Report to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Electric Service Reliability - Major Event Report

Event Date: May 6, 2018

Date Submitted: June 14, 2018

Primary Affected Locations: Sunnyside

Primary Cause: Loss of Supply-Lightning Caused

Exclude from Reporting Status: Yes

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Event Description and Restoration Summary

At 4:17 P.M., on May 6, 2018, Sunnyside, Washington, experienced a system average interruption frequency index (SAIFI)-based¹ major event when the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) experienced a trip and reclose on their 230 kV line. The event tripped breakers at Outlook Substation, causing a loss of feed to Punkin Center and Toppenish substations. The outage affected nine circuits serving 9,974 customers, approximately 40% of Sunnyside total customers served, for a total of seven minutes. Operations support personnel quickly coordinated between the distribution dispatch, Grid Operations and BPA, and were able to restore power at 4:23 P.M. During the event central Washington experienced a lightning storm which was the suspected cause of the initial trip and reclose experienced by BPA. In addition to the loss of supply event, the company recorded several other storm-caused outages in the area.

Event Outage Summary			
# Interruptions (sustained)	14		
Total Customer Interrupted (sustained)	9,979		
Total Customer Minutes Lost	66,548		
State Event SAIDI	0.49 Minutes		
CAIDI	7		
Major Event Start	5/6/18 12:00 AM		
Major Event End 5/7/18 12:00 AN			

¹ A SAIFI-based major event threshold (as identified in PacifiCorp's reporting plan, pursuant to Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-100-393 & 398 Electric Reliability Annual Monitoring and Reporting Plan) is defined as an event in which more than 10% of an operating area's customers are simultaneously without service as a result of a sustained interruption. Sunnyside operating area's Calendar 2018 Frozen Customer Count is 24,752 customers.

Restoration Intervals

Total Customers Sustained	< 3 Hrs.	3 - 24 Hrs.	24+ Hrs.
9,979	9,977	2	0

Restoration Resources

Personnel Resources				
Internal Local Crewmembers	4			
Line Crewman	4			
Foreman	2			
Lineman Foreman	2			
Lineman Journeyman	2			
TOTAL	14			

Materials			
# Transformers	4		
# Crossarms	1		
Insulators	6		
Cutouts	6		
Line Splices	1		

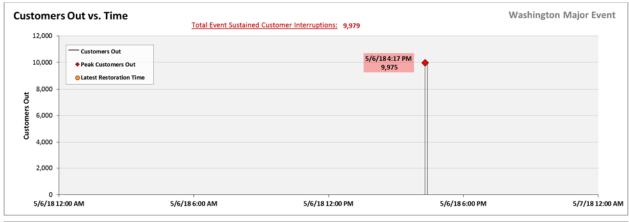
State Estimated Major Event Costs

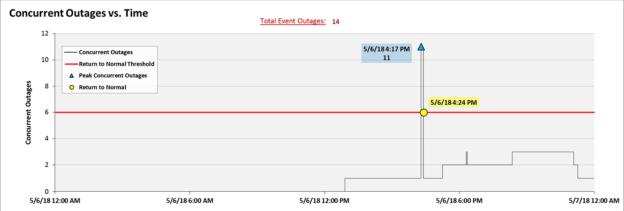
Estimate \$	Labor	Material	Overheads	Total
Capital	\$5,866	\$5,083	\$1,129	\$12,078
Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$5,866	\$5,083	\$1,129	\$12,078

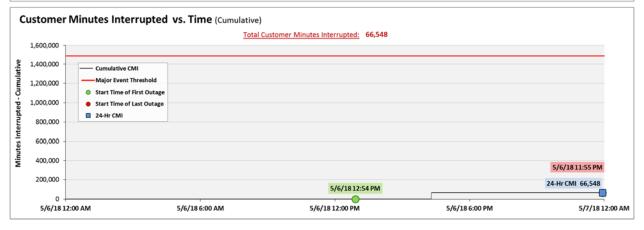
Major Event Declaration

Pacific Power is requesting designation of this event and its consequences to be classified as a "Major Event" for exclusion from underlying network performance reporting. This major event exceeded the company's current Washington system average interruption frequency indexdriven (SAIFI) threshold of 10% total operating area customers served sustained interruptions (9,974 customers were interrupted out of 24,752 Sunnyside operating area customers, or 40% of the operating area customers) simultaneously in a 24-hour period.

Event Detail







SAIDI, SAIFI, CAIDI by Reliability Reporting Region

Please see the attached system-generated reports.