

Questions from EON on ETT West Texas Arms Project

Our intent is to provide additional insight to the currently-posted outage schedule for the ETT CREZ area outages. These outages are in ERCOT's Outage Scheduler software and have been discussed through the ERCOT stakeholder process. Due to contract and confidentiality agreements, no commercial terms or confidential information will be provided by ETT. However, ETT commits to answer any question that it is legally able to address about the progress of the West Texas Arms Project.

- 1. For the Edith Clark (EC) – Gauss – Coulomb outage 2/18-4/1, this only shows one of the circuits. Do you not have arm replaces on both circuits of the double circuit section? Or does the second circuit come out in the outage from Jan-June 2021?**

Answer: We do not have an outage in the outage scheduler for the West Texas Arms Project for 2/18-4/1/2020. In addition, this section is listed incorrectly in the request, so perhaps the search criteria may need to change. The circuits will be as follows: Edith Clarke – Coulomb, Coulomb – Gauss – Clear Crossing (old E.C – CC L2) and Edith Clarke – Gauss – Smoky Hill, Smoky Hill – Clear Crossing (old E.C – C.C L1) both circuits will need to be taken out for welding and arm replacements. The 345kV double circuit would need to be de-energized even to work on a single line for electrical safety reasons.

- 2. We see the Gauss – Smokey Hill and Gauss – Clear Crossing in for April-December 2020. Is that the expected duration?**

Answer: Gauss is not a station with breakers for line isolation. We do not have any outages from Gauss station – Smokey Hill. All outages on the previously named Edith Clarke – Clear Crossing double circuits will have two of the following end points: Edith Clarke, Coulomb, Smoky Hill or Clear Crossing.

- 3. We also see an EC – Cottonwood for October concurrent with the above. Just want to confirm that should be concurrent. (?)**

Answer: There is no intention of having more than one CREZ double circuit out at a time. Edith Clarke – Cottonwood double circuit are the only lines ETT will be working on from October 2020 into first quarter 2021. All outages from previous schedules in 2020 should be cleaned out as of 1/15/2020.

- 4. After EC – Riley June-September 2021 would that finish off all the outages or are there still more to be scheduled?**

Answer: The duration and scope of work is still being worked through. The schedule in 2021 is where our scheduler is focused on updating currently in the M.I.S. ETT continues to work with our vendors to target the completion of arm replacements and weld repairs by the fall of 2021.