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Sub: 36th meeting of the Standing Committee on Power System Planning of Southern Region - Additional Agenda-III.

Sir,

The **36th meeting** of the Standing Committee on Power System Planning of Southern Region is proposed to be held on 30-08-2013 at NRPC, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi. Complete agenda is available at CEA's website.

(www.cea.nic.in).

Please make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

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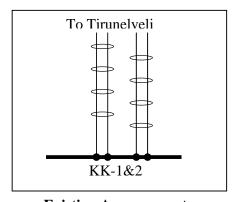
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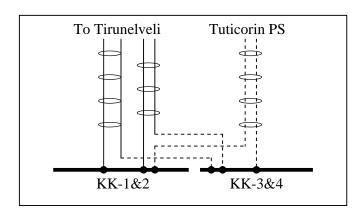
Date and Venue: 30-Aug-2013, NRPC, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi.

AA.0 Transmission System associated with Kudankulam APP:

- AA.1 The Kudankulam APP transmission system inter-alia comprise of Kudankulam Tirunelveli 400kV Quad 2xD/c lines , and the beyond Tirunelveli the power is dispersed through 400 kV D/c lines to Udumalpet, Trivandrum, Cochin and Madurai. In other words the entire evacuation is effected through Tirunelveli substation, and any untoward incidence at Tirunelveli substation shall have adverse effect on the safe operation of Kudankulam APP.
- AA.2 During 15th meeting of LTOA and Connectivity meeting held on 04th Jan, 2013, the connectivity arrangement for Kudankulam 3 & 4 was finalized wherein one more 400 kV Quad Dlc line to Tuticorin Pooling station and suitable rearrangement at Kudankulam generation switchyard was agreed. The proposed rearrangement for reliable evacuation from Kudankulam 1&2 and 3&4 is as shown below:



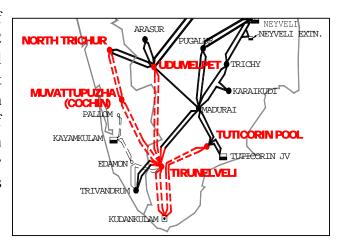
Existing Arrangement



Proposed Arrangement

AA.3 Looking into the requirement of safe operation of Kudankulam APP on any untoward incidence at Tirunelveli substation, POWERGRID vide their letter no C/CTU/S/KAPP dated 7-8-2013 has proposed that Turicorin Pooling station – Tirunelveli section of the agreed Turicorin Pooling station – Kudankulam 400 kV Quad D/c line may be constructed ahead of Kudankulam – 3 &4 and one of the existing Kudankulam – Tirunelveli 400 kV Quad D/c may be connected to the same making Kudnakulam – Turicorin Pooling station 400kV Quad D/c line. This arrangement shall facilitate two termination points viz. Tirunelveli & Turicorin

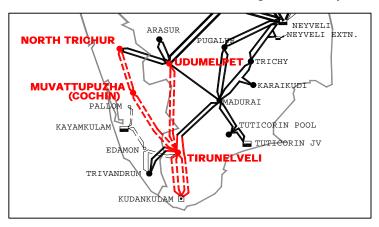
Pooling station for evacuation of power from Kudankulam – 1&2 and shall avoid operational difficulties in case of any bus fault at either Tiruneliveli or Tuticorin pooling stations. The diagram of the proposed arrangement is given above and the relevant load flow studies are attached at Exhibits as per the details below.



1.	With Kudankulam – Tirunelveli / Tuticorin pooling	Exhibit-I
	station 400kV Quad D/c line	
2.	Outage of both circuits of Kudankulam -	Exhibit-Ia
	Tirunelveli 400kV Quad D/c line	
3.	Outage of one circuits of Kudankulam – Tirunelveli	Exhibit-Ib
	400kV Quad D/c line	
4.	Outage of one circuit of Tuticorin – Madurai 400kV	Exhibit-Ic
	Quad D/c line	

AA.4 As the above scope includes construction of about 100 Km transmission line and the Kudankulam APP – 1&2 units are ready for commissioning and therefore POWERGRID also proposed an interim arrangement for safe operation in case of any untoward incidence at Tirunelveli substation. In this regard it may be

mentioned that, one 400 kV circuit from Kudankulam and one 400kV circuit form Madurai are terminating in same diameter Tirunelveli substation and through opening of two main breakers & keeping breaker in closed tie normal position



condition shall provide the required bypass arrangement. By this arrangement, 3 nos. of 400kV circuits from Kudankulam shall be terminated at Tirunelveli, however one 400kV circuits shall be going to Madurai and provide two different termination points. This shall ensure that even with both the main busses out of service at Tirunelveli, the evacuation of Kudankulam APP is not affected. The diagram of the proposed arrangement is given above and the relevant load flow studies are attached at Exhibits as per the details below:

1.	Base Case – With approved Transmission System	Exhibit-II
	associated with Kudankulam APP	
3.	Bypassing of Tirunelveli substation for	Exhibit-IIa
	Kudankulam – Madurai 400kV line	
2.	Outage of both circuits of Kudankulam -	Exhibit-IIb
	Outage of both circuits of Kudankulam – Tirunelveli 400kV Quad D/c line	

AA.5 POWERGRID may present the scheme. Members may discuss and agree.

BB.0 Mangalore (UPCL) –Kasargode- Kozhikode 400 kV link' – reg.

BB.1 The scheme 'Mangalore (UPCL) –Kasargode- Kozhikode 400 kV line' was approved in the 35th meeting of the Standing Committee on Power System Planning Southern Region held on 04.01.2013 for implementation through tariff based competitive bidding (TBCB) with the following scope:

Transmission Scheme				
1. Mangalore(Udipi PCL) – Kasargode	Mangalore(Udipi PCL) – Kasargode, 400kV quad D/C line			
2. Kasargode - Kozhokode, 400kV qua	. Kasargode - Kozhokode, 400kV quad D/C line			
3. Establishment of 2x500 MVA, 400/ 400kV - 400/220 kV ICTs: 2 no - Bus Reactor (63 MVAR): 2 no. - Line Bays: 6 - ICT bays: 2 - Space for bays: 4	/220 kV GIS substation at Kasargode 220 kV - Line Bays : 6 - ICT bays : 2 - Space for bays : 6			

It was also decided that 2 no. of 400 kV line bays would be provided by CTU and UPCL at Kozhikode S/S and Mangalore (UPCL) switchyard respectively for termination of the lines as per above scope.

BB.2 Subsequently, the scheme was put forth before the Empowered Committee on Transmission in its 31st meeting held on 18.02.2013 for recommending it to the Government for implementation through TBCB. During the discussions, POWEGRID pointed out that that there is a severe Right-of-Way (RoW) problem in the area and requested the co-operation of Kerala govt. in the implementation of the scheme. It was also informed that as per the current practice in other parts of the country, the compensation only for the tower footing should be paid, as otherwise the scheme would become unviable in case the compensation is sought for the land covered by the shadow of the conductors. Accordingly, the Empowered Committee has recommended the Scheme for implementation through TBCB subject to obtaining (i) commitment from Kerala govt. for compensation only for Right-of-Way for the tower footing area; and (ii) commitment from UPCL to provide two no. of 400 kV bays at Mangalore (UPCL) switchyard.

- BB.3 In this regard, the matter has been taken up with Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) for RoW commitment, and with UPCL for confirmation of space availability at their Sub-station.
- BB.4 With regard to the issue of RoW, the Kerala State Government has committed to vide their letter no. 2625/ C2/ 2013/ PD dated 22.06.2013 to pay for land compensation only for right-of-way only for the tower footing area, instead of the entire corridor, as proposed by KSEB.
- BB.5 With regard to space availability at their Sub-station, UPCL informed vide their letter no: UPCL/B23/2013/7332 dated 26.07.2013 that they have no surplus land available to erect the 2 no. of 400 kV bays as desired. Further, as per the provisions of the Power Purchase Agreement entered into with the buyers, UPCL stated that any additional expenditure that it may incur on account of the maintenance of the above bays needs to be approved by them. Therefore, UPCL have requested to take up this with Karataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (KPTCL), who is the nodal agency for power transmission.
- BB.6 Members may discuss.
- CC.0 Additional Studies for transmission system beyond Vemagiri for increasing import of power into Southern Region:

(refer to agenda item no 9.0 of the main agenda)

Alternative- 1:

- (i) Vemagiri Chilakaluripeta Cuddapah Salem 765kV D/c line
- (ii) Chilakaluripeta Podli 400kV (quad) D/c line
- (iii) Cuddapah Hindupur 400kV (quad) D/c line
- (iv) Cuddapa Hoody 400kV (quad) D/c line
- (v) Establishment of 765/400kV substations at Chilakaluripeta and Cuddapah with 2x1500 MVA transformers each
- (vi) Establishment of 400/220kV substations at Podli 2x315 MVA transformers each

Alternative- 2:

- (i) Vemagiri Khammam– Hyderabad 765kV D/c line
- (ii) Hyderabad Kurnool 765kV D/c line
- (iii) LILO of Kurnool Thiruvalam 765kV D/C line at Cuddapah
- (iv) Cuddapah Salem 765kV D/c line

- (v) Cuddapah Hindupur 400kV (quad) D/c line
- (vi) Cuddapa Hoody 400kV (quad) D/c line
- (vii) Establishment of 765/400kV substations at Cuddapah with 2x1500 MVA transformers

Alternative- 3:

- (i) Vemagiri Chilakaluripeta Cuddapah Salem 765kV D/c line
- (ii) Vemagiri Khammam– Hyderabad 765kV D/c line
- (iii) Chilakaluripeta Podli 400kV (quad) D/c line
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Sl. No.	Items	Optimistic generation additions (MW)	Pessimistic generation additions (MW)	Pessimistic generation additions with wind generations (MW)
			Scenario-A	Scenario-B
1)	Existing Capacity	42952**	42952**	42952**
2)	Existing Availability	32428	32428	32428
3)	Capacity addition from new generation projects	22380	17230	36410
4)	Availability from new generation projects	19544	15760	27430\$
5)	Total Availability	51972	48188	59858
6)	Projected Demand (2016-17)	57221	57221	57221
7)	Import (-) / Export (+)	(-) 5249	(-) 9033	(+)2637
8)	Import from Talcher Generation	2000	2000	2000
9)	Net Import (-) / Export (+)	(-) 7249	(-) 11033	(+)637

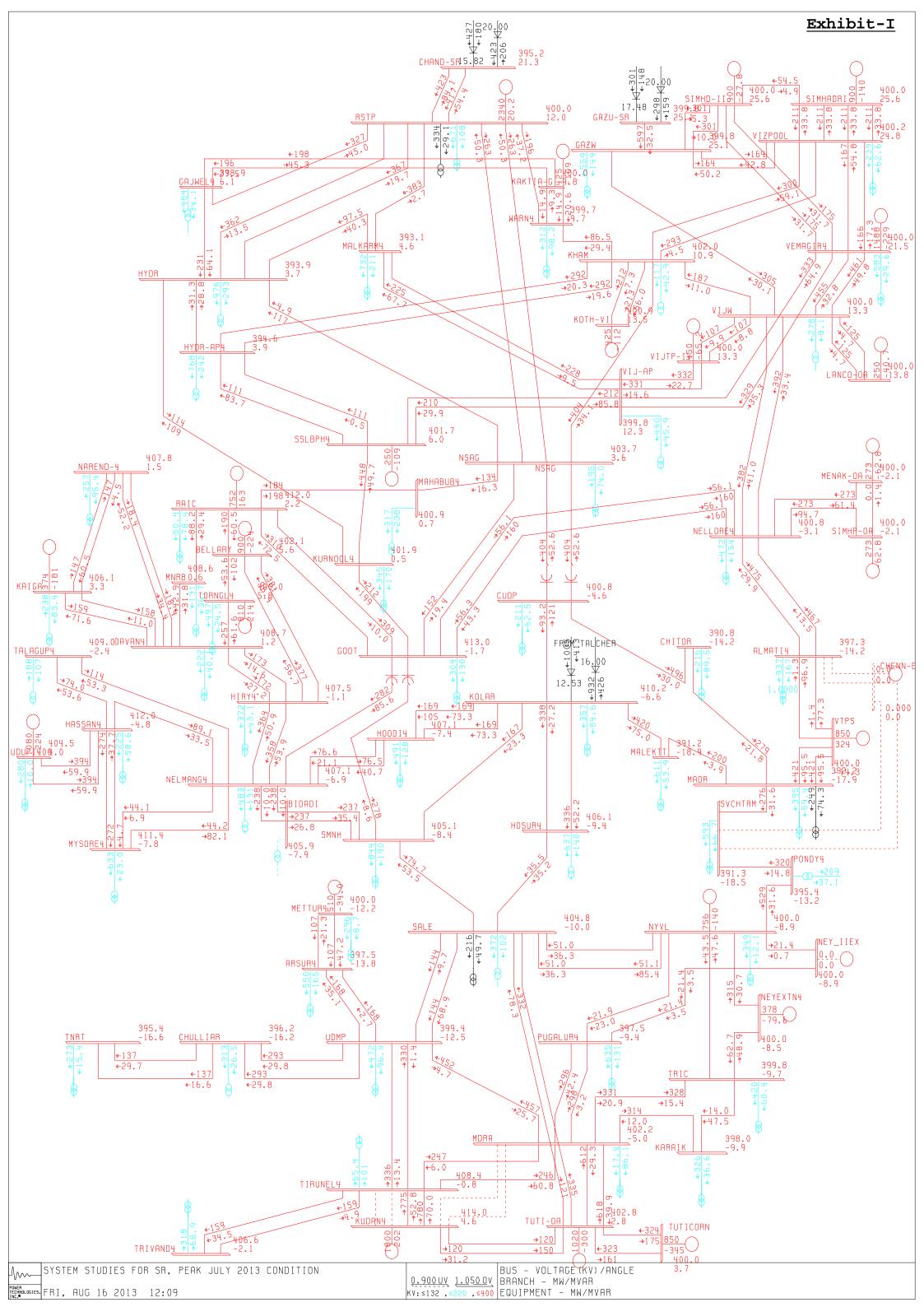
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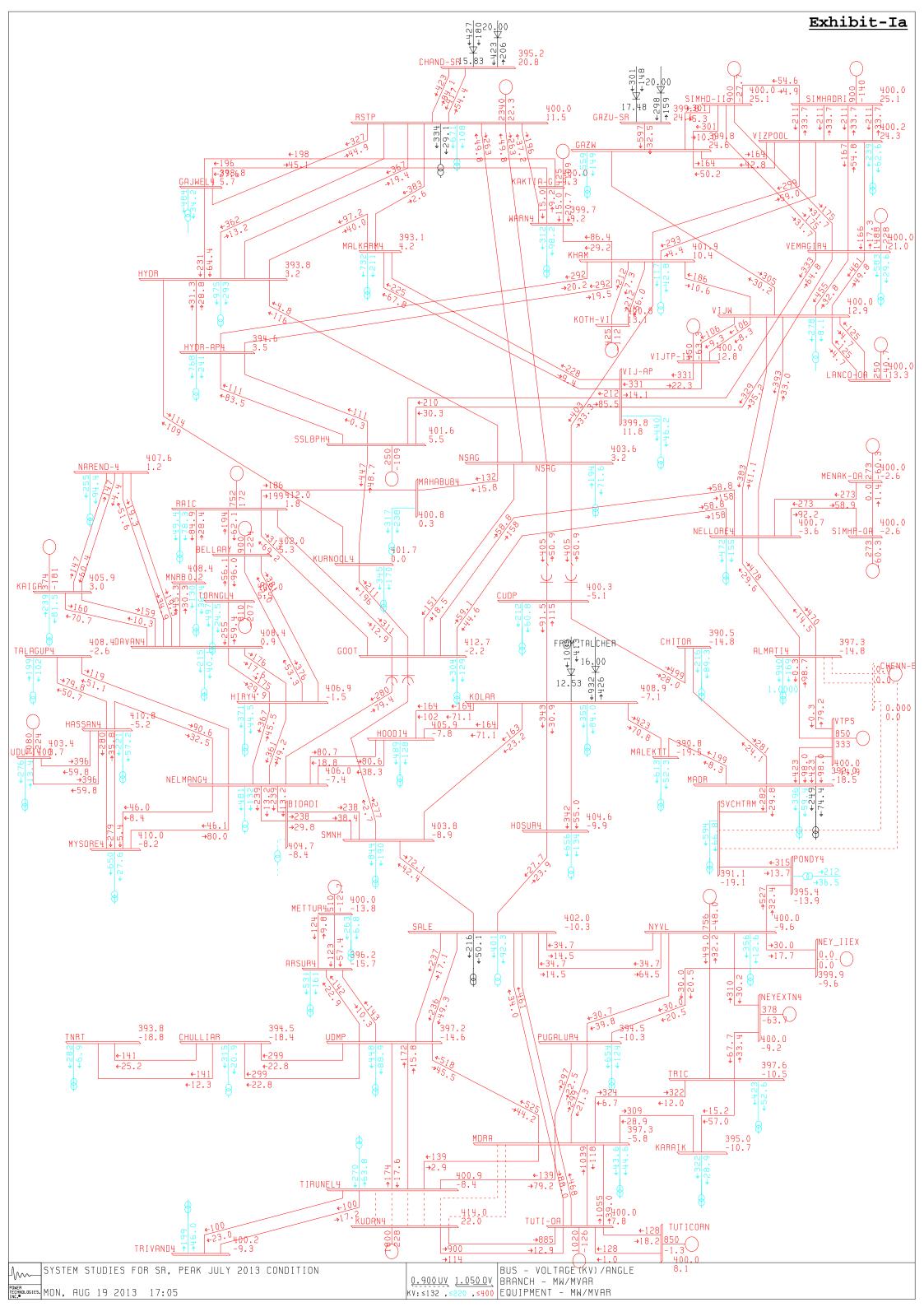
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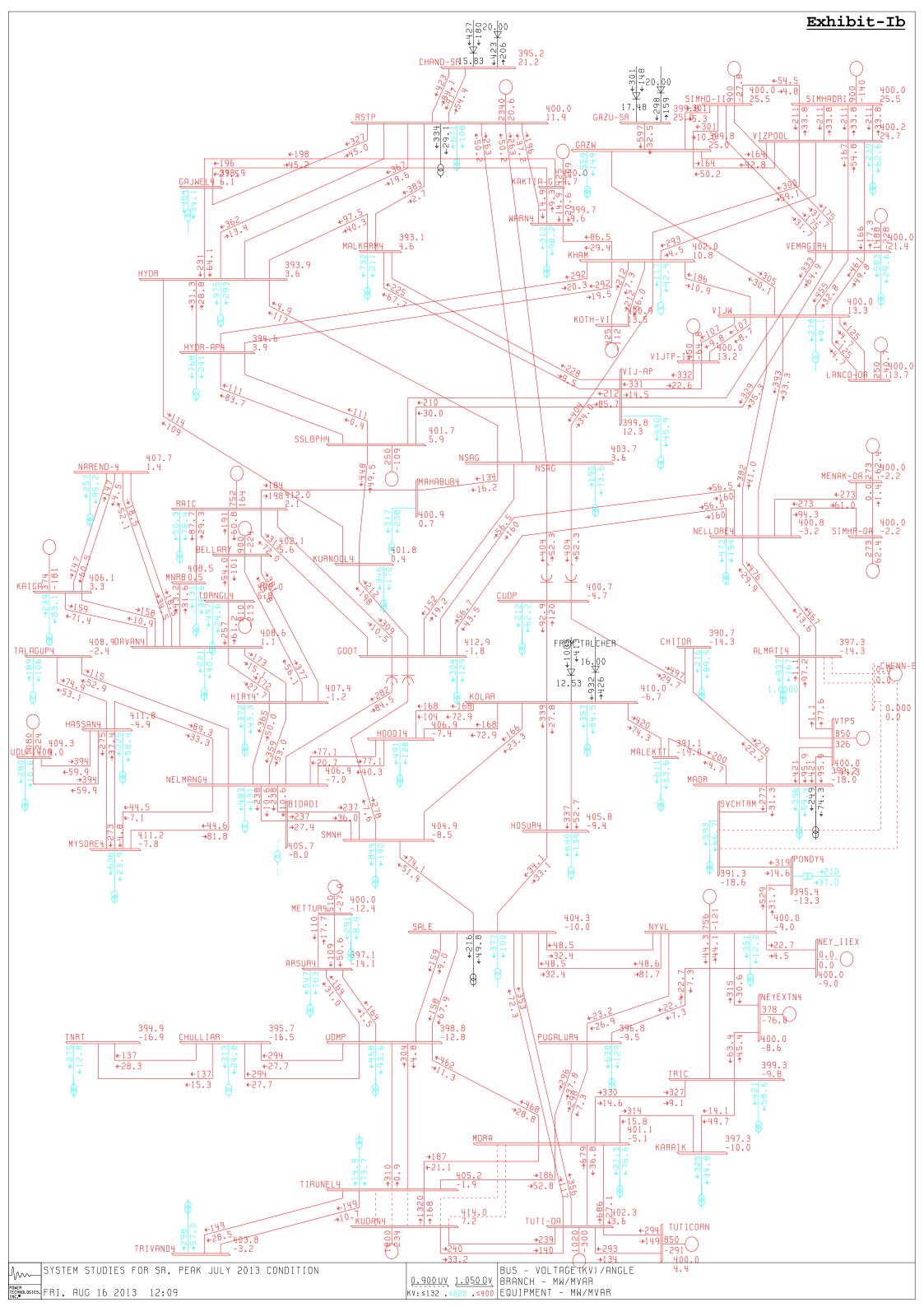
	Additional generation projects and wind generations considered	Availability	Total addition	
	wind	1950	2460	
AP	Rayseema	510	2400	
Karnataka	Yeramarus	1440	1440	
Kerala		0		
TamilNadu	wind	5400	5400	
	TPCIL	620		
	NCC	620	2370	
Central	ILFS	510	2370	
sector	East Coast	620		
	_	11670	11670	

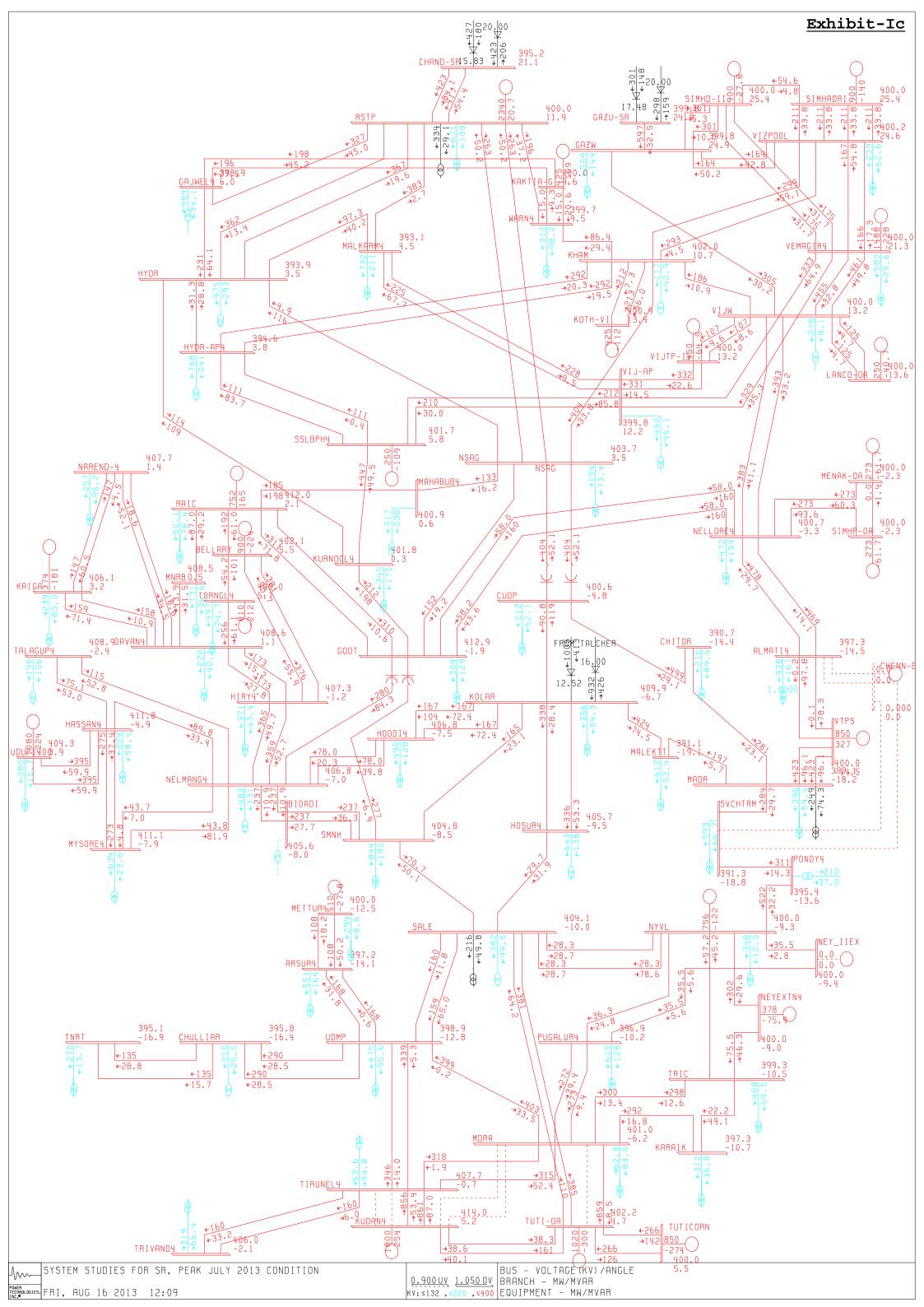
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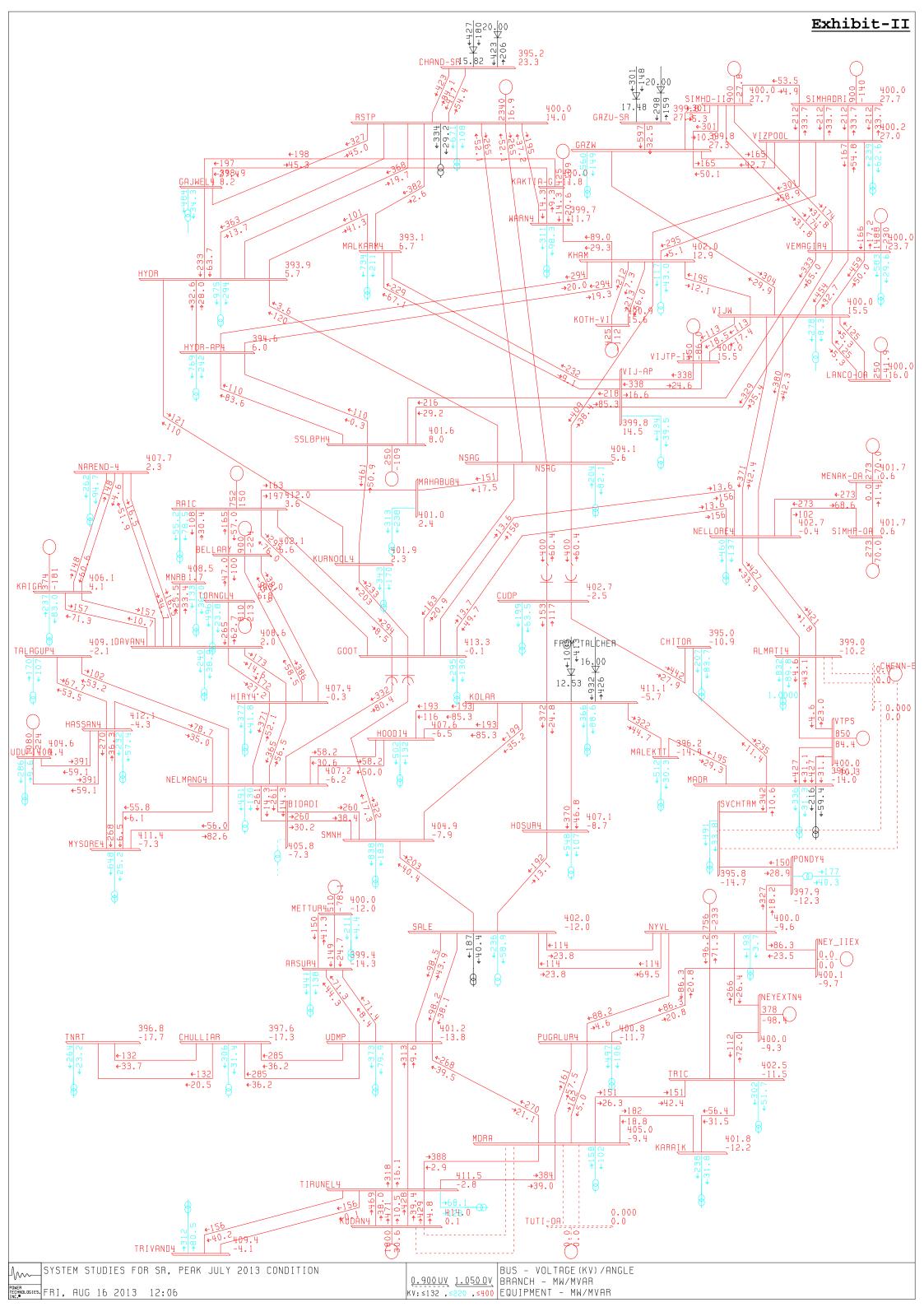
1.	Alternative-1 for Scenario -A	Exhibit-1A
2.	Alternative-2 for Scenario -A	Exhibit-2A
3.	Alternative-3 for Scenario -A	Exhibit-3A
4.	Alternative-1 for Scenario -B	Exhibit-1B
5.	Alternative-2 for Scenario -B	Exhibit-2B
6.	Alternative-1 for Scenario -B with reduced load	Exhibit-1C
7.	Alternative-2 for Scenario -B with reduced load	Exhibit-2C
	Outage Cases for Scenerio-A	
8.	Outage of Wardha -Dichpally 765kV D/C line for	Exhibit-1A-I
	Alternative-1 and Alternative-2	Exhibit-2A-I
9.	Outage of Srikakulam -Vemagiri 765kV D/C line	Exhibit-1A-II
	for Alternative-1 and Alternative-2	Exhibit-2A-II
10.	Outage of Vemagiri- Cpeta 765kV D/C line for	Exhibit-1A-III
	Alternative-1	
11.	Outage of Vemagiri- Khammam 765kV D/C line	Exhibit-2A-III
	for Alternative-2	
12.	Outage of Raigarh- Pugalur HVDC link for	Exhibit-1A-IV
	Alternative-1 and Alternative-2	Exhibit-2A-IV

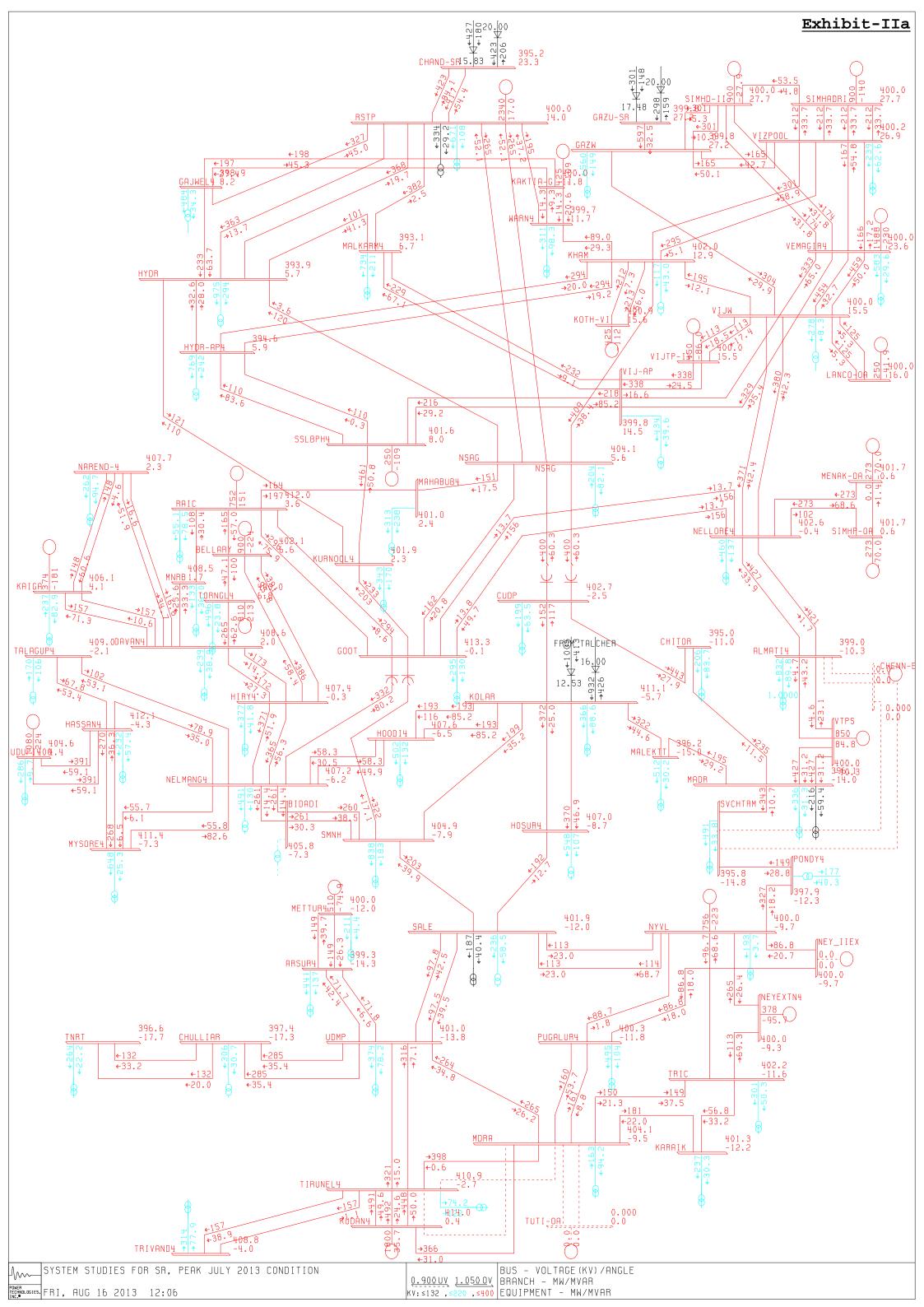












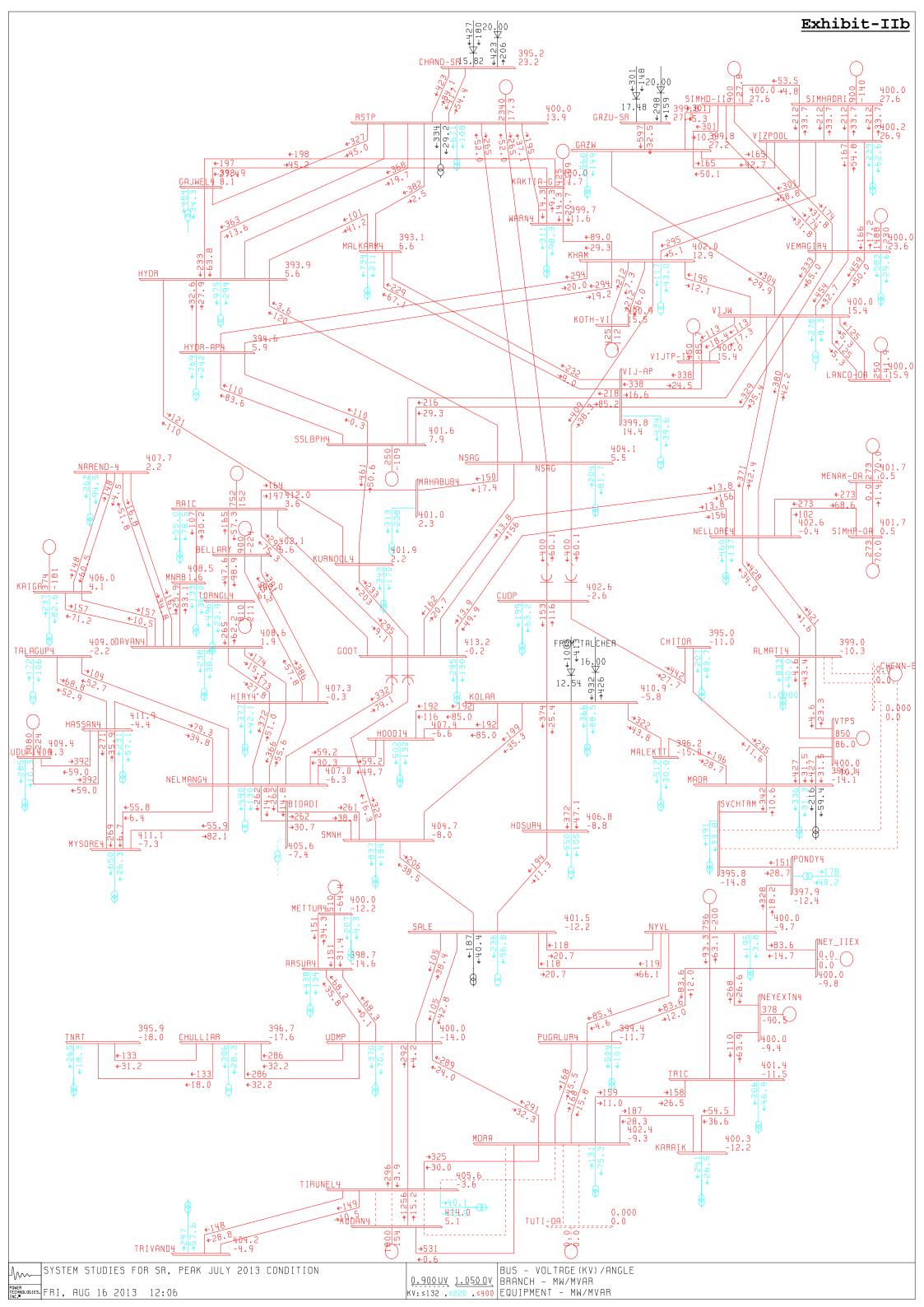
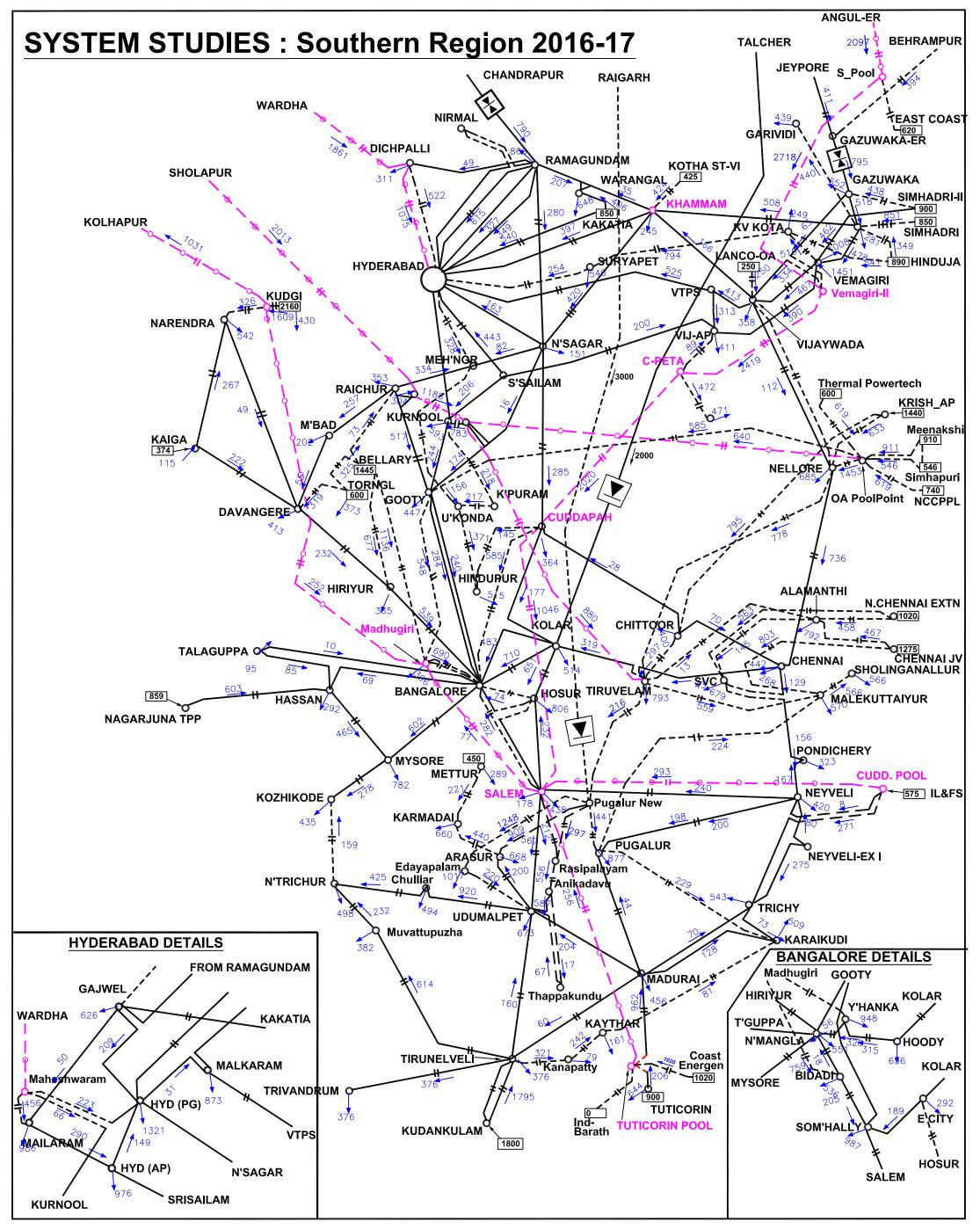
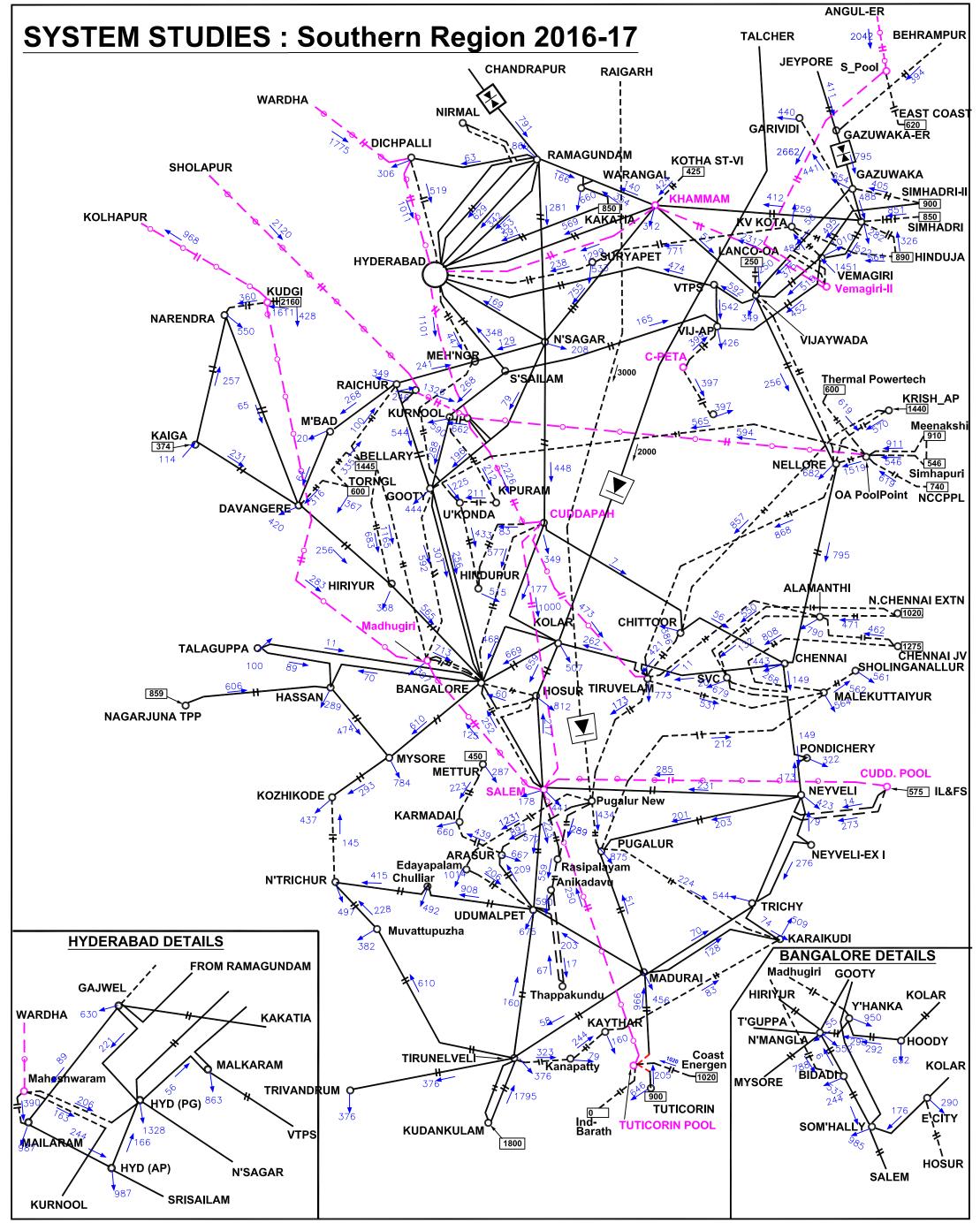


Exhibit - 1A



SR Losses: 1655MW AI Losses: 6362 MW



SR Losses: 1682 MW AI Losses: 6397 MW

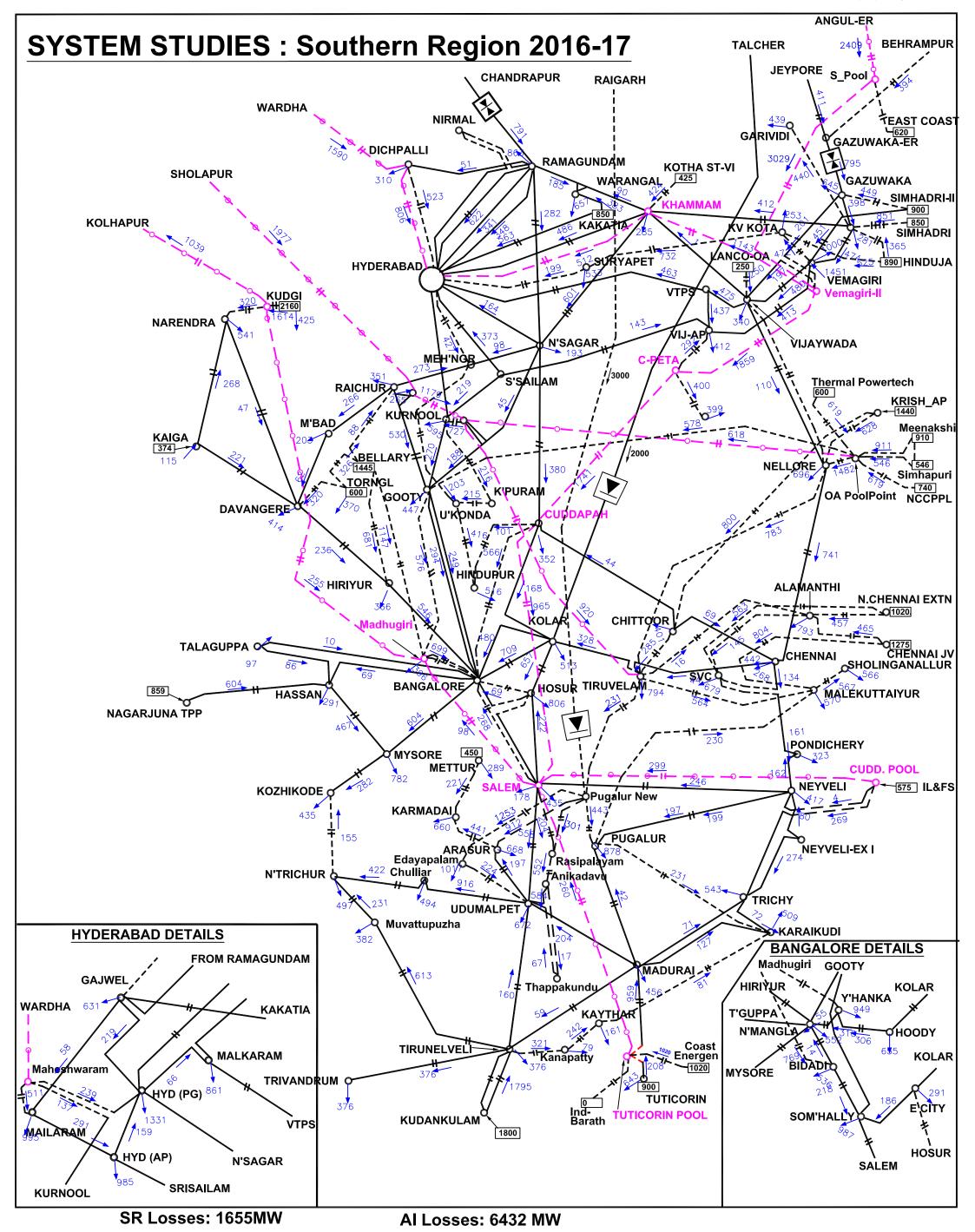
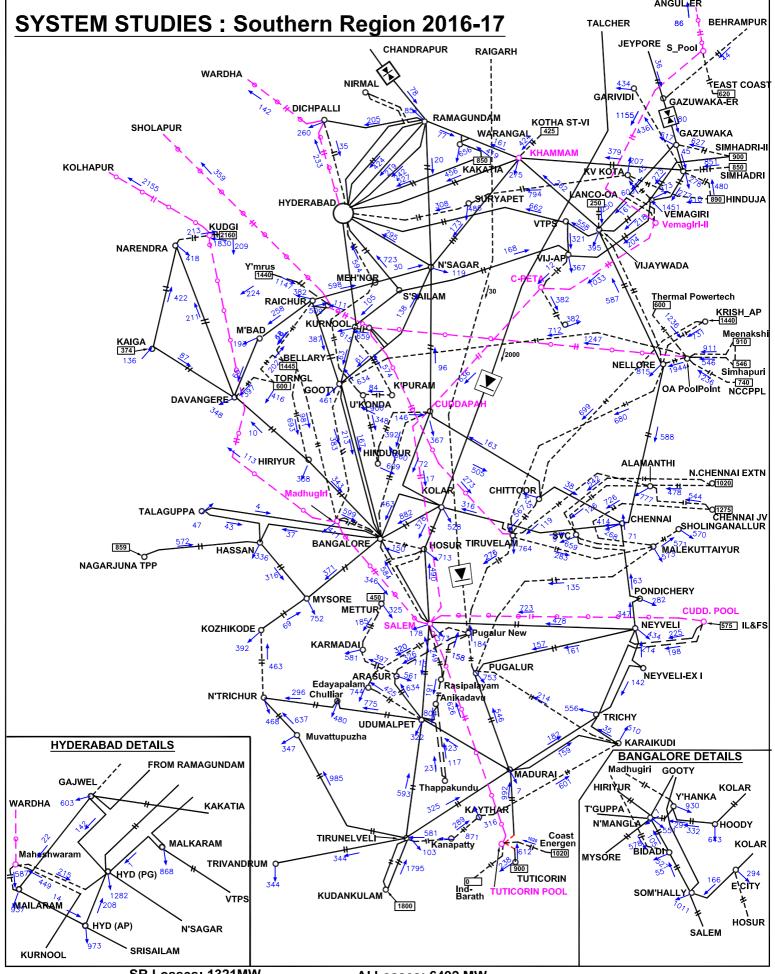


Exhibit - 1B



SR Losses: 1321MW Al Losses: 6492 MW

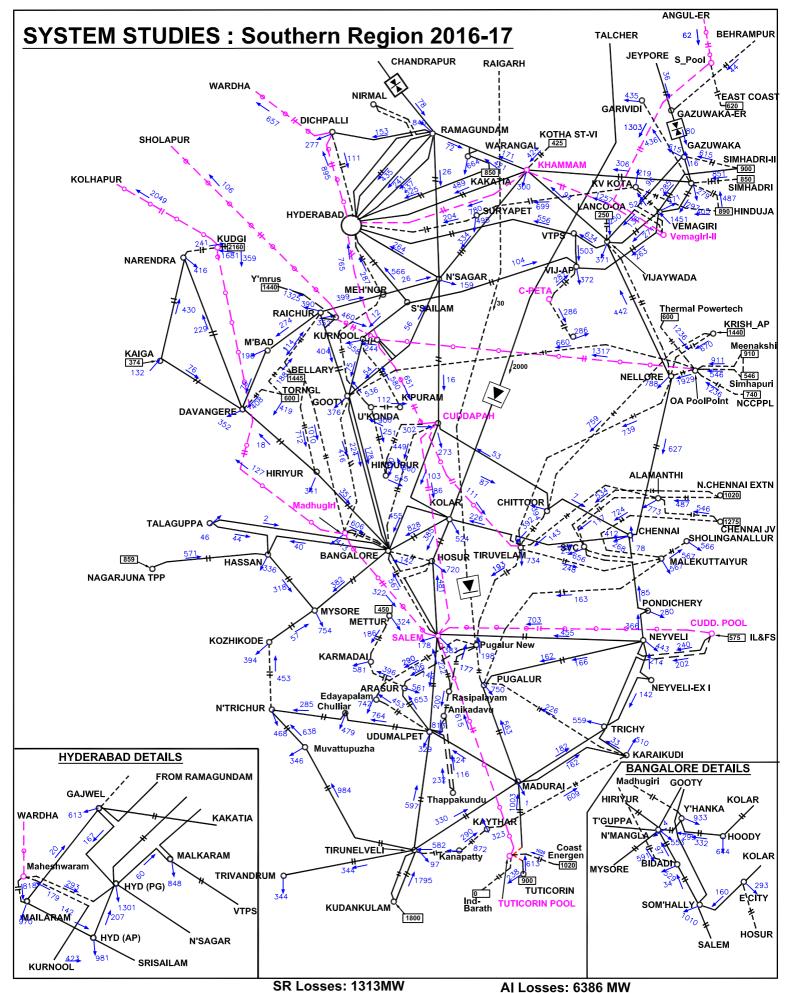
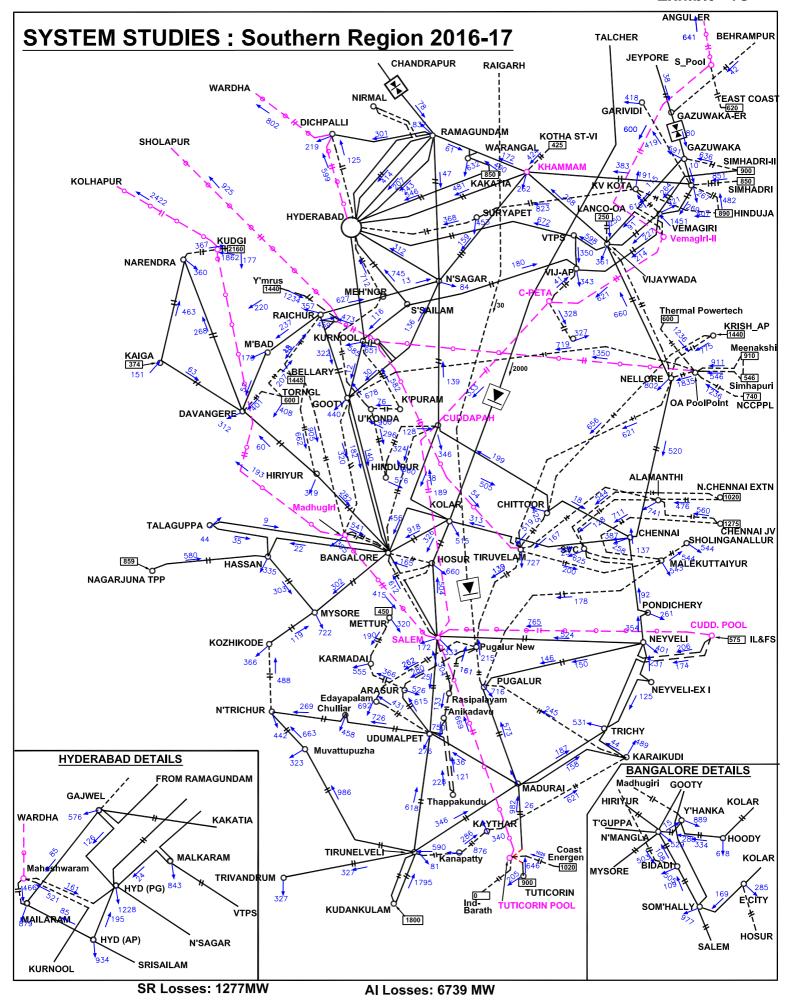
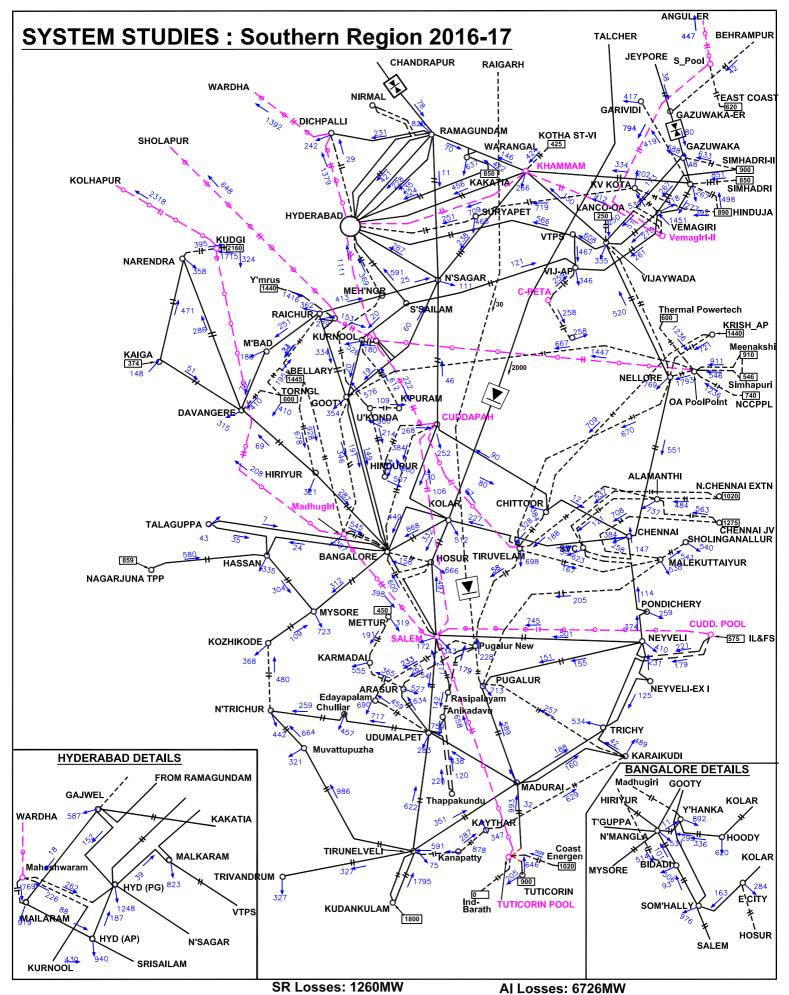
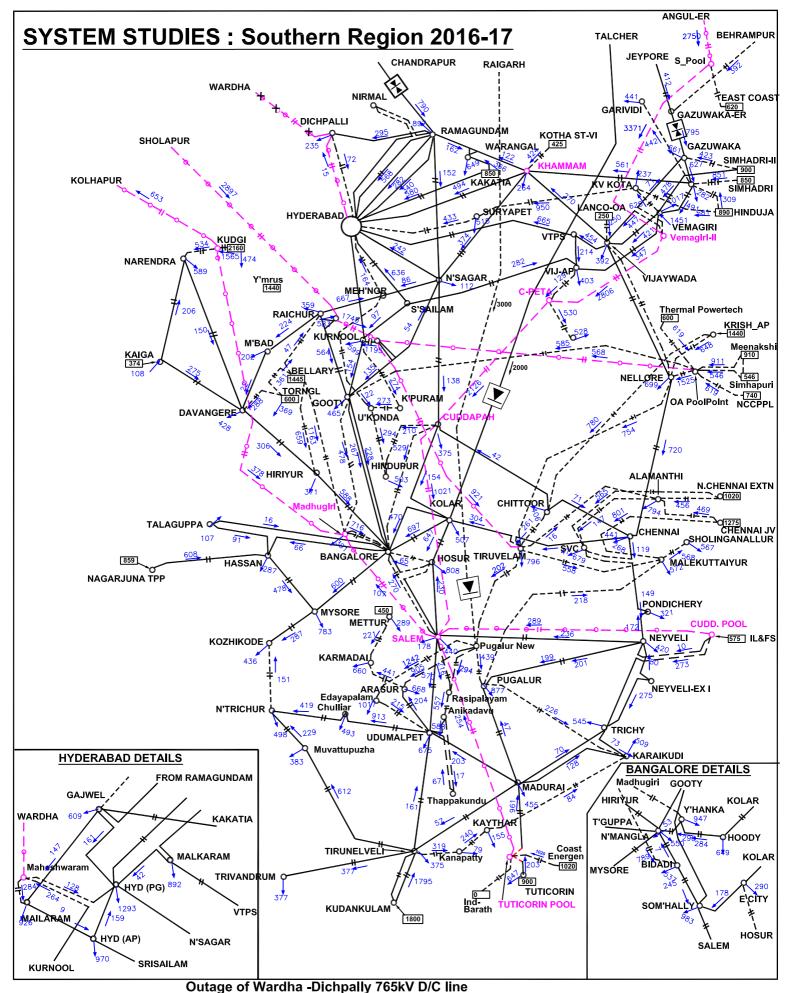
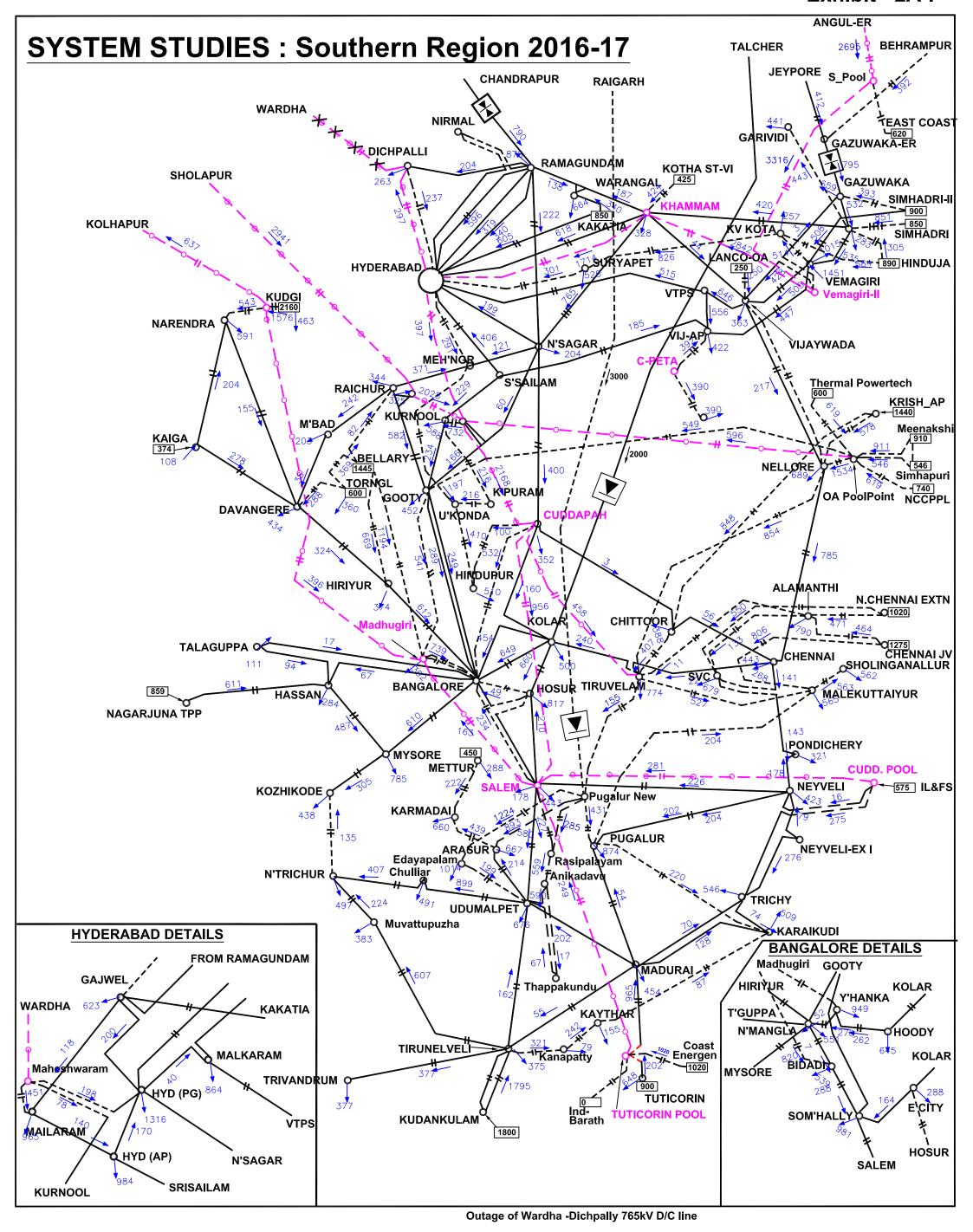


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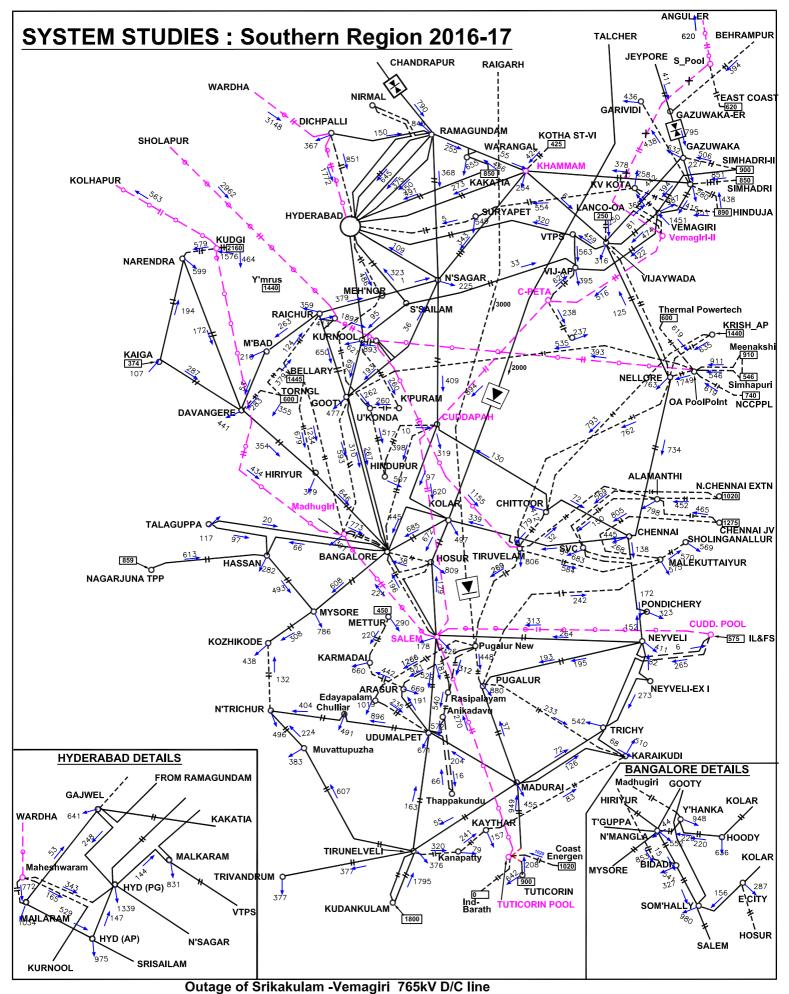
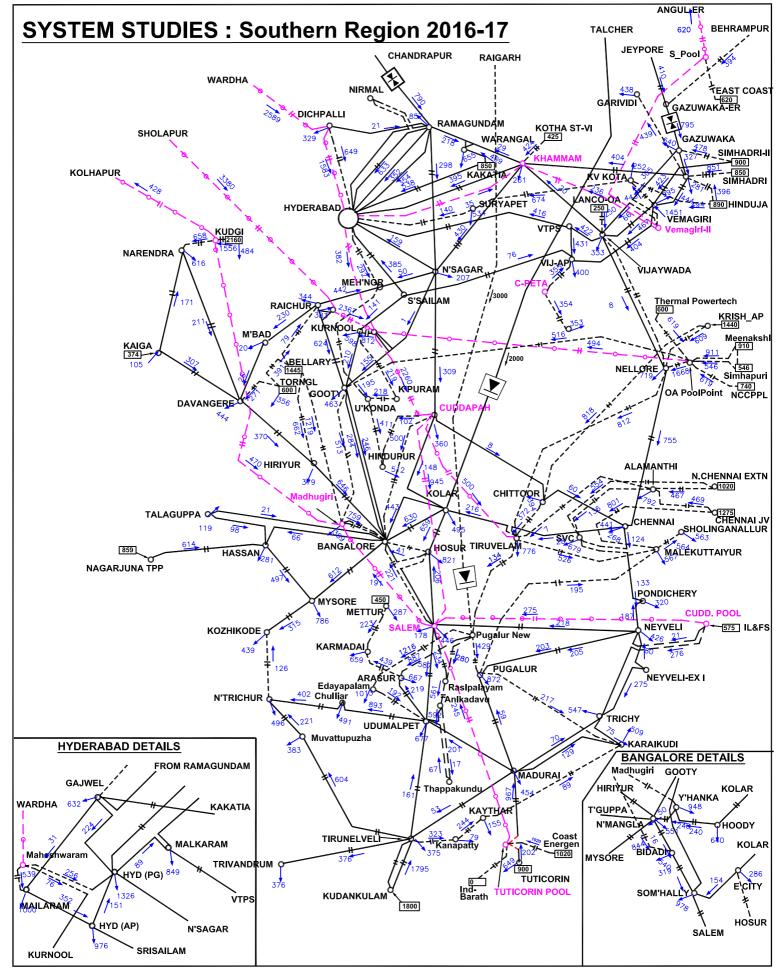
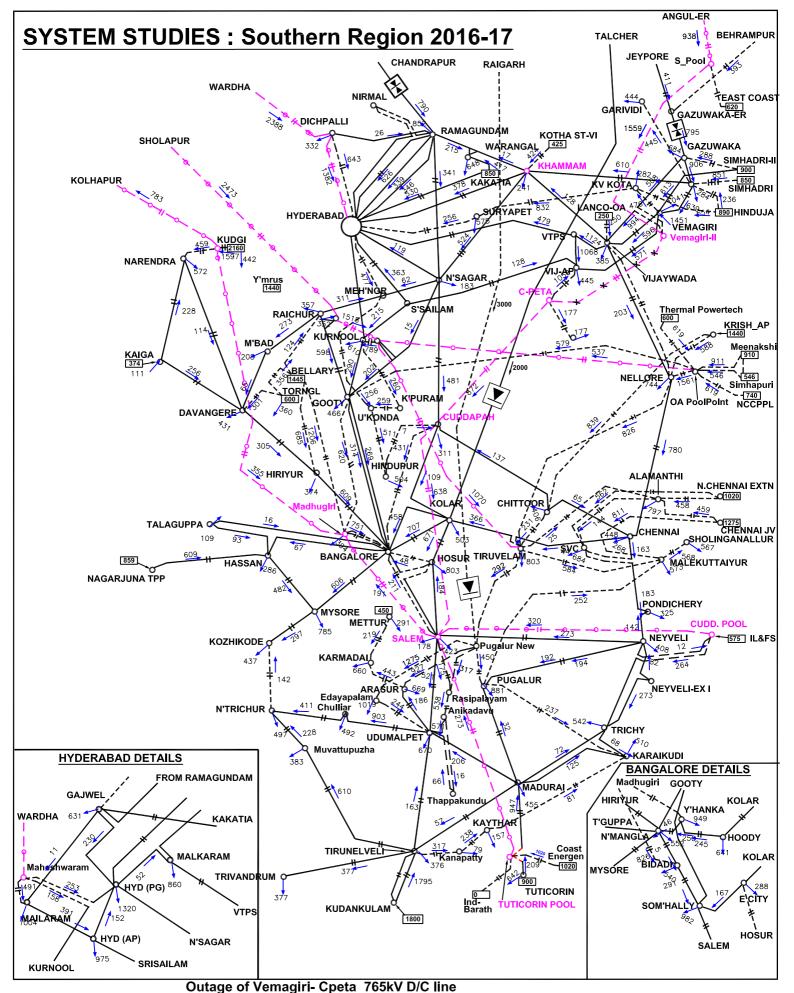
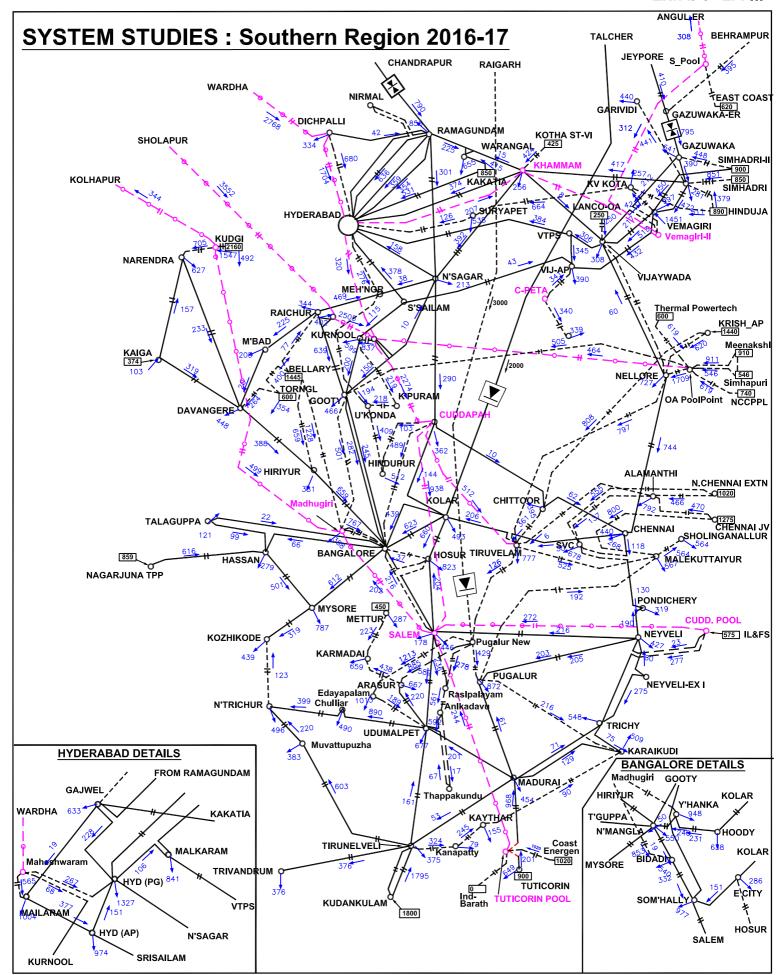


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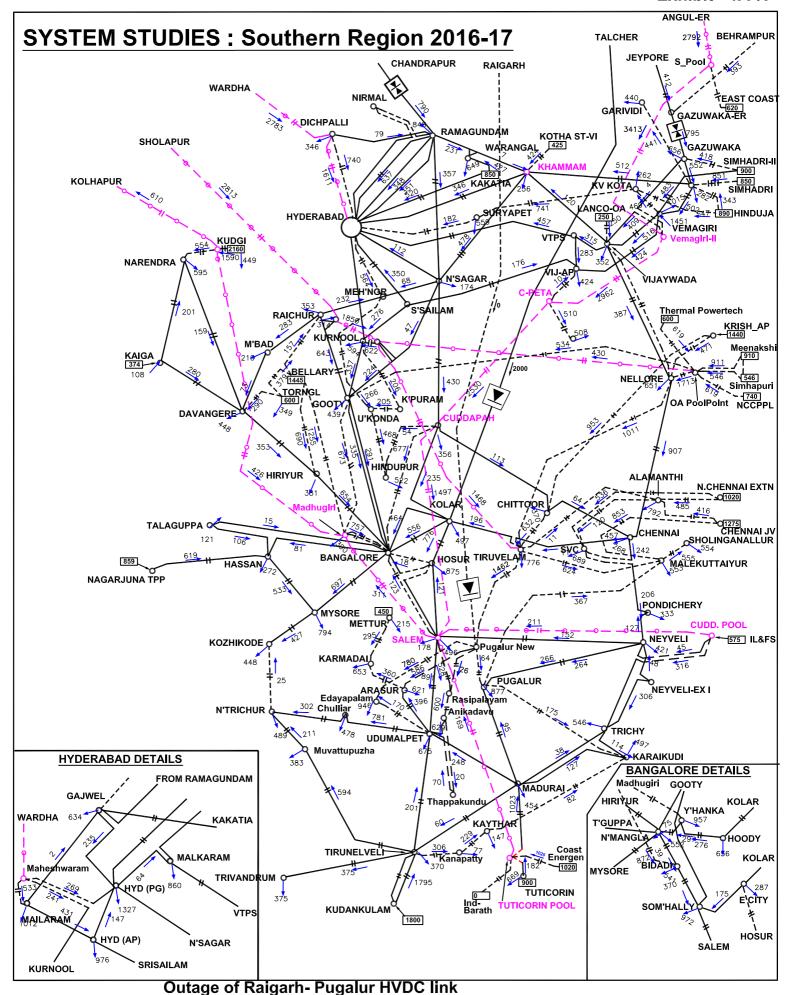


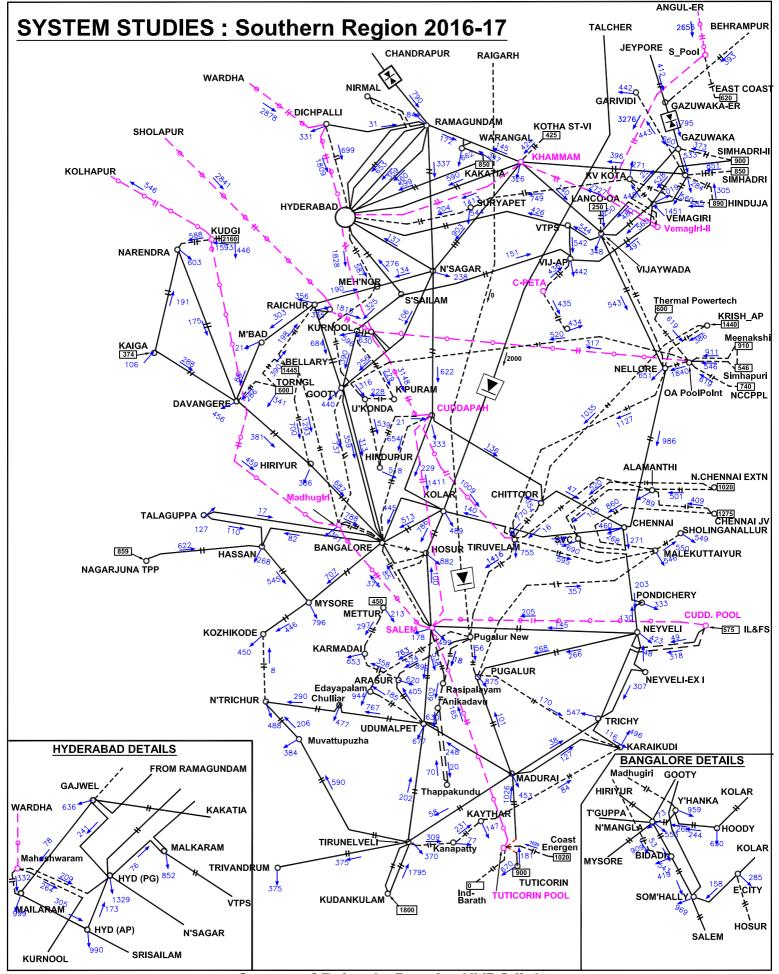
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