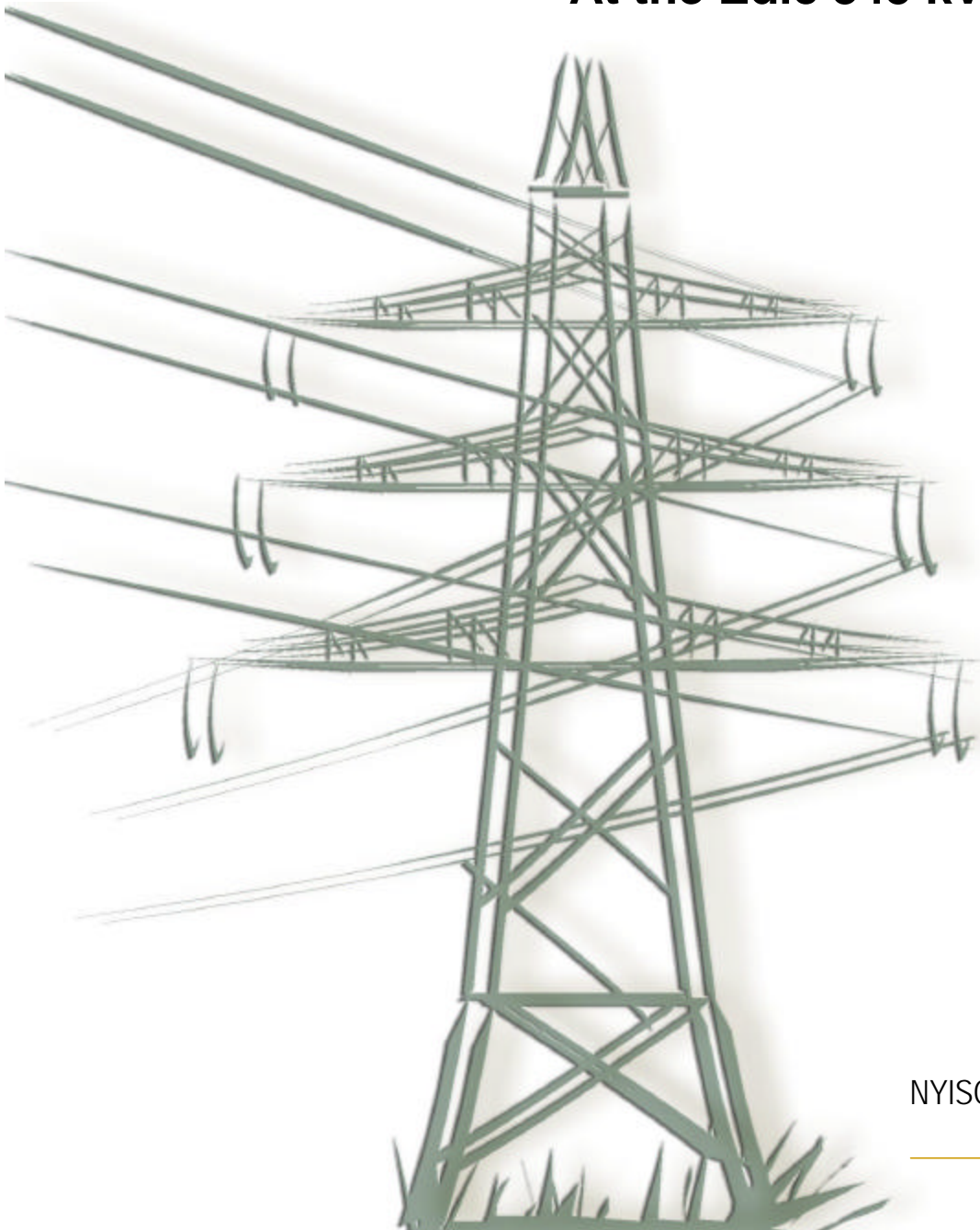




**Central East Voltage Analysis
For Addition of 200 MVar Capacitor Bank
At the Edic 345 kV Substation**



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INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the voltage analysis performed for Central East voltage limits for the addition of the 200 MVAR capacitor bank at the Edic 345 kV substation. This analysis evaluates only the “as found system” and quantifies the benefits of the addition of the Edic capacitor by examining the Central East voltage collapse limits with and without the capacitor bank in service. The individual penalties for the existing equipment have not been re-evaluated.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the report findings, the following action is recommended:

Revise the Central East voltage collapse transfer limits and critical transfer levels for use with Edic 345kV shunt capacitor in service.

Determination of Penalty for Out of Service Based on Adjusted Maximum Transfer Levels				
<i>Status</i>	<i>Critical Transfer Level</i>		<i>Recommended Penalty</i>	
	Marcy South Northern double circuits	New Scotland # 99 Bus	Marcy South Northern double circuits	New Scotland # 99 Bus
As Found System	3628	2182	--	--
Edic Capacitor in-service	3675	2212	45	30

METHODOLOGY

The starting point for the analysis was the Summer 2002 operating study base case with the Edic Capacitor bank out of service. The Marcy FACTS is modeled as in-service and operating in full STATCOM mode (+/- 200 MVAR) and the Oakdale 135 MVAR capacitor bank is in-service.

The transfer cases were built with increasing Central East transfers to the point of voltage collapse. The Marcy Statcom and the Leeds and Fraser SVC's were set to provide approximately 0 MVAR in the pre-contingency cases, and provide maximum voltage

support in the post-contingency cases. Transfer case were also built with the Edic capacitor modeled as in-service to evaluate the increase in the limit.

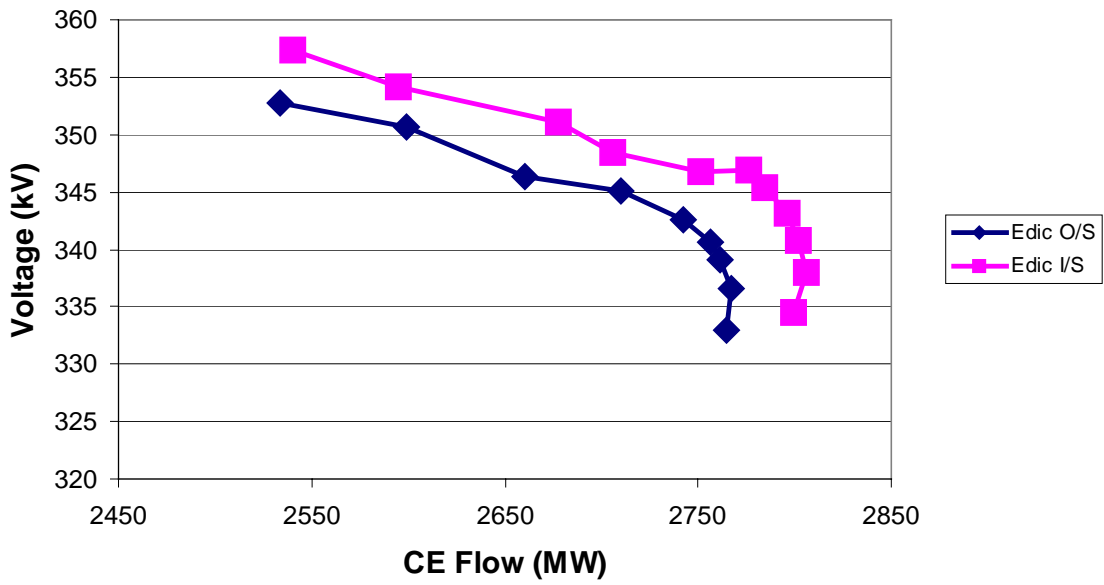
Central East Maximum Transfer limits (MTL) were calculated for the following contingencies:

- 1) New Scotland #99 bus fault (NS 99)
- 2) Marcy South North tower contingency (MSN)

RESULTS

The following curves show the Edic 345 kV station voltage versus the post-contingency flow on Central East, with and without the Edic capacitor in-service for the New Scotland #99 bus fault and the Marcy South North tower contingency.

Edic Voltage vs. Central East Flow for L/O NS 99



Edic Voltage vs. Central East Flow for L/O MSN

