2012 ICT Strategic Transmission Expansion Plan (ISTEP)

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ICT STRATEGIC TRANSMISSION EXPANSION PLAN (ISTEP) - PURPOSE

- Promote EHV expansion on Entergy transmission system by identifying problem areas and developing long-term strategic solutions
 - Improving Load-Serving Capability
 - Improving Transfer Capability
 - Improving Deliverability to Load Pockets/Load Centers
 - Relieving Constraining Flowgates
- Outside the scope of the ICT Base Plan
- FERC Order 890 Five (5) free economic studies

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SCHEDULE

- Post TLR events June 2012
- Post AFC limiting Flowgates June 2012
- Post WPP Flowgates June 2012
- Request additional detail on Stakeholder proposed projects July 2012
- Stakeholder preliminary responses July 2012
- Post and distribute project list for stakeholder email vote July 2012
- Stakeholders top ten (10) project selection July 2012
- Vote on projects July 2012
- Post top five (5) projects August 2012

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SCHEDULE (cont.)

- Entergy ICT Transmission Planning Summit August 7, 2012
- GridView Base Model update Sept./Oct 2012
- Power flow change model analysis and project selection September 2012
- Plan cost estimates September 2012
- GridView Economic analysis October 2012
- Final results November 2012
- Final report November 30, 2012



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2012 ISTEP – SELECTED PROJECTS

- New Hartburg-Sabine 230 kV Line
 - This will mitigate congestion created by the Hartburg-Cypress 500 kV contingency on the underlying 230 kV system and the Nelson 500/230 kV Auto Transformer
- Dell-San Souci 500 kV Line
 - FTLO West Memphis-Keo 500 kV Line
- Amite South Area
 - Baton Rouge and New Orleans area
- New 500/345 kV Substation at Messick and Dolet Hills– Messick 345 kV Line
 - Support East to West transfer between Entergy and SPP
- Franklin-Bogalusa 500 kV Contingency
 - Limits North to South transfers on the East side of the system due to the 138 kV and 115 kV network limits

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