the range of $1-1.25$ times the output of the inverter. For the purposes of this study, we assumed fault contribution of 1.2 times the inverter rating. This value is consistent with other studies performed on behalf of Hawaiian Electric Company and other utilities.

On a 12 kV system, this results in approximately 55 amps fault contribution per megawatt of rated solar PV output. While the effect of any individual smaller PV unit is minimal, the total contribution should be taken into account with particular consideration to the spatial distribution of solar PV. For the purpose of this representative study, only FIT locations were considered -- precise locations of smaller PV units, or NEMS, were not known. The effect of fault contribution will be more noticeable on portions of the feeder where large PV (> 1 MVA ) is concentrated. There is a remote possibility for these large FITs to exceed the ratings of protective devices out on the feeder, such as fuses and reclosers and therefore

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should be investigated individually. In addition, the coordination of protective devices should be reviewed when connecting large FIT installations.

There is a remote possibility for the additional fault current from large FIT installations to adversely impact fuse saving schemes or protective device coordination. It should be noted, that the fault contribution from solar PV at the substation bus will be minimal. Faults on the feeder beyond the substation will experience the additional fault contribution, but not the feeder breaker. With that understanding, the presence of solar PV on the feeder will not require a review of the interrupting rating of the feeder breaker.

## Other considerations

The available fault current on a system is an indicator of the type of steady state and temporary issues that might be expected from any type of operation that could involve a change in voltage. This applies to not only distributed generation, but also motor starting and capacitor switching as well. A handy tool that can be used to evaluate the potential for adverse system affects from DG is the Short Circuit Current Ratio, or SCCR, which is the ratio of the fault contribution of the DG to the utility fault contribution, expressed in percent. SCCR is defined in the equation below:

$$
\% \text { SCCR }=\left(I_{\text {SC Dg }} / I_{\text {SC utility }}\right) \times 100
$$

Industry experience has shown that where the SCCR is $5 \%$ or greater, potential system impacts may raise a flag [3] and more detailed study is warranted.

Inversely, the ratio of utility short circuit contribution to DG short circuit contribution should be 20 or more, or

$$
\text { Where }\left(I_{\text {Sc utility }} / I_{\text {SC DG }}\right)>=20 \text {, no adverse impacts are expected }[3] \text {. }
$$

For the Hawaiian Electric Company system, available fault current at the substation bus is typically around 5000 amps . This is based on a typical substation with a 10 MVA transformer at approximately $9 \%$ nameplate impedance. Using the guideline above, $5 \%$ of $5000 \mathrm{~A}=250 \mathrm{~A}$. The maximum ampacity of the wire for Hawaiian Electric Company is approx. 400 amps . The DML can be calculated as $40 \%$ of the peak load [4], so for a circuit loaded to its maximum ampacity the DML would be about 160 amps . Considering a feeder with is $100 \%$ penetration means about 160 Amps of solar. Assuming the fault contribution of the inverter based PV is 1.2 times of the rated capacity, the total short circuit duty contribution from solar should not exceed $1.2 \times 160=192$, or roughly 200 . So for $100 \%$ penetration for the faults near the substation this will give a ratio of about $200 / 5000=25$. Therefore, no issue is expected based on the $5 \%$ guideline.

Looking at it a different way, remember 1 MVA of solar results in an additional 55 amps fault contribution. This means that any location on the system where the utility fault current is less than 1100 amps the potential exists for adverse impact. This is rare on the Hawaiian Electric Company system. This is covered more under the flicker section.

For adding NEMs to circuits with up to $300 \%$ penetration, the short circuit current contribution is not expected be significant enough to require changing the protection settings on the breaker. However, for the faults far away from the station short circuit current drops significantly and the relay can have greater difficulty distinguishing between fault and load current at the end of very long lines. In these cases it is important to rely on the inverters or some local form of protection to distinguish local faults closer to the end of electrically long lines ${ }^{3}$. Interconnection standards UL 1741 and IEEE 1547 are helpful to address these protection issues.

| \% of Pick-Up | Time to Trip |
| :---: | :---: |
| $115 \%$ | shall ultimately trip |
| $150 \%$ | 2.0 Seconds |
| $250 \%$ | 1.0 Second |

Table 5 UL 1741 Table 54.1 Operating Time
In the case of end of line faults on long lines where the relay already has difficulty distinguishing between load and fault current, the solar will most likely trip faster than the circuit breaker. However, this would not address the preexisting condition of the circuit breaker tripping for distant faults.

While protection issues are not specifically expected for NEMs, there is standard calculation that ensures there will be no issues for HPPV exceeding 100\% under HECO's situation where the solar is typically small rooftop installations less than 100 kW .

## Implications to H47-2

In general, for distribution feeders with fault levels and loading characteristics similar to the H47-2 study feeder, protection problems are unlikely at the substation circuit breaker, at mid-circuit reclosers, or a backbone or lateral fuses. On the H47-2 feeder, no adverse impacts to the protective coordination scheme were identified. It should be noted again that precise NEM locations were not known, so local impacts to fuse saving and, while unlikely, recloser operations may be impacted. Measurement of

[^10]actual values, through the use of electronic reclosers and comprehensive programs to gather and analyze fault data, is strongly recommended.

## Application to other feeders

In general protection problems are unlikely at the substation circuit breaker, at mid-circuit reclosers, or a backbone or lateral fuses. While unlikely, recloser operations may be impacted. Measurement of actual values, through the use of electronic reclosers and comprehensive programs to gather and analyze fault data, is strongly recommended.

## Flicker

## Criticality

Flicker falls within the Customer Perception category of Priority of Issues/Concerns. This topic carries a Moderate Priority with respect to criticality.

## Likelihood of Occurrence or Problems Related To:

It is unlikely that voltage flicker due to PV penetration of any level will be perceptible to customers.

## Flicker Review

IEEE 1453 [5]defines voltage flicker as:

- Impression of unsteadiness of visual sensation induced by a light stimulus whose luminance or spectral distribution fluctuates with time.
- NOTE: Flicker is the effect on the incandescent lamps while the electromagnetic phenomenon causing it is referred as voltage fluctuations.

Simply put, flicker is a rapid change in voltage level that is most noticeable with incandescent lightning. It is a customer perception issue and it generally not something that is detrimental to equipment or system operations. On the distribution system this is typically caused by things such as:

- Motor starting
- Rapid connection or disconnection of loads
- Loads that change rapidly such as arc welders
- Capacitor bank switching

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Some utilities use flicker irritation curves such as the one shown in Figure 4 Flicker Curves (known as the GE flicker curve) to determine the limits of flicker.


Figure 4 Flicker Curves
The curves show flicker irritation is a function of the magnitude of the fluctuation and the frequency of occurrence. For a PV system there are two cases that can result in flicker:

- Full on or full off of the PV plant.
- Clouding; this is where cloud cover reduces the PV output resulting in voltage Variations on the feeder. This also includes the voltage change when the clouds clear and the PV output increases.

Full on or full off of the PV generation should be a rare event. For the full on case, the inverters have a ramp rate that limits the visual impact of the change in PV generation. This rate is typically adjustable for larger three phase inverters and is factory set for single phase inverters. Either way the time required from turn on to full output is from one to several seconds or even minutes for larger inverters. This is not a rapid fluctuation defined as flicker and is not noticeable to customers along the feeder. Full off will normally only occur if the PV inverter senses a problem in the utility supply that requires it to trip or if it is being taken out of service for maintenance or other reasons.

Clouding is not a true flicker event as normally thought of. The individual PV inverters ramp up or down over a finite period of time during clouding. Depending on the physical size of the plant this can take several seconds and for the feeder as a whole, several minutes may pass before the full impact of clouding is realized. As a result, the voltage Variation may not be as noticeable as it would be if the
change occurred rapidly. For this review, UCS considered all PV plants on the feeder to change from full on to full off for the initial analysis. If it meets these criteria then Hawaiian Electric Company should not have flicker complaints due to the operation of PV systems. If not, then further evaluation would be necessary.

IEEE $1453^{1}$ provides guidelines for assessment of emission limits for the connection of fluctuating loads. It contains a statistical approach for use with single and multiple fluctuating loads on MV (distribution) or EV (transmission) systems and also includes the impact of distributed generation, such as PV. This method is complex and requires lots of measured data to be of use. The guide also contains a simpler approach using tables and curves that are similar to what utilities have used in the past, such as the flicker curve in Figure 4 Flicker Curves. These can be easily applied for this review.

Table 6 IEEE 1453 ranges for acceptable flicker shows the IEEE 1453 planning guidelines for voltage fluctuations due to fluctuating loads or generators.

| Number of changes <br> $n$ | $\Delta U / U_{N}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\%$ |  |  |

Table 6 IEEE 1453 ranges for acceptable flicker
The column labeled "number of changes" represents the expected number of rapid voltage fluctuations during the given time frame. The other columns under the heading " $\Delta U / U_{N}$ "represent the allowable percent voltage fluctuation at the medium voltage (MV) or distribution level and high voltage (HV) or transmission level of the power delivery system. For this analysis the number of changes is assumed to be less than 4 per day, so a limit of $6 \%$ voltage Variation is assumed based on the information in the table. Using the Load-flow model the full on/full off voltage fluctuations were determined for the individual 500 kW plants. The worst case showed a voltage fluctuation of less than $1 \%$. The model was also used to determine the largest plant that can be interconnected while meeting the $6 \%$ criteria. The worst case would be an installation at the end of the feeder. In this case the plant size that can be interconnected and meet the criteria is 2 MVA.

The next step was to determine if the cumulative impact of all PVs operating in unison. As previously mentioned this is not realistic but it can be used as a guide to determine any limits on PV penetration, due to flicker. In this case a feeder penetration level of $200 \%$ was used while at DML. The resulting
voltage fluctuation was 4.8\%. Additional PV generation was added and evenly distributed across the feeder. A Penetration level of over $500 \%$ was required to exceed the $6 \%$ threshold.

## Recommendation for Flicker mitigation

The analysis was made assuming all PV inverters were full on or full off simultaneously. This conservative approach still yielded acceptable levels of voltage fluctuations, per the IEEE 1453 guideline. The analysis was done at $200 \%$ penetration. Penetration higher than $500 \%$ could yield fluctuations at or above the 6\% threshold used here.

Even so, mitigation of flicker or limitations on PV penetration based on flicker limits is not recommended. In reality voltage fluctuations due to clouding is not a true flicker event. The PV generation would ramp down then up across the feeder and not all inverters would vary simultaneously. As a result the voltage Variation would likely not be noticeable to the customers on the feeder. If it should become a problem that is noticeable to customers on the feeder then the ramp rates on the larger inverters can be adjusted to mitigate any flicker.

## Implications to H47-2

Based on the analysis, the penetration level would need to exceed 500\% (at maximum feeder load of 7MVA) before exceeding the flicker criteria. Other factors will limit PV penetration before a flicker limit is reached.

## Application to other feeders

Assuming the typical feeder is similar to H47-2 in terms of these parameters and load levels are similar, then penetrations of $500 \%$ should not pose any risk of unacceptable flicker. Since this is not a true flicker event the penetration level could go even higher without causing noticeable voltage fluctuations on the feeder. The impact to LTC operations should be minimal, and can be limited depending on the amount of LDC or other types of control schemes used. As with H47-2, other factors will limit PV penetration before flicker becomes unacceptable.

## Temporary Overvoltage (TOV)

Criticality

TOV falls within the Equipment Damage category of Priority of Issues/Concerns. This topic carries a High Priority with respect to criticality.

## Likelihood of Occurrence or Problems Related To:

Unacceptable TOV is very unlikely with PV below $150 \%$ penetration, based on other studies [6]. The potential for unacceptable TOV increases as the penetration level increases above 150\%. In this case it requires a sudden interruption of reverse power flow such as inadvertent opening of the substation breaker, resulting in unacceptable levels of TOV.

## TOV Review

Temporary overvoltage, TOV, is something that can occur with any power delivery system [6]. It is a situation where the voltage rises above the normal operating voltage for a very brief time. The most severe type of TOV in terms of magnitude and duration results from line to ground faults in a grounded wye distribution system, like the Hawaiian Electric Company system. Equipment standards used by utilities account for these events and ensure failures due to TOV are quite minimal.

The introduction of PV generation onto the distribution feeder adds to the TOV concerns. There is an additional source of fault current that can worsen the TOV resulting from ground faults. Another TOV situation can result from opening the feeder breaker during a reverse power flow condition, when there is no fault on the feeder. Both of these conditions are described in the sections to follow.

## Causes of TOV related to PV generation

There are two primary concerns regarding TOV and PV generation. The first is a situation known as neutral point shift. This occurs anytime there is a line to ground fault on the distribution feeder, and can occur whether or not PV generation exists. Figure 1 shows the voltages in relations to each other and to ground both before and during a line to ground fault on the feeder.
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Figure 5 Neutral Shift due to Line-to-Ground Fault
Figure 5 Neutral Shift due to Line-to-Ground Fault is worst case for this situation; the neutral is fully shifted by the magnitude of one of the phase voltages. It can be seen the resulting overvoltage at point " $c$ " or point " $a$ " to ground is the full phase to phase voltage, or 1.73 (square root of 3 ) times the previous phase to ground voltage. In reality the magnitude of the overvoltage is a function of the impedance path through ground and the magnitude of the fault current so the TOV will be less than 1.73 times the nominal voltage.

The duration of the overvoltage is a function of the relaying time for the protective device that will interrupt the fault. TOV of this nature is taken into consideration when sizing equipment insulation and protective devices such as surge arresters. Due to the low contribution levels of fault current by the PV generation, they do not add an appreciable level of TOV to this condition and, as a result, it is not a primary consideration for this study. In addition the inverters are required to trip upon sensing a phase to ground fault condition on the system so the duration of their contribution is also minimized.

A second type of overvoltage condition related to PV generation is known as load rejection. This occurs when a switch, such as the substation feeder breaker, opens while the PVs are generating and exporting a significant amount of power back to the system. Figure 6 Current Flows Before and During Load Rejection depict the current flow from a PV $\left(I_{\mathrm{pv}}\right)$ to the load on the feeder ( $l_{\text {load }}$ ) and to or from the system (Igrid).


Figure 6 Current Flows Before and During Load Rejection
If the load on the feeder is more than what the PV is generating then Igrid flows from the system to the load. If the breaker is opened during this condition the current from the source (the utility grid) is interrupted, the PV will continue to generate for a short time. It will not be able to match the load, will sense the voltage drop and determine it as an interruption and shut down. During this transition there are no adverse voltage conditions on the system or at the customer load. There is a condition that can occur if the load and PV generation are very closely matched at the time of the breaker opening referred to as an unintended island. This is described in more detail in another section but even if an unintended island occurs no TOV condition will be present.

In the case of the PV generation being greater than the feeder load, I grid flows toward the utility source and power will be pushed back onto the system. If the breaker opens during that time, current continues to flow from the PV to the load for a short time just like before. In this case the current, I load becomes equal to $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{pv}}$ and is greater in magnitude than before. As a result, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {load }}$ increases proportionally since $\mathrm{V}_{\text {load }}=I_{\text {load }} \times \mathrm{Z}_{\text {load }}$ (the load impedance, which remains constant). This overvoltage condition is temporary in nature and can be greater in magnitude than the neutral shift TOV previously described. If the PV generation to load ratio is sufficiently high then the resulting TOV could be damaging to utility and customer equipment.

As long as the PV generation can be fully absorbed on the feeder there is little or no concern for TOV due to load rejection. As a result PV generation to load ratios of $100 \%$ or less will not pose a threat for excessive TOV. Ratios above this can put the system at risk for excessively high TOV. The most sensitive equipment on the utility distribution system in regards to TOV is typically the surge arresters. These are normally sized to withstand TOV levels of $150 \%$ [7] of nominal voltage for several seconds. This exceeds the PV shutdown time duration, including any voltage ride through requirements. If this is used as a guide then the total penetration of PV on the feeder connected to the system at the time of breaker opening should not exceed $150 \%$.

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## Eliminating or mitigating TOV

The following are several methods of minimizing or eliminating TOV that have been incorporated among utilities.

Transfer tripping - This solution only applies to the FIT installations. For this solution the PV inverter controls are given a signal to shut down prior to the feeder breaker opening. This usually applies to larger PV plants on the feeder where communication systems are already in place for remote monitoring and control of the plant. A transfer trip scheme, with high-speed communications between the substation protection system and the individual PV inverter controls, is required to implement this solution. The transfer trip signal can be initiated by the protective relays sensing the need to trip or by anything that results in a breaker opening for other reasons. The communication means used to implement transfer tripping is typically fiber optic or radio.

In addition power line carrier and hard-wired communication can be used. Note this only needs to be performed during a reverse power situation. The relaying and trip scheme should be designed to account for this.

High speed ground switches - For this solution a ground switch is installed at the substation, on the load side of the feeder breaker. When the feeder breaker opens, it initiates closing the ground switch which essentially puts a three-phase to ground fault on the system. This provides a place for any excess current from PV generation to flow while clamping the phase voltages to ground potential and mitigating TOV. Some have included a resistive path to ground for this solution in which case a load is in the path to ground in lieu of a solid fault. Since this transition from breaker open to ground switch closed cannot be made instantaneously there may still be enough TOV rise to exceed desired thresholds. As a result this solution may not prove to be sufficient for every case.

Grounding transformers - One of the issues with the line to ground fault scenario or the breaker opening/load rejection scenario is the loss of the ground reference from the utility supply side. Installing a grounding bank, typically a wye-delta connected transformer across the primary and typically at or near the substation, will provide a ground reference when the PVs become the generation source [7], [8] . This solution only applies to the neutral shift TOV scenario. It does little for the load rejection TOV condition except to maintain a ground reference that is similar to the pre-opening condition.

Limit the PV penetration - Limiting the total PV generation on the feeder is another way of mitigating TOV. This applies to both the neutral shift and load rejection scenarios. Limiting the PV to load ratio to $150 \%$ or below will keep the load rejection TOV levels at or below what the system is already designed for. This can be done in two ways. One is to simply limit the sum of all PV, FITs and NEMs, to that

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amount. Another is to utilize the transfer trip scheme previously described to remove the larger units (primarily FITs) from the system prior to the breaker opening. In this case the TOV will not limit the amount of PV generation on the feeder until the remaining units exceed $150 \%$ of DML.

Voltage sensing and rapid disconnect of the inverters - Some of the inverter manufacturers claim to have devices that will sense a high voltage condition and disconnect rapidly enough to avoid or mitigate TOV. Hawaiian Electric Company can require these for installations where the feeder penetration is above $150 \%$ to avoid the potential for TOV problems.

## Recommendation for TOV mitigation

Limiting TOV by limiting the PV penetration, in conjunction with the transfer trip option for FITs is a solution that:

- Does not limit the amount of FIT generation integrated on a given feeder.
- Allows for an appreciable amount of NEMs and other PV generation. For many feeders this will allow for a NEM PV on every residence.

The remaining PV generation, after FITs are tripped off prior to opening the feeder breaker, should be at or below $150 \%$ of DML. When implementing this solution, Hawaiian Electric Company should closely monitor the feeder load and FIT generation to determine the margin that remains for NEM installations.

If penetration levels above this are desired then Hawaiian Electric Company will need to require any PV inverters installed to have a fast trip device that can sense a high voltage condition and disconnect rapidly enough to avoid excessive TOV.

## Implications to H47-2

According to the data provided to UCS the penetration on this feeder is already at a level where reverse power flow can occur and in excess of $150 \%$. Unless recommended measures are taken there may be a risk of excessive TOV.

## Application to other feeders

Many of the feeders on the Hawaiian Electric Company system are currently not at the penetration levels to be at risk for TOV above design guidelines. However, as penetration levels rise the recommended solution should be implemented to ensure risk of unacceptable TOV is not incurred.

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## Unintended Islands

## Criticality

Unintended Islands fall within the Safety category of Priority of Issues/Concerns. This topic carries a Very High Priority with respect to criticality.

## Likelihood of Occurrence or Problems Related To:

Above $85 \%$ penetration there is an intermediate chance for and unintended island to form. ${ }^{4}$

## Unintended Island Review

Inverters that are UL 1741 and IEEE 1547 compliant are tested to separate from the grid with the loss of the utility source.

IEEE 1547 CL 4.4.1 Unintentional islanding

For an unintended island in which the DR energizes a portion of the Area EPS through the PCC, the DR interconnection system shall detect the island and cease to energize the Area EPS within two seconds of the formation of an island.

Some examples by which this requirement may be met are:

1. The DR aggregate capacity is less than one-third of the minimum load of the Local EPS.
2. The DR is certified to pass an applicable non-islanding test.
3. The DR installation contains reverse or minimum power flow protection, sensed between the Point of DR Connection and the PCC, which will disconnect or isolate the DR if power flow from the Area EPS to the Local EPS reverses or falls below a set threshold.
4. The DR contains other non-islanding means, such as a) forced frequency or voltage shifting, b) transfer trip, or c) governor and excitation controls that maintain constant power and constant power factor."

10 kW and 100 kW customers will fall under the category where DR aggregated capacity is less than onethird of the minimum load of the local EPS. On top of it, if those inverters are 1547 certified there

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shouldn't be an issue per above guidelines. However, with penetration levels of PV above $85 \%$ penetration there is some opportunity, while remote, for unintended islands to form which poses a safety issue to workers.

## Implications to H47-2

- Operating procedures need to be in place to protect workers
o Check for voltage before work
o Hang grounds before work
o Wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment
- Installing a grounding switch at the substation when the breaker opens can add an extra level of protection for workers


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## Harmonics

## Criticality

Harmonics falls within the Equipment Damage category of Priority of Issues/Concerns. This topic carries a High Priority with respect to criticality.

## Likelihood of Occurrence or Problems Related To:

Harmonic issues are unlikely at any penetration level of PV.

## Harmonic Review

The inverters that convert the DC to AC in a PV system introduce additional harmonics onto the distribution system. There are already harmonic sources on the system due to nonlinear loads such as power supplies, Variable speed drives, electronic ballasts for lighting, and computers, among other sources [9]. Equipment manufacturers adhere to industry standards for harmonic output and, in

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general, this prevents any issues related to harmonics on the power system. Problems that do arise will result in equipment overheating and overvoltage conditions that can lead to equipment failure [10].

Hharmonics become problematic when the system has both a harmonic source and circuit impedance with which the harmonic frequencies can resonate. There are two forms of resonance that can occur, series and parallel [11]. These circuit resonant frequencies are primarily due to the interaction between capacitive reactance of power factor correction capacitors and overhead line inductive reactance or substation transformer reactance.

Series resonance is first described here. Figure 7 Simplified One-Line Depicting Series Resonance shows a simplified diagram of a harmonic source, such as a PV inverter, the line impedance and a shunt capacitor. The red line shows the series current path from the harmonic source through the capacitor bank.


Figure 7 Simplified One-Line Depicting Series Resonance
It can be seen if Xline = Xcap the impedances cancel each other (the capacitive reactance is shown as negative with reference to the line inductive reactance) and a condition exists where the path from the PV to ground through the capacitor bank is limited by R only. This is known as series resonance. High currents would flow, at the harmonic order where resonance occurs, and the high current flowing in series through the capacitor will also result in high voltage. These high currents can result in blown capacitor bank fuses and the high voltage can damage equipment or result in blown surge arrestors.

Figure 8 Simplified One-Line Depicting Parallel Resonance depicts the parallel resonance condition. In this case the resonant condition occurs between the capacitor bank and the substation transformer. It is more likely with situations where a capacitor bank is in close proximity to the substation transformer.


Figure 8 Simplified One-Line Depicting Parallel Resonance
If the magnitude of $\mathrm{Xcap}=\mathrm{Xxfmr}$ then the impedance of the parallel combination appears infinite to the harmonic source where resonance occurs. Remember, for a parallel combination of impedances you multiply them together then divide by the sum of the two. In this case the sum of the two is zero since they are equal and opposite in value. In this case high currents at the harmonic order of resonance will flow in the loop between the capacitor and transformer winding. This can also result in damaging voltages and excessive currents.

Typically the conditions rarely exist with 60 cycle currents to result in resonance between these elements in a distribution system. When analyzing for harmonic resonance conditions related to PV system, the harmonic content of the $2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}, 5^{\text {th }}$ and $7^{\text {th }}$ order are of particular interest [12] as these are predominant in the output from the PV inverters.

Analysis tools are available to assist in determining harmonic resonance points on the system [13]. Accurate analysis on a distribution feeder is difficult because:

- The harmonic output spectrum Varies among inverter manufacturers, making modeling of the harmonic sources difficult. The harmonic output also Varies with the level of generation.
- The software does not account for the cancellation effect previously mentioned. As a result, the analysis will show things worse than they really are. With the high number of NEMs on the H472 feeder there should be a lot of cancellation so the levels harmonics are likely much lower that what an analysis would show.
- The system is very dynamic in nature due to changes in load, Variations in impedance, Variations in generation, etc.
- In many cases all components of the feeder are not modeled and even if they are, the values are approximations in many cases. For example when service transformers are modeled impedance is assumed. The actual impedance value can vary greatly. The same holds true for the PV step up transformer.

Software was used to perform a harmonic analysis. The FIT at location K_TAP8B1 was used as the harmonic source and default values for the harmonic spectrum were assumed in the software. Figure 9

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Harmonic Analysis Results shows the results of interaction between the FIT and the 3600 kvar substation capacitor bank.

The results show a potential parallel resonant point, indicated by the impedance "peak" at around the $4^{\text {th }}$ harmonic and a series resonant point, indicated by the "valley" at the $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ harmonic. The inverter output for the $4^{\text {th }}$ harmonic is less than $0.6 \%$ distortion and for the $6^{\text {th }}$ harmonic is only $0.1 \%$. At these levels the resulting impact to the system is minimal. Note the harmonic currents are limited by the step up transformer and line resistances even though resonance is achieved. In addition the capacitor ratings account for a normal amount of harmonic currents (generally less than $5 \%$ distortion) so this will not pose as a problem to their operation.


Figure 9 Harmonic Analysis Results
In order to show the impact of using a smaller capacitor bank the 3600 kVar bank was changed to 1800 kvar. Figure 101800 kvar Capacitor Bank at Substation shows the results of that frequency scan.


Figure 101800 kvar Capacitor Bank at Substation
It can be seen that decreasing the capacitor size pushes the resonant point further out on the frequency spectrum. In this case the parallel resonant point is at the $6^{\text {th }}$ harmonic and the series point is at the $8^{\text {th }}$ harmonic. The distortion at these harmonic orders is $0.1 \%$ or below so they pose no threat to the system.

A 450 kVar line capacitor was added to the model for volt/var correction purposes during the steady state analysis. This introduces more potential resonance points on the feeder and Figure 11 Frequency Results with 450 kvar Capacitor Bank Addition shows this.


Figure 11 Frequency Results with 450 kvar Capacitor Bank Addition
Several other observations can be made from these results.

- The larger the capacitor bank, the lower the resonant harmonic frequency order where resonance can potentially occur.
- Conversely, smaller banks result in resonance points that are at higher harmonics. The harmonic distortion at these higher orders is low with PV inverters so resonance will not be an issue.
- Each capacitor bank will introduce separate potential resonance points [14].
- The capacitor bank sizes typically used for line applications are small (1200 kvar and below) compared to what is required to create resonance points at lower order harmonics. As a result, they pose little risk for series or parallel resonance conditions that impact system operations.

In addition, the current and voltage distortion at the point of interconnection should be within the IEEE519 standard's specified limits, as in Table 7 IEEE 519 Harmonic Voltage Distortion limits and Table 8 IEEE 519 Harmonic Current Distortion limits. As long as the inverter manufacturers meet UL 1741 requirements the harmonic voltage and current distortion on the feeder should be within the shown in the tables. The total harmonic distortion, THD, is a measure of the percentage which harmonics make up the total output.

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| Harmonic Voltage Distortion in \% at PCC (substation in this case) |  |  |  |  |
|  | $2.3-69 \mathrm{kV}$ | $69-161 \mathrm{kV}$ | $>161 \mathrm{kV}$ |  |

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| Maximum for Individual Harmonic |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 |

Table 7 IEEE 519 Harmonic Voltage Distortion limits

| Harmonic Current Distortion in \% at PCC (substation in this case) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ranges of harmonic order | $\mathrm{h}<11$ | $11<\mathrm{h}<17$ | $17<\mathrm{h}<23$ |
| For I load/IsC ratio less than $20(\mathrm{H} 47-2)$ | 4.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 |

Table 8 IEEE 519 Harmonic Current Distortion limits
The voltage THD at the substation with all FITs in operation was less than $1 \%$. The current THD was below $2 \%$. These values are well within the standards and based on the analysis there should be no harmonic issues with HPPV. With multiple harmonic sources there is also something known as harmonic cancellation [15], [16]. The harmonic currents are vectors and have a magnitude and an angle. The magnitudes from two different harmonic sources may be identical but the angles can be quite different so the summation of the two can be less than when simply adding the magnitudes. Because of this cancellation the combination of multiple harmonic sources will generally have less of an impact on the system than a single source.

## Implications to H47-2

Harmonics due to the PV inverter sources should not be a problem with the H47-2 feeder, even after the addition of var compensation capacitor banks. The capacitors create a harmonic resonance point where high voltage or excessive currents could present a problem. In the case of $\mathrm{H} 47-2$ these resonance points involve harmonic orders that are not prevalent or of high enough magnitude to create such problems.

## Application to other feeders

As with H47-2, there should be little or no risk of harmonic issues due to the PV inverter sources. High penetration levels will not present added risk. As line capacitors are added for volt/var correction on the feeders, these will add little or no risk of harmonic resonance. In addition, harmonic cancellation will reduce the risk of adverse impacts of HPPV.

Harmonics are difficult to study analytically due to the issues previously stated. As a result, measurements should be taken on select feeders with the highest penetration levels to ensure harmonics do not pose a threat to the system.

## LPV Plot Study

Solar Penetration also known as the Minimum Load to Generation Ratio (MLGR) is a metric often used in reviewing ground fault overvoltage potential and the potential for unintended islanding. It describes the maximum generation of the PV at a time of peak solar irradiation, typically around noon time, to the minimum feeder load. The ratio is quite useful in getting a general since of certain risks. However, by using the peak solar generation and the minimum daytime load it tends to be conservative and gives very little depth in understanding of what is going on when dealing with HPPV feeders. For greater understanding of the behavior of the relationship of feeder load to feeder based PV generation Load-toPV (LPV) Plots are used.

## LPV Plots

The Various limitations such as TOV, unintended islanding, reverse power, etc. are dependent on the Load to PV generation ratio. The Load to PV generation ratio for each hour of the day can be plotted as a "LPV Curve". The Load to PV generation ratio, LPV Curves, can vary greatly hour to hour and day to day. The "LPV Box" represents all combinations of LPV Curves that can occur throughout the year, based on an annual generation and load cycle. If the LPV Box does not violate any of the thresholds for various adverse conditions, then the exposure risks are minimal. If the LPV Box does violate any of the thresholds, then there is additional exposure risk incurred and mitigation techniques should be employed.

## Unintended Islands

The chance for unintended islanding occurs at around an even match between load and generation. In other words when there is 1 to 1 match between load and generation there is a chance for unintended islanding. On the LPV Plot a 1:1 line is a line with a slope of 1 . To add some margin of safety the criteria slightly two lines are used defining a zone of potential islanding, one with a 0.85 slope and another with a 1.15 slope. This gives a range of $+/-15 \%$ match between load and generation.

## Ground-fault Overvoltage (TOV)

Ground fault over voltage occurs when a single line to ground fault leads to an over voltage condition on the un-faulted phases. This overvoltage can be as much as $\sqrt{ } 3$ times the un-faulted voltage. A guideline for screening for Suppression Analysis for Ground Fault Overvoltage is a MLGR of 3. [3] In the LPV Plot this represents a line with a slope of 3 .

## Load Rejection TOV

Load Rejection TOV occurs when a switch, such as the substation feeder breaker, opens while the PVs are generating and exporting a significant amount of power back to the system. It is a situation where the voltage can rise above the normal operating voltage for a very brief time. A guideline for screening for Load Rejection TOV is a MLGR of 1.5. [3] In the LPV Plot this represents a line with a slope of 1.5.

## Reverse Overload (thermal capacity limit)

A reverse overload, also referred to as thermal capacity limit, occurs when there is sufficient solar generation on the feeder to lead to enough reverse power flow on the feeder such that the wire reaches a thermal overload from current flowing in the reverse direction. In this case the line in the LPV Plot that shows the reverse overload limitation has a slope of 1, but has a y intercept of 7 MVA. The slope intercept of 7 MVA describes a condition where a feeder has 7 MVA of generation with no load. This is for a feeder that has a 7 MVA allowable thermal limit. [17] Using the Allowable loading limit allows for single contingencies of circuits that have two feeder ties where all circuits involved have an emergency loading limit of approximately 600A.

## Voltage Regulation

Older regulator controllers and LTC controllers were designed from the perspective of power flowing down the circuit from the substation. If these older regulators experience reverse power flow then there is a tendency for the regulator, if called on to regulate voltage, to regulate in the opposite direction from what is needed. When a tap rise is needed the regulator will call for a lower when experiencing reverse flow.

Newer controllers have a co-generation mode available to correct for the inability of older controllers to regulate properly in the presence of reverse power due to distributed generation. In circumstances where there is reverse flow on the LTC and/or voltage regulator due to penetration levels above $100 \%$ penetration it is necessary for the LTC controller to be switched to co-generation mode. If such a mode is not available for the existing controller it is advisable to replace the controller with one that has cogeneration mode once the circuit or substation approaches $100 \%$ penetration.

## Implications to H47-2

- $100 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for Unintended Islands (safety concern)

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- $110 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for Reverse flow (equipment operation concern)


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- $170 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for TOV due to Load-Rejection (equipment damage concerns)

- $330 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for TOV due to Line-to-ground fault (equipment damage concerns)

- $630 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for Reverse Overload (equipment damage concern)

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## Application to other feeders

- $100 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for Unintended Islands (safety concern)

- $110 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for Reverse flow (equipment operation concern)

- $170 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for TOV due to Load-Rejection (equipment damage concerns)

- $290 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for Reverse Overload (equipment damage concern)

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- $330 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for TOV due to Line-to-ground fault (equipment damage concerns)



## LPV Plot Findings for the H47-2 Circuit

The H47-2 circuit was evaluated under the circuit conditions at the time of the study.

- 2583 kW Peak Load
- 1407 kW DML
- 7 MVA is used as the thermal limit in the LPV calculations [17]
- $700 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for Reverse Overload (equipment damage concern)


## LPV Plot Findings Generalized for the Hawaiian Electric Company System

In order to generalize the findings from LPV Plots to be applicable to similar circuits throughout the Hawaiian Electric Company System, a peak feeder load and DLR are assumed based on the following:

- Feeder peak load
o Allowable circuit ampacity of 360 A is used for thermal circuit loading [17]
o Feeder voltage $=11.5 \mathrm{kV}$ or 12.5 kV
o $360 * 11.5 \mathrm{kV} * \sqrt{ } 3=7170 \mathrm{kVA}$
o $360 * 12.5 \mathrm{kV} * \sqrt{ } 3=7794 \mathrm{kVA}$
- 7 MVA is used as the thermal limit in the LPV calculations
- DLR
o $40 \%$ is the standard value used by Distribution planning when no other data is available ${ }^{5}$
o H47-2 has a moderate amount of commercial load and its DLR is approx. $55 \%$
o To accommodate circuits with higher levels of commercial and/or industrial load a DLR of $60 \%$ is used for the Generalized LPV analysis.

O NOTE: some circuits that have heavy concentrations of commercial and/or industrial load may have DLR values greater than $60 \%$. Care must be taken for circuits with high concentrations of commercial and/or industrial loads as the following values may be too liberal for such situations.

## Summary and Recommendations

The goal of this study was to identify the risks and/or limitations of accepting more PV generation interconnections onto the H47-2 circuit. The H47-2 circuit was selected as a representative feeder, with the intent of extrapolating results of this study to other similar feeders. Caution must be exercised when applying results of this study to other feeders. The following issues were analyzed for this study:

1. Steady State impacts to voltage (including regulation) and equipment loading
2. Protection - relay, recloser and fuse coordination
3. Voltage Flicker - short duration voltage fluctuations that are noticeable to customers
4. Temporary overvoltage (TOV) - a short duration high voltage condition
5. Unintended Islanding - a condition where the inverters remain in service when the supply feeder trips
6. Harmonics - these are a product of generation with electronic power conversion equipment. Excessively high levels can be detrimental to equipment overheating and other operational issues.

The following assumptions were made for the analysis:

- Existing and known FIT locations were used.
- When adding PV generation to the above, an even distribution was assumed.
- Existing loads are balanced within $10 \%$ among the phases.

[^12]- FITs can operate between delivering 0.95 power factor vars and 0.99 power factor absorbing vars.
- The loads operate at 0.90 power factor absorbing vars.


## Factors that limit PV penetration

Thus far the focus in the industry about how much PV to allow on a circuit has centered on penetration level. For this study the findings are reported in penetration level as a percent of the daily minimum load (DML). While penetration limit is a primary factor in evaluating how much PV can be added to a distribution circuit without issue, it is not the only factor. This is particularly true in the case of high penetration PV (HPPV) where the penetration levels are approaching and/or exceeding $100 \%$ of Daytime Minimum Load. This study has found the following factors to have significant influence in limitations:

- Day-time Minimum Load (DML)
o The minimum load on a circuit during the daytime hours ( $9 \mathrm{am}-5 \mathrm{pm}$ ) over a calendar year.
- \% Penetration based on DML
o PV generation divided by the load, expressed as a percent.
- Circuit Peak Load (Pk)
o The maximum load on a circuit over a calendar year.
- Daytime Load Ratio
o The ratio of Daytime Minimum Load to Peak Load.
It is believed, while not yet entirely verified, that additional factors may have influence on the ultimate limits and should be studied further which include:
- Circuit load phase balance
o The amount of load on the highest loaded phase vs the average phase loading
- Circuit PV phase balance
o The amount of PV on the highest PV penetration phase vs the average phase PV penetration
- Circuit lateral PV penetration balance
o The penetration of PV on one lateral vs that of another on the same circuit
- Circuit PV penetration balance
o The penetration of PV on one circuit vs that of another fed from the same LTC/Transformer

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- Transformer PV penetration
o The PV penetration limit of the substation transformer and LTC
- Sub-transmission PV penetration
o The PV penetration limit of the sub-transmission system


## Limitations on PV Penetration

The reverse power overload condition is a limitation that cannot be mitigated. As a result, this is the ultimate limit for PV penetration on a distribution feeder. Assuming 7MVA peak allowable load capacity, the penetration limit was shown to be $290 \%$. This equates to about 8 MVA of PV generation. This amount of generation accommodates single contingency load switching capability when the 7 MVA allowable loading limit applies and is respected. This assumes the possibility of TOV during sudden interruption of exporting power has been mitigated as recommended in the section on TOV via transfer trip schemes with the FITs or with rapid sensing/disconnect devices on the inverter controls including the NEMs. It also assumes a protection review is conducted and device settings and sizes are revised as necessary to accommodate the FITs. The following are other issues to consider as the PV generation begins to exceed the feeder load:

- $100 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for Unintended Islands (safety concern)
o Operating procedures need to be in place to protect workers
o Installing a grounding switch at the substation when the breaker opens can add an extra level of protection for workers
- $110 \%$ Penetration: Increased risk for Reverse flow (equipment operation concern)

0 The LTC needs to have a controller that has co-generation mode.
0 The LTC needs it's controller set to co-generation mode.

- $150 \%$ NEM Penetration: Increased risk for TOV due to Load-Rejection (equipment damage concerns)
o Ensure inverters have capability for rapid response to high voltage conditions due to TOV.
o Or, limit NEM penetration to $150 \%$ of DML and install transfer trip schemes on the FIT installations.

The maximum PV expressed in percent of DML will change with feeder load, but the maximum that can be installed is still 8 MVA. This accounts for up to $10 \%$ load imbalance and imbalance in PV distribution, and DLR values within 10 percentage points of the assumed $60 \%$ ratio. Any large variations from these assumptions will require additional study. For example some circuits that have heavy concentrations of
commercial and/or industrial load may have DLR values greater than $60 \%$. Care must be taken for circuits with high concentrations of commercial and/or industrial loads as the following values may be too liberal for such situations.

## Overall Levels of Concern for HPPV on Distribution Feeders

Table 9 Overall Levels of Concern, shows the likelihood of occurrence along with the criticality of each item that may be of concern for HPPV. Red cells are of very high concern, orange cells are of high concern, yellow cells are of intermediate concern, and green cells are of little or no concern.

| Levels of Overall Concern |  | Likelihood of Occurrence or Problems Related To |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Highly Likely | Intermediate Likeliness | Unlikely |
| Criticality | Very High Priority |  | Unintended Islands |  |
|  | High Priority | Voltage Problems |  | TOV <br> Protection |
|  | Intermediate Priority |  | Overload Problems | Harmonics |
|  | Moderate Priority |  |  | Flicker |

Table 9 Overall Levels of Concern
There are no issues that are highly likely and also of very high priority. Unintentional islanding is the only issue that cannot be totally avoided or mitigated, once $100 \%$ penetration is achieved. Even so, it does not present a safety concern to the customers. Safe work practices must be used to ensure utility workers are aware the feeder could remain energized under certain conditions even after the feeder breaker is open.

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## Appendix A - Recommendations for Further Investigation

It is important to note that this representative study is limited to distribution 12 kV class feeder level PV penetration. The impact of HPPV at the transmission and generation level must also be considered. To say that a penetration level of $300 \%$ is achievable on a similar feeder does not address the potential for adverse impacts at the sub-transmission or transmission system level. There may be significant impacts from:

- Electrically long feeders should be specifically studied to verify HPPV does not lead to voltage violations ${ }^{6}$.
- Circuit load phase balance
- Circuit PV phase balance
- Circuit lateral PV penetration balance for laterals on the same circuit
- Circuit PV penetration balance for circuits originating from the same LTC/Transformer
- Transformer PV penetration
- Sub-transmission PV penetration
- Penetration at the service transformer level

These factors may further limit the amount of PV that can be accepted on a given feeder. More analysis should be performed to better determine the penetration levels that can be accommodated on each sub-transmission line, substation transformer, feeder and service transformer.

It would also be valuable to perform an hourly load flow of a feeder for an entire year ( 8760 hours) to gain a clearer understanding of the behavior of HPPV on the Hawaiian Electric Company system.

Generation and transmission impacts must be reviewed well before a penetration level of $300 \%$ becomes a reality on a growing number of distribution feeders. Further study is required to determine these limits and should include impacts to normal and emergency loading, system voltages (steady state and transient) and switching and operating actions. Also, a review of Hawaiian Electric transmission planning standards and operating practices is recommended. This would be done in comparison to NERC standards. Although Hawaiian Electric is not bound by these standards, they provide established guidelines for comparison. This can be used to demonstrate to the public and the commission why certain interconnections cannot be accepted without the requisite capital infrastructure investment to maintain reliability margins and operating performance.
${ }^{6}$ Electrically long feeders could mean significant amounts of impedance between the end of the feeder backbone and the station, which can be physically long lines or high impedance wire or the combination of low voltage lines with high impedance wire.

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Harmonics are difficult to study analytically for Hawaiian Electric Company's case due to the limitations of data, limitations of software, lack of sufficiently accurate power system analysis models, and lack of industry standards that appropriately apply to single phase roof-top HPPV. As a result, measurements should be taken on select feeders with the highest penetration levels to ensure harmonics do not pose a threat to the system.

## Appendix B - Load to Generation (LPV) Plots

Solar Penetration also known as the Minimum Load to Generation Ratio (MLGR) is a metric often used in reviewing ground fault overvoltage potential and the potential for unintended islanding. It describes the maximum generation of the PV at a time of peak solar irradiation, typically around noon time, to the minimum feeder load. The ratio is quite useful in getting a general since of certain risks. However, by using the peak solar generation and the minimum daytime load it tends to be conservative and gives very little depth in understanding of what is going on when dealing with HPPV feeders. For greater understanding of the behavior of the relationship of feeder load to feeder based PV generation Load-toPV (LPV) Plots are used.

As a foundation to understanding to LPV plots some understanding of load curves and solar generation curves is necessary.

## Load Curve

A load curve is a plot of the feeder load over a 24 hour period. The $x$-axis of the curve is the hour of the day and the $y$-axis of the curve is the feeder load. The load readings are often marked off in hours, but higher resolution data can be plotted in the same way. Figure 12 Feeder Load Curve shows a typical load profile. This load shape is fairly typical of circuits which have a high concentration of residential customers. A "residential" circuit load profile often has a minimum load around 2-3 am in the morning the load grows in the morning to reach a morning peak around 8-9 am. After the morning peak there is often a plateau or a slight drop in load in the mid-day. The load then grows to the feeder peak at around $5-6 \mathrm{pm}$. After the evening peak the feeder load begins to drop off until the load returns to the minimum load around 2-3 am. The utility system peak load is often seen around 5-6 pm.

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Figure 12 Feeder Load Curve

## Solar Curve

The solar generation profile follows the intensity of the sun. In the morning the sun comes up when the solar irradiance is quite low. The peak solar irradiance is typically around noon to 1 pm . After which the solar irradiance drops off until the sun sets in the afternoon. The time of sun rise and sun set Varies depending on latitude and time of year but the general shape is more or less the same throughout the year. Figure 13 Solar Generation shows typical generation profile in this case a large solar array.


Figure 13 Solar Generation

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## Load and Solar Profiles

When both curves are plotted on top of each other it becomes easy to see that the solar peak does not happen at the same time as either the feeder day minimum load or at the feeder peak load.


Figure 14 Solar Generation and Feeder Load
Plotting the load curve with the solar generation curve is helpful as can been seen in Figure 14 Solar Generation and Feeder Load. However, to gain understanding of grounding, unintended islanding and other concerns it is necessary to see the relationship between the load and generation as they interact on the feeder.

## LPV Plot

This is where the LPV Plot becomes useful. On the LPV Plot the load is load to generation ratio for each hour of the day is plotted against each other in $x-y$ pairs. The $x$-value of the $x-y$ pair is the load reading for the hour. The $y$-value is the generation output for the same hour. Each hour is plotted for the daytime hours such that a curve is plotted as shown in Figure 15 LPV Plot.

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Figure 15 LPV Plot

## Unintended Islands (Islanding)

By Plotting the load and generation data in this way makes it simpler to distinguish if there is concern for unintended islanding. There is little opportunity for unintended islanding if the load and generation are not matched. Therefore, by using the LPV Plot it can be easily seen whether there is chance for unintended islanding and for how much of the day and what hours of the day there is a chance for unintended islanding. The chance for unintended islanding occurs at around an even match between load and generation. In other words when there is 1 to 1 match between load and generation there is a chance for unintended islanding. On the LPV Plot a $1: 1$ line is a line with a slope of 1 . To broaden the criteria slightly consider two lines one with a 0.9 slope and another with a 1.1 slope. This gives a range of +/- 10\% match between load and generation.


Figure 16 Chance for Unintended Islanding
In Figure 16 Chance for Unintended Islanding it is apparent that there is no chance for unintended islands to develop for this particular loading and generation scenario. If the blue Load-to-Generation curve crosses over the red islanding line then there would be some concern for unintended islanding. Figure 17 Islanding is a Possibility for 2 hours shows a case in which the feeder load and the solar generation are such that islanding becomes a possibility. In this example enough solar generation has been added to the feeder to cause the Load-to-Generation curve to grow vertically which brings the curve into the islanding zone of the plot. The island zone is the area between the red line (Island Low = 0.9 slope) and the green line (Island High = 1.1 slope). In this case with these particular load and generation profiles there is about a 5 hour period in which islanding is a possibility. Figure 18 Islanding is a Possibility for 5 hours shows another case in which the Load-to-Generation curve hovers within the islanding zone for about five hours.

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Figure 17 Islanding is a Possibility for 2 hours


Figure 18 Islanding is a Possibility for 5 hours

## Load-Generation Box

It is often the case that the Load profile and/or generation profile is unavailable. In this case by knowing the feeder minimum day-time load, the feeder peak load, and the peak solar generation a box can be drawn that will enclose any conceivable path that the Load-to-generation path may take. Simply draw vertical lines for the minimum day-time load and the peak load. Then draw a horizontal line for the peak solar generation as depicted in Figure 19 Load-Generation Box. The upper left corner of the LoadGeneration Box happens to be the MLGR previously discussed. When compared to the islanding zone in Figure 20 Load-Generation Box w/Island Zone MLGR indicates a likelihood of islanding where the upper left corner of the Load-Generation Box (MLGR) crosses over into the islanding zone of the plot. This

demonstrates the conservative nature, albeit not incorrect, of using MLGR to determine the likelihood of islanding.


Figure 19 Load-Generation Box

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Figure 20 Load-Generation Box w/Island Zone

## Ground Fault Overvoltage

Ground fault over voltage occurs when a single line to ground fault leads to an over voltage condition on the un-faulted phases. This overvoltage can be as much as V3 times the un-faulted voltage. A guideline for screening for Supression Analysis for Ground Fault Overvoltage is a MLGR of 3. In the LPV Plot this represents a line with a slope of 3.

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Figure 21 Ground Fault Overvoltage
Figure 21 Ground Fault Overvoltage shows the line with a slope of 3 (purple line) which represents the screening criteria for Ground Fault Overvoltage. If any portion of the LPV Curve or LPV Box is above the purple line then there is a potential for Ground Fault Overvoltage. If then entire LPV Box is below the purple line then there is no expected risk of Ground Fault Overvoltage.

## Reverse Overload

A reverse overload occurs when there is sufficient solar generation on the feeder to lead to enough reverse power flow on the feeder such that the wire reaches a thermal overload from current flowing in the reverse direction. In this case the line in the LPV Plot that shows the reverse overload limitation has a slope of 1 , but has a y intercept of 8 MVA. The slope intercept of 8 MVA describes a condition where a feeder has 8 MVA of generation with no load. This is for a feeder that has an 8 MVA thermal limit. The slope of 1 carries the 8 MVA limit forward. If a feeder has 10 MVA of generation and 2 MVA of load then

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there can be 8 MVA of reverse flow. Therefore, a slope of 1 accounts for the generation consumed by the local load.


Figure 22 Reverse Overload
Figure 22 Reverse Overload demonstrates the plot of the reverse overload on the LPV Plot in yellow.

## Risk of the Occurrence of an Event

Using the LPV Plot risk associated with particular events of concern can be calculated by calculating the area of the Load-Generation box and calculating the area of the box that crosses the line of a particular risk area. Take for example the risk of islanding. Once the Load-Generation box crosses over the islanding line there is some risk that an unintended island could occur. For any particular event, calculate the risk by following these steps:

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1. Calculate the area of the Load-Generation Box (Load-Generation Area)
2. Calculate the area of the Load-Generation Box that falls within the zone where the event is a possibility (Event Risk Area)
3. Divide the Event Risk Area by the Load-Generation Area
4. Divide by 100 to convert to percent risk

## Example

Solar to Load


Figure 23 Risk of Islanding
Area of Load-Generation Box
$8.0-5.1=2.9$ width of box
2.9 * 5 = 14.5 Area of box
$Y=.9 * 5.1=4.59$ height to bottom of triangle
$5-4.59=.41$ height of triangle
$X=y / .9=5 / .9=5.5555 \times$ position of right tip of triangle
$5.5555-5=.5555$ width of triangle
(.5555 * .41) / $2=0.1138775$ Area of triangle
$0.1138775 / 14.5=0.007853 / 100=\underline{\mathbf{0} .8 \%}$ risk of islanding

In the above example a risk of $0.8 \%$ of the daytime hours there could be a possibility for conditions to exist such that an unintended island could occur. Depending on the path of the Load-to-Generation curve this risk may or may not have any bearing on reality. Figure 24 Box vs. L-G Path shows how it is possible that the path that the Load-to-Generation may take may never cross into the zone where islanding is a possibility. However, the Load-Generation Box does cross over. It is important to understand that the Load-to-Generation path will always be enclosed by the Load-Generation Box. It is also important to understand that the Load-to-Generation path is not necessarily perfectly consistent from day to day or season to season. However, the Load-Generation Box is more or less fixed for a particular feeder due to the Feeder Daytime Minimum Load and the Feeder Peak load being (or should be) based on an annual load profile and should be the extremes for the feeder. The solar peak should similarly be for the peak expected solar generation on the feeder for the year. Therefore, the risk calculation method presented here will tend to be more conservative than what actually exists on the feeder. If a more accurate calculation is required then use the Load-to-Generation path and evaluate how many hours (or minutes) it crosses over the risk area of interest. Be sure to consider that the path may vary slightly throughout the year. Also bear in mind that the risk calculated is based on daytime hours, in this case 7 am to 7 pm . The daytime hours are when the sun shines.

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Figure 24 Box vs. L-G Path

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## Appendix C - LPV Findings

The following tables are the findings from bracketed penetrations of solar for H47-2 at the time of the study as well as generalized findings that can apply across the Hawaiian Electric Company System. The calculator used is: LPV_Plot.xlsx [18].

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| Peak | DML | Solar | \% Penetration | Load Limit | Reverse Flow | Island 15\% | TOV <br> Load Rejection | TOV <br> Ground Fault | Reverse Over-Load |
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| 2.583 | 1.407 | 0.14 | 10\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 0.28 | 20\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 0.42 | 30\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 0.56 | 40\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 0.70 | 50\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 0.84 | 60\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 0.98 | 70\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 1.13 | 80\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 1.27 | 90\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 1.41 | 100\% | 7 | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 1.55 | 110\% | 7 | 1\% | 4\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 1.69 | 120\% | 7 | 2\% | 7\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 1.83 | 130\% | 7 | 4\% | 10\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 1.97 | 140\% | 7 | 7\% | 13\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 2.11 | 150\% | 7 | 10\% | 16\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 2.25 | 160\% | 7 | 13\% | 18\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 2.39 | 170\% | 7 | 17\% | 20\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 2.53 | 180\% | 7 | 21\% | 21\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 2.67 | 190\% | 7 | 25\% | 21\% | 3\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 2.81 | 200\% | 7 | 29\% | 21\% | 5\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 2.95 | 210\% | 7 | 32\% | 20\% | 7\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 3.10 | 220\% | 7 | 36\% | 19\% | 9\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 3.24 | 230\% | 7 | 38\% | 18\% | 11\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 3.38 | 240\% | 7 | 41\% | 18\% | 13\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 3.52 | 250\% | 7 | 43\% | 17\% | 16\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 3.66 | 260\% | 7 | 45\% | 16\% | 19\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 3.80 | 270\% | 7 | 47\% | 16\% | 21\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 3.94 | 280\% | 7 | 49\% | 15\% | 24\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 4.08 | 290\% | 7 | 51\% | 15\% | 27\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 4.22 | 300\% | 7 | 53\% | 14\% | 29\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 4.36 | 310\% | 7 | 54\% | 14\% | 31\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 4.50 | 320\% | 7 | 56\% | 13\% | 34\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 4.64 | 330\% | 7 | 57\% | 13\% | 36\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 4.78 | 340\% | 7 | 58\% | 13\% | 37\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 4.92 | 350\% | 7 | 59\% | 12\% | 39\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 5.07 | 360\% | 7 | 61\% | 12\% | 41\% | 2\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 5.21 | 370\% | 7 | 62\% | 11\% | 43\% | 3\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 5.35 | 380\% | 7 | 63\% | 11\% | 44\% | 3\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 5.49 | 390\% | 7 | 64\% | 11\% | 45\% | 4\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 5.63 | 400\% | 7 | 65\% | 11\% | 47\% | 5\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 5.77 | 410\% | 7 | 65\% | 10\% | 48\% | 6\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 5.91 | 420\% | 7 | 66\% | 10\% | 49\% | 7\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 6.05 | 430\% | 7 | 67\% | 10\% | 51\% | 8\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 6.19 | 440\% | 7 | 68\% | 10\% | 52\% | 9\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 6.33 | 450\% | 7 | 68\% | 9\% | 53\% | 10\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 6.47 | 460\% | 7 | 69\% | 9\% | 54\% | 11\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 6.61 | 470\% | 7 | 70\% | 9\% | 55\% | 12\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 6.75 | 480\% | 7 | 70\% | 9\% | 56\% | 13\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 6.89 | 490\% | 7 | 71\% | 9\% | 57\% | 15\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 7.04 | 500\% | 7 | 72\% | 9\% | 57\% | 16\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 7.18 | 510\% | 7 | 72\% | 8\% | 58\% | 17\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 7.32 | 520\% | 7 | 73\% | 8\% | 59\% | 19\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 7.46 | 530\% | 7 | 73\% | 8\% | 60\% | 20\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 7.60 | 540\% | 7 | 74\% | 8\% | 61\% | 21\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 7.74 | 550\% | 7 | 74\% | 8\% | 61\% | 23\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 7.88 | 560\% | 7 | 75\% | 8\% | 62\% | 24\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 8.02 | 570\% | 7 | 75\% | 7\% | 63\% | 25\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 8.02 | 570\% | 7 | 75\% | 7\% | 63\% | 25\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 8.16 | 580\% | 7 | 76\% | 7\% | 63\% | 27\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 8.30 | 590\% | 7 | 76\% | 7\% | 64\% | 28\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 8.44 | 600\% | 7 | 76\% | 7\% | 65\% | 29\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 8.58 | 610\% | 7 | 77\% | 7\% | 65\% | 30\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 8.72 | 620\% | 7 | 77\% | 7\% | 66\% | 31\% | 0\% |
| 2.583 | 1.407 | 8.86 | 630\% | 7 | 77\% | 7\% | 66\% | 32\% | 1\% |



5 MVA Pk, 2 MVA DML, 40\% DLR

| Peak | DML | Solar | \% Penetration | Load Limit | Reverse Flow | Island 15\% | TOV Load Rejection | TOV Ground Fault | Reverse Over-Load |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 2 | 0.20 | 10\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 0.40 | 20\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 0.60 | 30\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 0.80 | 40\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 1.00 | 50\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 1.20 | 60\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 1.40 | 70\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 1.60 | 80\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 1.80 | 90\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 2.00 | 100\% | 7 | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 2.20 | 110\% | 7 | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 2.40 | 120\% | 7 | 1\% | 4\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 2.60 | 130\% | 7 | 2\% | 6\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 2.80 | 140\% | 7 | 4\% | 7\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 3.00 | 150\% | 7 | 6\% | 9\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 3.20 | 160\% | 7 | 8\% | 10\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 3.40 | 170\% | 7 | 10\% | 12\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 3.60 | 180\% | 7 | 12\% | 13\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 3.80 | 190\% | 7 | 14\% | 14\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 4.00 | 200\% | 7 | 17\% | 15\% | 3\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 4.20 | 210\% | 7 | 19\% | 17\% | 4\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 4.40 | 220\% | 7 | 22\% | 18\% | 5\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 4.60 | 230\% | 7 | 24\% | 19\% | 6\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 4.80 | 240\% | 7 | 27\% | 19\% | 8\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 5.00 | 250\% | 7 | 30\% | 19\% | 9\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 5.20 | 260\% | 7 | 33\% | 19\% | 10\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 5.40 | 270\% | 7 | 35\% | 19\% | 12\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 5.60 | 280\% | 7 | 38\% | 19\% | 13\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 5.80 | 290\% | 7 | 40\% | 18\% | 15\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 6.00 | 300\% | 7 | 42\% | 17\% | 17\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 6.20 | 310\% | 7 | 44\% | 17\% | 18\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 6.40 | 320\% | 7 | 45\% | 16\% | 20\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 6.60 | 330\% | 7 | 47\% | 16\% | 22\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 6.80 | 340\% | 7 | 49\% | 15\% | 24\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 7.00 | 350\% | 7 | 50\% | 15\% | 25\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 7.20 | 360\% | 7 | 51\% | 15\% | 27\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 7.40 | 370\% | 7 | 53\% | 14\% | 29\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 7.60 | 380\% | 7 | 54\% | 14\% | 31\% | 2\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 7.80 | 390\% | 7 | 55\% | 13\% | 33\% | 2\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 8.00 | 400\% | 7 | 56\% | 13\% | 34\% | 3\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 8.20 | 410\% | 7 | 57\% | 13\% | 36\% | 3\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 8.40 | 420\% | 7 | 58\% | 13\% | 38\% | 4\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 8.60 | 430\% | 7 | 59\% | 12\% | 39\% | 4\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 8.80 | 440\% | 7 | 60\% | 12\% | 40\% | 5\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 9.00 | 450\% | 7 | 61\% | 12\% | 42\% | 6\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 9.20 | 460\% | 7 | 62\% | 11\% | 43\% | 6\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 9.40 | 470\% | 7 | 63\% | 11\% | 44\% | 7\% | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 9.60 | 480\% | 7 | 64\% | 11\% | 45\% | 8\% | 1\% |



7 MVA Pk, 2.8 MVA DML, 40\% DLR

| Peak | DML | Solar | \% Penetration | Load Limit | Reverse Flow | Island 15\% | TOV Load Rejection | TOV Ground Fault | Reverse Over-Load |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 2.8 | 0.28 | 10\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 0.56 | 20\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 0.84 | 30\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 1.12 | 40\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 1.40 | 50\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 1.68 | 60\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 1.96 | 70\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 2.24 | 80\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 2.52 | 90\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 2.80 | 100\% | 7 | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 3.08 | 110\% | 7 | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 3.36 | 120\% | 7 | 1\% | 4\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 3.64 | 130\% | 7 | 2\% | 6\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 3.92 | 140\% | 7 | 4\% | 7\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 4.20 | 150\% | 7 | 6\% | 9\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 4.48 | 160\% | 7 | 8\% | 10\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 4.76 | 170\% | 7 | 10\% | 12\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 5.04 | 180\% | 7 | 12\% | 13\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 5.32 | 190\% | 7 | 14\% | 14\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 5.60 | 200\% | 7 | 17\% | 15\% | 3\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 5.88 | 210\% | 7 | 19\% | 17\% | 4\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 6.16 | 220\% | 7 | 22\% | 18\% | 5\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 6.44 | 230\% | 7 | 24\% | 19\% | 6\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 6.72 | 240\% | 7 | 27\% | 19\% | 8\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 7.00 | 250\% | 7 | 30\% | 19\% | 9\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 7.28 | 260\% | 7 | 33\% | 19\% | 10\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 7.56 | 270\% | 7 | 35\% | 19\% | 12\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 7.84 | 280\% | 7 | 38\% | 19\% | 13\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 8.12 | 290\% | 7 | 40\% | 18\% | 15\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 8.40 | 300\% | 7 | 42\% | 17\% | 17\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 8.68 | 310\% | 7 | 44\% | 17\% | 18\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 8.96 | 320\% | 7 | 45\% | 16\% | 20\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 9.24 | 330\% | 7 | 47\% | 16\% | 22\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 9.52 | 340\% | 7 | 49\% | 15\% | 24\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 9.80 | 350\% | 7 | 50\% | 15\% | 25\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 10.08 | 360\% | 7 | 51\% | 15\% | 27\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 10.36 | 370\% | 7 | 53\% | 14\% | 29\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 2.8 | 10.64 | 380\% | 7 | 54\% | 14\% | 31\% | 2\% | 1\% |


|  | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
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7 MVA Pk, 2.8 MVA DML, 50\% DLR

| Peak | DML | Solar | \% Penetration | Load Limit | Reverse Flow | Island 15\% | Island 10\% | TOV Load Rejection | TOV Ground Fault | Reverse Over-Load |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 3.5 | 0.35 | 10\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 0.70 | 20\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 1.05 | 30\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 1.40 | 40\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 1.75 | 50\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 2.10 | 60\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 2.45 | 70\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 2.80 | 80\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 3.15 | 90\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 3.50 | 100\% | 7 | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 3.85 | 110\% | 7 | 0\% | 3\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 4.20 | 120\% | 7 | 2\% | 6\% | 4\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 4.55 | 130\% | 7 | 3\% | 8\% | 5\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 5.25 | 150\% | 7 | 8\% | 13\% | 8\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 5.60 | 160\% | 7 | 11\% | 15\% | 10\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 5.95 | 170\% | 7 | 14\% | 17\% | 11\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 6.30 | 180\% | 7 | 18\% | 19\% | 13\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 6.65 | 190\% | 7 | 21\% | 20\% | 14\% | 3\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 7.00 | 200\% | 7 | 25\% | 21\% | 14\% | 4\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 7.35 | 210\% | 7 | 29\% | 21\% | 14\% | 6\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 7.70 | 220\% | 7 | 32\% | 20\% | 14\% | 7\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 8.05 | 230\% | 7 | 35\% | 20\% | 13\% | 9\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 8.40 | 240\% | 7 | 38\% | 19\% | 13\% | 11\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 8.75 | 250\% | 7 | 40\% | 18\% | 12\% | 13\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 9.10 | 260\% | 7 | 42\% | 17\% | 12\% | 16\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 9.45 | 270\% | 7 | 44\% | 17\% | 11\% | 18\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 9.80 | 280\% | 7 | 46\% | 16\% | 11\% | 20\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 10.50 | 300\% | 7 | 50\% | 15\% | 10\% | 25\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 10.85 | 310\% | 7 | 52\% | 15\% | 10\% | 27\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 11.20 | 320\% | 7 | 53\% | 14\% | 9\% | 30\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 11.55 | 330\% | 7 | 55\% | 14\% | 9\% | 32\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| 7 | 3.5 | 11.90 | 340\% | 7 | 56\% | 13\% | 9\% | 34\% | 1\% | 2\% |


|  | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
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7 MVA Pk, 2.8 MVA DML, 60\% DLR

| Peak | DML | Solar | \% Penetration | Load Limit | Reverse Flow | Island 15\% | Island 10\% | TOV Load Rejection | TOV Ground Fault | Reverse Over-Load |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 4.2 | 0.42 | 10\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 0.84 | 20\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 1.26 | 30\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 1.68 | 40\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 2.10 | 50\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 2.52 | 60\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 2.94 | 70\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 3.36 | 80\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 3.78 | 90\% | 7 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 4.20 | 100\% | 7 | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 4.62 | 110\% | 7 | 1\% | 5\% | 3\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 5.04 | 120\% | 7 | 3\% | 9\% | 6\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 5.46 | 130\% | 7 | 5\% | 13\% | 8\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 5.88 | 140\% | 7 | 9\% | 16\% | 10\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 6.30 | 150\% | 7 | 13\% | 19\% | 13\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 6.72 | 160\% | 7 | 17\% | 21\% | 14\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 7.14 | 170\% | 7 | 22\% | 22\% | 15\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 7.56 | 180\% | 7 | 26\% | 22\% | 15\% | 3\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 7.98 | 190\% | 7 | 30\% | 21\% | 14\% | 4\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 8.40 | 200\% | 7 | 33\% | 20\% | 13\% | 6\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 8.82 | 210\% | 7 | 37\% | 19\% | 13\% | 9\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 9.24 | 220\% | 7 | 39\% | 18\% | 12\% | 11\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 9.66 | 230\% | 7 | 42\% | 17\% | 12\% | 14\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 10.08 | 240\% | 7 | 44\% | 17\% | 11\% | 17\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 10.50 | 250\% | 7 | 47\% | 16\% | 11\% | 20\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 10.92 | 260\% | 7 | 49\% | 15\% | 10\% | 23\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 11.34 | 270\% | 7 | 51\% | 15\% | 10\% | 26\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 11.76 | 280\% | 7 | 52\% | 14\% | 10\% | 29\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 12.18 | 290\% | 7 | 54\% | 14\% | 9\% | 31\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 12.60 | 300\% | 7 | 56\% | 13\% | 9\% | 33\% | 0\% | 3\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 13.02 | 310\% | 7 | 57\% | 13\% | 9\% | 35\% | 0\% | 5\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 13.44 | 320\% | 7 | 58\% | 13\% | 8\% | 38\% | 0\% | 7\% |
| 7 | 4.2 | 13.86 | 330\% | 7 | 60\% | 12\% | 8\% | 39\% | 1\% | 9\% |


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## Appendix D - Load-Flow Results

## Stage 2: NEMs study Voltage

H47-2 Day Minimum Load Case

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Figure 25 Light Load Voltage VS Penetration - FITS OFF

| Voltage Out - Light Load with a 450 CAP added (\% NEM Penetraion pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0\% | 20\% | 40\% | 60\% | 80\% | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 1.016 | 1.017 | 1.018 | 1.019 | 1.020 | 1.020 | 1.021 | 1.022 | 1.022 | 1.023 | 1.023 | 1.025 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 1.012 | 1.013 | 1.014 | 1.016 | 1.017 | 1.018 | 1.019 | 1.020 | 1.021 | 1.022 | 1.023 | 1.027 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1.011 | 1.012 | 1.013 | 1.015 | 1.016 | 1.017 | 1.018 | 1.019 | 1.020 | 1.021 | 1.022 | 1.027 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1.016 | 1.017 | 1.018 | 1.019 | 1.019 | 1.020 | 1.021 | 1.021 | 1.022 | 1.022 | 1.023 | 1.024 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 1.008 | 1.009 | 1.010 | 1.011 | 1.011 | 1.012 | 1.013 | 1.013 | 1.014 | 1.014 | 1.015 | 1.016 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 1.006 | 1.007 | 1.008 | 1.008 | 1.009 | 1.010 | 1.010 | 1.011 | 1.011 | 1.012 | 1.012 | 1.014 |

Table 10 Light Load PU Voltage - FITS OFF

|  | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
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## H47-2 Peak Load Case



Figure 26 Peak Load Voltage VS Penetration - FITS OFF

| Voltage Out - Peak Load with a 450 CAP added (\% NEM Penetraion pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0\% | 20\% | 40\% | 60\% | 80\% | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.995 | 0.996 | 0.998 | 0.999 | 1.000 | 1.001 | 1.003 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 0.977 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.986 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.996 | 0.998 | 0.999 | 1.001 | 1.006 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 0.975 | 0.978 | 0.981 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.992 | 0.994 | 0.996 | 0.998 | 1.000 | 1.006 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 0.985 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.996 | 0.997 | 0.998 | 0.999 | 1.000 | 1.001 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 0.969 | 0.971 | 0.973 | 0.975 | 0.977 | 0.978 | 0.980 | 0.981 | 0.982 | 0.983 | 0.984 | 0.986 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 0.964 | 0.966 | 0.968 | 0.970 | 0.972 | 0.973 | 0.975 | 0.976 | 0.977 | 0.978 | 0.979 | 0.981 |

Table 11 Peak Load PU Voltage - FITS OFF

|  | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
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H47-2 High Load Case


Figure 27 High Load Voltage VS Penetration - FITS OFF

| Voltage Out - High Load with a 2*450 CAP added + LTC@9 + (\% NEM Penetraion pf = -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0\% | 20\% | 40\% | 60\% | 80\% | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 1.004 | 1.010 | 1.014 | 1.019 | 1.023 | 1.027 | 1.030 | 1.033 | 1.035 | 1.037 | 1.039 | 1.042 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 0.997 | 1.004 | 1.010 | 1.016 | 1.021 | 1.026 | 1.031 | 1.035 | 1.038 | 1.041 | 1.044 | 1.052 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 0.994 | 1.001 | 1.008 | 1.014 | 1.019 | 1.024 | 1.029 | 1.033 | 1.037 | 1.040 | 1.044 | 1.053 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1.004 | 1.010 | 1.014 | 1.018 | 1.022 | 1.026 | 1.029 | 1.031 | 1.034 | 1.036 | 1.037 | 1.039 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 0.980 | 0.985 | 0.990 | 0.994 | 0.998 | 1.001 | 1.004 | 1.007 | 1.009 | 1.011 | 1.013 | 1.015 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 0.972 | 0.978 | 0.982 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.994 | 0.997 | 1.000 | 1.002 | 1.004 | 1.005 | 1.008 |

Table 12 High Load PU Voltage - FITS OFF

## Stage 2: NEMs study kW

H47-2 Day Minimum Load Case

|  | Hawaiian <br> Electric | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |



Figure 28 Light Load kW VS Penetration - FITS OFF

| KW Into - Light Load with a 450 CAP added (\% NEM Penetration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0\% | 20\% | 40\% | 60\% | 80\% | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 1623 | 1347 | 1071 | 795 | 519 | 244 | -31 | -306 | -581 | -855 | -1129 | -2496 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 985 | 855 | 725 | 595 | 464 | 334 | 204 | 74 | -56 | -186 | -316 | -965 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 750 | 718 | 686 | 654 | 622 | 591 | 559 | 527 | 495 | 463 | 431 | 270 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1317 | 1318 | 1319 | 1320 | 1321 | 1321 | 1322 | 1323 | 1323 | 1324 | 1324 | 1326 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 965 | 965 | 966 | 967 | 967 | 968 | 968 | 985 | 969 | 970 | 970 | 971 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 568 | 568 | 569 | 569 | 570 | 570 | 570 | 571 | 571 | 571 | 571 | 572 |

Table 13 Light Load kW - FITS OFF

|  | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- |

## H47-2 Peak Load Case



Figure 29 Peak Load kW VS Penetration - FITS OFF

| KW Into - Peak Load with a 450 CAP added (\% NEM Penetration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0\% | 20\% | 40\% | 60\% | 80\% | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 280\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 2770 | 2265 | 1760 | 1256 | 753 | 254 | -253 | -754 | -1253 | -1752 | -2251 | -4208 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 1758 | 1523 | 1287 | 1051 | 815 | 580 | 341 | 105 | -131 | -367 | -603 | -1534 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1383 | 1327 | 1272 | 1216 | 1160 | 1104 | 1046 | 990 | 933 | 875 | 818 | 589 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 2613 | 2589 | 2594 | 2599 | 2603 | 2606 | 2610 | 2613 | 2615 | 2617 | 2619 | 2623 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 1924 | 1928 | 1932 | 1935 | 1938 | 1941 | 1943 | 1946 | 1947 | 1949 | 1951 | 1953 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 1151 | 1153 | 1155 | 1157 | 1159 | 1161 | 1162 | 1164 | 1165 | 1166 | 1167 | 1168 |

Table 14 Peak Load kW - FITS OFF

|  | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- |

## H47-2 High Load Case



Figure 30 High Load kW VS Penetration - FITS OFF

| KW Into - High Load with a 2*450 CAP added + LTC@9 + (\% NEM Penetraion pf = -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0\% | 20\% | 40\% | 60\% | 80\% | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 4422 | 3651 | 2883 | 2109 | 1335 | 573 | -199 | -970 | -1728 | -2498 | -3266 | -7076 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 2398 | 2041 | 1684 | 1322 | 960 | 603 | 241 | -123 | -481 | -845 | -1209 | -3027 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1668 | 1587 | 1505 | 1421 | 1337 | 1253 | 1168 | 1081 | 996 | 908 | 820 | 370 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 4066 | 4085 | 4102 | 4117 | 4131 | 4144 | 4155 | 4165 | 4173 | 4180 | 4186 | 4195 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 2934 | 2947 | 2960 | 2971 | 2981 | 2990 | 2999 | 3006 | 3012 | 3017 | 3021 | 3027 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 1704 | 1712 | 1719 | 1726 | 1732 | 1737 | 1742 | 1746 | 1749 | 1753 | 1755 | 1759 |

Table 15 High Load kW - FITS OFF

|  | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Stage 2: NEMs study kvar

H47-2 Day Minimum Load Case


Figure 31 Light Load kvar VS Penetration - FITS OFF

| KVAR Into - Light Load with a 450 CAP added (\% NEM Penetration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0\% | 20\% | 40\% | 60\% | 80\% | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 313 | 349 | 385 | 421 | 459 | 497 | 535 | 574 | 614 | 654 | 694 | 906 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -18 | -1 | 17 | 34 | 52 | 70 | 88 | 106 | 124 | 142 | 160 | 253 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | -130 | -127 | -123 | -119 | -115 | -111 | -107 | -103 | -99 | -95 | -91 | -71 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 638 | 638 | 639 | 639 | 639 | 640 | 640 | 640 | 640 | 641 | 641 | 642 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 482 | 482 | 483 | 483 | 483 | 483 | 484 | 492 | 484 | 484 | 485 | 485 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 286 | 286 | 287 | 287 | 287 | 287 | 287 | 287 | 287 | 288 | 288 | 288 |

Table 16 Light Load kvar - FITS OFF

|  | Hawaiian <br> Electric | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## H47-2 Peak Load Case



Figure 32 Peak Load kvar VS Penetration - FITS OFF

| KVAR Into - Peak Load with a 450 CAP added (\% NEM Penetration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0\% | 20\% | 40\% | 60\% | 80\% | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 280\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 410 | 469 | 530 | 592 | 657 | 724 | 793 | 864 | 937 | 1012 | 1089 | 1410 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -64 | -35 | -5 | 25 | 55 | 85 | 117 | 148 | 180 | 212 | 245 | 377 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | -230 | -225 | -220 | -215 | -210 | -204 | -198 | -193 | -187 | -180 | -174 | -147 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1195 | 1201 | 1203 | 1205 | 1207 | 1208 | 1210 | 1211 | 1212 | 1213 | 1214 | 1215 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 884 | 886 | 888 | 889 | 891 | 892 | 893 | 894 | 895 | 895 | 896 | 897 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 525 | 526 | 527 | 528 | 529 | 529 | 530 | 531 | 531 | 532 | 532 | 533 |

Table 17 Peak Load kvar - FITS OFF

|  | Hawaiian <br> Electric | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## H47-2 High Load Case



Figure 33 High Load kvar VS Penetration - FITS OFF

| KVAR Into - High Load with a 2*450 CAP added + LTC@9 + (\% NEM Penetraion pf = -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0\% | 20\% | 40\% | 60\% | 80\% | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 327 | 401 | 481 | 567 | 658 | 752 | 853 | 959 | 1068 | 1183 | 1303 | 1973 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -674 | -643 | -608 | -572 | -535 | -496 | -456 | -414 | -372 | -327 | -281 | -27 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | -125 | -119 | -113 | -105 | -98 | -91 | -82 | -74 | -65 | -56 | -46 | 9 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1962 | 1971 | 1979 | 1986 | 1992 | 1998 | 2003 | 2007 | 2011 | 2014 | 2016 | 2019 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 1409 | 1416 | 1421 | 1427 | 1432 | 1436 | 1439 | 1443 | 1445 | 1448 | 1450 | 1452 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 809 | 813 | 816 | 819 | 822 | 825 | 827 | 829 | 831 | 832 | 833 | 835 |

Table 18 High Load kvar - FITS OFF

|  | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Stage 3: NEMs study

Voltage - FITs @ 99 pf Consuming
H47-2 Day Minimum Load Case


Figure 34 Light Load Voltage VS Penetration - FITS ON -0.99 PF

| Voltage Out - Light Load + CAP + FITs (@-0.99) + LTC @ 0 + (\% NEM Pentration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 1.031 | 1.032 | 1.032 | 1.033 | 1.033 | 1.033 | 1.034 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 1.034 | 1.035 | 1.036 | 1.037 | 1.037 | 1.038 | 1.039 |
| Circuit End-H47-2 | 1.034 | 1.035 | 1.036 | 1.037 | 1.038 | 1.038 | 1.039 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1.031 | 1.031 | 1.032 | 1.032 | 1.032 | 1.033 | 1.033 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 1.023 | 1.023 | 1.024 | 1.024 | 1.024 | 1.025 | 1.025 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 1.021 | 1.021 | 1.021 | 1.022 | 1.022 | 1.022 | 1.022 |

Table 19 Light Load PU Voltage - FITS ON -0.99 PF

|  | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- |

## H47-2 Peak Load Case



Figure 35 Peak Load Voltage VS Penetration - FITS ON -0.99 PF

| Voltage Out - Peak Load + CAP + FITs (@-0.99) + LTC @ 0 + (\% NEM Pentration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 1.004 | 1.005 | 1.007 | 1.008 | 1.009 | 1.010 | 1.010 | 1.011 | 1.011 | 1.012 | 1.012 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 1.004 | 1.006 | 1.008 | 1.010 | 1.012 | 1.013 | 1.015 | 1.016 | 1.017 | 1.018 | 1.019 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1.003 | 1.005 | 1.007 | 1.009 | 1.011 | 1.013 | 1.015 | 1.016 | 1.017 | 1.018 | 1.019 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1.003 | 1.005 | 1.006 | 1.007 | 1.008 | 1.009 | 1.009 | 1.010 | 1.010 | 1.010 | 1.010 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.992 | 0.993 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.994 | 0.994 | 0.994 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 0.982 | 0.984 | 0.985 | 0.986 | 0.987 | 0.988 | 0.988 | 0.989 | 0.989 | 0.989 | 0.989 |

Table 20 Peak Load PU Voltage - FITS ON -0.99 PF

|  | Hawaiian |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Electric |  |$\quad$ H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study

## H47-2 High Load Case



Figure 36 High Load Voltage VS Penetration - FITS ON -0.99 PF

| Voltage Out - HIGH + 2*CAP + FITs (@-0.99) + LTC @ $9+(\%$ NEM Pentration pf = -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 1.026 | 1.029 | 1.032 | 1.034 | 1.036 | 1.038 | 1.039 | 1.040 | 1.041 | 1.041 | 1.041 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 1.027 | 1.032 | 1.035 | 1.039 | 1.042 | 1.045 | 1.047 | 1.049 | 1.050 | 1.051 | 1.052 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1.025 | 1.030 | 1.034 | 1.038 | 1.041 | 1.044 | 1.046 | 1.048 | 1.050 | 1.051 | 1.052 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1.026 | 1.029 | 1.031 | 1.033 | 1.035 | 1.036 | 1.038 | 1.038 | 1.039 | 1.039 | 1.038 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 1.001 | 1.004 | 1.006 | 1.009 | 1.010 | 1.012 | 1.013 | 1.014 | 1.014 | 1.014 | 1.014 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 0.994 | 0.997 | 0.999 | 1.001 | 1.003 | 1.005 | 1.006 | 1.006 | 1.007 | 1.007 | 1.006 |

Table 21 High Load PU Voltage - FITS ON -0.99 PF

|  | Hawaiian <br> Electric | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

KW-FITs @ 99 pf Consuming
H47-2 Day Minimum Load Case


Figure 37 Light Load kW VS Penetration - FITS ON -0.99 PF

| KW Into - Light Load + CAP + FITs (@-0.99) + LTC @ 0 + (\% NEM Pentration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | -807 | -1081 | -1354 | -1627 | -1900 | -2172 | -2444 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -959 | -1088 | -1218 | -1347 | -1476 | -1605 | -1734 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 765 | 733 | 700 | 668 | 636 | 604 | 571 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1334 | 1334 | 1335 | 1335 | 1335 | 1336 | 1336 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 977 | 978 | 978 | 978 | 978 | 979 | 979 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 575 | 576 | 576 | 576 | 576 | 576 | 576 |

Table 22 Light Load kW - FITS ON -0.99 PF

| Hawaiian | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- |
| Electric |  |

## H47-2 Peak Load Case



Figure 38 Peak Load kW VS Penetration - FITS ON -0.99 PF

| KW Into - Peak Load + CAP + FITs (@-0.99) + LTC @ 0 + (\% NEM Pentration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 309 | -190 | -688 | -1185 | -1682 | -2178 | -2674 | -3174 | -3668 | -4162 | -4654 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -183 | -418 | -652 | -886 | -1120 | -1355 | -1589 | -1826 | -2061 | -2295 | -2530 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1415 | 1358 | 1301 | 1244 | 1187 | 1129 | 1071 | 1013 | 954 | 896 | 837 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 2627 | 2631 | 2634 | 2636 | 2638 | 2640 | 2641 | 2643 | 2643 | 2644 | 2644 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 1957 | 1959 | 1961 | 1963 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1968 | 1969 | 1969 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 1170 | 1172 | 1173 | 1174 | 1175 | 1176 | 1176 | 1177 | 1177 | 1178 | 1178 |

Table 23 Peak Load kW - FITS ON -0.99 PF

|  | Hawaiian <br> Electric | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## H47-2 High Load Case



Figure 39 High Load kW VS Penetration - FITS ON -0.99 PF

| KW Into - HIGH + 2*CAP + FITs (@-0.99) + LTC @ 9 + (\% NEM Pentration pf = -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 560 | -205 | -965 | -1731 | -2497 | -3251 | -4015 | -4778 | -5532 | -6295 | -7056 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -199 | -557 | -915 | -1276 | -1637 | -1994 | -2356 | -2719 | -3078 | -3443 | -3807 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1547 | 1461 | 1376 | 1288 | 1200 | 1113 | 1024 | 934 | 844 | 752 | 660 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 4143 | 4154 | 4163 | 4171 | 4178 | 4183 | 4187 | 4190 | 4191 | 4191 | 4190 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 2990 | 2998 | 3005 | 3010 | 3015 | 3019 | 3022 | 3024 | 3025 | 3025 | 3024 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 1737 | 1741 | 1745 | 1749 | 1752 | 1754 | 1755 | 1757 | 1757 | 1757 | 1757 |

Table 24 High Load kW - FITS ON -0.99 PF

|  | Hawaian |
| :--- | :--- |
| Electric |  |$\quad$ H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study

kvar-FITs @ 99 pf Consuming
H47-2 Day Minimum Load Case


Figure 40 Light Load kvar VS Penetration - FITS ON -0.99 PF

| KVAR Into - Light Load + CAP + FITs (@-0.99) + LTC @ 0 + (\% NEM Pentration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 211 | 253 | 295 | 338 | 382 | 426 | 471 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 34 | 52 | 71 | 90 | 109 | 128 | 147 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | -144 | -140 | -136 | -132 | -128 | -124 | -120 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 645 | 645 | 646 | 646 | 646 | 646 | 646 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 488 | 488 | 488 | 488 | 488 | 489 | 489 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 290 | 290 | 290 | 290 | 290 | 290 | 290 |

[^13]|  | Hawaiian <br> Electric | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## H47-2 Peak Load Case



Figure 41 Peak Load kvar VS Penetration - FITS ON -0.99 PF

| KVAR Into - Peak Load + CAP + FITs (@-0.99) + LTC @ 0 + (\% NEM Pentration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3 |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 270 | 342 | 415 | 490 | 567 | 646 | 727 | 811 | 896 | 982 | 1070 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -28 | 3 | 35 | 68 | 101 | 134 | 167 | 202 | 236 | 271 | 306 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | -260 | -255 | -249 | -243 | -236 | -230 | -224 | -217 | -210 | -203 | -195 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1217 | 1219 | 1220 | 1221 | 1222 | 1222 | 1223 | 1223 | 1224 | 1224 | 1224 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 899 | 900 | 901 | 901 | 902 | 903 | 903 | 904 | 904 | 904 | 904 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 534 | 534 | 535 | 535 | 536 | 536 | 536 | 537 | 537 | 537 | 537 |

Table 26 Peak Load kvar - FITS ON -0.99 PF

|  | Hawaiian <br> Electric | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## H47-2 High Load Case



Figure 42 High Load kvar VS Penetration - FITS ON -0.99 PF

| KVAR Into - HIGH + 2*CAP + FITs (@-0.99) + LTC @ $9+$ (\% NEM Pentration pf = -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 764 | 869 | 978 | 1093 | 1213 | 1335 | 1464 | 1597 | 1737 | 1881 | 2029 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -371 | -329 | -286 | -242 | -196 | -149 | -100 | -50 | 4 | 58 | 113 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | -132 | -124 | -116 | -107 | -97 | -87 | -77 | -66 | -55 | -43 | -31 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1998 | 2002 | 2006 | 2010 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2017 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 1435 | 1439 | 1442 | 1445 | 1447 | 1449 | 1450 | 1451 | 1451 | 1451 | 1450 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 825 | 827 | 829 | 830 | 831 | 833 | 833 | 834 | 834 | 834 | 834 |

Table 27 High Load kvar - FITS ON -0.99 PF

|  | Hawaian <br> Electric | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Voltage - FITs @ 95 pf Producing vars
H47-2 Day Minimum Load Case


Figure 43 Light Load Voltage VS Penetration - FITS ON 0.95 PF

|  | Voltage Out - Light Load + CAP + FITs ( @ + |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Table 28 Light Load PU Voltage - FITS ON 0.95 PF
H47-2 Peak Load Case

|  | Hawaiian <br> Electric | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |



Figure 44 Peak Load Voltage VS Penetration - FITS ON 0.95 PF

| Voltage Out - Peak Load + CAP + FITs (@+0.95) + LTC @ 0 + (\% NEM Pentration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 1.018 | 1.020 | 1.021 | 1.023 | 1.024 | 1.024 | 1.025 | 1.026 | 1.026 | 1.027 | 1.027 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 1.024 | 1.026 | 1.028 | 1.030 | 1.032 | 1.033 | 1.035 | 1.036 | 1.037 | 1.038 | 1.039 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1.023 | 1.025 | 1.028 | 1.030 | 1.032 | 1.033 | 1.035 | 1.036 | 1.038 | 1.039 | 1.040 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1.018 | 1.019 | 1.020 | 1.021 | 1.022 | 1.023 | 1.024 | 1.024 | 1.025 | 1.025 | 1.025 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 1.002 | 1.003 | 1.004 | 1.006 | 1.007 | 1.007 | 1.008 | 1.009 | 1.009 | 1.009 | 1.009 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 0.997 | 0.998 | 1.000 | 1.001 | 1.002 | 1.002 | 1.003 | 1.004 | 1.004 | 1.004 | 1.004 |

Table 29 Peak Load PU Voltage - FITS ON 0.95 PF

|  | Hawaiian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Electric |  |$\quad$ H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study

## H47-2 High Load Case



Figure 45 High Load Voltage VS Penetration - FITS ON 0.95 PF

| Voltage Out - HIGH Load + FITs (@+0.95) + LTC @ 9 + (\% NEM Pentration pf = -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 1.012 | 1.015 | 1.017 | 1.019 | 1.021 | 1.022 | 1.023 | 1.023 | 1.023 | 1.023 | 1.023 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 1.006 | 1.010 | 1.014 | 1.017 | 1.019 | 1.022 | 1.023 | 1.025 | 1.026 | 1.027 | 1.027 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1.001 | 1.005 | 1.008 | 1.012 | 1.014 | 1.017 | 1.019 | 1.021 | 1.022 | 1.023 | 1.024 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1.011 | 1.014 | 1.016 | 1.018 | 1.019 | 1.020 | 1.021 | 1.022 | 1.022 | 1.021 | 1.021 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.995 | 0.996 | 0.997 | 0.997 | 0.997 | 0.997 | 0.996 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 0.979 | 0.982 | 0.984 | 0.986 | 0.987 | 0.988 | 0.989 | 0.990 | 0.990 | 0.989 | 0.989 |

Table 30 High Load PU Voltage - FITS ON 0.95 PF

|  | Hawaiian |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Electric |  |$\quad$ H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study

KW - FITs @ 95 pf Producing vars
H47-2 Day Minimum Load Case


Figure 46 Light Load kW VS Penetration - FITS ON 0.95 PF

| KW Into - Light Load + CAP + FITs (@+0.95) + LTC @ 0 + (\% NEM Pentration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | -815 | -1089 | -1362 | -1636 | -1909 | -2182 | -2452 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -957 | -1086 | -1216 | -1345 | -1475 | -1604 | -1734 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 781 | 749 | 717 | 684 | 652 | 620 | 587 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1351 | 1351 | 1352 | 1352 | 1353 | 1353 | 1353 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 989 | 990 | 990 | 990 | 991 | 991 | 991 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 583 | 583 | 583 | 583 | 584 | 584 | 584 |

Table 31 Light Load kW - FITS ON 0.95 PF
H47-2 Peak Load Case

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|  | Hawaiian <br> Electric | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |



Figure 47 Peak Load kW VS Penetration - FITS ON 0.95 PF

| KW Into - Peak Load + CAP + FITs (@+0.95) + LTC @ 0 + (\% NEM Pentration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 324 | -176 | -674 | -1172 | -1670 | -2166 | -2662 | -3164 | -3658 | -4152 | -4646 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -165 | -399 | -634 | -868 | -1103 | -1337 | -1572 | -1810 | -2044 | -2279 | -2514 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1446 | 1389 | 1332 | 1275 | 1218 | 1160 | 1103 | 1044 | 986 | 927 | 869 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 2691 | 2694 | 2697 | 2699 | 2702 | 2704 | 2705 | 2707 | 2708 | 2708 | 2708 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 1982 | 1985 | 1987 | 1989 | 1990 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1995 | 1995 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 1186 | 1187 | 1188 | 1190 | 1191 | 1191 | 1192 | 1193 | 1193 | 1193 | 1194 |

Table 32 Peak Load kW - FITS ON 0.95 PF

|  | Hawaian <br> Electric | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
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## H47-2 High Load Case



Figure 48 High Load kW VS Penetration - FITS ON 0.95 PF

| KW Into - HIGH Load + FITs (@+0.95) + LTC @ 9 + (\% NEM Pentration pf = -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 478 | -287 | -1052 | -1817 | -2579 | -3342 | -4104 | -4863 | -5623 | -6832 | -7138 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -254 | -614 | -974 | -1335 | -1696 | -2058 | -2420 | -2781 | -3144 | -3507 | -3869 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 1503 | 1417 | 1329 | 1242 | 1153 | 1064 | 974 | 884 | 793 | 701 | 609 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 4079 | 4082 | 4083 | 4089 | 4081 | 4079 | 4075 | 4069 | 4070 | 4068 | 4046 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 2952 | 2959 | 2965 | 2970 | 2973 | 2976 | 2978 | 2979 | 2979 | 2979 | 2987 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 1715 | 1719 | 1722 | 1725 | 1727 | 1729 | 1730 | 1730 | 1731 | 1730 | 1729 |

Table 33 High Load kW - FITS ON 0.95 PF

|  | Hawaiian |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Electric |  |$\quad$ H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study

kvar-FITs @ 95 pf Producing vars
H47-2 Day Minimum Load Case


Figure 49 Light Load kvar VS Penetration - FITS ON 0.95 PF

| KVAR Into - Light Load + CAP + FITs (@+0.95) + LTC @ 0 + (\% NEM Pentration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | -513 | -472 | -430 | -387 | -344 | -301 | -257 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -690 | -672 | -653 | -635 | -616 | -597 | -578 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | -157 | -153 | -148 | -144 | -140 | -136 | -132 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 653 | 653 | 653 | 654 | 654 | 654 | 654 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 494 | 494 | 495 | 495 | 495 | 495 | 495 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 294 | 294 | 294 | 294 | 294 | 294 | 294 |

Table 34 Light Load kvar - FITS ON 0.95 PF

|  | Hawaiian <br> Electric | H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## H47-2 Peak Load Case



Figure 50 Peak Load kvar VS Penetration - FITS ON 0.95 PF

| KVAR Into - Peak Load + CAP + FITs (@+0.95) + LTC @ 0 + (\% NEM Pentration pf @ -0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | -461 | -390 | -318 | -243 | -167 | -89 | -9 | 73 | 157 | 242 | 329 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -763 | -731 | -699 | -667 | -634 | -601 | -568 | -534 | -500 | -465 | -430 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | -284 | -279 | -273 | -267 | -261 | -254 | -248 | -241 | -234 | -227 | -220 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1228 | 1229 | 1230 | 1231 | 1232 | 1233 | 1234 | 1234 | 1234 | 1235 | 1235 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 910 | 911 | 912 | 913 | 914 | 914 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 916 | 916 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 541 | 541 | 542 | 542 | 543 | 543 | 543 | 544 | 544 | 544 | 544 |

Table 35 Peak Load kvar - FITS ON 0.95 PF

|  | Hawaiian |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Electric |  |$\quad$ H47-2 Representative High-Penetration Photo-Voltaic Circuit Study

## H47-2 High Load Case



Figure 51 High Load kvar VS Penetration - FITS ON 0.95 PF

| KVAR Into - HIGH Load + FITs (@+0.95) + LTC @ 9 + (\% NEM Pentration pf =-0.99) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 220\% | 240\% | 260\% | 280\% | 300\% |
| Circuit Source - H47-2 | 1450 | 1572 | 1697 | 1827 | 1959 | 2096 | 2235 | 2379 | 2525 | 2676 | 2829 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | 560 | 617 | 675 | 732 | 790 | 848 | 906 | 964 | 1022 | 1081 | 1139 |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | 793 | 809 | 825 | 840 | 856 | 871 | 885 | 900 | 914 | 928 | 942 |
| Circuit Source - H47-1 | 1975 | 1980 | 1985 | 1955 | 1992 | 1995 | 1997 | 1998 | 1998 | 1998 | 2000 |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | 1417 | 1420 | 1423 | 1425 | 1427 | 1429 | 1429 | 1430 | 1430 | 1430 | 1429 |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | 814 | 816 | 817 | 819 | 820 | 822 | 821 | 821 | 821 | 821 | 827 |

Table 36 High Load kvar - FITS ON 0.95 PF


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## Appendix E - More on Flicker

In order to estimate the impact of adding small Solar up to $100 \%$ two data models were prepared. Flicker and voltage regulation are strongly related to Stiffness Factor (SF). A SF of greater than 50 has an increased probability of serious issues ${ }^{7}$.

Two data models were prepared using the Hawaiian Electric Company "Renewable Checklist Rev G.xltx" which includes a stiffness calculator sheet to evaluate SF under different scenarios.

Considering the worst case scenario two conservative equations were drawn from the results of the two data models. First equation tells the maximum solar generation that feeds back into 46 kV systems before the SF becomes unacceptable. The second equation does the same for 12 kV systems.

Second equation helps in estimating the impacts on 12 kV systems.

Equation 1
Pdg = -1600 $\ln (Z p u)-2100 \quad 46$ kV

Equation 2
Pdg $=200 /($ Zpu $)$
12 kV

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { (Pdg= Solar-Load) } \\
(\text { Zpu }=\text { Impedance in per-unit) }
\end{gathered}
$$

The data models were prepared by modeling various lengths and wire types for 12 kV and 46 kV lines.
Then the maximum Pdg load was found which corresponds to a SF of 50 for each line length and wire type. Regression was used to fit an equation to the results in order to find the simplest equations possible to estimate the maximum allowable back-feed solar generation for any point along a power line.

The 46 kV Equation 1is used to evaluate total circuit penetration. Before using Equation 1 it is important to discuss SF and how it is calculated. The equation for SF is:

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7 "Interconnecting Distributed Generation to the Power System," Phil Barker, Nova Energy Specialists, LLC. 2012

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## Equation 3

$$
\mathrm{SF}=\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{sc}} / \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DG}}
$$

SF is a function of system short-circuit-current at the point of connection to the current from the DG. Typically this equation is used when evaluating a single DG of any form connecting to the power system. In the case of Hawaiian Electric Company one of the things that need to be evaluated is the potential of flicker on the 46 kV system when the 12 kV breaker opens. In this case $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DG}}$ becomes the current that is flowing in reverse through the 12 kV breaker. In order for there to be current flowing in reverse then there must be more total solar generation then there is load on the circuit. In other words there must be greater than 100\% penetration based on DML. In any case (2) was used to evaluate a 12 kV transformer connected at 20 miles of 46 kV line. The amount of reverse flow through the transformer can be 1700 kW and still maintain a SF of 50 .

The 12 kV Equation 2 is used to evaluate the 100 kW back-feed of solar generation. The amount of solar connected at 19 Mi of 46 kV and 15 mi of 12 kV gave a result of $>200 \mathrm{~kW}$ which indicates that the SF of 100 kW Solar is well within acceptable levels.

Based on these calculations it is believed that SF is not an issue for 100 kW at under $100 \%$ penetration from a flicker perspective.

## Appendix F - Voltage Rise

Voltage rise is a term that that may be more misleading than it may seem on the surface. A typical utility circuit has both Real Power loads and Reactive power Loads. These loads are the reason for the current flow through the feeder wire. As it happens the resistance of the wire is also a small load. As current flows through the wire there is Real and Reactive power consumed by the wire itself. This is one of the sources for loss in the power system. The power consumed by the wire gives rise to a voltage drop along the feeder. Longer wire leads to more the loss and greater the voltage drop. Greater amounts of current flowing in the wire lead to more loss and greater the voltage drop. Therefore, circuits that have more loads on them have greater current flowing and therefore more losses and greater voltage drop. At least this has been the case in traditionally structured utility power delivery systems where the power has traditionally flowed from the station to the customer.

On the other hand many Hawaiian Electric Company circuits have widely distributed generation along the feeder in cases with the HPPV. In this distributed generation scenario the current flow can be more local at times of high solar production such as noon on a sunny day. In these cases, the current flows immediately from the PV to the local load thereby reducing the overall current flow on the feeder wire. More specifically, the Real Power generated by the PV flows from the PV directly to the customer load at the same location. Therefore, at times of high PV production such as noon on a sunny day there is a reduction of Real Power flow on the feeder wires. However, small roof-top solar at this point in time does not produce Reactive Power. This can be done with commercial sized inverters and will likely happen on smaller inverters in the future, but today small inverters do not yet produce vars. Therefore, the Reactive power needed by the customers and the power grid still have to come from the utility. The Reactive power continues to flow along the same wires that it always has.

Reactive power flows from the utility to the customer regardless of the presence or absence of solar. The voltage drop from reactive power flow still needs to be managed regardless of PV. With all of this in mind the total Apparent Power flow from the substation at times of high PV production is reduced. The Real Power component of the customer and system need is served locally by the PV while the Reactive Power component of the customer and system need is served by the utility. As solar production increases from zero, the Real Power served by the utility decreases thereby reducing the overall flow of current on the feeder wire thereby reducing the overall voltage drop. This reduction in voltage drop will continue until all of the real power demands on the circuit are served by the local PV. This is at or around $100 \%$ penetration. Bear in mind that the reactive power is still served by the utility and will continue to lead to some small amount of voltage drop. At or around $100 \%$ penetration the feeder will have a minimum level of voltage drop and a minimum amount of losses. At his point the voltage regulating devise, the LTC in HECO's case, will move closer to the neutral tap position. At 100\% feeder penetration the LTC tap position will primarily influenced by the load and or generation on the adjacent
circuits and the voltage on the high side of the voltage regulator. With no losses and no voltage drop there is no work for the LTC to do.

Once total circuit penetration exceeds $100 \%$ penetration then the excess Real Power produced by the PV will flow back into the power system onto the feeder wires giving rise to a voltage drop in the opposite direction. However, the feeder voltage is regulated by the LTC at the substation. The PV does not currently regulate voltage. The PV sets it's voltage to what the local feeder voltage is. In this situation, the PV is listening to the line for voltage cues. The line voltage profile is quite flat and is being controlled by the LTC. This is where the adjacent feeder comes into the picture. The substation transformer is a high impedance path for the power to flow. The least impedance path the power produced by the PV is the adjacent feeder. If there is more load than generation on the adjacent feeder then the power will flow onto the adjacent feeder.


Figure 52 Voltage Performance vs. Penetration Level
The voltage profile on the adjacent feeder does not change if the loading or generation on the adjacent feeder does not change. Figure 52 Voltage Performance vs. Penetration Level Shows how the voltage drop from the Circuit Source to the Mid-Circuit or to the Circuit end is consistent at all penetration levels of PV on H47-2.

| Percent Voltage Drop to Mid-Circuit and Circuit End for Various Penetration Levels of PV on Kawela |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0\% | 20\% | 40\% | 60\% | 80\% | 100\% | 120\% | 140\% | 160\% | 180\% | 200\% | 300\% |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-2 | -0.68\% | -0.54\% | -0.41\% | -0.28\% | -0.16\% | -0.04\% | 0.08\% | 0.19\% | 0.30\% | 0.40\% | 0.51\% | 1.01\% |
| Circuit End - H47-2 | -0.97\% | -0.80\% | -0.65\% | -0.49\% | -0.35\% | -0.21\% | -0.06\% | 0.07\% | 0.19\% | 0.32\% | 0.46\% | 1.04\% |
| Mid-Circuit - H47-1 | -2\% | -2\% | -2\% | -2\% | -2\% | -2\% | -2\% | -2\% | -2\% | -2\% | -2\% | -2\% |
| Circuit End - H47-1 | -3\% | -3\% | -3\% | -3\% | -3\% | -3\% | -3\% | -3\% | -3\% | -3\% | -3\% | -3\% |

Table 37 Voltage Drop in Relationship to Penetration Level on H47-2

In the case of the H47-2 circuit, the voltage goes from a voltage drop to a voltage rise at the mid-circuit and end of circuit locations. The transition from lower voltage readings along line sections to higher voltage readings along line sections when compared to the substation or circuit source section happen at penetration levels above 100\%. In reality this happens when the total Apparent Power flow changes on the backbone of the circuit from a forward flow direction to a reverse flow direction. In the case of H47-2 this happens at around 130\% PV penetration. Keep in mind that PV creates real power and the total flow on the lines Real Power and Reactive Power, the combination of which is Apparent Power.

What the numbers in Table 37 Voltage Drop in Relationship to Penetration Level on show is that what is in fact happening is that there is still a voltage drop. However, the direction of the voltage drop has reversed. In traditional utility configurations the voltage drop is minimal at the station and most extreme at the end of the line. In the case of extremely HPPV the minimal voltage drop is at the end of the line and most extreme at the station. This is due to the direction of the current flow. However, the voltage reference has not changed. The voltage reference is still the substation LTC. In traditional utility configurations the voltage reference is located at the same place as the minimal voltage drop, that being at the substation. In the extremely HPPV case the voltage reference is located at the same place as the maximum voltage drop, that being at the substation. The results are in increased voltage readings at the end of the line in the presence of extremely HPPV. What is typically portrayed as a voltage rise is actually a reverse voltage drop. The distinction is subtle, but important in understanding the behavior of circuits in the presence of extremely HPPV.

What this ultimately means is that there are multiple regimes of penetration that need to be monitored in order to understand what to do in cases of high and extremely HPPV. These regimes include:

- $<100 \%$ Feeder Penetration
o PV replaces the Real Power otherwise supplied by the utility thereby reducing load flow on the feeder backbone. At less than 100\% penetration PV serves to reduce losses and reduce voltage drop along the feeder.
- $100 \%$ Feeder PV Penetration (kW)
o Represents when losses on the EHPPV Circuit are minimal
o Represents the threshold when Real Power will begin to feed from the EHPPV Circuit to the adjacent circuits served by the same transformer
- 100\% Feeder Apparent Power Penetration (kVA)
o Represents when total Apparent Power reverses direction on the feeder
0 If the circuit is fed from a voltage regulator, then this is the point at which flow will reverse through the voltage regulator.
o This is the point at which the control mode of the voltage regulator must be switched to bi-directional or co-generation mode (preferably co-generation mode).

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- $100 \%$ Station PV Penetration (kW)
o Represents when losses on the EHPPV Circuit are minimal
o Represents the threshold when Real Power will begin to feed from the EHPPV Circuit to the sub-transmission system
- $100 \%$ Station Apparent Power Penetration (kVA)
o Represents when total Apparent Power reverses direction on the LTC and/or Substation Transformer
0 If the substation is fed from a LTC, then this is the point at which flow will reverse through the LTC.
o This is the point at which the control mode of voltage regulator must be switched to bidirectional or co-generation mode (preferably co-generation mode).


## F. Data, Models, and Criteria

Modeling efforts are heavily dependent on the quality of the model and the details represented in the model. This appendix describes the various types of input data required for the studies and the application of the data in the modeling analysis.

## Feformabie

The feeder model is the geographical layout of the system, the equipment specifications and the connected load on the circuits. This is extracted by the Companies from their respective GIS software, and delivered in two databases - one for distribution feeders and one for subtransmission feeders. The user then extracts the sub-transmission and distribution feeder components required for each study from the larger datasets. After the feeder model is extracted, data checks are required to determine that the analysis runs satisfactorily

## LoAdData

Load profiles are required for the maximum daytime peak and minimum daytime load days. These are days with high PV generation and either minimum or maximum load between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm . These day profiles form the boundary conditions of the analysis, and it is assumed that the other days fall within these two conditions. Several criteria are observed in the selection of the peak and minimum load days profiles.

The values measured by utility Supervisory Control And Acquisition Data (SCADA) and field monitoring equipment are the customer demand measured at the transformer, or at a circuit breaker in the substation. Not every distribution feeder is directly or individually measured. For some of the feeders with no monitored data, an estimate of the load on these feeders can be made by taking the summation of the feeder demand served at the 46 kV level (which is monitored by SCADA) and subtracting any known feeder demand on the 46 kV line, estimating the remaining demand on the feeders without measurement. This remaining demand is allocated to the remaining feeders in proportion to their historical peak load values.

Peak loads are determined for each circuit on an annual basis by the utility and are derived from the SCADA data where available. For circuits without any SCADA information, temporary monitors are sometimes used to collect the load data for a short period of time to periodically assess conditions. This includes the effect of PV or other generation on the system and does not represent the true "gross" load value.

To get from this "net" value to the "gross" load, the approximate PV generation profile is estimated based on sensor data or from irradiance data. The PV generation profile is added to the "net" load profile to get the "gross" load on the system, as shown in Figure 3.2 below.


Figure E.1: Example Load and Demand Day
In this chart, the blue area represents the 'demand', which is the load measured at the substation. The green area represents the estimated PV generation profile on the feeder for the day in question, which masks some of the actual load used by the customers. The red line represents the actual load used by the customers connected to the circuit, obtained by adding the masked load to the demand measured at the substation.

## PVModelng

As part of the Proactive Approach, modeling distributed resources as generators versus negative load is one of the biggest changes to traditional modeling. This enables future smarter functionality to be incorporated to help manage variability due to renewables; however, it also helps improve system reliability and provides cost savings by accounting for behind the meter generation. Hawaiian Electric Companies have enabled a REWatch capability to "see" behind the meter generation, and with a proactive modeling capability, can begin to more timely and effectively "manage" the higher penetrations of variable behind the meter generation.

For each NEM, FIT, or SIA interconnection, the following information should be gathered for accurate modeling:
^ Size

- Location
^ Additional equipment specifications such as a grounding transformer bank
- Project specific transformer information

For transient analysis of NEMs, inverter modeling and data requirements are more challenging. To study load rejection over voltage, study tools need to be capable of adequately capturing the electromagnetic transients in a power system. Further, the inverter models also
need to have the same capability. The biggest challenge is the lack of industry accepted PSCAD models for single phase inverters. The existing inverters on the system are from different manufacturers with different technology. For the penetration studies, generic models were created based on available information from single phase inverter manufacturers. Results obtained from both models were consistent and demonstrated that the over voltage magnitude increases as penetration level increase.

Three-phase transient analysis inverter models are typically available upon request from inverter manufacturers.










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| SUBSTATION | CKT | Primary Voltage (kV) | Total DG (kW) on Primary 2014 | Existing Primary Min Load (kVA) | Existing Primary Peak Load (kVA) | Existing 50\% Backbone Feeder Capacity (kVA) | Existing Remaining DG to 50\% Backbone Feeder Rating (kW) | Existing Feeder Level Remaining DG kW to $100 \%$ Gross DML | Existing Feeder Level Remaining DG kW to $120 \%$ Gross DML | Existing <br> Feeder <br> Level <br> Remaining <br> DG kW to <br> 150\% Gross <br> DML | Total DG kW on Primary 2016 Short Term | $\begin{gathered} 2016 \\ \text { Primary } \\ \text { Min Load } \\ \text { (kVA) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2016 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Primary } \\ \text { Peak Load } \\ \text { (kVA) } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | 2016 Short Term Remaining DG to $50 \%$ Backbone Feeder Rating (kW) | 2016 <br> Feeder <br> Level <br> Remaining <br> DG kW to <br> $150 \%$ Gross <br> DML |
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| TSF-H145 | H145-2 | 12.47 | 344.1 | 1,343.2 | 3,358.0 | 3456 | 4455 | 999.1 | 1267.7 | 1670.7 | 466.6 | 1,378 | 3,444 | 4367 | 1599.8 |
| TSF-H146 | H146-1 | 12.47 | 109.5 | 1,598.8 | 3,997.0 | 3456 | 4945 | 1489.3 | 1809.1 | 2288.7 | 287.4 | 1,640 | 4,099 | 4808 | 2172.1 |
| TSF-H146 | H146-2 | 12.47 | 659.7 | 1,054.4 | 2,636.0 | 3456 | 3850 | 394.7 | 605.6 | 921.9 | 742.9 | 1,081 | 2,703 | 3794 | 879.2 |
| TSF-H147 | H147-1 | 12.47 | 114.9 | 1,222.8 | 3,057.0 | 3542 | 4650 | 1107.9 | 1352.5 | 1719.3 | 129.4 | 1,254 | 3,135 | 4667 | 1751.7 |
| TSF-H147 | H147-2 | 12.47 | 846.4 | 1,287.2 | 3,218.0 | 3542 | 3983 | 440.8 | 698.2 | 1084.4 | 1,045.8 | 1,320 | 3,300 | 3817 | 934.4 |
| TSF-H148 | H148-1 | 12.47 | 536.5 | 702.4 | 1,756.0 | 5562 | 5728 | 165.9 | 306.4 | 517.1 | 604.1 | 720 | 1,801 | 5678 | 476.4 |
| TSF-H148 | H148-2 | 12.47 | 1,720.8 | 1,057.6 | 2,644.0 | 5421 | 4758 | -663.2 | -451.7 | -134.4 | 1,937.8 | 1,085 | 2,712 | 4568 | -310.8 |
| TSF-H149 | H149-1 | 12.47 | 1,562.6 | 990.8 | 2,477.0 | 4968 | 4396 | -571.8 | -373.6 | -76.4 | 1,759.6 | 1,016 | 2,540 | 4224 | $-235.4$ |
| TSF-H149 | H149-2 | 12.47 | 1,461.3 | 1,420.4 | 3,551.0 | 4968 | 4927 | -40.9 | 243.2 | 669.3 | 1,645.5 | 1,457 | 3,642 | 4779 | 539.6 |
| TSF-H150 | H150-1 | 12.47 | 1,131.7 | 1,556.4 | 3,891.0 | 5562 | 5986 | 424.7 | 736.0 | 1202.9 | 1,354.3 | 1,596 | 3,991 | 5804 | 1040.0 |
| TSF-H150 | H150-2 | 12.47 | 2,718.5 | 2,167.6 | 5,419.0 | 5562 | 5011 | -550.9 | -117.4 | 532.9 | 3,660.5 | 2,223 | 5,558 | 4124 | -325.9 |
| TSF-H151 | H151-1 | 4.16 | 218.1 | 142.8 | 357.0 | 883 | 807 | -75.3 | -46.7 | -3,9 | 262.7 | 146 | 366 | 766 | -43.0 |
| TSF-H151 | H151-2 | 4.16 | 542.6 | 481.2 | 1,203.0 | 883 | 821 | -61.4 | 34.8 | 179.2 | 682.1 | 494 | 1,234 | 694 | 58.1 |
| TSF-H152 | H152-1 | 4.16 | 420.7 | 353.6 | 884.0 | 1311 | 1244 | -67.1 | 3.6 | 109.7 | 514.2 | 363 | 907 | 1160 | 29.7 |
| TSF-H152 | H152-2 | 4.16 | 736.7 | 1,434.0 | 3,585.0 | 872 | 1569 | 697.3 | 984.1 | 1414.3 | 829.5 | 1,471 | 3,677 | 1513 | 1376.5 |
| TSF-H153 | H153-1 | 12.47 | 1,597.7 | 1,306.8 | 3,267.0 | 5562 | 5271 | -290.9 | -29.5 | 362.5 | 1,799.1 | 1,340 | 3,351 | 5103 | 211.2 |
| TSF-H153 | H153-2 | 12.47 | 579.4 | 248.8 | 622.0 | 5562 | 5231 | -330.6 | -280.8 | -206.2 | 723.7 | 255 | 638 | 5093 | -340.9 |
| TSF-H154 | H154-1 | 11.5 | 586.0 | 2,221.6 | 5,554.0 | 5000 | 6635 | 1635.6 | 2080.0 | 2746.4 | 659.8 | 2,278 | 5,696 | 6618 | 2757.8 |
| TSF-H155 | H155-1 | 11.5 | 268.2 | 1,429.2 | 3,573.0 | 3187 | 4348 | 1161.0 | 1446.8 | 1875.6 | 302.0 | 1,466 | 3,664 | 4351 | 1896.6 |
| TSF-H155 | H155-2 | 11.5 | 892.3 | 1,981.6 | 4,954.0 | 5129 | 6218 | 1089.3 | 1485.6 | 2080.1 | 1,004.8 | 2,032 | 5,081 | 6156 | 2043.6 |
| TSF-H156 | H156-1 | 11.5 | 159.5 | 1,701.2 | 4,253.0 | 3187 | 4729 | 1541.7 | 1882.0 | 2392.3 | 251.3 | 1,745 | 4,362 | 4680 | 2365.7 |
| TSF-H156 | H156-2 | 11.5 | 908.2 | 1,190.8 | 2,977.0 | 3536 | 3818 | 282.6 | 520.7 | 878.0 | 1,051.4 | 1,221 | 3,053 | 3705 | 780.5 |
| TSF-H157 | H157-1 | 4.16 | 72.0 | 211.6 | 529.0 | 793 | 932 | 139.6 | 182.0 | 245.4 | 172.9 | 217 | 543 | 837 | 152.6 |
| TSF-H157 | H157-2 | 4.16 | 64.9 | 260.4 | 651.0 | 1099 | 1294 | 195.5 | 247.5 | 325.7 | 73.1 | 267 | 668 | 1293 | 327.5 |
| TSF-H157 | H157-3 | 4.16 | 23.6 | 100.8 | 252.0 | 1099 | 1176 | 77.2 | 97.4 | 127.6 | 38.7 | 103 | 258 | 1163 | 116.4 |
| TSF-H158 | H158-1 | 12.47 | 1,576.4 | 1,445.2 | 3,613.0 | 4730 | 4599 | -131.2 | 157.9 | 591.4 | 1,775.1 | 1,482 | 3,705 | 4437 | 448.1 |
| TSF-H158 | H158-2 | 12.47 | 4,428.1 | 3,251.2 | 8,128.0 | 4568 | 3391 | -1176.9 | -526.7 | 448.7 | 4,986.4 | 3,334 | 8,336 | 2916 | 15.1 |
| TSF-H159 | H159-1 | 12.47 | 526.4 | 466.0 | 1,165.0 | 4730 | 4670 | -60.4 | 32.8 | 172.6 | 592.7 | 478 | 1,195 | 4615 | 124.2 |
| TSF-H159 | H159-2 | 12.47 | 4,018.3 | 2,070.4 | 5,176.0 | 4730 | 2782 | -1947.9 | -1533.8 | -912.7 | 4,524.9 | 2,123 | 5,308 | 2329 | -1339.9 |
| TSF-H160 | H160-1 | 12.47 | 2,443.6 | 1,901.2 | 4,753.0 | 4730 | 4188 | -542.4 | -162.2 | 408.2 | 2,751.7 | 1,950 | 4,875 | 3928 | 173.0 |
| TSF-H160 | H160-2 | 12.47 | 701.4 | 432.0 | 1,080.0 | 4730 | 4461 | -269.4 | -183.0 | -53.4 | 855.7 | 443 | 1,108 | 4317 | -191.1 |
| TSF-H161 | H161-1 | 12.47 | 2,630.7 | 1,618.4 | 4,046.0 | 4568 | 3556 | -1012.3 | -688.6 | -203.1 | 2,962.4 | 1,660 | 4,149 | 3266 | -472.7 |
| TSF-H161 | H161-2 | 12.47 | 40.4 | 445.2 | 1,113.0 | 4568 | 4973 | 404.8 | 493.9 | 627.4 | 45.5 | 457 | 1,141 | 4979 | 639.4 |
| TSF-H162 | H162-1 | 12.47 | 603.4 | 1,697.6 | 4,244.0 | 4385 | 5479 | 1094.2 | 1433.8 | 1943.0 | 797.4 | 1,741 | 4,353 | 5328 | 1814.1 |
| TSF-H162 | H162-2 | 12.47 | 346.1 | 1,604.8 | 4,012.0 | 4385 | 5643 | 1258.7 | 1579.7 | 2061.1 | 511.4 | 1,646 | 4,115 | 5519 | 1957.4 |
| TSF-H163 | H163-1 | 12.47 | 341.5 | 1,705.2 | 4,263.0 | 4385 | 5748 | 1363.7 | 1704.7 | 2216.3 | 384.6 | 1,749 | 4,372 | 5749 | 2238.6 |
| TSF-H164 | H164-1 | 12.47 | 1,113.3 | 1,461.6 | 3,654.0 | 4385 | 4733 | 348.3 | 640.6 | 1079.1 | 1,287.8 | 1,499 | 3,747 | 4596 | 960.7 |
| TSF-H164 | H164-2 | 12.47 | 1,589.0 | 2,289.6 | 5,724.0 | 4385 | 5085 | 700.6 | 1158.5 | 1845.4 | 1,912.8 | 2,348 | 5,870 | 4820 | 1609.5 |
| TSF-H165 | H165-1 | 11.5 | 179.0 | 800.0 | 2,000.0 | 4362 | 4983 | 621.0 | 781.0 | 1021.0 | 398.0 | 820 | 2,051 | 4785 | 832.7 |
| TSF-H165 | H165-2 | 11.5 | 682.0 | 1,181.6 | 2,954.0 | 4213 | 4712 | 499.6 | 735.9 | 1090.4 | 768.0 | 1,212 | 3,030 | 4657 | 1049.8 |
| TSF-H166 | H166-1 | 11.5 | 1,884.2 | 1,745.2 | 4,363.0 | 4213 | 4074 | -139.0 | 210.1 | 733.6 | 2,121.7 | 1,790 | 4,475 | 3881 | 563.0 |






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|  |  | Grounding Transformer Cost (s) |  |  | Distribution Transformer Cost (S) |  |  | Pole and Secondary Cost (\$) |  |  |  |
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| Substation | скт | 2016 Grounding Xfrmr Addition (\$) | $\begin{aligned} & 2020 \text { Grounding Xfrmr } \\ & \text { Addition (\$) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2030 \text { Grounding Xfrmr } \\ & \text { Addition (\$) } \end{aligned}$ | 2016 Distribution Xfrmr Upgrade (\$) |  |  | 2016 Distribution XfrmrUpgrade (\$) |  | 2020 Distribution Xfrm Upgrade (\$) | $\begin{aligned} & 2030 \text { Distribution Xfrmr } \\ & \text { Upgrade (\$) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Hawaian Electric |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TSE-H1 | ${ }^{11} 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TSE-H1 | ${ }^{4} 12$ |  |  |  | 23,285,77 | \$ 32,220 | $5 \quad 45,876$ | 5 | 5,23.30 | 7,299 | $5 \quad 10,322$ |
| TSEH2 | ${ }^{2} 2.1$ |  |  |  | 35,483,41 | ${ }^{5} \quad 43,882$ | $5 \quad 62,482$ | s | 7,983.77 | 9,873 | 14,059 |
| Ts-H2 | H2.2 |  |  |  |  | s . | s . |  |  | 5 - |  |
| Ts-H3 | H3.1 |  |  |  | 5 . | 5 | s |  | . | 5 - | s |
| TSF-H3 | Н3.2 |  |  |  | 32,017.34 | 28,409 | 40,450 | s | 7,203.90 | 6,392 |  |
| TSF-H4 | ${ }^{4} 4.1$ |  |  |  | 42,298,67 | 37,575 | \$ 53,502 | s | 9,65.95 | 8,454 | 12,038 |
| TsF-H4 | H4.2 |  |  |  | 5 | - |  |  |  | - |  |
| TSEH5 | H5-1 |  |  |  | 5 . | 5 . | 5 . |  |  | 5 |  |
| Ts-H5 | H5-2 |  |  |  | 5 - | s . | s . | s | . | 5 . | s . |
| Tse.H6 | H6.1 |  |  |  |  | 9,532 | 18,084 |  |  | 2,145 | 4,069 |
| TSF-H7 | H7-1 |  |  |  | 10,308.25 | 11,416 | 16,25 | 5 | 2,39,36 | 2,569 | 3,657 |
| Ts-H8 | H8.1 |  |  |  | 42,36.55 | 5 ${ }^{24,377}$ | $5 \quad 34,688$ | 5 | 9,57,.97 | 5,473 | 7,794 |
| Ts-H9 | H9. 1 |  |  |  |  | s . | 38,809 |  |  | 5 - | 8,732 |
| TSF-H9 | н9. 2 |  |  |  | 5 - | s - | s . | s |  | s . | s - |
| TSP-H10 | H10-1 |  |  |  | 2,57.52 | 5,606 | 7,982 | s | 579.04 | 1,261 |  |
| TSF-H11 | H11-1 |  |  |  | $5 \quad$ - | s . | s |  |  | 5 - |  |
| TSF-H12 | H12-1 |  |  |  | $5 \quad$. | - | 5 . | s | . | s . | 5 |
| TSF-H13 | ${ }_{\text {H13-1 }}$ |  |  |  |  | \$ . | ¢ | 5 |  | \$ - |  |
| TSF-H13 | H13-2 |  |  |  |  | 5 | s |  |  | 5 - | s |
| TSS-H14 | H141 |  |  |  | 47,23.65 | 51,899 | \$ 73,88 | s | 10,64.07 | 11,677 | 16,627 |
| TSF-H15 | H15-1 |  |  |  |  | 5 | 37,611 |  |  | 5 - | 8,463 |
| TSS-H15 | H15-2 |  |  |  | 5 . | s . | s . | s |  | - | s |
| TSF-H16 | H16-1 |  |  |  | 5 S . | \$ | s . |  |  | - |  |
| TSF-H17 | H17-1 |  |  |  | \$ . | \$ - | s | s | . | \$ . | 5 |
| TsF-H18 | H18.1 |  |  |  | \$ | 10,786 | \$ 40,616 | s |  | 2.427 | 5 9,139 |
| TSF-H18 | H18.2 |  |  |  | 13,68854 | \$ 25,447 | \$ ${ }^{36,233}$ | s | 3,068.67 | 5,726 |  |
| TSS-H19 | н1991 |  |  |  | 15,249.50 | \$ 26,032 | \$ 337,06 |  | 3,431.14 | 5,857 | s $\quad 8,340$ |
| TSF-H19 | H19.2 |  |  |  | 24,617.57 | \$ 42.257 | \$ 60,788 | s | 5,583.95 | 9,598 | \$ 13,666 |
|  | H20.1 |  |  |  |  | 15.473 | 5 36,424 |  |  | 3,481 | ¢ 8,195 |
| $\frac{\text { TSF-H21 }}{\text { TSF-H22 }}$ | ${ }_{4}^{421-1}$ |  |  |  | 28,995.51 | 5 45,241 | 5 ${ }^{\text {5 }}$ | s | 6,523.99 | 10,179 | \$ 14,994 |
| $\frac{\text { TSF-H22 }}{\text { TSF-H22 }}$ | ${ }_{\text {H222-2 }}$ |  |  |  | S | s | s | s | - | $\cdots$ | s |
| TSF-H23 | ${ }_{\text {H23-1 }}$ |  |  |  | s . | s | s | s | . | s | 5 |
| TSF-H23 | H23-2 |  |  |  | $5 \quad$. | s . | s . | s |  | s . | s |
| TSS-H24 | ${ }^{1241}$ |  |  |  |  | 4,247 | 5 14,212 |  |  | 956 | \$ 3,198 |
| TSF-H24 | H242 |  |  |  | 2,139.63 | 5 7,133 | 5 ${ }^{10,157}$ | 5 | 48.142 | 1,605 | 5 $\quad$ 2,285 |
| TSF-H25 | H25.1 |  |  |  | 14,652.75 | 29.574 | ¢ 42,10 | s | 3,299.87 | 6,654 | \$ 9,475 |
| TSS-H25 | H25-2 |  |  |  | ${ }^{34,361.73}$ | \$ 37,914 | 5 53,984 | 5 | 7,731.39 | 8,531 | \$ 12,46 |
| TSF-H26 | ${ }^{\text {H26-1 }}$ |  |  |  | 55,022.23 | \$ 38,267 | $5 \quad 54,888$ | S | 12,380.00 | 8,610 | \$ 12,260 |
|  | ${ }_{\text {H26.2 }}$ |  |  |  |  | 22,878 |  |  |  |  | \$ $\quad 6.988$ |


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|  |  |  | System |  |  | Substation | Circuit |  |  |  |  |  |  | Customer |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Transient | State | Transient |  |  |  | Voltage Is |  |  | Equipment Ov |  | Transient |  | Equipment Ov |  |
|  | Mitigation Measure |  | System <br> Security | Excess <br> Energy | Transient <br> Over- <br> Voltage <br> (TrOV) | Ground <br> Fault <br> Over- <br> Voltage | Protection <br> Issues | Phase <br> Imbalance |  | LTC Cycling | Voltage <br> Violations | Transformer Overload | Feeder Overload | Transient <br> Over- <br> Voltage <br> (TrOV) | Secondary Over-Voltage | Transformer Overload | Secondary <br> Overload |
|  | Reset Existing | Ride-Through | s |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Inverters | Fixed PF Control |  |  |  |  |  | S | S | S | S |  |  |  | S |  |  |
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|  |  | Volt-Var |  |  |  |  |  | M |  | M | M |  |  |  | M |  | S/M |
|  |  | Voltage-Watt | M |  |  |  |  |  |  | M | M |  | M/L |  | M |  | S/M |
|  | Inverter <br> Curtailments | Active Power Control |  | S/M | S/M |  |  | S |  | S | S | M/L | M/L | S/M | S/M | S/M | S/M |
|  |  | Turning Off Inverters | M | S/M | S/M |  |  | M | M |  | M |  |  | S/M |  | S/M | S/M |
|  | Energy Storage | System | M | M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Located on Feeder |  | M |  |  |  |  |  | M | M | M |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Located on <br> Residential or <br> Commercial Site |  | S |  |  |  |  |  | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |
|  | Non-export (Size Limits) |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | S | S |
|  | Grounding Bank |  |  |  |  | S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Circuit Direct Transfer Trip |  |  |  |  | S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Customer Direct <br> Transfer Switch |  |  |  | S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | S |  |  |  |
|  | Protection Upgrades |  |  |  |  |  | S |  |  | S |  |  | S |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dynamic Load Shed Scheme |  | M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hawailan Electric Maul Electric Hawal' Electric Light |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Distributed | Generation | rconnection P | an $\mathrm{H}-3$ |  |

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| Mitigation Measure |  | Applicable Adverse Condition |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | System |  |  | Substation / Circuit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Customer |  |  |  |
|  |  | Transient | Steady State | Transient |  |  | Steady-State |  |  |  |  |  | Transient |  | Steady State |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Voltage Issues |  |  | Equipment Overload |  |  |  | Equipment Overload |  |
|  |  | System Security | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Excess } \\ & \text { Energy } \end{aligned}$ | Transient <br> Over- <br> Voltage <br> (TrOV) | Ground <br> Fault <br> Over- <br> Voltage | Protection <br> Issues | Phase <br> Imbalance | LTC <br> Reverse <br> Flow | LTC Cycling | Voltage Violations | Transformer Overload | Feeder Overload | Transient <br> Over- <br> Voltage <br> (TrOV) | Secondary Over-Voltage | Transformer Overload | Secondary <br> Overload |
|  | Adding <br> Distribution <br> Customer <br>  <br> Spliting Load |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | s | s |  |
| Capacitor Relocations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $s$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demand Response | AC | M | M |  |  |  |  | M |  | M |  | M |  |  |  |  |
| - Turning On / Off Equipment | Water <br> Heaters/Dryer | M | M |  |  |  |  | M |  | M |  | M |  |  |  |  |
|  | EV | M | M |  |  |  |  | M |  | M |  | M |  |  |  |  |

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Analysis limited to transient over voltage. Sustainable islanding is not covered in this study

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[^7]:    ${ }^{11}$ This section is provided by ArresterWorks

[^8]:    ${ }^{1}$ It is good practice to var correct feeders in order to minimize losses, minimize voltage drop, and to maximize ultimate feeder loading potential. Var corrected feeders save the utility in operations costs by reducing the losses, and save the utility in capital costs by getting maximum capacity out of existing assets.

[^9]:    ${ }^{2}$ Circuit load may be the feeder peak; feeder min, day-time minimum load, or whatever load is being analyzed.

[^10]:    ${ }^{3}$ Long line could mean significant amounts of impedance between the fault location and the station, which can be physically long lines or high impedance wire or the combination of low voltage lines with high impedance wire.

[^11]:    ${ }^{4}$ The existing Hawaiian Electric Guideline of allowing 100\% penetration opens the door to possible unintended island formation. It is presumed that Hawaiian Electric has operating procedures in place to ensure the safety of the Hawaiian Electric construction and maintenance crews.

[^12]:    ${ }^{5}$ HECO Distribution Planning department data indicates that DML is approximately $40 \%$ of peak feeder load.

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