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OEPTTF Study Scope

Oklahoma City

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OEPTTF Scope

- **2010 and 2020 Reliability and Economic Studies**
 - **Base Case and Scenarios**
 - **Scenarios Types**
 - **Alternatives**
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- **Timelines & Deliverables**
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Base Cases

- **Topology**
 - **Current 2007 SPP Transmission Expansion Plan (STEP)**
 1. **BOD approved adding Spearville – Comanche Co – Wichita and Spearville – Knoll – Axtell in STEP**
 2. **Assessing impacts of rest of X Plan now**
 - **Western half of X Plan needed in 2020 for n-1 Criteria**
- **Resource Assumptions**
 - **Major recent announcements for wind development in KS and OK by Westar and OG&E, respectively.**
 - **Consistent assumptions across SPP seem reasonable**



Scenarios

- **Moderate Wind Case - 1000/2000 MW of incremental wind in 2010/2020, respectively in OK with injections assumed to be in Oklahoma Panhandle.**
- **High Wind Case - 2000/6000 MW of incremental wind in 2010/2020, respectively in OK with injections assumed to be in Oklahoma Panhandle.**
- **Reliability assessment to be performed in advance of economic assessments to capture potential flowgates which would limit wind output/deliveries for various transmission expansion alternatives.**



Alternatives

- **Single/Double circuit 345 kV or Single 765 kV line from Hitchland/Guymon area – Mooreland/Woodard and/or Comanche Co. hub for X Plan**
- **Line would provide injections for wind development from Oklahoma Panhandle and adjacent areas and also interconnect with existing SPS Finney – Potter 345kV line at the proposed Hitchland substation.**



Sensitivities

- **High and Low Fuel Cost (+/- 50% of base line price and escalators)**
- **DC Tie Sensitivites – 600/1,200 MW from SPP into ERCOT via DC Tie in 2010/2020**
- **High and Moderate wind injection scenarios**
- **Topology sensitivities to the status and design of the X-Plan considering several alternatives**

Base Case Wind Assumptions

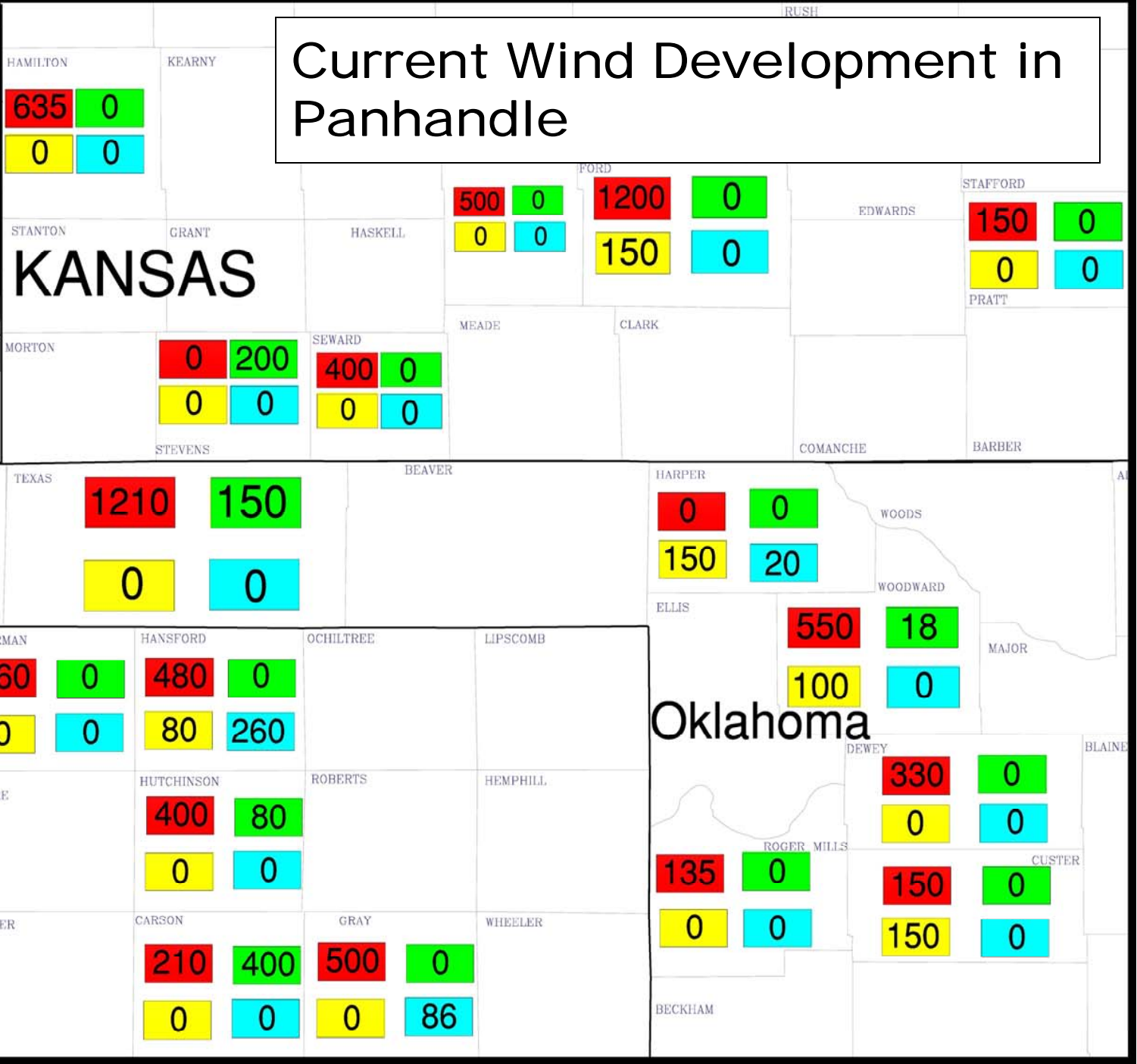
Wind Type	Base Wind
	2010
Kansas	1,648
In-Service	460
On Schedule	750
Suspension (50%)	438
Oklahoma	903
In-Service	698
On Schedule	20
Suspension (50%)	185
N. Mexico/Texas	1,499
In-Service	605
On Schedule	654
Suspension (50%)	240
Grand Total	4,050



Current Wind Development in Panhandle

LEGEND

- IN SERVICE
- UNDER SUSPENSION
- UNDER STUDY
- IN PROGRESS





New Wind Locations and Injection Amounts

Injection Location	Standard Scenario		High Wind Scenario		Percent
	2010	2020	2010	2020	
Kansas	1,000	2,000	Same	Same	
Spearville	600	1,200	Same	Same	60%
Mingo	150	300	Same	Same	15%
Elk River	100	200	Same	Same	10%
Summit	150	300	Same	Same	15%
Oklahoma	1,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	
Hitchland (Panhandle)	750	1,500	1,500	4,500	75%
Lawton	100	200	200	600	10%
Mooreland/Woodward	150	300	300	900	15%
N. Mexico/Texas	1,500	3,000	Same	Same	
Potter	1,050	2,100	Same	Same	70%
Tucó	450	900	Same	Same	30%
Grand Total	3,500	7,000	4,500	11,000	

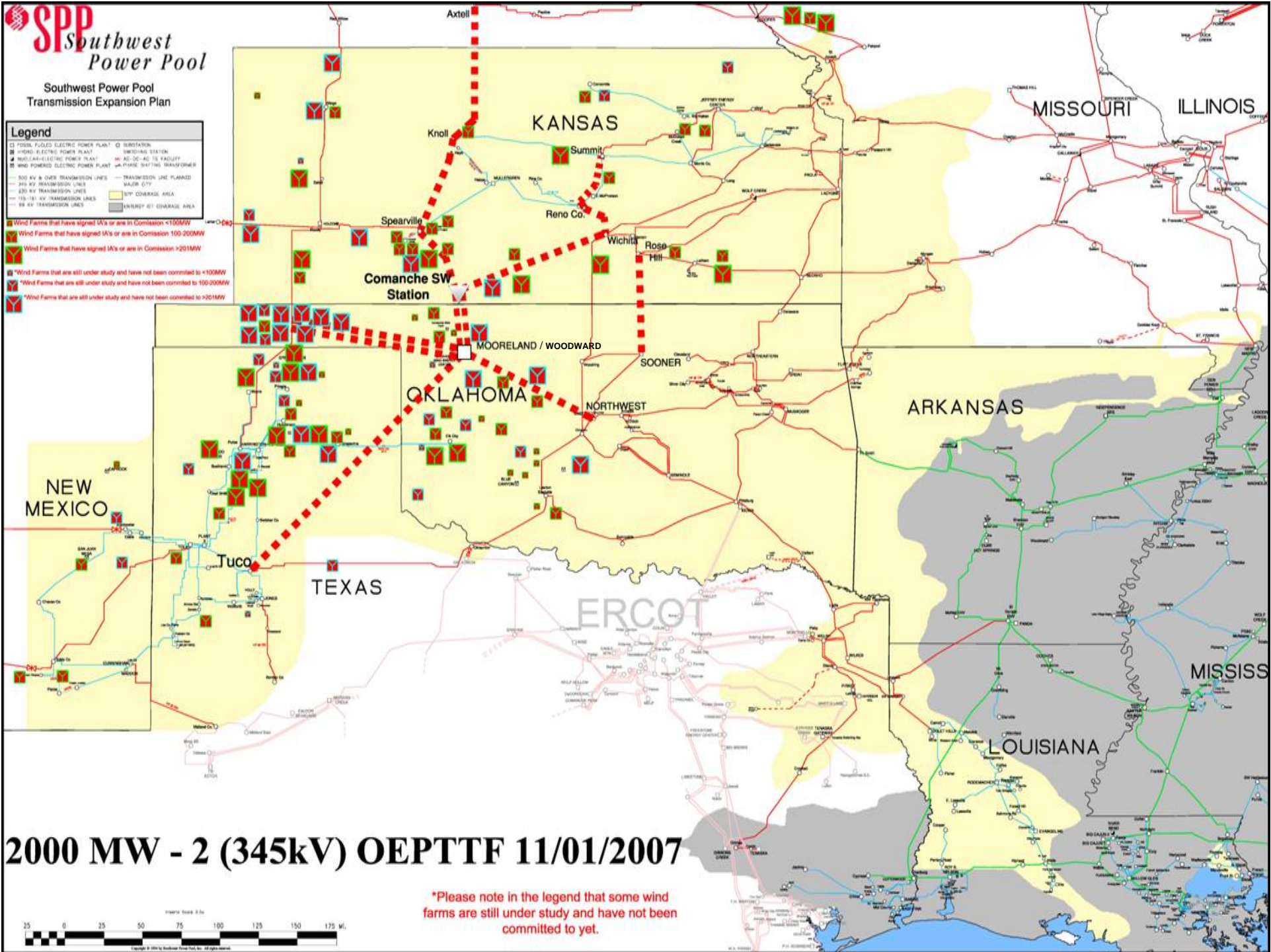
SPP Southwest Power Pool

Southwest Power Pool
Transmission Expansion Plan

Legend

	Fossil Fuel Electric Power Plant		Substation
	Wind Electric Power Plant		Switching Station
	Nuclear Electric Power Plant		AS-DG-AC 15 Facility
	Wind Powered Electric Power Plant		Phase Shifting Transformer
	500 kV and Over Transmission Lines		Transmission Line Planned
	345 kV Transmission Lines		Major City
	230 kV Transmission Lines		STP Coverage Area
	138-161 kV Transmission Lines		Emergency Set Change Area
	66 kV Transmission Lines		

- Wind Farms that have signed IA's or are in Commission <100MW
- Wind Farms that have signed IA's or are in Commission 100-200MW
- Wind Farms that have signed IA's or are in Commission >201MW
- *Wind Farms that are still under study and have not been committed to <100MW
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2000 MW - 2 (345kV) OEPTTF 11/01/2007

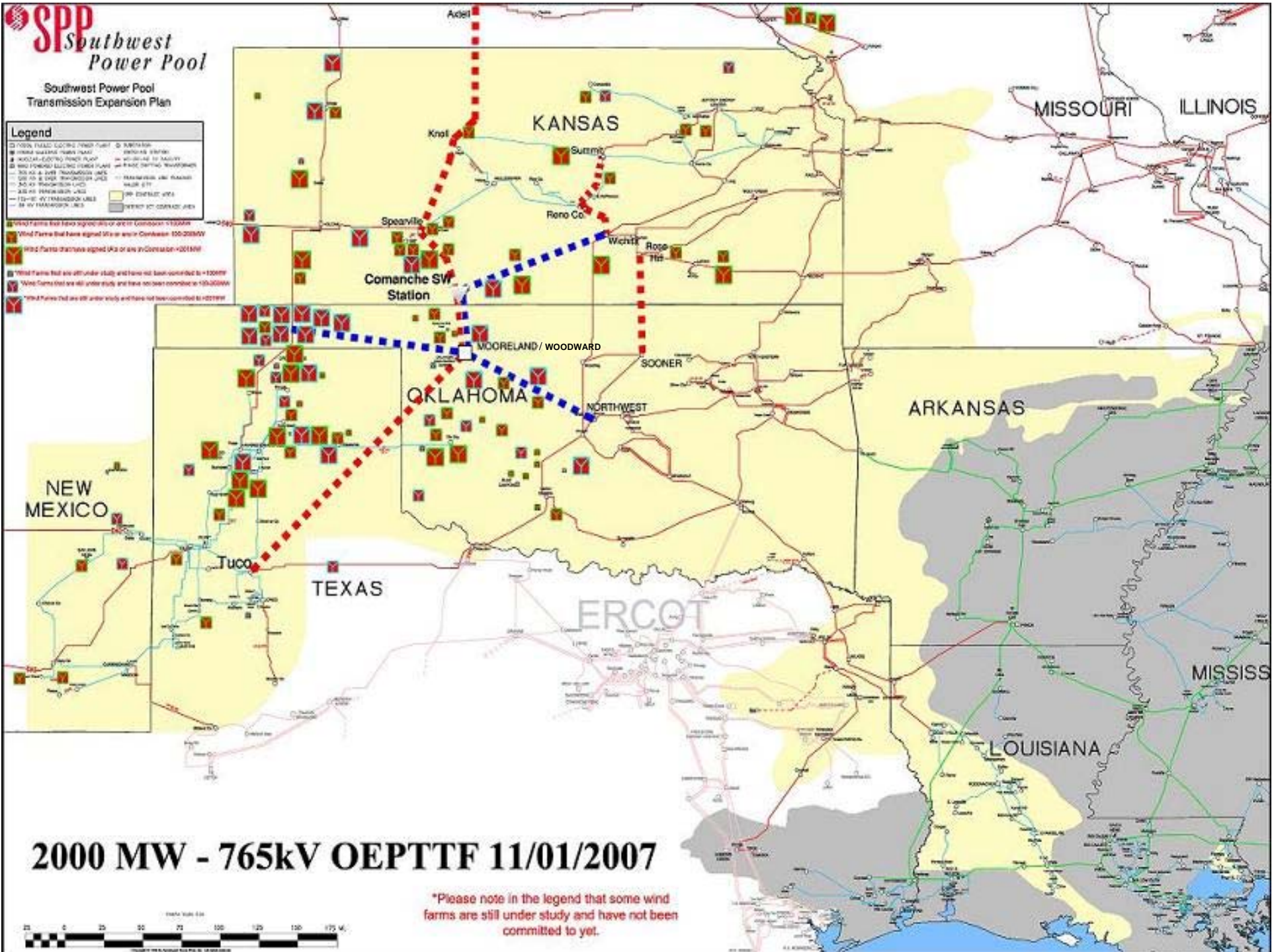
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Legend

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- Wind farms that have signed OAs or are in Commission >10/01/07
- Wind farms that have signed OAs or are in Commission 10/01/07-09/30/07
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2000 MW - 765kV OEPTTF 11/01/2007

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Timeline and Deliverables

- **Approve scope and assumptions – late December, 2007**
- **Contingency results – Mid-Late January, 2008**
- **FCITC results – Late January, 2008**
- **Interim/Status Report – Late January, 2008**
- **Economic Results – Late February, 2008**
- **Economic Fuel Sensitivity – Early March, 2008**
- **Final results/report published – Late March, 2008**

NEED 1 month adjustment to this time line



Costs / Summits

- **In the spirit of FERC Order 890 and the need for transparency and stakeholder engagement in expansion planning, SPP is proposing to perform this study without any charges to OEPTTF.**
- **SPP would propose that summits be held in Oklahoma City in mid/late January and mid-March for this study. The first summit would share project scope and preliminary reliability results with all affected stakeholders in advance of the report due to the Oklahoma legislature.**
- **The second summit would share final reliability and preliminary economic results, along with recommendations in advance of final report being issued in late March.**



IMPORTANT NOTE -

Absent a special agreement, SPP must follow its FERC-approved Open Access Transmission Tariff for the provision of transmission service.

While SPP will work with stakeholders on studies to evaluate and identify potential beneficial transmission expansion projects, SPP can not guarantee the availability of transmission capability to provide firm deliverability of resources without a specific request being evaluated and approved as a part of the aggregate study process for long-term transmission service requests.



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