

# Proposed SCE Submittals into the 2021-2022 Transmission Planning Process

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# Summary of Proposed Projects

- New TPL 001-5 compliance assessment of “Known Outages” drove proposals for two reliability 230 kV switchrack reconfiguration projects. Two other reliability projects driven by overloads caused by P3, P6 and P7 contingencies.

#	Name of Project	Est. cost (\$M)	In-Service Date
1	Devers 230 kV Reconfiguration Project	6	12/31/23
2	Victor 230 kV Reconfiguration Project	5	12/31/23
3	Laguna Bell-Mesa No. 1 230 kV Line Rating Increase Project	15	12/31/23
4	New Serrano 4AA 500/230 kV Transformer Bank	120	12/31/26

All costs are in 2021 dollars

# Devers 230 kV Reconfiguration Project

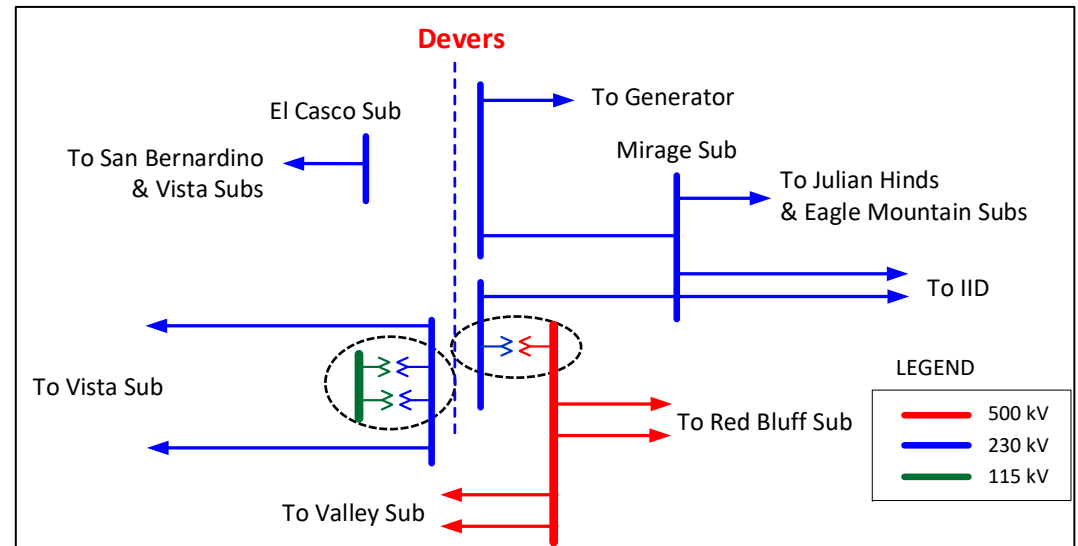
## Area challenges

1. Devers 230 kV double bus outage:
  - a. Isolates Mirage/IID/MWD from SCE System & causes a voltage collapse
  - b. Requires the transfer of Devers load
  - c. Requires curtailment of CPV Sentinel generation
  - d. Is beyond existing NERC TPL reliability criteria

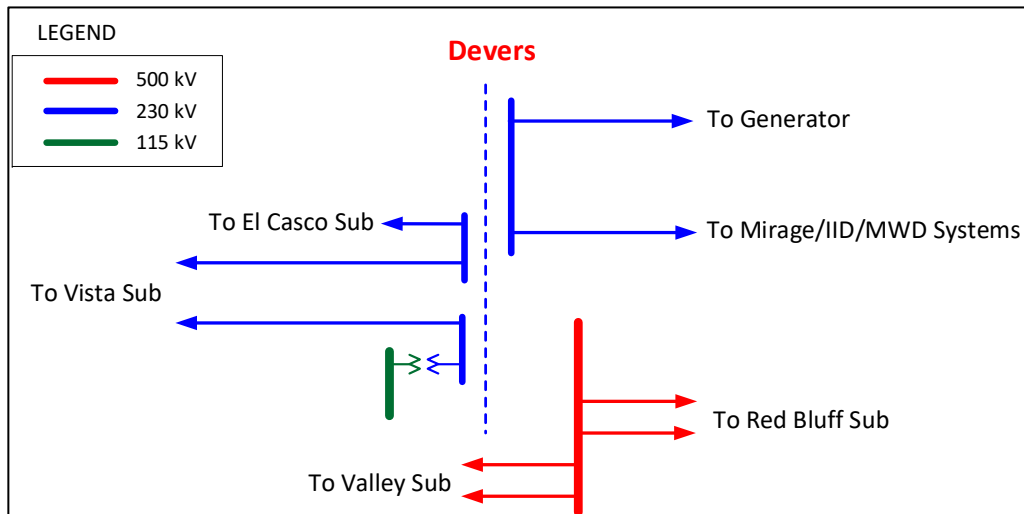
## Proposed Scope

- Move Devers-Mirage No. 2 to Position 1XS
- Move Devers-Vista No. 2 to Position 7S
- Equip the 1XS and 7S 230 kV Bus Positions
- Cost: \$6M

## Post Project



## Pre Project

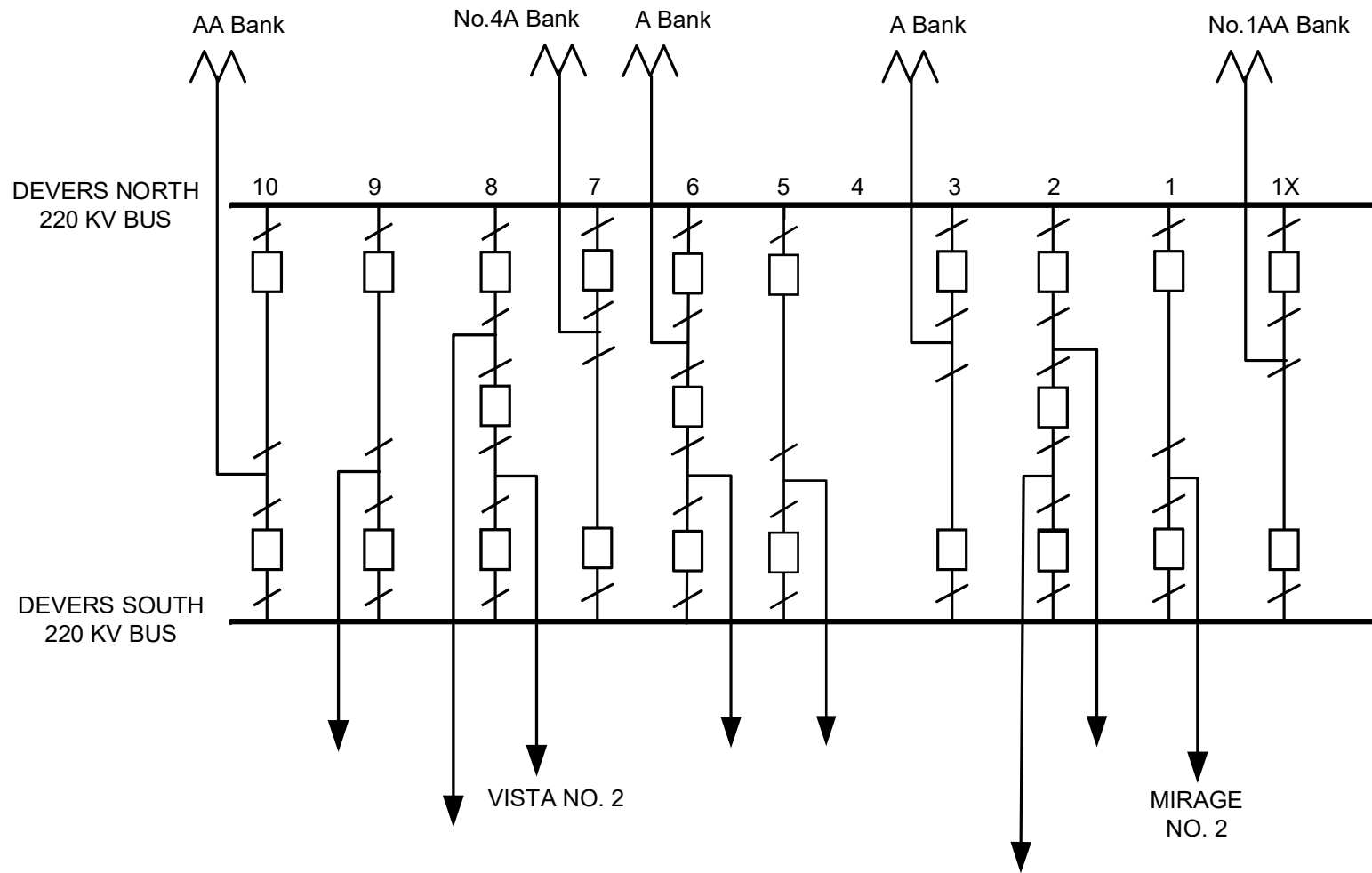


## Impact of Proposed Project

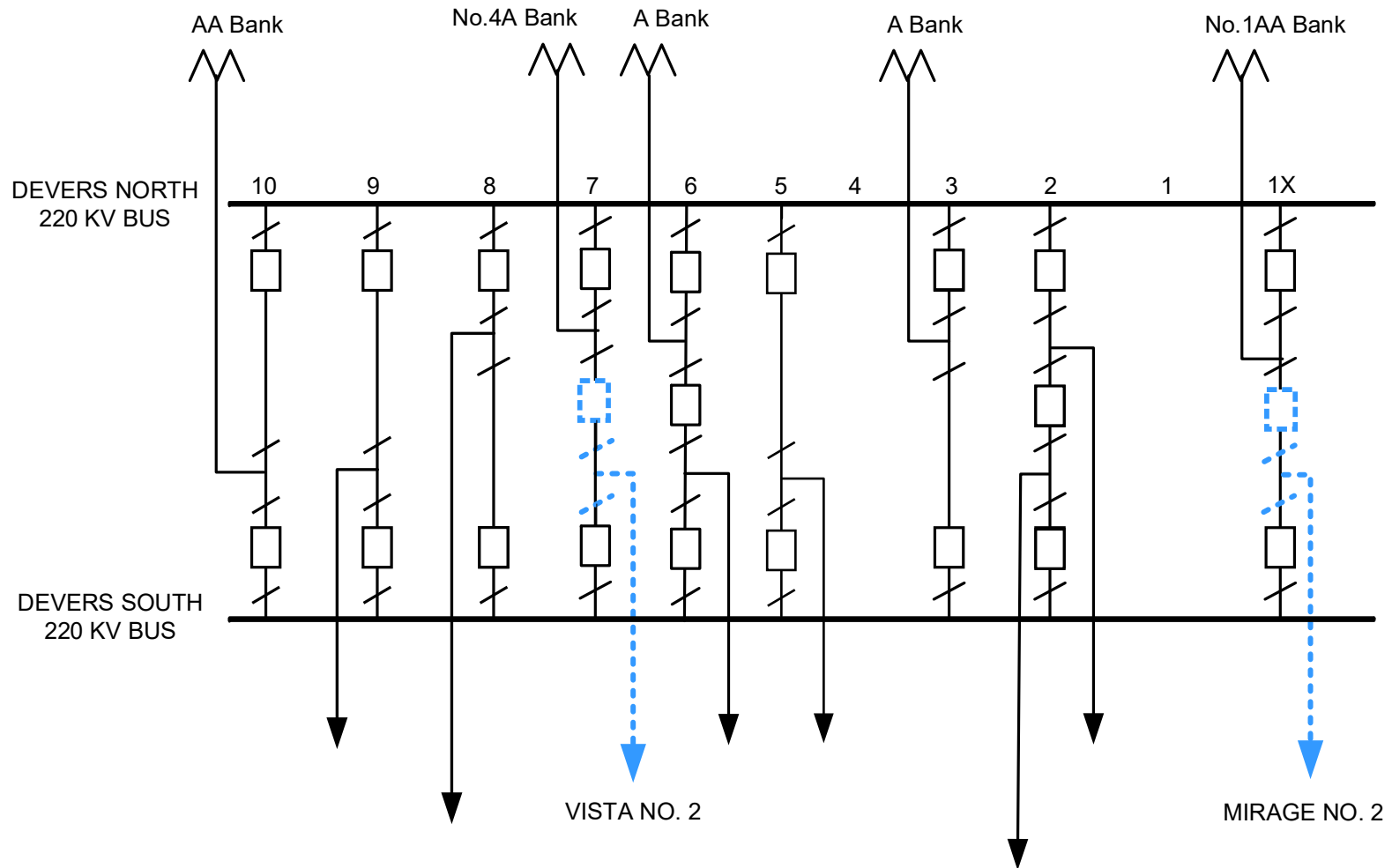
- Proposed project would increase Reliability and Operational flexibility
- Under the Devers 230 kV double bus outage, Mirage Sub would be connected by Devers 1AA Bank & (2) Devers A Banks would be served by Vista Sub

#	Eastern Area	Estimated Cost (\$M)	Proposed In-Service Date
1	Devers 230 kV Configuration Upgrade	6	12/31/2023

# Devers 230 kV Bus Existing Configuration



# Devers 230 kV Reconfiguration Project



- Move Devers-Vista No. 2 230 kV T/L from Position 8S to 7S
- Move Devers-Mirage No. 2 230 kV T/L from Position 1S to 1XS

# Devers 230 kV Reconfiguration Project

Item	Overloaded Facility	Existing Emergency Rating Amps/MVA	Contingency	Cat	Post Contingency Loading (%)	Post Contingency Loading with Proposed Upgrade (%)
<b>2023</b>						
1	Voltage Collapse	N/A	Devers 230 kV Double Bus Outage	Extreme	N/A	No Voltage Collapse
<b>2026</b>						
2	Voltage Collapse	N/A	Devers 230 kV Double Bus Outage	Extreme	N/A	No Voltage Collapse
<b>2031</b>						
3	Voltage Collapse	N/A	Devers 230 kV Double Bus Outage	Extreme	N/A	No Voltage Collapse

# Victor 230 kV Switchrack Reconfiguration

## Area Background

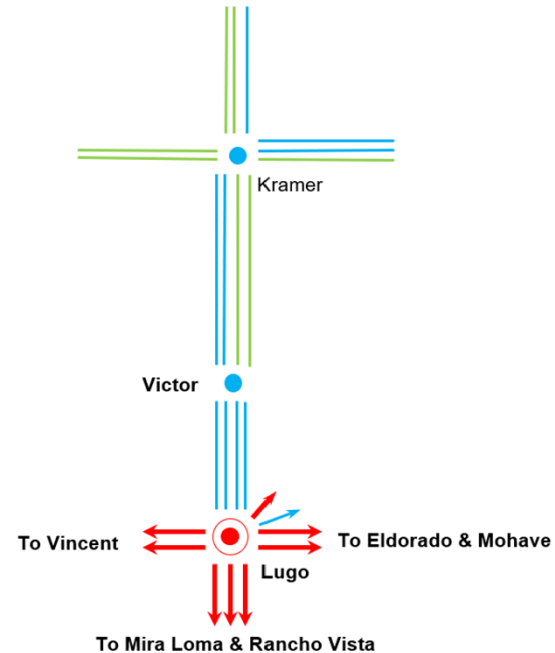
- Victor Substation is a major substation in the North of Lugo (NOL) Area. It is part of a major North to South path feeding into metropolitan areas.

## Assessment

- Extreme Event
  - Risk of potential post contingency voltage collapse in the Victor/Kramer/Control areas during planned or forced Victor 230 kV bus outages
  - Loss of Victor Substation (all transformers and 230 kV portions) with the High Desert Power Plant (HDPP) RAS was evaluated for all study scenarios.
  - Critical contingency during an outage of one of the Victor 230kV buses was identified to be N-1 loss of the alternate Victor 230 kV bus

## Proposed Scope

- The existing Victor 230 kV substation is physically built to breaker-and-a-half standard layout
- Convert Victor 230 kV bus from an existing double breaker double bus (DBDB) scheme to a breaker-and-a-half (BAAH) configuration
- Convert two positions to BAAH configuration by adding a tie circuit breaker (CB) and relocate 2 lines.



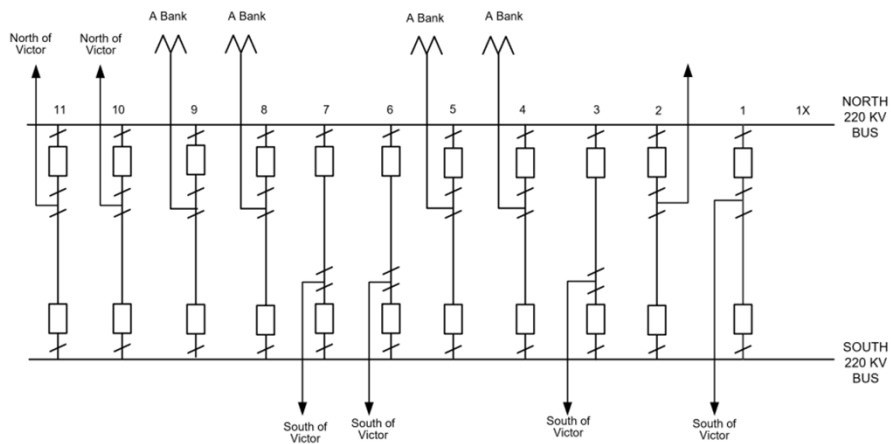
## Impact of Proposed Project

- Mitigates voltage instability risk during planned/unplanned Victor 230 kV bus outages and associated constraints
- Provides operational flexibility and enhance reliability

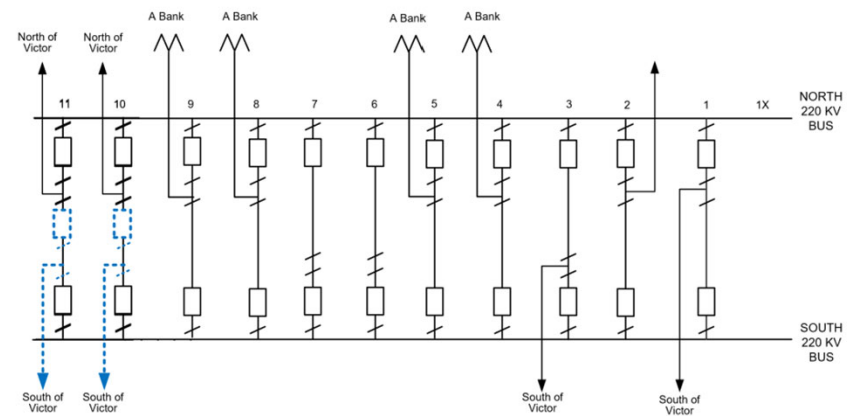
Estimated Cost (\$M)	In-Service Date
5	12/31/23

# Victor 230 kV Switchrack Reconfiguration

## Existing Configuration



## Proposed Configuration



- Move South of Victor T/L in Position 7 to South of Victor T/L Position 11
- Move South of Victor T/L in Position 8 to South of Victor T/L Position 10



# Victor 230 kV Switchrack Reconfiguration Project

Item	Overloaded Facility	Existing Emergency Rating Amps/MVA (Voltage)	Contingency	Cat	Post Contingency Loading (%)	Post Contingency Loading with Proposed Upgrade (%)
<b>2023</b>						
1	Voltage Collapse	N/A	Victor 230 kV Double Bus Outage	Extreme	N/A	No Voltage Collapse
<b>2026</b>						
2	Voltage Collapse	N/A	Victor 230 kV Double Bus Outage	Extreme	N/A	No Voltage Collapse
<b>2031</b>						
3	Voltage Collapse	N/A	Victor 230 kV Double Bus Outage	Extreme	N/A	No Voltage Collapse

# Laguna Bell-Mesa No. 1 230 kV Line Rating Increase Project

### Area challenges

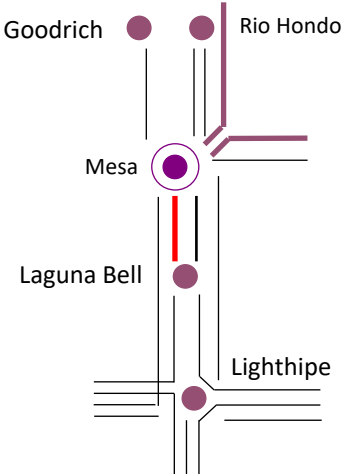
- 1. Bottleneck for flows into the Western LA Basin (Metro System)
- 2. New line would drive significant scope with associated cost, duration, and potential environmental disturbance

### Proposed Scope

- Reconductor existing Laguna Bell-Mesa No. 1 230 kV Line with ACCC (Fort Worth) conductor.
- \*ACCC- Aluminum Conductor Composite Core – “High-Temperature Low-Sag”
- Requested in-service date of 12/31/2023

### Impact of Proposed Project

- Mitigates P3 (Generator outage followed by the loss of another element) , P6 (loss of two non-simultaneous elements) and P7 (loss of two circuits on a common tower) contingencies
- Increases rating of line to 3250/4760 Amps SN/SE (by ~ 42%)
- Potential increase in deliverability into LA Basin and LCR benefits



Estimated Cost (\$M)	In-Service Date
15	12/31/23

# Laguna Bell-Mesa No. 1 230 kV Line Rating Increase Project (cont'd)

Item	Overloaded Facility	Existing Emergency Rating (Amps/MVA)	Contingency	Cat	Post Contingency Loading (%)	Proposed Emergency Rating (Amps/MVA)	Contingency Loading w Proposed Upgrade (%)
<b>2023</b>							
1	Laguna Bell-Mesa No.1 230 kV	3341 / 1331	Lighthipe-Mesa 230 kV and Laguna Bell-Mesa No. 2 230 kV	P7	103%	4760 / 1896	<100
<b>2026</b>							
2	Laguna Bell-Mesa No.1 230 kV	3341 / 1331	Lighthipe-Mesa and Laguna Bell-Mesa No.2 230 kV lines	P7	104%	4760 / 1896	<100
<b>2031</b>							
3	Laguna Bell-Mesa No.1 230 kV	3341 / 1331	Lighthipe-Mesa 230 kV Line and Huntington Beach Repower	P3	104%	4760 / 1896	<100
4	Laguna Bell-Mesa No.1 230 kV	3341 / 1331	Lighthipe-Mesa and Laguna Bell-Mesa No.2 230 kV lines	P7	112%	4760 / 1896	<100

# New Serrano 4AA 500/230 kV Transformer Bank

## Area challenges

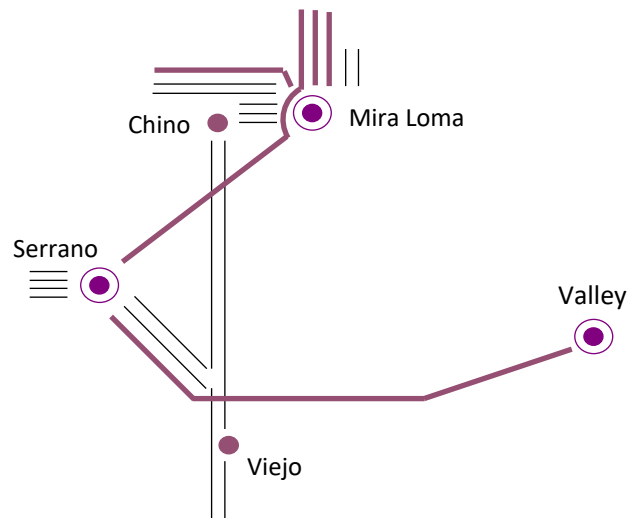
1. Main 500 kV hub for bringing power from renewable resources into Orange County.
2. Addition of 4<sup>th</sup> transformer bank would exceed short circuit duty ratings of existing 230 kV switchrack.

## Proposed Scope

- Add 4<sup>th</sup> 500/230 kV AA Transformer Bank at Serrano Substation and rebuild 230 kV switchrack to 80 kA capability.

## Impact of Proposed Project

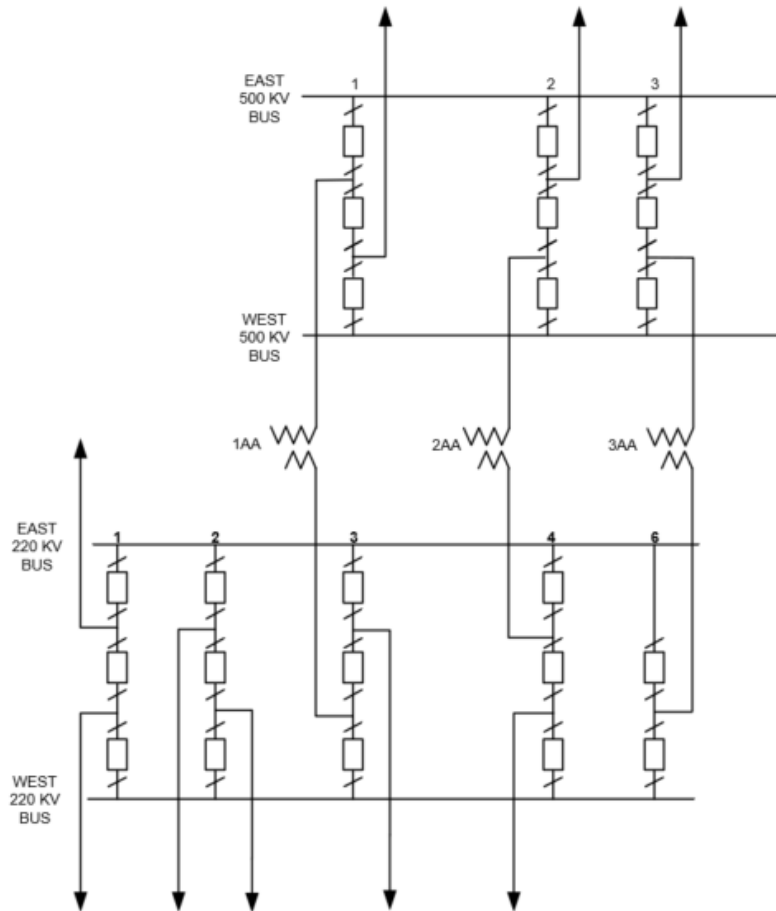
- Mitigate P6 contingencies (loss of two AA-banks).
- Retire existing Operating Procedure that opens 2-230 kV lines and splits Orange County.
- Provide potential increase in deliverability into LA Basin from renewables and LCR benefits.



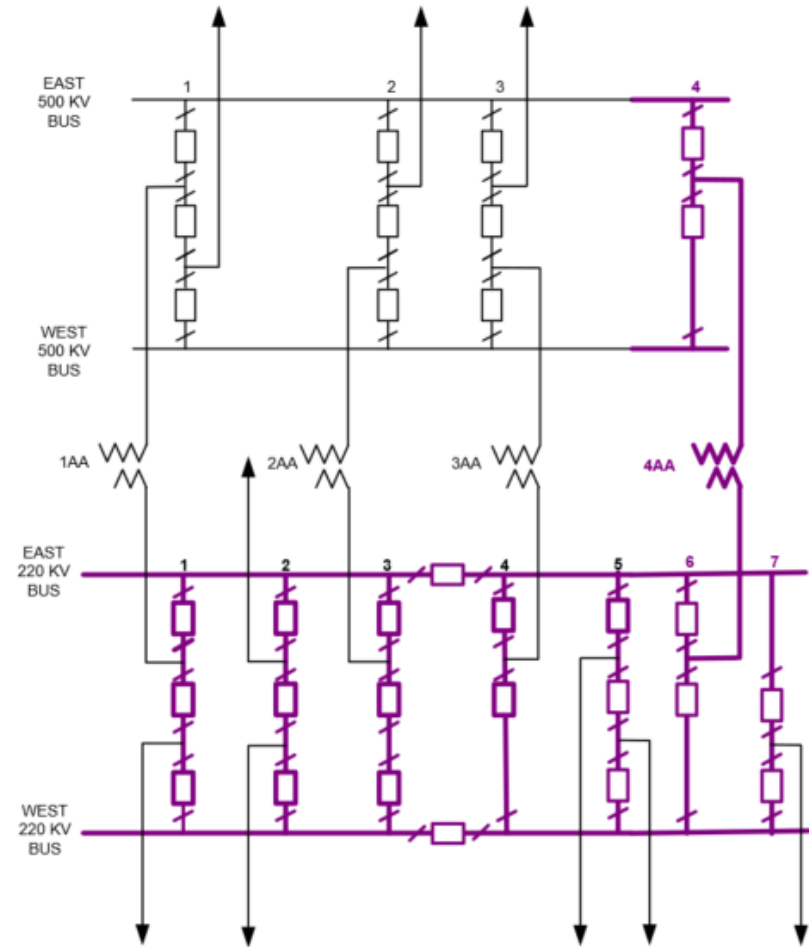
Estimated Cost (\$M)	In-Service Date
120	12/31/26

# Serrano 500/230 kV Substation

## Existing Configuration



## Proposed Configuration



# New Serrano 4AA 500/230 kV Transformer Bank

Item	Overloaded Facility	Emergency Rating (Amps/MVA)	Contingency	Cat	Post Contingency Loading (%)	Post Contingency Loading w/ 4th Transformer Bank (%)
<b>2023</b>						
1	Serrano AA Bank	3374/1344	Loss of any two Serrano AA Banks	P6	107%	< 100%
<b>2026</b>						
2	Serrano AA Bank	3374/1344	Loss of any two Serrano AA Banks	P6	104%	< 100%
<b>2031</b>						
3	Serrano AA Bank	3374/1344	Loss of any two Serrano AA Banks	P6	108%	< 100%