

MOD-033

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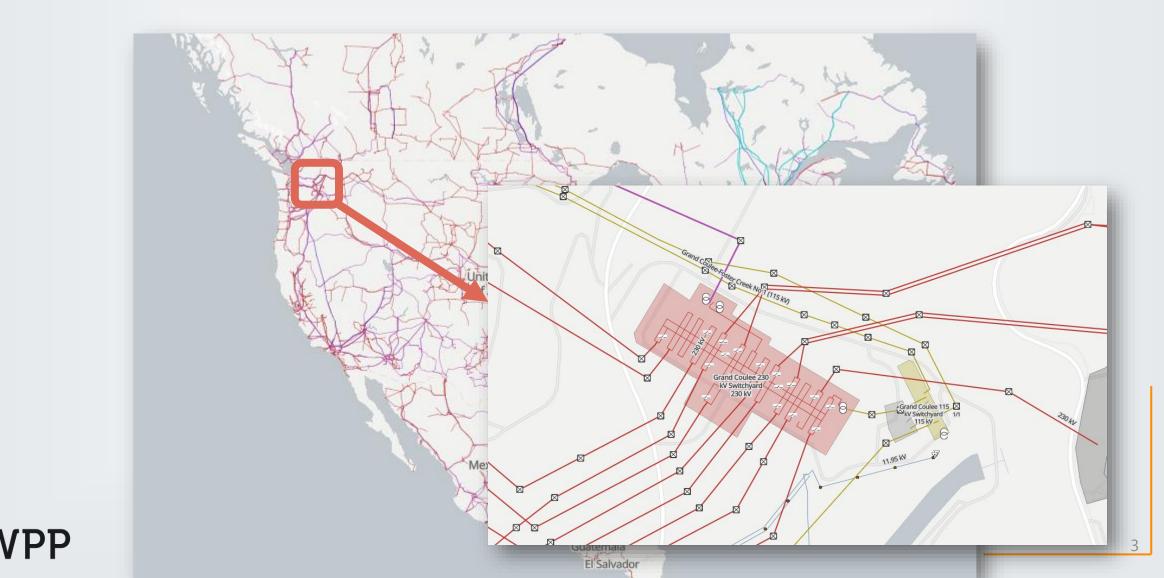
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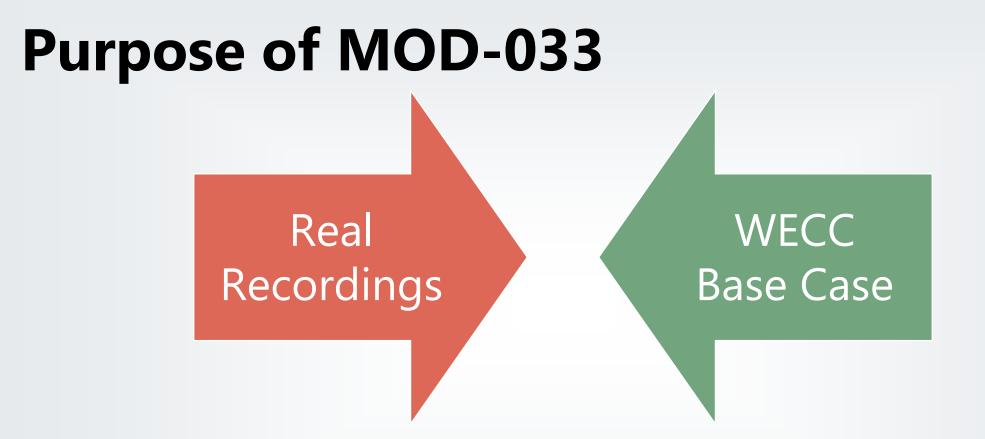
Goal

Save you time.

Quick Trick »<u>https://openinframap.org/</u>



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Compare against reality. Update models to improve accuracy.



Requirements

» Once every 2 years...

- » R1.1: Compare Steady State
- »R1.2: Compare Dynamic
- » R1.3: Have Guidelines to Identify Unacceptable Differences
- » R1.4: Have Guidelines to **Resolve** Unacceptable **Differences**

» Scale loads/gen at least on a powerflow zone/area level

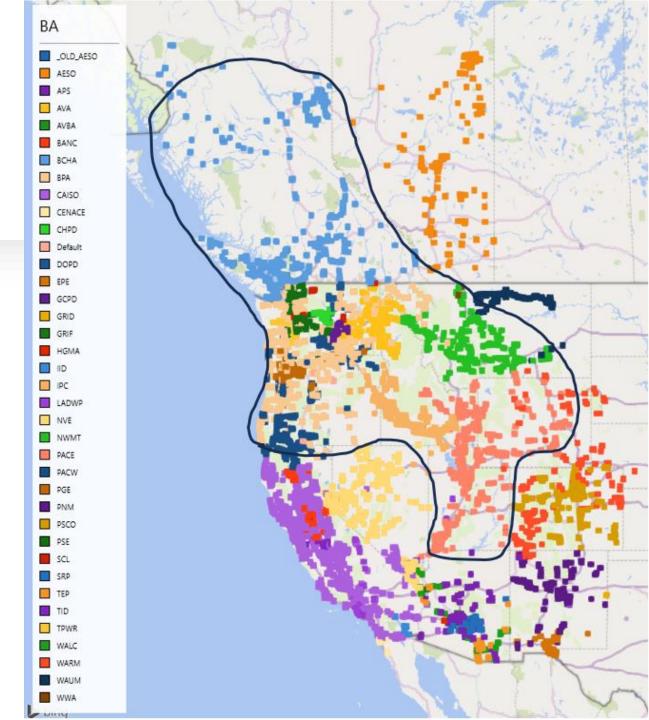


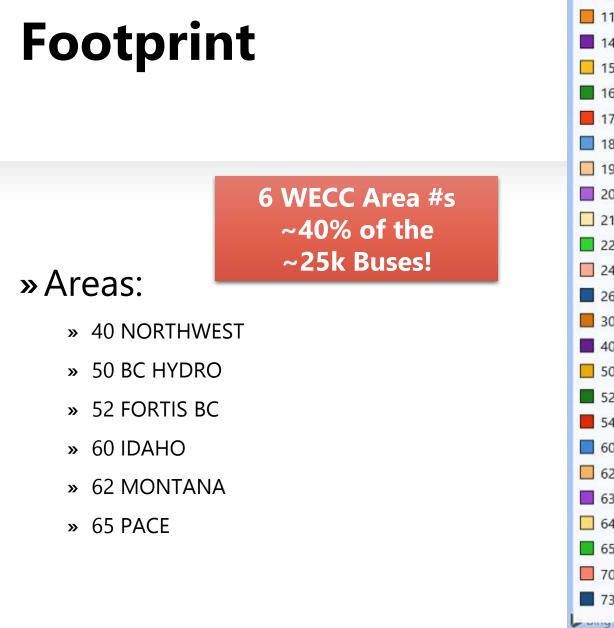
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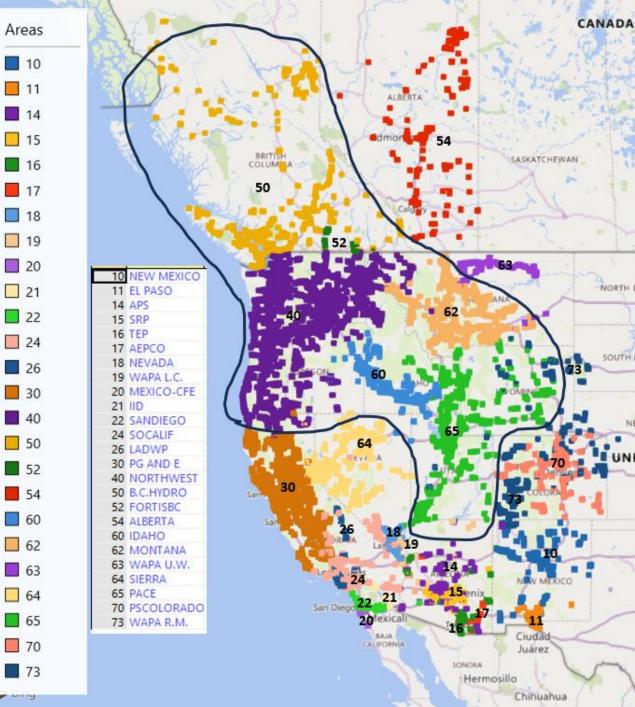
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- » Avista
- » BC Hydro
- » Bonneville Power Administration
- » Douglas County PUD
- » FortisBC
- » Grant County PUD
- » Idaho Power

- » NorthWestern Energy
- » PacifiCorp
- » Portland General Electric
- » Puget Sound Energy
- » Seattle City Light
- » Snohomish PUD
- » Tacoma Power







Event (Jan 2022)

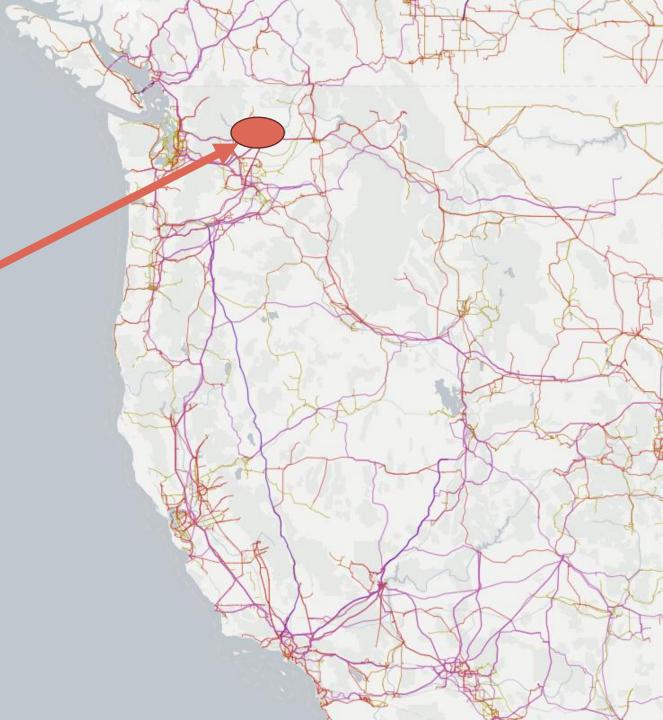
» A 500kV line was opened for emergency maintenance.
» A no-fault breaker failure occurred upon opening of the line.
» After a series of automated events, multiple Hydro units disconnected.



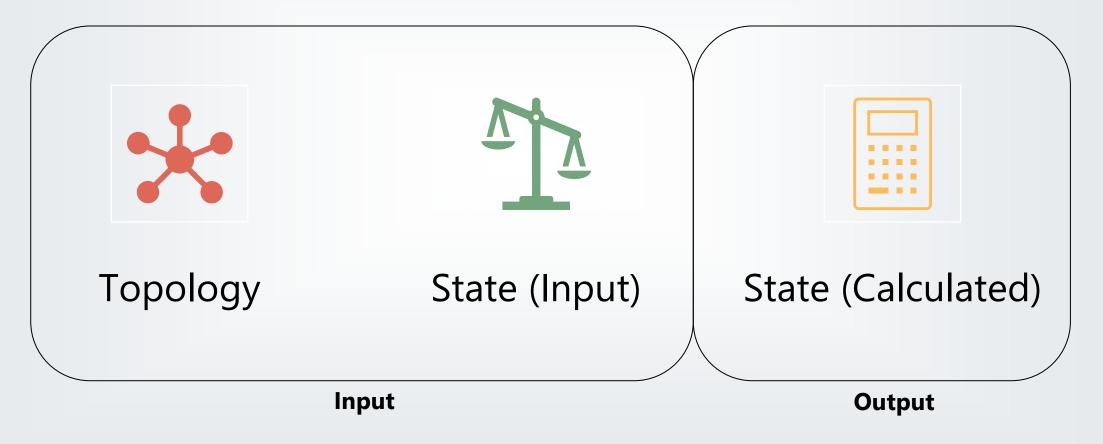
Event (Jan 2022)

» RC West State Estimator showed between 1,800-1,900 MW of hydro generation opened, when comparing pre/post event snapshots.





System Data





Logistics – System Data

- »Topology
 - » Buses: Nominal kV
 - » Lines: R, X, B
 - » Transformers: R, X, B, G, MVA Base, Nominal kV, Fixed-Taps
 - » Generators: Pmax, Qmin/Qmax (or Curves), MVA Base, *Vcontrol Bus
 - » Loads: Bus & ID
 - » Shunts: B, G
 - » Dynamics Data



Logistics – System Data

- » State (Input)
 - » Lines: Status
 - » Transformers: Status, Adjustable Voltage Taps
 - » Phase Shifter: Status, Phase Angle Tap
 - » Generators: Status, Pgen, *Voltage Setpoint
 - » Loads: Status, MW, MVAR
 - » Shunts: Status
 - » DC Line Control Setpoints (Voltage, MW, MVAR)



Logistics – System Data

» State (Calculated)

» Bus: Voltages & Angles

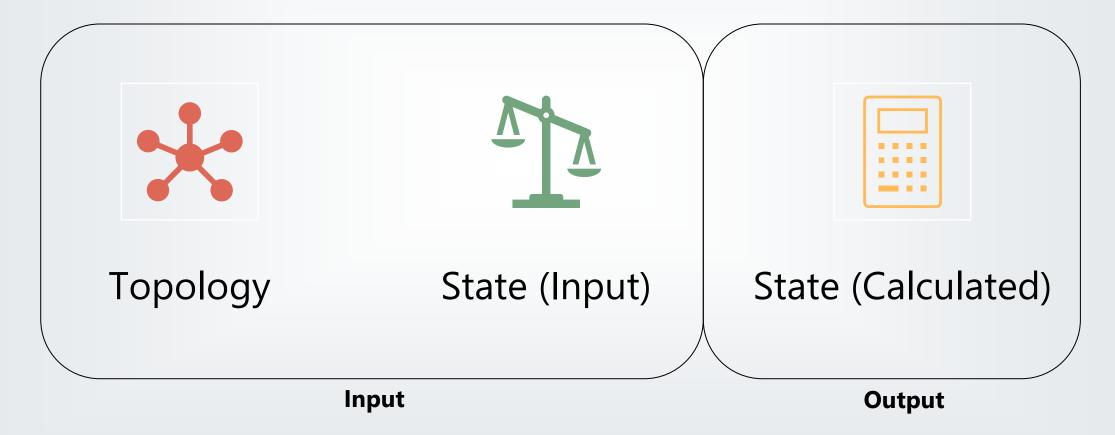
» Line/Transformer: MW & MVAR Flows



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» Update "State (Input)" values.

Process »Check if "State (Calculated)" is the same as measured. »If yes, then the model adequately matches reality.





Guidelines – To Identify Unacceptable Differences

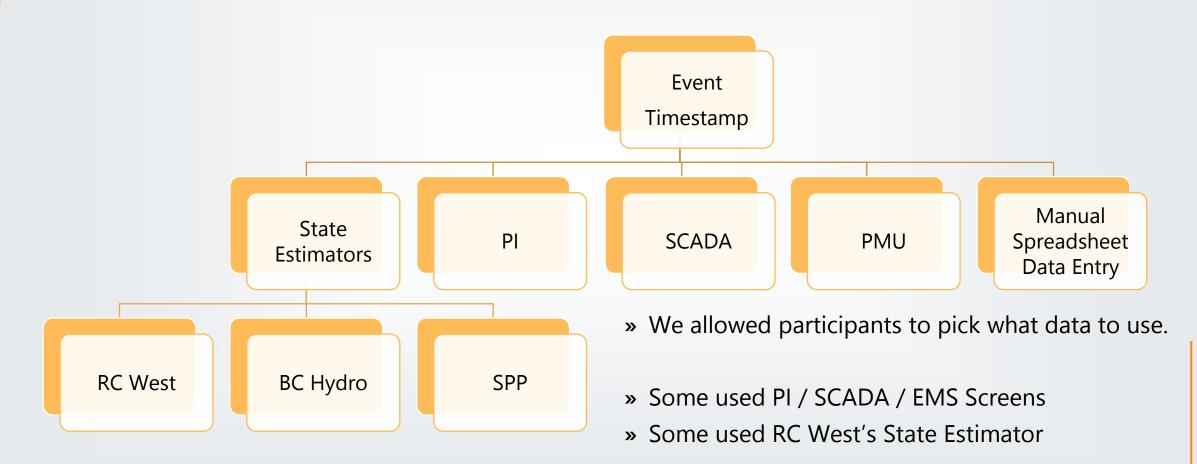
	100-161 kV	230-345 kV	345 kV	≥ 500 kV		
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	measured flow	measured flow	measured flow	measured flow		
Transformers)	or 10 MW	or 20 MW	or 50 MW	or 100 MW		
Bus Voltage	+/- 4%	+/- 3%	+/- 3%	+/- 2%		

Table 3: Acceptable Performance Thresholds for Power Flow Model Comparison by Voltage Class



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Data Sources – Mixed Sources





RC West

» Models are in Breaker-Node Format.

» They have tools in HANA to convert this to a bus-branch model, similar to the WECC topology, in a PSS/E RAW file.

(HANA Study participants; the full process is described in RC West documentation available to member utilities)



RC West

» CAISO has an RC Portal for MOD-033 data.

» Models are "On Request"

» Note: Only "RC Entities" can get access to the RC Portal. HOME / LIBRARIES / SYSTEM MODEL VALIDATION

MOD-033 System Model Validation

Power flow and dynamic data for selected events are provided for System Model Validation.

Selected events include:

dvnamic data

- Pre-contingency planning models that can be used by the Planning Coordinators (PCs) for further evaluation to meet MOD-033 compliance for each PC's jurisdictional area provided by WECC
- WECC-prepared power flow basecase, adjusted to specific system event for precontingency condition

Not all of the WECC system events have the corresponding planning model's power flow and

- Switching file that includes switching sequence
- Dynamic data for performing dynamic simulation
- A limited number of PMU recordings

REQUESTING SYSTEM BEHAVIOR DATA

RC Operating Procedure RC0650 outlines that Planning Coordinators can request system behavior data from RC West through the CIDI system as needed to perform a documented data validation process. Please select an RC Inquiry case record type and an RC Category of "MOD-033-1".

For entities that do not have access to the CIDI system, please submit the data request to ServiceDesk@caiso.com with "MOD-033" in the subject line. The Service Desk will create a CIDI ticket and assign to the CAISO engineering team.RC West will respond to the data requests through the CIDI system and post the system behavior data on this library. Please subscribe to alerts for this library if you would like to be notified when new files are posted or updated.

Addition Information

- Reliability Coordinator Procedure RC0850
- Training material for Steady-State and Dynamic System Model Validation: NERC MOD-033-1

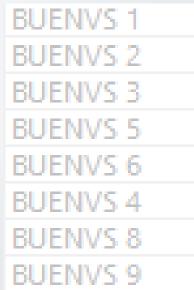
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RC West – RDFID

- » Buses are auto-numbered, except for the few that are mapped to WECC.
- » (It's hard to tell which ones those are, because the autonumbering overlaps with many known WECC buses)

» Bus-names get auto-numbered as well, depending on how many nodes there are in the export.





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RC West – Pre/Post N-0 Solve

» Open the RAW.» Click "Solve".» Look at line flows.

» Notable differences in:
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RC West – Pre/Post N-0 Solve

» Which should you compare against?

» Pre-solve? » Post-solve?

» They're different...

» WPP chose Post-Solve.

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RC West – WECC Mapping

» A comprehensive mapping does not exist (to our knowledge)

- » RC West has mapped 2/3rd of the generators (by Pmax) to WECC, in order to use WECC dynamics files.
- » For mapped gen-buses, the Bus #s will match WECC.
 - » Most other buses do not match they are auto-numbered.
- » Load mapping does not exist.
- » RC West model Areas are BAs.
- » RC West model BAs do not appear to align well with the WECC BA definitions.



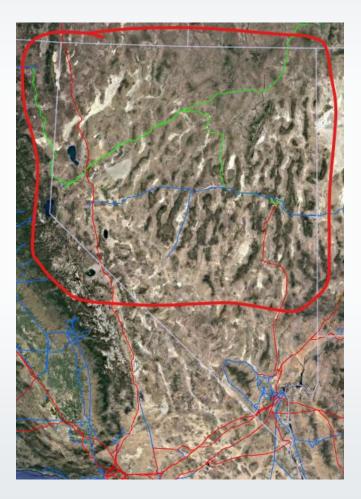
» This works especially well when you have "Contiguous" areas.

» To get a rough WECC Area Definitions into an RC West case, you can "Hole Punch" areas by their tie-lines.



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Areas Workaround – "Hole Punching"





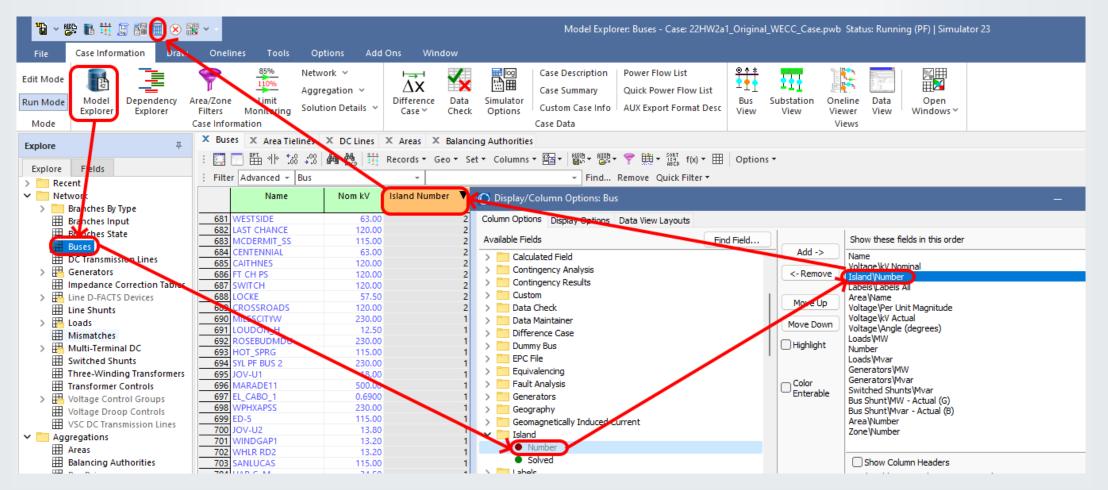
» Example with Area 64 (Northern Nevada, "SIERRA"):

- » Get a list of all Area 64 tielines in the WECC case.
- » Find them in the RC West case, and open them.
- » Click "Solve".
- » Look at the bus "Island Numbers" in PowerWorld.



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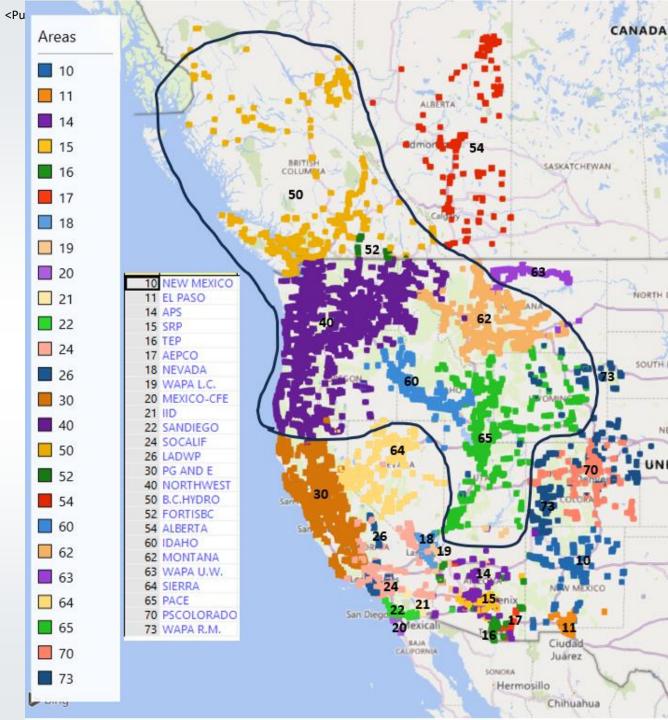
» Area "Hole Punching" did not work well with areas which were not contiguous, such as WAPA's areas.



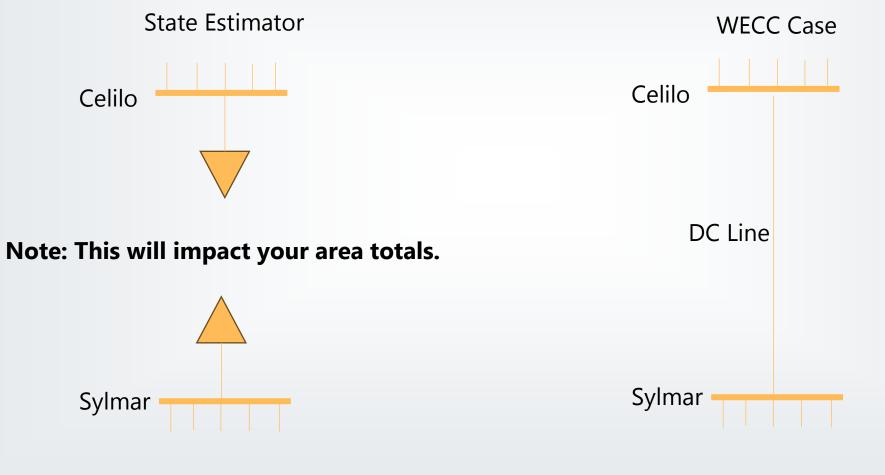
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» Which areas are "Contiguous"?

WPP



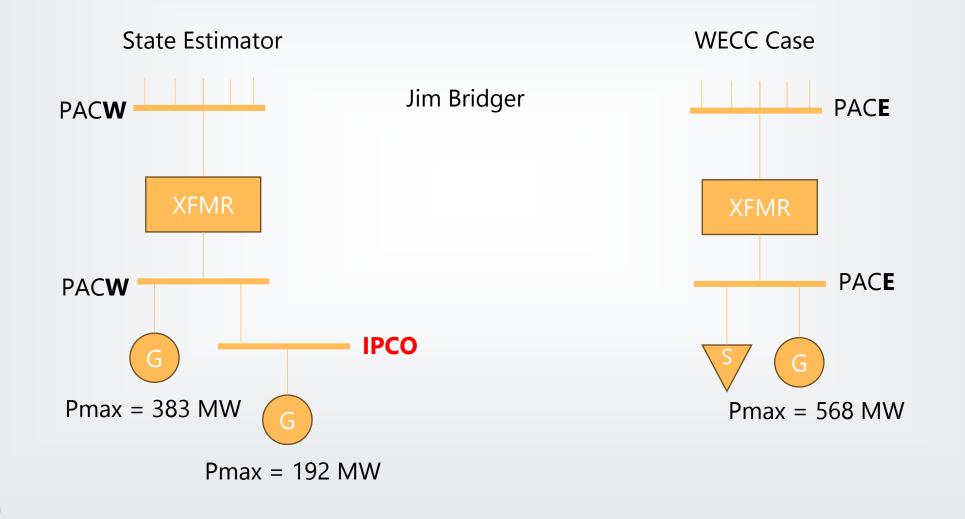
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Area/BA Differences





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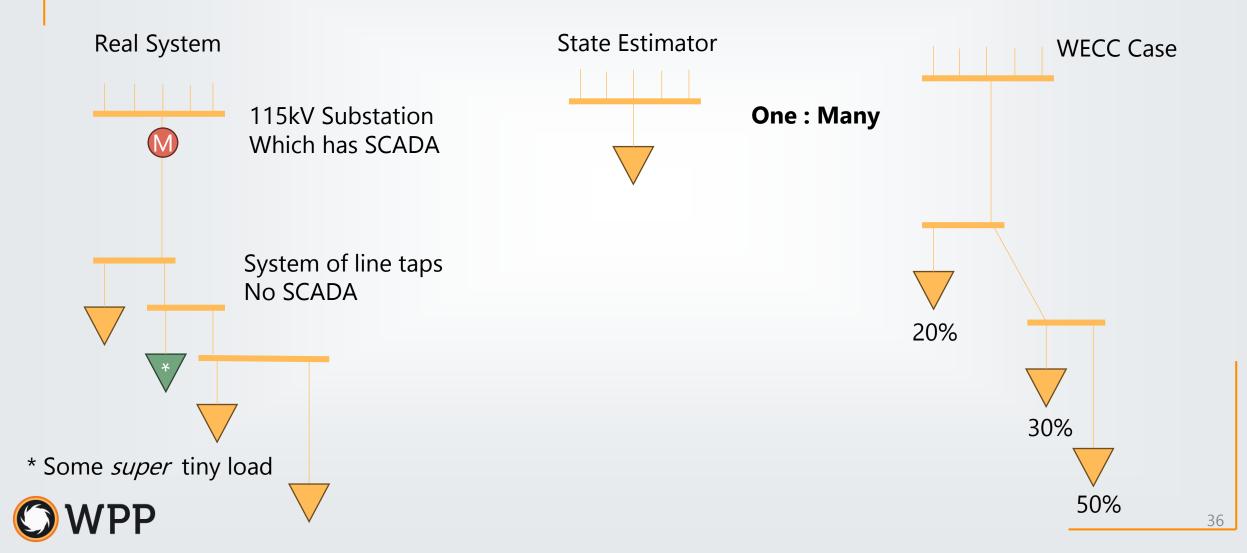




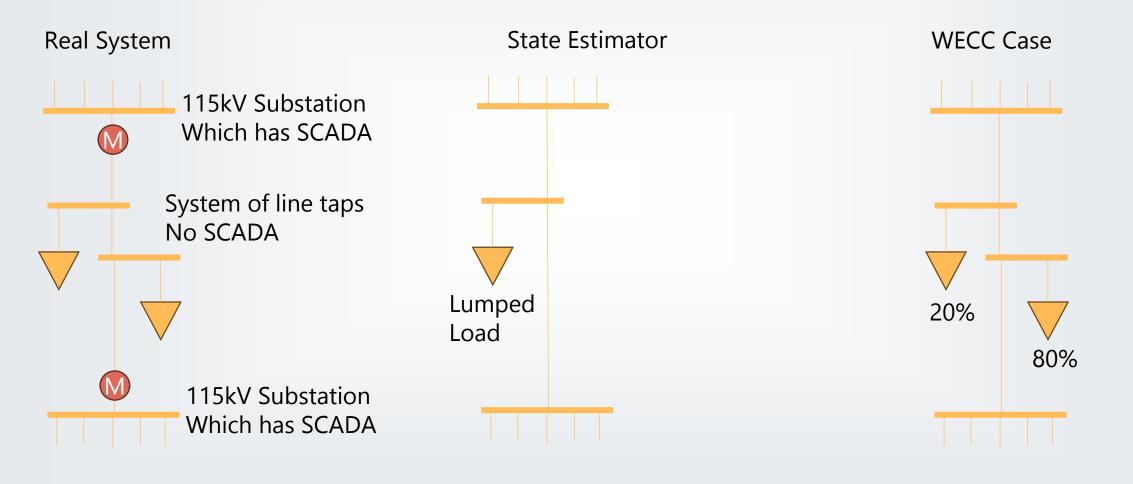
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Load (Radial Lines)

Line details needed to plan for line-end voltage.



Load (Networked Lines)





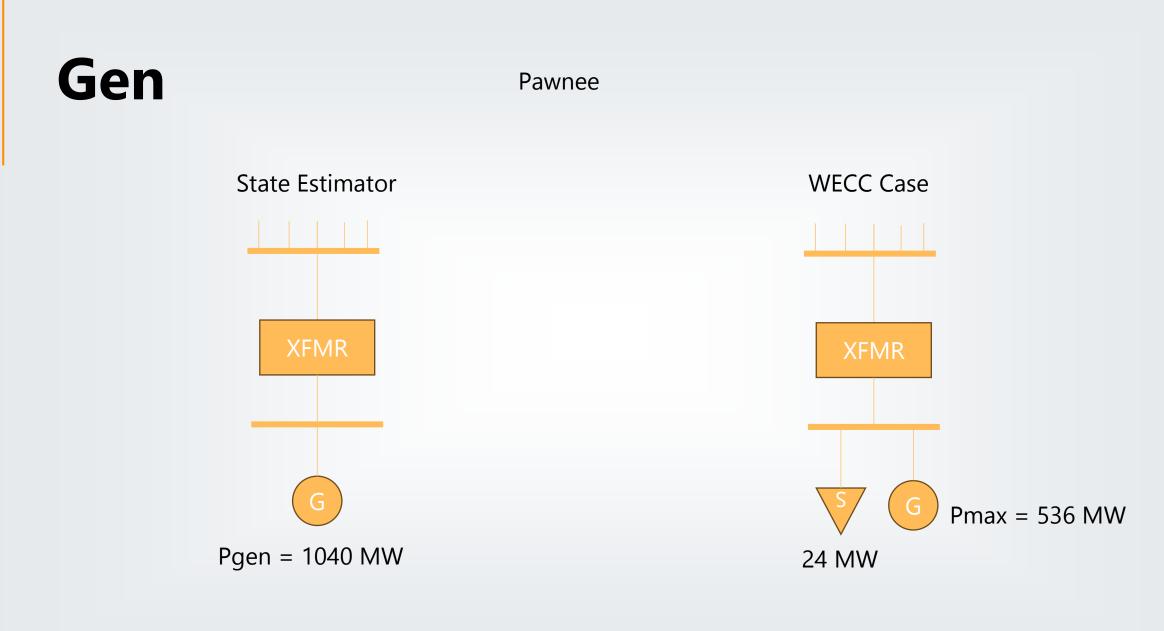
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Station Service Often modelled in WECC Not often modelled in RC West



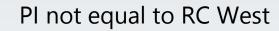


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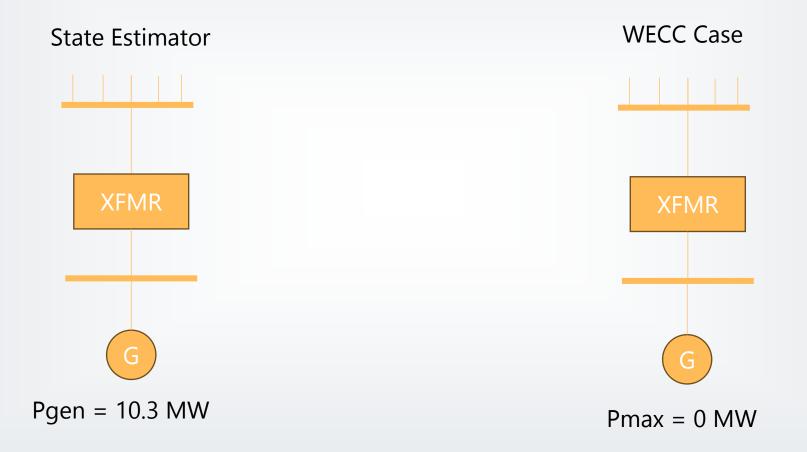




DVAR

DVARs might be generating or acting as load in RC West

(Boise Bench DVAR is one such example)





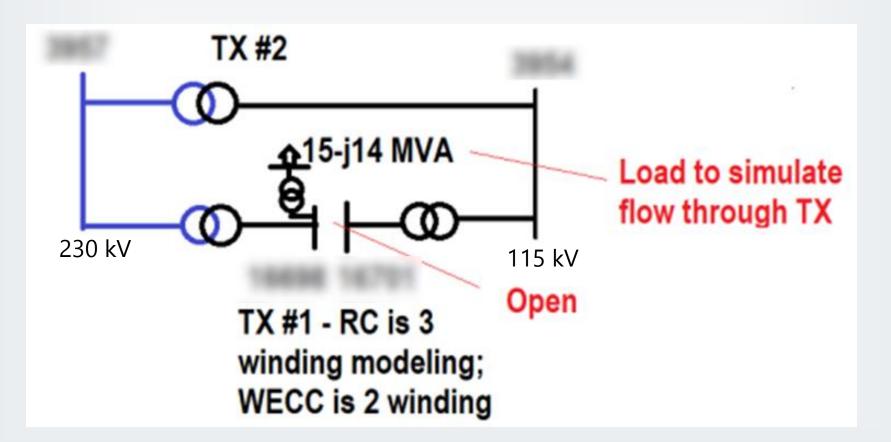
Transformers

» Many transformer R & X values did not match between WECC and RC West.

» WPP recommends *all areas* go through a process to verify that their XF & Line impedances match between RC West and WECC models.



Transformers





Negative Loads

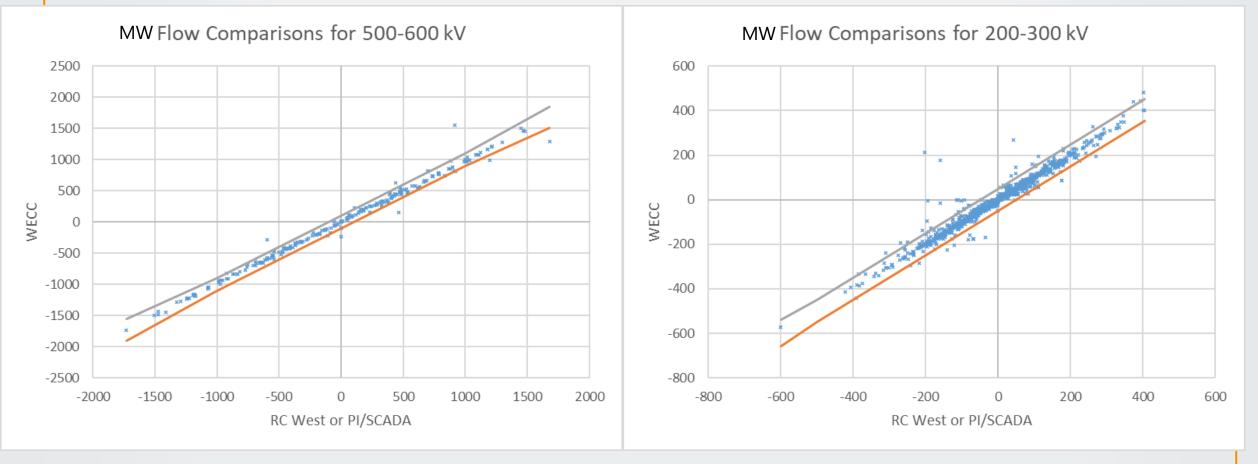
» Some negative loads were generators.» Many others were not easy to explain.

» The reason for many of the negative loads is unknown by WPP at this time.

Area Num of Bus	Area Name of Load 💌	Sum of MW
⊟ 40	NORTHWEST	-1014.25
≡ 54	ALBERTA	-691.7
≡ 30	PG AND E	-488.86
≡ 50	B.C.HYDRO	-425.91
≡ 70	PSCOLORADO	-421.97
= 65	PACE	-343.8
= 14	APS	-197.75
= 73	WAPA R.M.	-191.07
= 18	NEVADA	-165.13
= 11	EL PASO	-163.83
= 26	LADWP	-163.09
≡ 10	NEW MEXICO	-155.43
⊟ 64	SIERRA	-138.5
□ 24	SOCALIF	-124.61
= 19	WAPA L.C.	-62.46
= 21	IID	-52.35
= 60	IDAHO	-44.26
= 62	MONTANA	-43.96
= 16	TEP	-36.97
= 20	MEXICO-CFE	-26.54
= 15	SRP	-23.89
= 63	WAPA U.W.	-16.36
= 22	SANDIEGO	-12.45

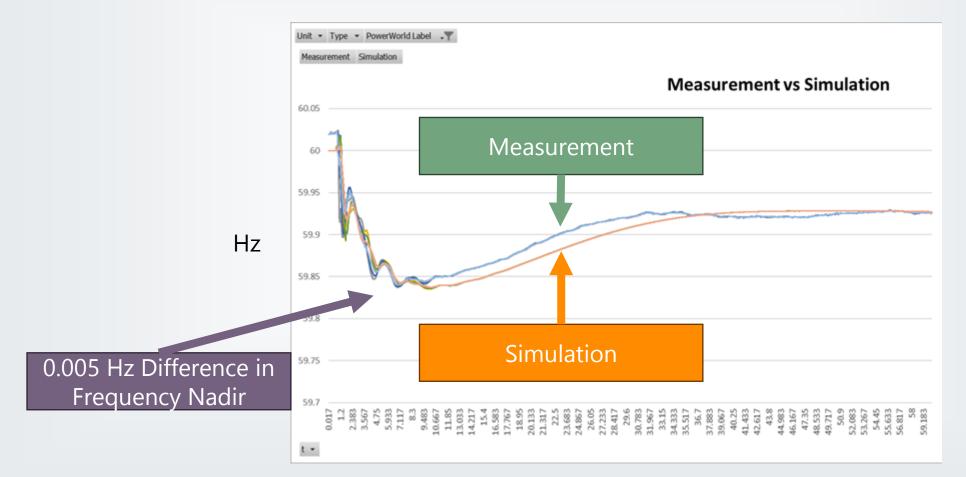


Steady State Comparison (Pre-Event)



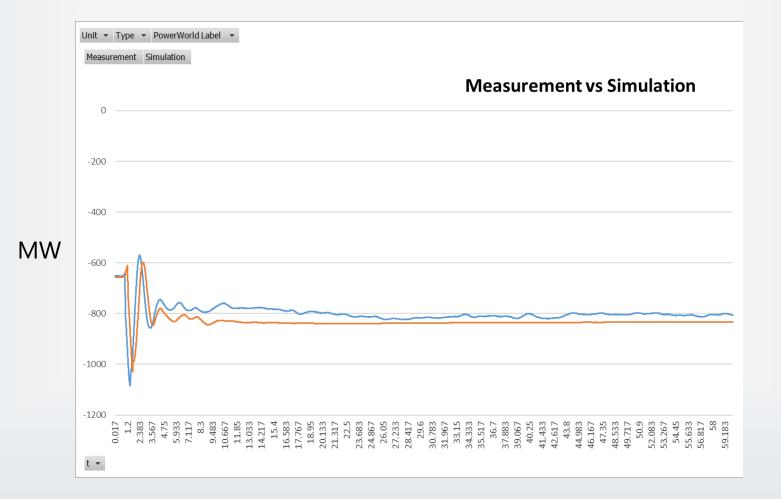


Dynamics Comparison





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Recommendations

» RC West should be compared against some Utility PI Data.

» WECC to RC West Mapping.

» A full WECC-Wide mapping effort should be performed.

» It should be maintained somewhere central; WECC or RC West.

»Please check your impedances!!!





Questions?



*Image by DALL-E 3