# Oncor Delaware Basin Stages 3 and 4 Project

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# **ERCOT Delaware Basin Load Integration Study**

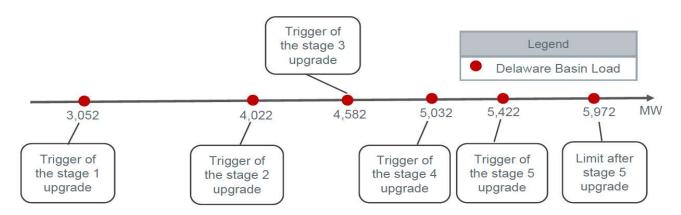


Figure 1. Delaware Basin Transmission Upgrade Roadmap

Stage	Estimated Delaware Basin Load Level (MW)	Upgrade Element	Estimated Upgrade Cost (\$M)	Trigger
1	3,052	Add a second circuit on the existing Big Hill - Bakersfield 345-kV line	69	Import Needs
2	4,022	A new Bearkat - North McCamey - Sand Lake double circuit 345-kV line	371	Import Needs
3	4,582	A new Riverton - Owl Hills single circuit 345-kV line	41	Culberson Loop Needs
4	5,032	Riverton - Sand Lake 138-kV to 345-kV conversion and a new Riverton - Sand Lake 138-kV line	56	Culberson Loop Needs
5	5,422	A new Faraday - Lamesa - Clearfork - Riverton double circuit 345-kV line	444	Import Needs

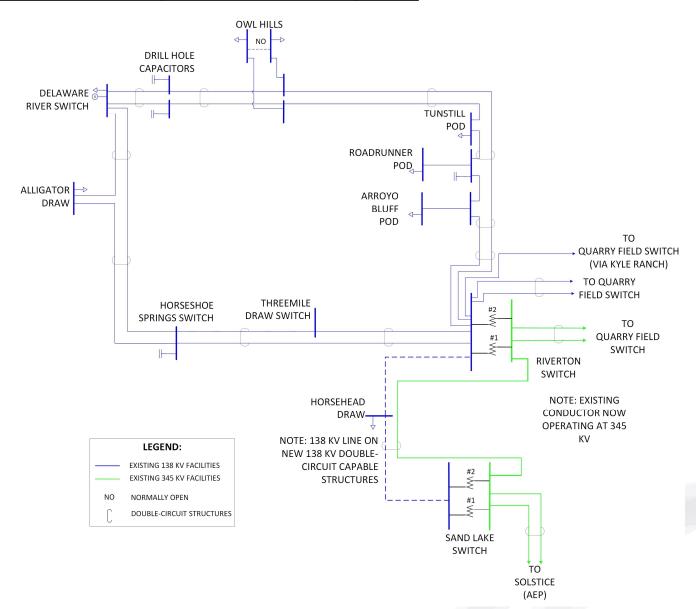
<u>Table 1. ERCOT Delaware Basin Transmission Upgrade Roadmap – Detailed Project List</u>



#### Project Overview

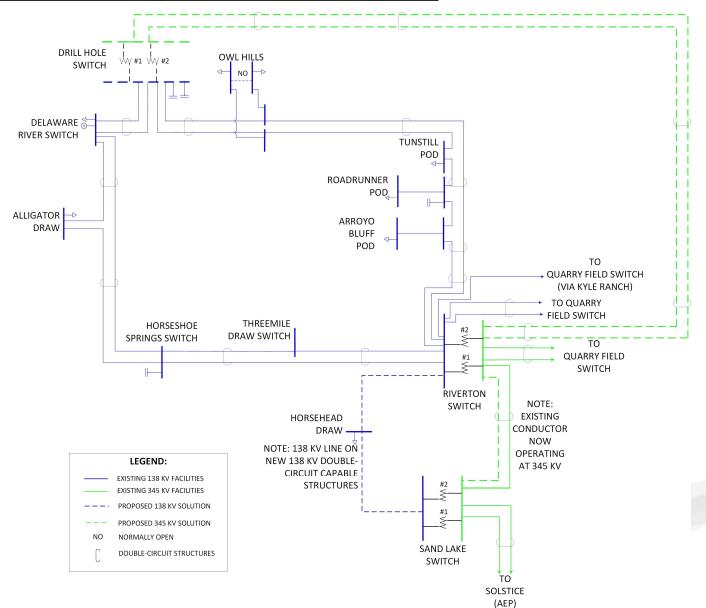
- Delaware Basin Stage 3 and 4 load thresholds exceeded by Summer 2024
- P1 contingencies heavily load both Riverton 345/138 kV Autotransformers
- Oncor proposes the following system upgrades to reliably meet the growing load demands within the Permian Basin:
  - 40 miles of greenfield 138 kV transmission line
  - 40 miles of 345 kV transmission line conversion
  - 18 miles of greenfield 345 kV DCKT transmission line
  - 1 new 345 kV Switching Station (Drill Hole Switch)
  - 2 new 600 MVA, 345/138 kV Autotransformers
- Total cost of Proposed RPG Project \$202.2 million
- All components in Oncor's project address the scope identified in Stages 3 and
   4 of the ERCOT Delaware Basin Load Integration Study

## **Project Vicinity – Pre-Project**





## **Project Vicinity – Post-Project**





#### **Progress**

- Anticipating multiple CCN applications/submittals
- Construction expected to begin in 2025
- Anticipated to take 2 years to complete entire set of projects in the Proposed RPG Submittal
- Proposed RPG Submittal cleared RPG phase 4/11/2024
  - ERCOT Independent Review to be complete by 9/8/2024





