

# DLR in Planning FERC 1920 and beyond





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# We are Ampacimon

#### KEY CUSTOMERS





• Madrid, SPAIN



- over 200 transmission lines monitored with Sensor-based solutions
- Solutions in Capacity Optimization, Asset Health and Grid Reliability



#### DLR IN OPERATIONS

# DLR in Operations Makes Sense...

#### **Timelines - Now to 3 days ahead**

### 1. Emergency operations

- SCADA/EMS connection
- Dispatcher actions

#### 2. Intra-day

- Intra-day markets
- Topology and generation scheduling actions

### 3. Day-ahead

• Day-ahead markets for generation scheduling





# PPL Electric Utilities - Use Case





# 1 line with DLR saved around \$64 Million in congestion costs, in one year!\*



\*Source: Motion for Leave to Comment and First Supplemental Comments of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation re Implementation of Dynamic Line Ratings under AD22-5.

https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/filelist?accession\_num=20240209-5161





# DLR in Planning



#### DLR IN PLANNING

# 3 cases for how DLR can be applied in the Planning horizon

## **Non-firm Connections**

- Connections (typically generation) can be approved with a chance of curtailment
- Curtailment can be automated
- Benefits of DLR are based on reduced curtailment

### **Firm Connections**

- Possible if, load increase coincide with DLR gains
  - Wind generation
  - · Winter load peaking

# Grid expansion enablementDLR in operations can improve

 DLR in operations can improve outage windows and decrease outage costs



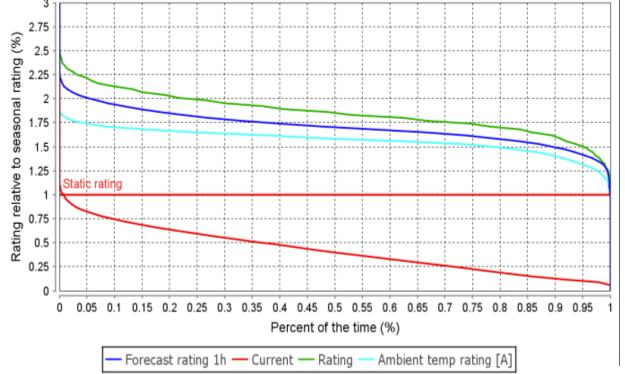


# Capacity Gain Statistics Over 1 Year



#### Amazing candidate line

- Cold, windy climate
- Conservative Static Line Rating (SLR)
- No derating
- Up to 250% of SLR
- ST Forecast gain SLR 99% of the time Period: from 2022-11-08T00:00:00.000Z to 2023-05-02T00:00:00.000Z

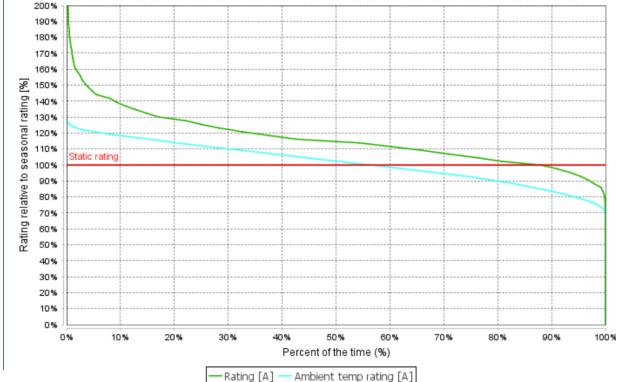


#### Lower risk candidate line

- Warm, desert climate
- Optimistic Static Line Rating (higher wind speed)
- Derating 10% of the time
- Over 15% of SLR 50% of the time

#### Ampacity gain

Period: from 2022-01-01T00:00:00.000Z to 2022-12-30T23:59:59.000Z





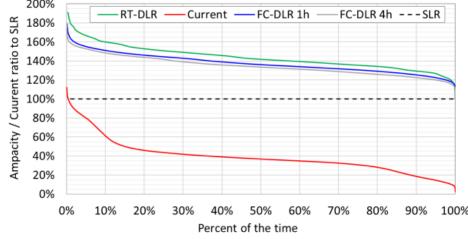
# Non-firm Capacity – Example

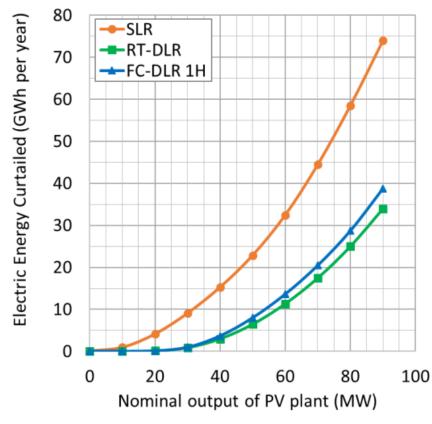


# DLR installed on PV plant connection in Japan

- Operationally reduced the need for curtailment to 0
- Planning studies show that capacity can be increased by up to 20 MW with the same or less curtailment



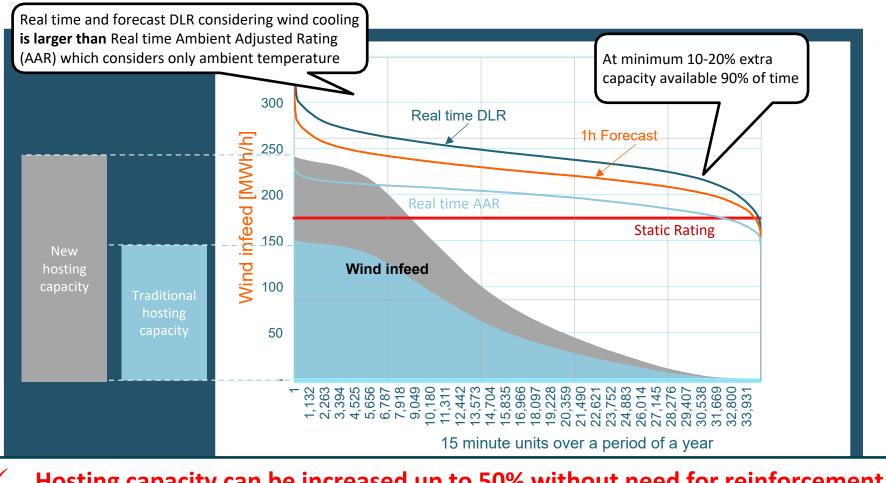






# Firm Capacity – Example 1 Wind generation





Hosting capacity can be increased up to 50% without need for reinforcement



# Firm Capacity – Example 2 Winter Load



## Challenge / Pain Point

- French Alps resort with growing ski-season consumption
- Peak only seen in some months of the year
- Mountain area makes upgrade works dangerous and costly

## Solution

- Preliminary evaluation: 40% gain in the winter seasons
- DLR System installed Nov 2012 (just before season start):
   4xSensors + Real-time Monitoring + Forecast

## Outcome

- Smooth operation during winter load peaks
- After 4 years of monitoring, no reinforcement needed
- Avoided new line investment

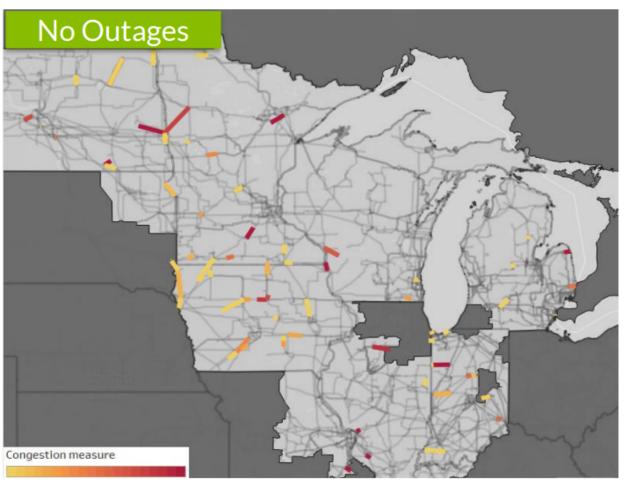
## 2012 DLR deployment in French Alps

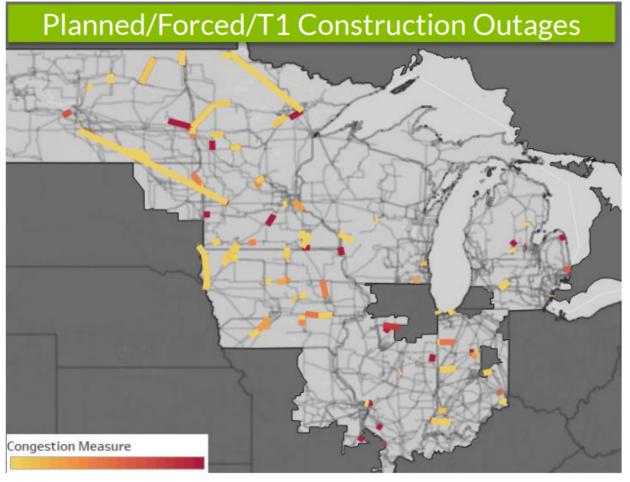




# **Expansion Enablement**











CONCLUSIONS

# DLR in Planning is Possible

- Moving away from static ratings is a paradigm shift
- Statistical analysis of weather and load is required
- DLR enables grid expansion and upgrades at lower costs by increasing outage windows and decreasing outage costs

UNLOCKING GRID POTENTIAL, FUELING RENEWABLE POWER





