

East-coast offshore wind – design, evaluation, and policy

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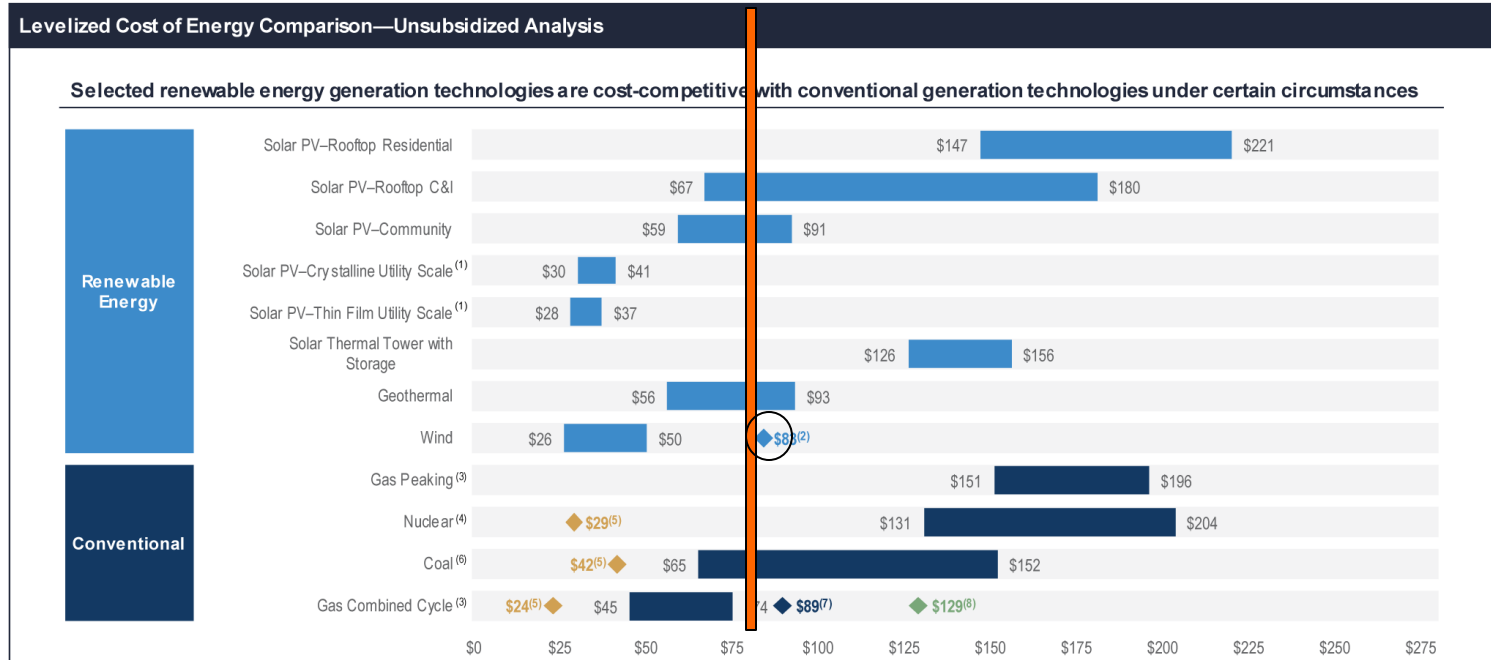
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Overview

1. Motivation for offshore wind
2. US offshore wind policy targets & progress
3. Offshore transmission designs
4. POI/Landfall identification
5. Two critical issues for offshore wind

Motivation for offshore wind

1. A zero-carbon resource; (though not least cost)



2. Provides economic development (jobs!)
3. Adds resource diversity
4. Lowers variability relative to onshore wind & solar
5. Offers transmission development less available onshore

US Offshore wind capacity targets

9 GW by 2035, NY State Goal, 2019

N. Skopljak, "New York Charts 9 GW by 2035 Offshore Wind Path,"

www.offshorewind.biz/2019/01/16/new-york-charts-9gw-2035-offshore-wind-path/

New York, Virginia,
Mass., N. Carolina,
NJ, Conn, Maryland

23.7 GW by 2035, 7 states, 2019

39.3 GW by 2040, 7 states, 2021

[States Betting on Offshore Wind for Renewable Power, Jobs \(governing.com\)](https://www.governing.com/story/news/energy/2022/02/08/states-betting-on-offshore-wind-for-renewable-power-jobs/6844444002), Feb. 8, 2022

US DOE "Offshore wind market report, 2021 edition,"

www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2021-08/Offshore%20Wind%20Market%20Report%202021%20Edition_Final.pdf.

25 GW (floating) by 2045, California, Aug, 2022

[California adopts 25-GW floating offshore wind goal by 2045 \(renewablesnow.com\)](https://www.renewablesnow.com/news/california-adopts-25-gw-floating-offshore-wind-goal-by-2045-123456789), Aug. 11, 2022

30 GW by 2030, Biden Admin, 2021

"Fact Sheet: Biden Administration Launches New Federal-State Offshore Wind Partnership to Grow American-Made Clean Energy," June 23, 2022, www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/06/23/fact-sheet-biden-administration-launches-new-federal-state-offshore-wind-partnership-to-grow-american-made-clean-energy/.

110-150 GW by 2050, Biden Admin, DOE 2021

"Fact Sheet: Biden Administration Jumpstarts Offshore Wind Energy Projects to Create Jobs," March 29, 2021, www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/03/29/fact-sheet-biden-administration-jumpstarts-offshore-wind-energy-projects-to-create-jobs/

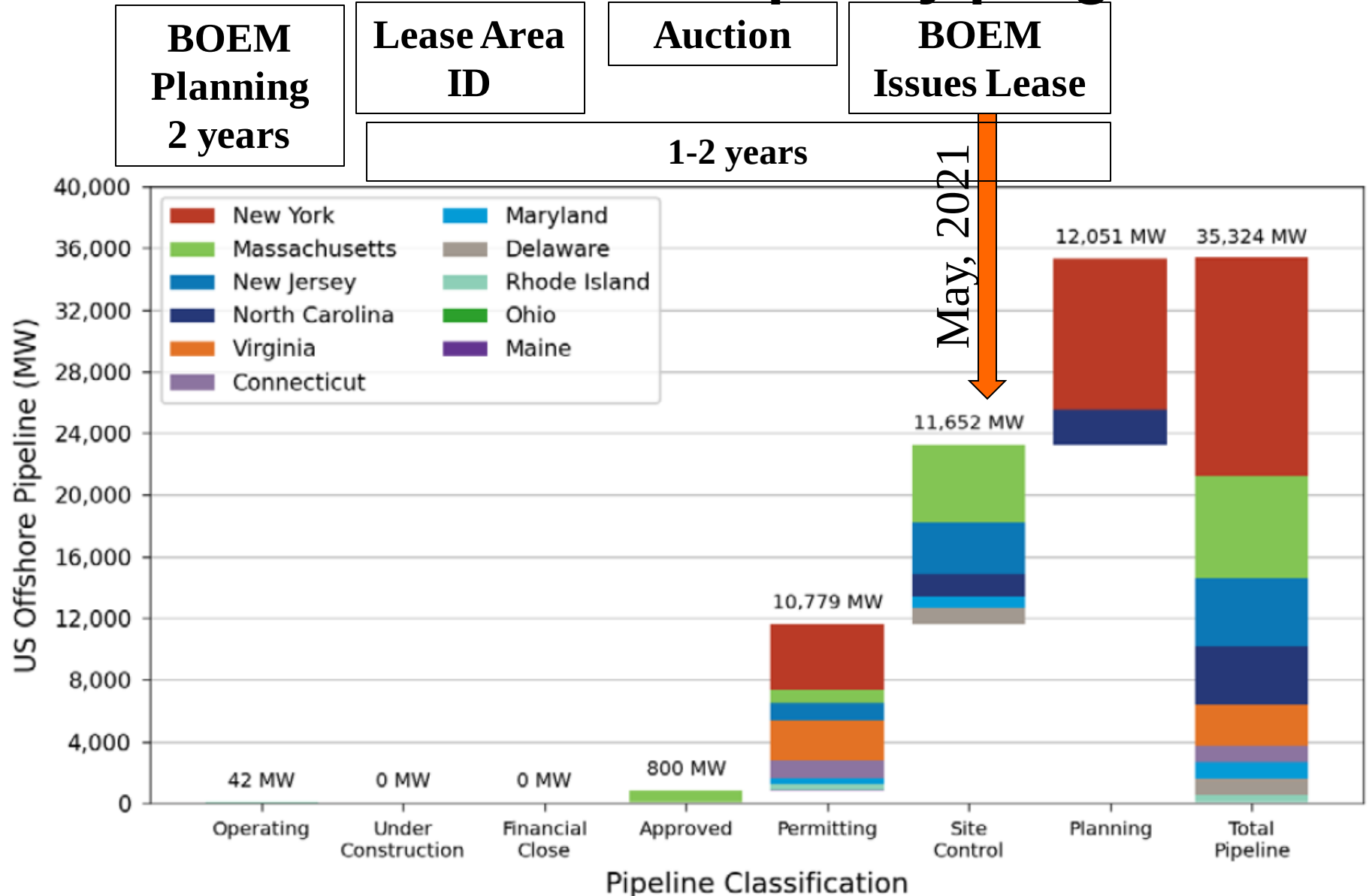
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Atlantic Offshore Wind Transmission Study, 2021

[Atlantic Offshore Wind Transmission Study | Wind Research | NREL](https://www.nrel.gov/docs/2021/07/atlantic-offshore-wind-transmission-study).

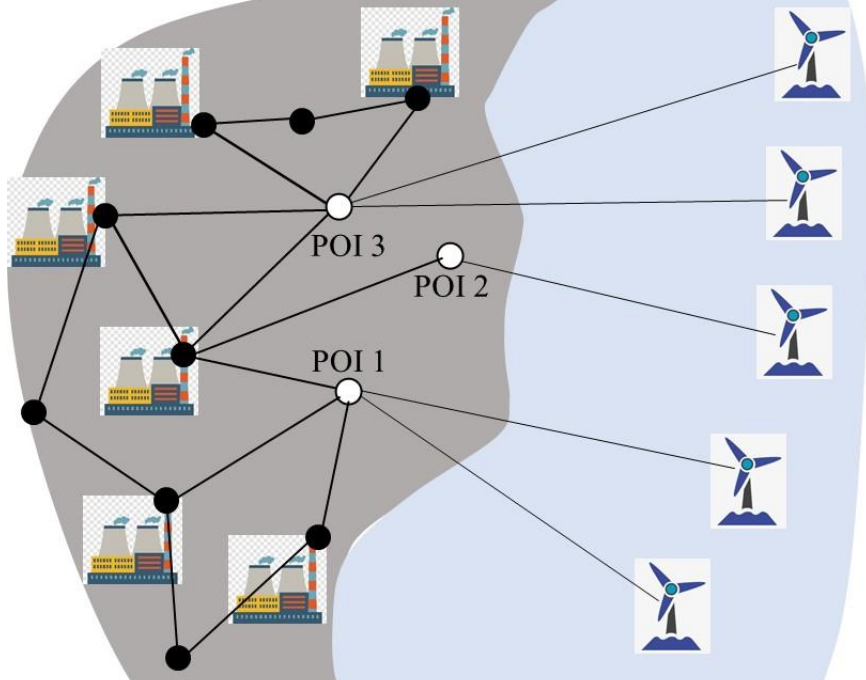
US Offshore wind capacity progress



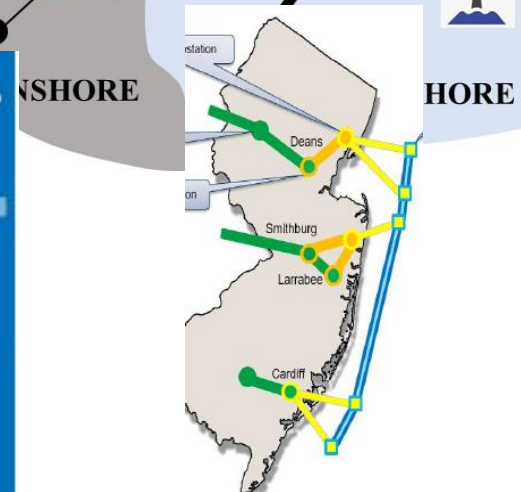
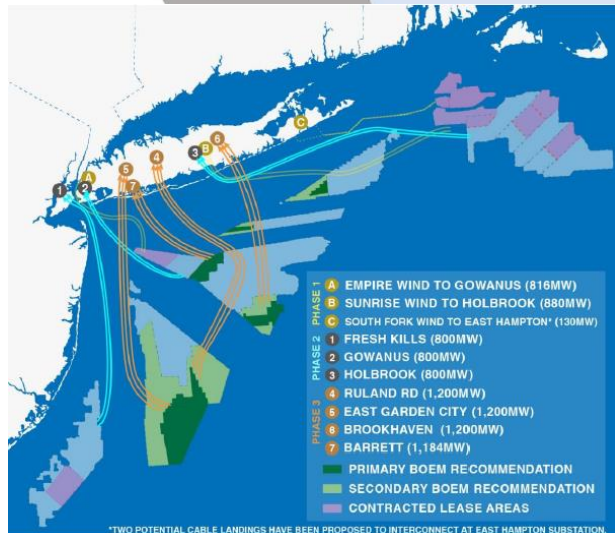
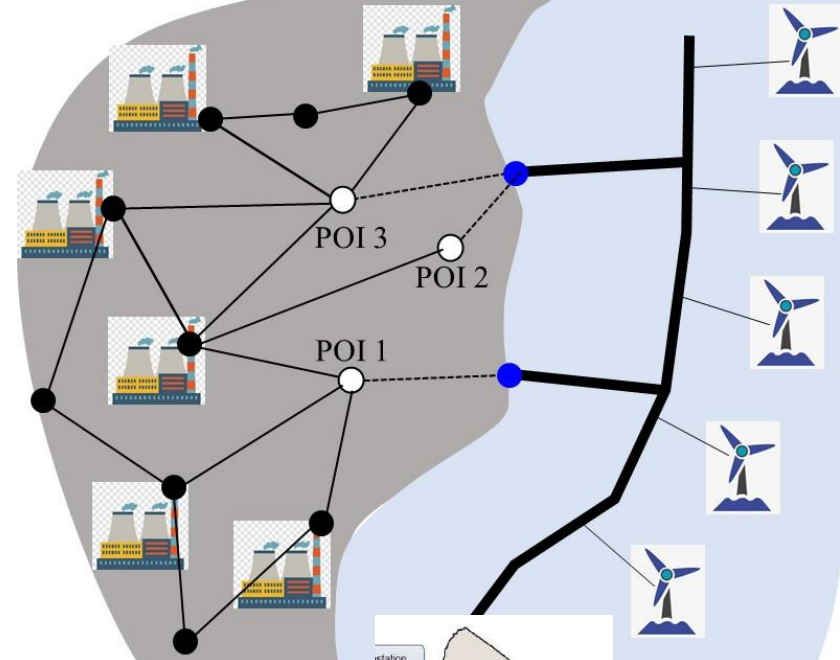
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Two transmission designs

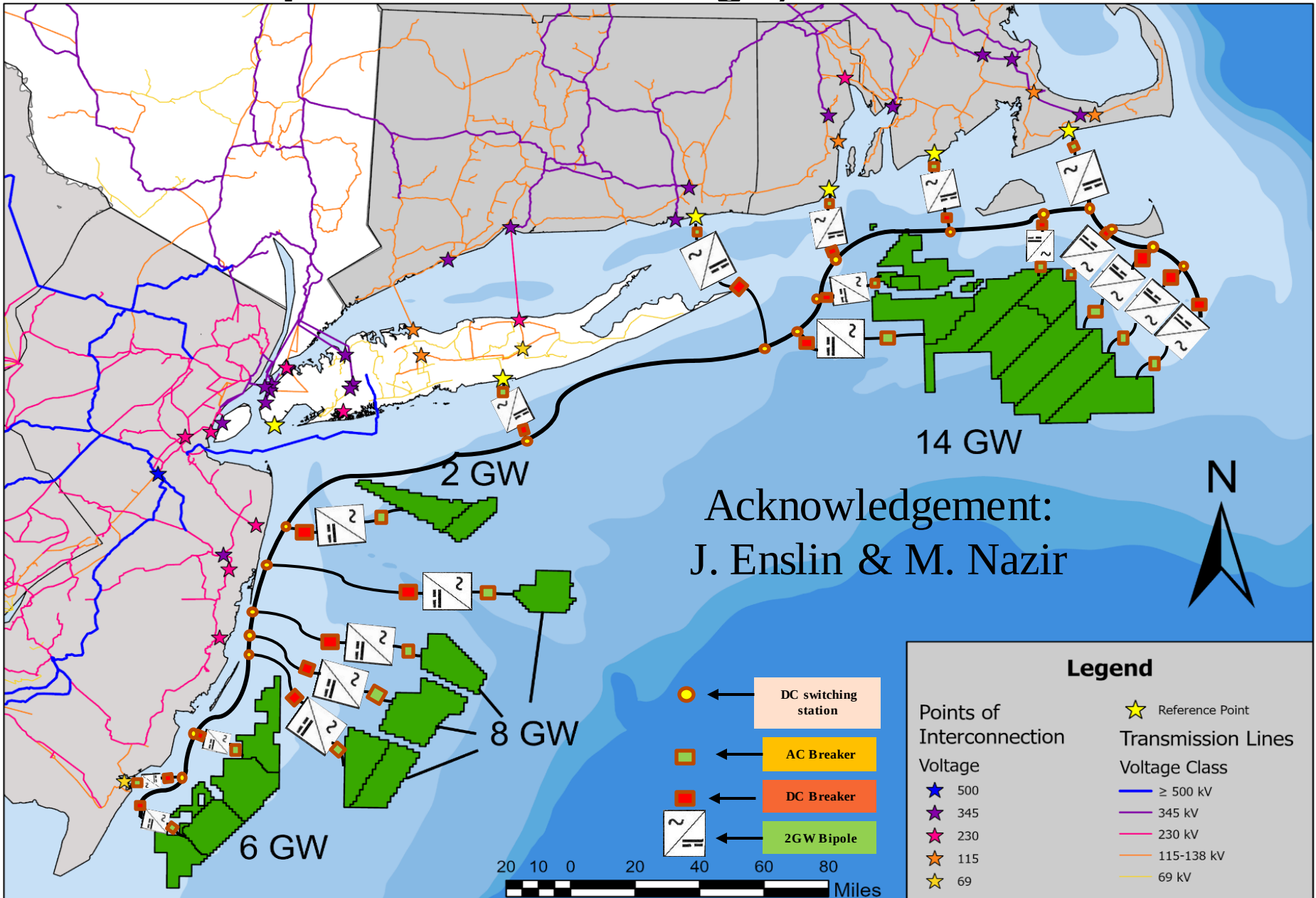
**LEAD-LINE
APPROACH**



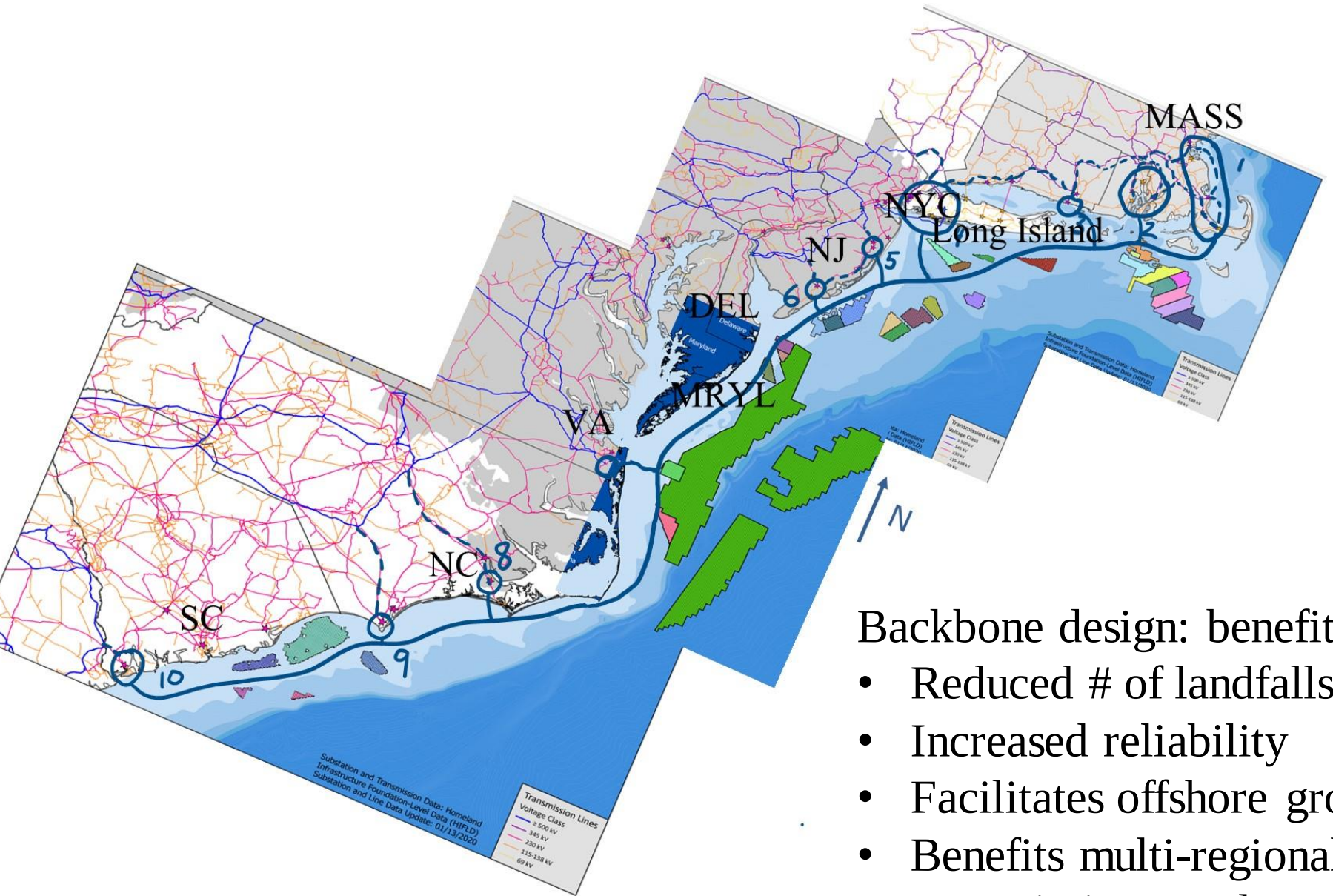
**BACKBONE
APPROACH**



30 GW Proposed MTDC Design, ISONE, NYISO & PJM



100+ GW MTDC design, ISONE to S. Carolina

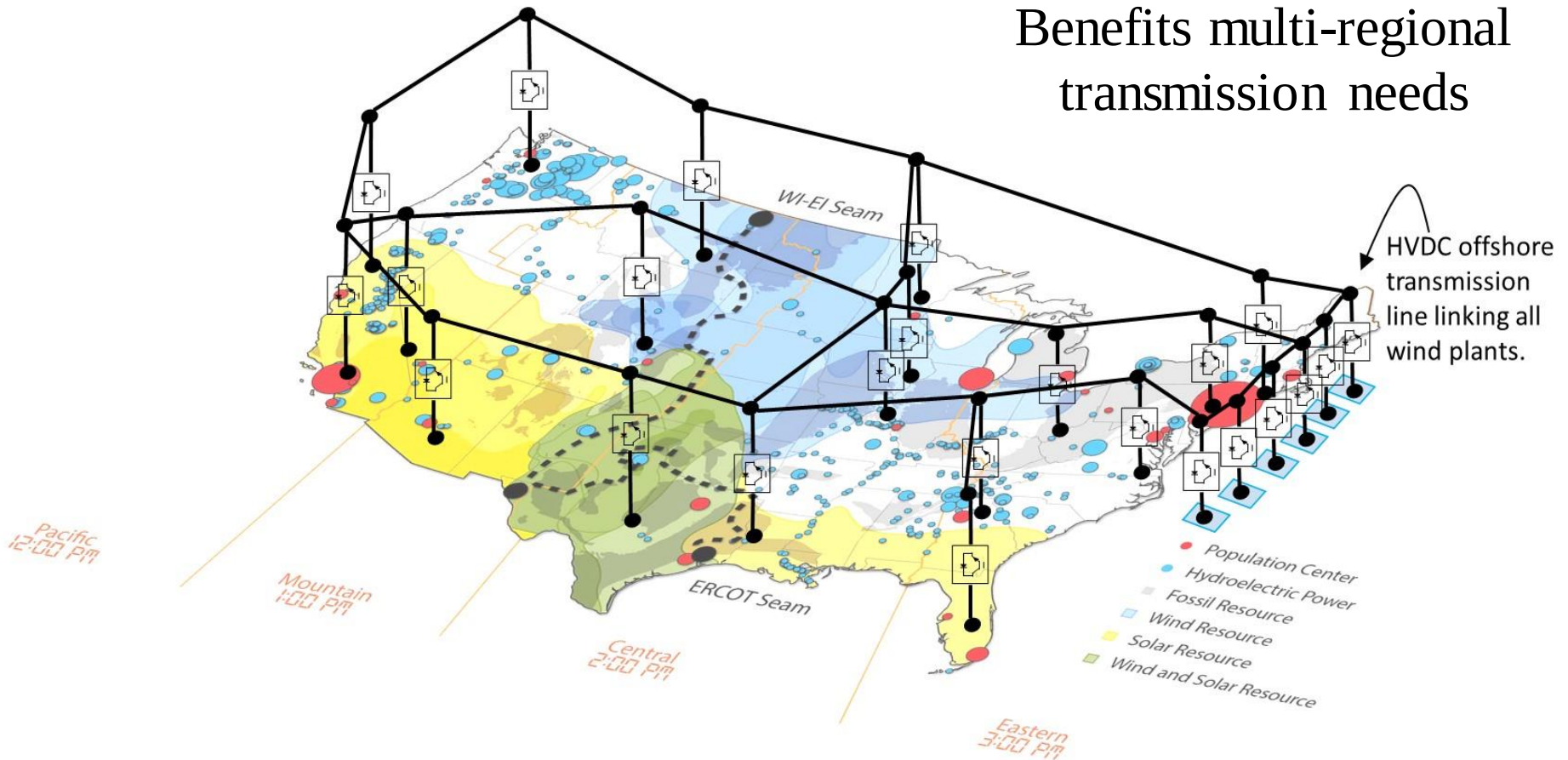


Backbone design: benefits:

- Reduced # of landfalls
- Increased reliability
- Facilitates offshore growth
- Benefits multi-regional transmission needs

A Macrogrid with offshore backbone transmission

Benefits multi-regional
transmission needs



Two problems

Problem 1:

Design the offshore transmission system to enable loss of any segment without tripping more than the single-source contingency limit (SSCL).

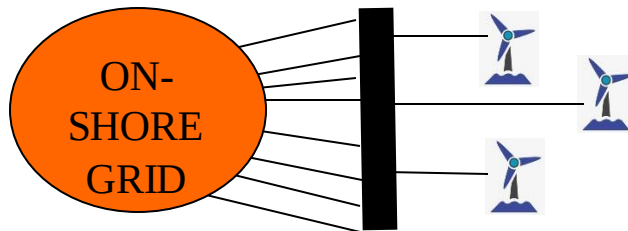
SSCL: limit placed on external and generation interfaces in which losing a single piece of equipment (N-1) could cause a loss $> S_{\max}$ MW

www.iso-ne.com/isoexpress/web/reports/operations/-/tree/single-src-cont

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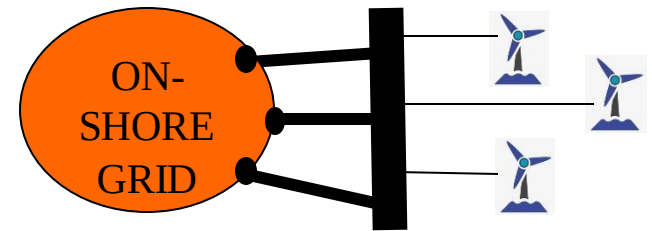
$S_{\max} = 1200\text{--}1400$ MW.

USE MANY
LOW-CAPACITY POIs
→ SATISFIES SSCL



DESIGNING
OFFSHORE
BACKBONE
TRANSMISSION

USE FEW
HIGH-CAPACITY POIs
→ VIOLATES SSCL



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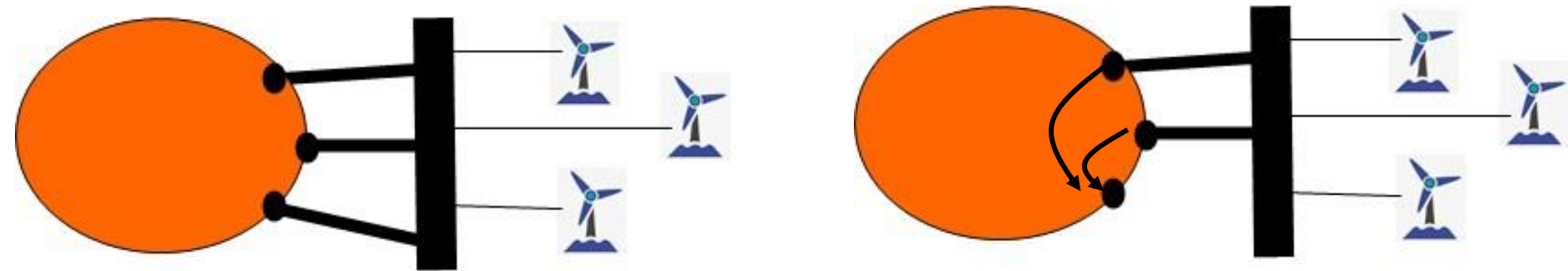
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DESIGN WITH “RULE OF THREE” GUIDELINE:

- With 2 circuits and 25% emergency overload, you need to derate to 62% capacity to safely sustain a bipole outage → Lose 38% capacity.
- With 3 circuits, the derating goes to 83% → Lose 17% capacity.
- With 4 circuits, the derating goes to 94% → Lose 6% capacity.

Assumes onshore xfer capability from remaining POIs to outaged POI.

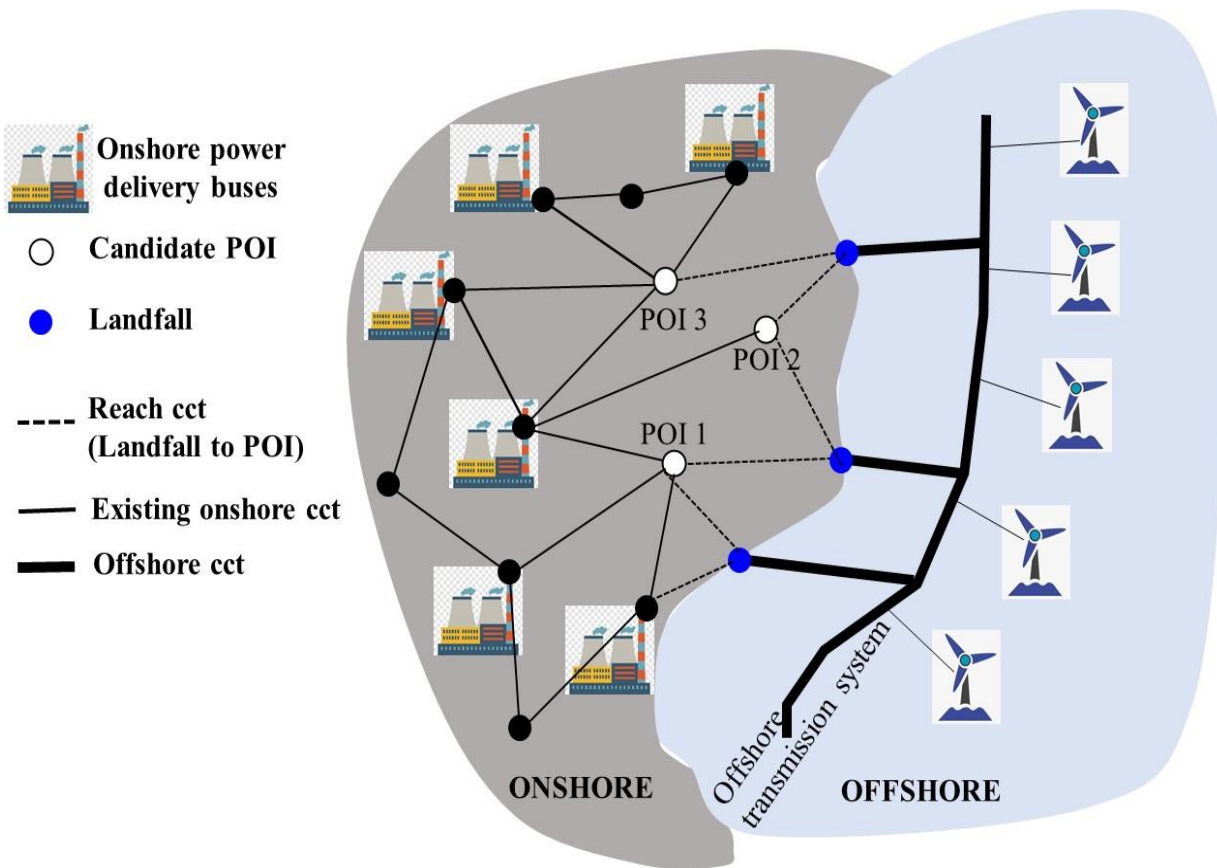


→ THEN YOU LOSE NO POWER FOR POI OUTAGE

Two problems

Problem 2:

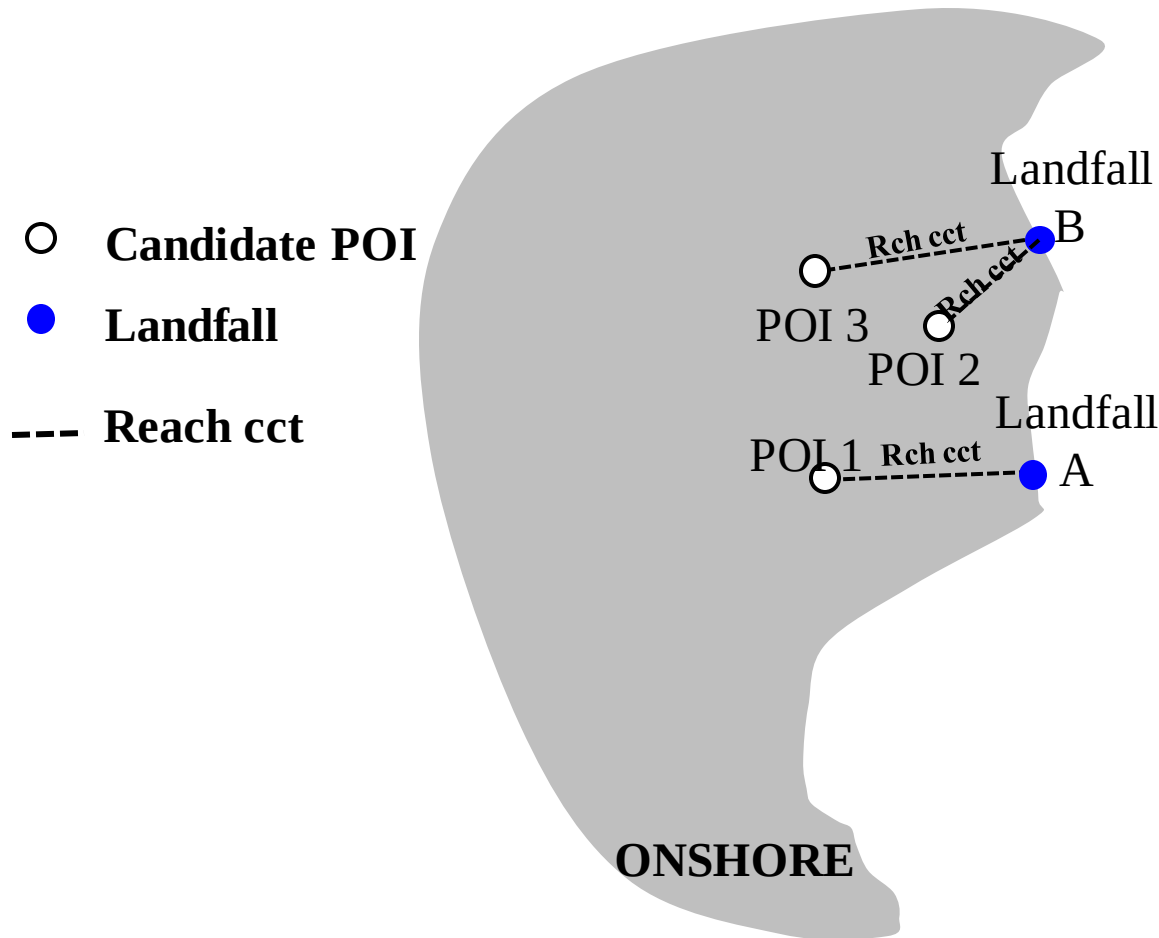
Identify the minimum cost landfalls & POIs to interconnect with a total offshore capacity of C GW.



COSTS:

1. Offshore wind plants
2. Offshore Tx system
3. Reach circuit
4. Onshore expansion
 - Circuits
 - Substations

Reach circuit cost



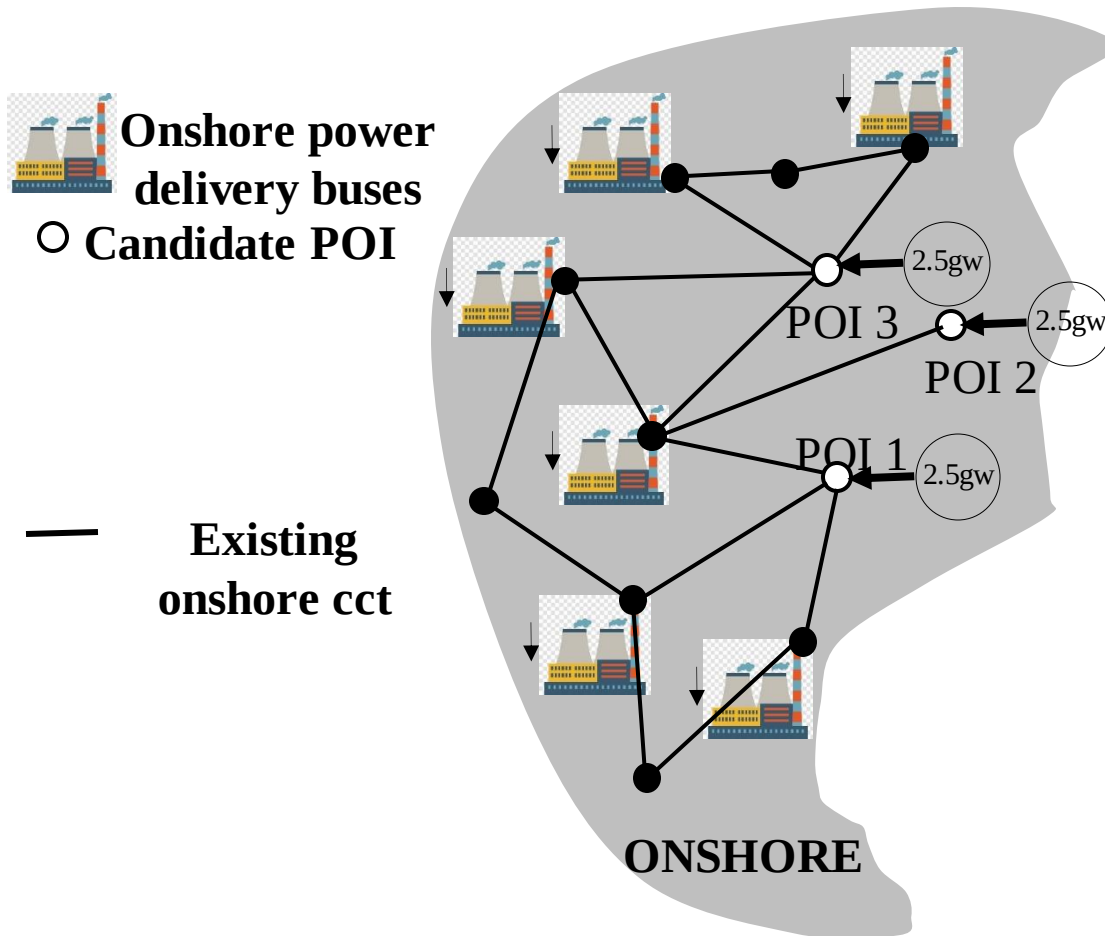
Each POI has a “closest ref pt” which establishes the reach cct.

Each reach cct cost may be evaluated with high accuracy.

We have approximated:
$$\text{RchCctCost} = (\text{Cost/mile}) \times \text{Length}$$

Cost/mile = \$4.5M/mile
(high-end of overhead $\pm 500\text{kV}$
bipole HVDC line w/o converter)

Onshore expansion cost

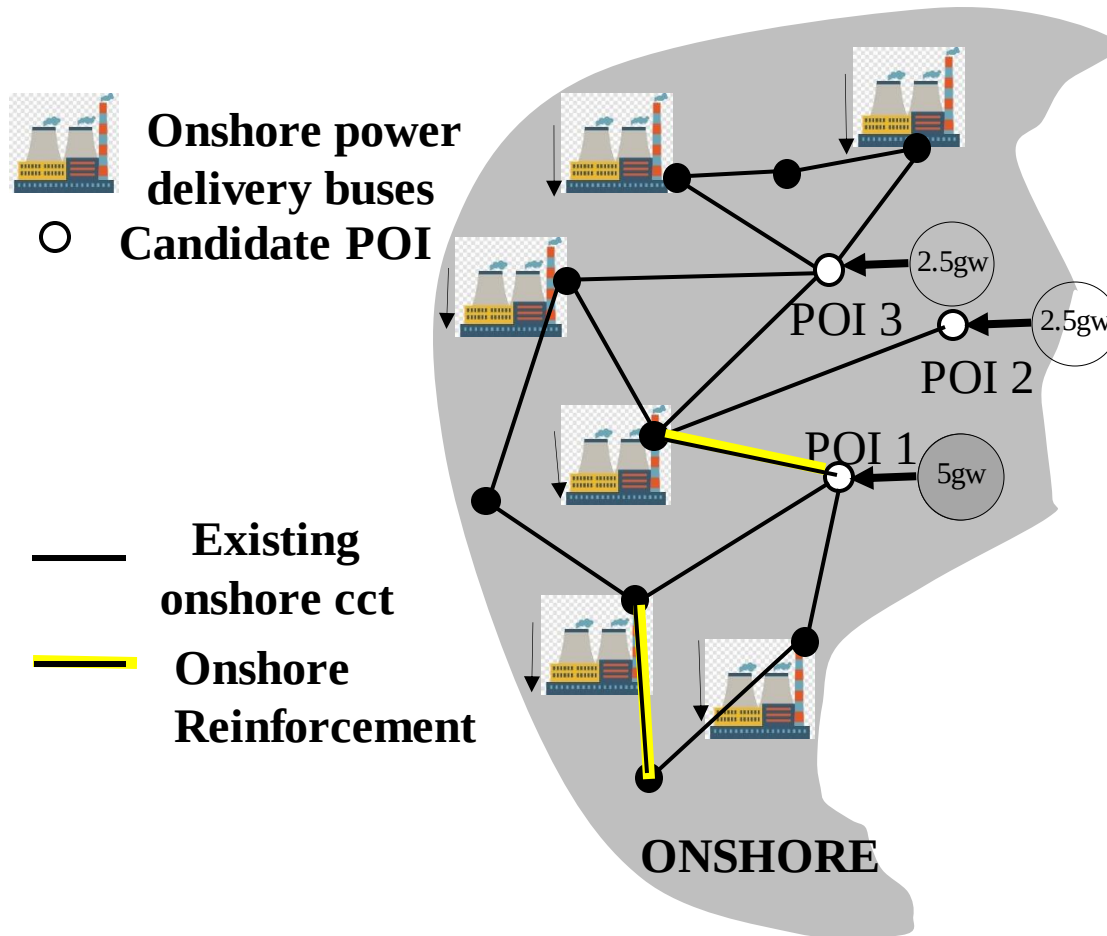


Find least cost POI to inject 2.5 GW
Total cost=Reach cct cost
+expansion cost.
Repeat for all POIs.

POI 1:	\$40M
POI 2:	\$50M
POI 3:	\$45M

➔ Choose POI 1

Onshore expansion cost



Now we want to find a 2nd POI to inject another 2.5 GW (and thus to have 5 GW total), and we want to do that at least cost.

Fix the POI 1, 2.5GW injection and add corresponding reinforcements.

Then evaluate POIs 1, 2 and 3 for an additional 2.5 GW each.

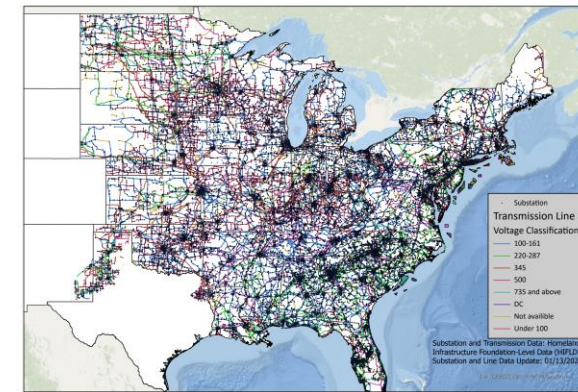
POI 1: \$40M

POI 2: \$25M

POI 3: \$35M

→ Choose POI 2

Reach Cct + Exp Cost Evaluation



Sending System	Receiving System	Max Test MW	Monitored Facility										Cont Flow														
			Fr Bus	Fr Name	To Bus	To Name	CKT	kVs	TrLim	Dfax	Rate Base	Rate Cont	Cont Name	Cont ID	Base Flow MW (No Transfer)	Cont Flow MW (No Transfer)											
100002_ORR:SINK	5000	100002	ORRINGTON	345	103004	5388SCAP	345	2	100002	ORRINGTON	103004	5388SCAP	2	345	414.9 0.86616	1429.4	1429.4	100002	ORRINGTON	345	100004	53023SCAP	345	2	2	645.5	1070
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- Wrote code, POIA, to process TARA output:
For each candidate POI,
For each cct,
 - Evaluate minimum added capacity to eliminate overloads
 - Estimate cost of minimum added capacity to eliminate overloads
 - Compute cost of reach circuit.
- ➔ Sum cost of #2,#3 across all ccts to get total POI reinforcement cost

Reach Cct + Exp Cost Evaluation

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NORMAL CONDITIONS

$$\Delta F_{m0}(P_{\max}) = \text{abs} \left(\underbrace{TDF_{m0} \times P_{\max}}_{\text{Flow on line } m \text{ due to } P_{\max} \text{ transfer at POI}} + \underbrace{F_{m0}}_{\text{Flow on line } m \text{ with no transfer}} \right) - \underbrace{RATEA_m}_{\text{Flow limit on line } m}$$

CONTINGENCY CONDITIONS

$$\Delta F_{mc}(P_{\max}) = \frac{1}{k_{\text{rating}}} \left[\text{abs} \left(\underbrace{TDF_{mc} \times P_{\max}}_{\text{Flow on line } m \text{ due to } P_{\max} \text{ transfer at POI}} + \underbrace{F_{mc}}_{\text{Flow on line } m \text{ following contingency } c \text{ but with no transfer}} \right) - \underbrace{RATEB_m}_{\text{Flow limit on line } m} \right]$$

$$\Delta F_{m,\max} = \max_c \{ \Delta F_{mc}(P_{\max}) \}$$

Cost Data

Line cost per MW-mile* for each kV [1]

Nominal voltage (kV)	Cost (\$/MW-mile)
765	0.0013
735	0.0017
500	0.0026
345	0.0046
230	0.0092
161	0.0147
138	0.0210
115	0.0250
100	0.0300
60	0.0450

Xfmr cost per MVA [1]

ID	ratio nv1:nv2	Cost (\$/MVA)
1	69/115	4139
2	69/138	4581
3	69/161	4822
4	69/230	5348
5	69/345	6566
6	69/500	8468
7	69/765	11914
8	115/138	4581
9	115/161	4822
10	115/230	5348
11	115/345	6241
12	115/500	7659
13	115/765	9802
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25	230/765	9802
26	345/500	8466
27	345/765	10286
28	500/765	11347

* Line length estimated based on reactance

[1] MidContinent Independent System Operator (MISO), “Transmission Cost Estimation Guide for MTEP 22,” April, 2022. Available, [20220208 PSC Item 05c Transmission Cost Estimation Guide for MTEP22 Draft622733.pdf \(misoenergy.org\)](#).

Candidate POIs

Bus name	Bus kV	Bus #	Area #	Area Name	Zone #	Zone Name	Distance to Ref Pt (miles)
ROCK_TAV	345	125001	7	HUDSON__	154	CENT HUD__	75
PLTVLLEY	345	126294	7	HUDSON__	176	CE AREA 7__	80
RAMAPO	345	126297	7	HUDSON__	176	CE AREA 7__	55
CRICKET_VLLY	345	128284	7	HUDSON__	154	CENT HUD__	50
E_FISHKILL	345	126281	8	MILLWOOD_	167	CE AREA 9__	60
MILLWOOD	345	126291	8	MILLWOOD_	167	CE AREA 9__	40
SPRAINBROOK	345	126298	9	DUNWOODIE	169	CE AREA 8__	45
DUNWOODIE	345	126266	9	DUNWOODIE	169	CE AREA 8__	40
GOETHLS	345	126283	10	NYC_____	159	CE AREA 10__	10
GOWANUS	345	126287	10	NYC_____	159	CE AREA 10__	10
W_49_ST	345	126304	10	NYC_____	159	CE AREA 10__	25
MOTT_HAVEN	345	126641	10	NYC_____	159	CE AREA 10__	20
RAINEY_WEST	345	126642	10	NYC_____	159	CE AREA 10__	20
RAINEY_EAST	345	126643	10	NYC_____	159	CE AREA 10__	20
FARRAGUT_WES	345	126644	10	NYC_____	159	CE AREA 10__	10
FARRAGUT_EAS	345	126645	10	NYC_____	159	CE AREA 10__	10
ASTORIA2	138	126353	10	NYC_____	159	CE AREA 10__	10
ACADEMY	345	126847	10	NYC_____	159	CE AREA 10__	17
SHORE_RD	345	128835	11	L ISLAND_	156	LIPA_____	20
EHAMP	69	129868	11	L ISLAND_	156	LIPA_____	1
HOLBROOK	138	129421	11	L ISLAND_	156	LIPA_____	9
BARRETT	138	129202	11	L ISLAND_	156	LIPA_____	1
RULAND RD	69	129692	11	L ISLAND_	156	LIPA_____	10
NORTHPORT	138	129341	11	L ISLAND_	156	LIPA_____	25
NEWBRIDGE	138	129310	11	L ISLAND_	156	LIPA_____	10
PILGRIM	138	129355	11	L ISLAND_	156	LIPA_____	20
E.G.C.-1	345	128822	11	L ISLAND_	156	LIPA_____	10

Using 90,000 bus
HS31 90/10 Case.

GOAL: Find least-cost POI's for
delivering 8515 MW to NYISO.

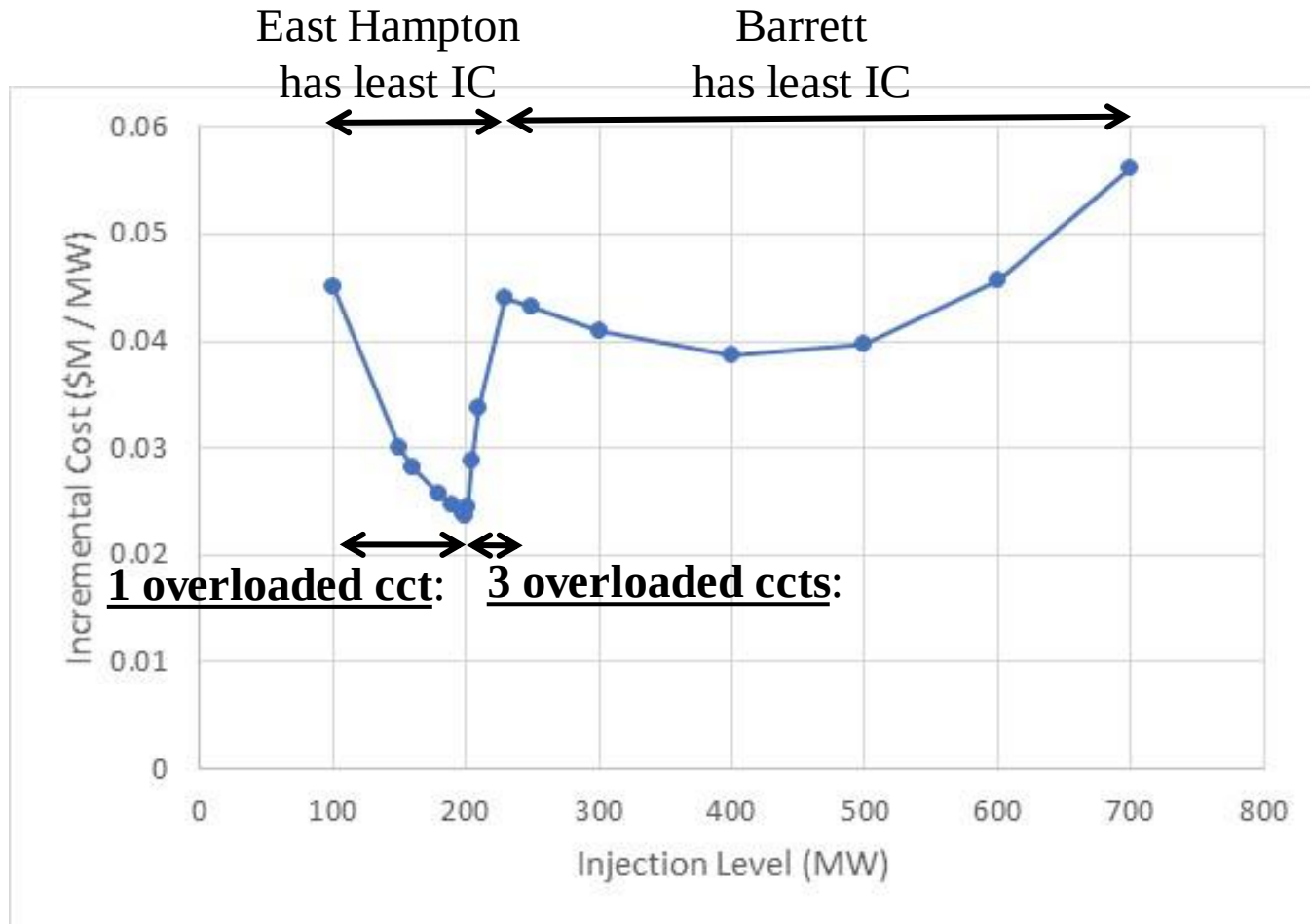
Iteration 1: 600 MW capacity

POI_NAME	POI_kv	Area#	AreaName	Zone#	ZoneName	# of Expanded Ccts	Line exp need (MWmiles)	Xfmr exp need (MW)	ReachCct Cost	Expan Cost (\$M)	TotalCost (\$M)	Incremental Cost (\$M/MW)
129202_BARRETT1	138	11	L ISLAND	156	LIPA	11	1146.8632	8.316	4.5	22.91578	27.41578	0.045693
129421_HOLBROOK	138	11	L ISLAND	156	LIPA	4	163.7754	0	40.5	1.248007	41.74801	0.06958
126644_FARRAGUT_WES	345	10	NYC	159	CE AREA 10	0	0	0	45	0	45	0.075
126645_FARRAGUT_EAS	345	10	NYC	159	CE AREA 10	0	0	0	45	0	45	0.075
129310_NEWBRGE	138	11	L ISLAND	156	LIPA	6	181.70866	0	45	1.835898	46.8359	0.07806
128822_E.G.C.-1	345	11	L ISLAND	156	LIPA	9	197.63455	509.0592	45	5.437625	50.43763	0.084063
129692_RULND_RD	69	11	L ISLAND	156	LIPA	14	722.94811	0	45	26.41193	71.41193	0.11902
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129355_PILGRIM	138	11	L ISLAND	156	LIPA	7	197.95921	0	90	2.675148	92.67515	0.154459
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129341_NRTHPRT1	138	11	L ISLAND	156	LIPA	10	1204.1035	0	112.5	23.80418	136.3042	0.227174
126287_GOWANUS	345	10	NYC	159	CE AREA 10	4	20154.6	0	45	92.71116	137.7112	0.229519
126353_ASTORIA_W-N	138	10	NYC	159	CE AREA 10	13	4937.8038	51.536	45	104.0155	149.0155	0.248359
126283_GOTHLIS	345	10	NYC	159	CE AREA 10	7	23748.632	0	45	109.2437	154.2437	0.257073
126291_MILLWOOD	345	8	MILLWOOD	167	CE AREA 9	2	121.2759	0	180	0.557869	180.5579	0.30093
126266_DUNWOODIE	345	9	DUNWOODIE	169	CE AREA 8	2	135.39942	0	180	0.622837	180.6228	0.301038
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Iteration 1: 200 MW capacity

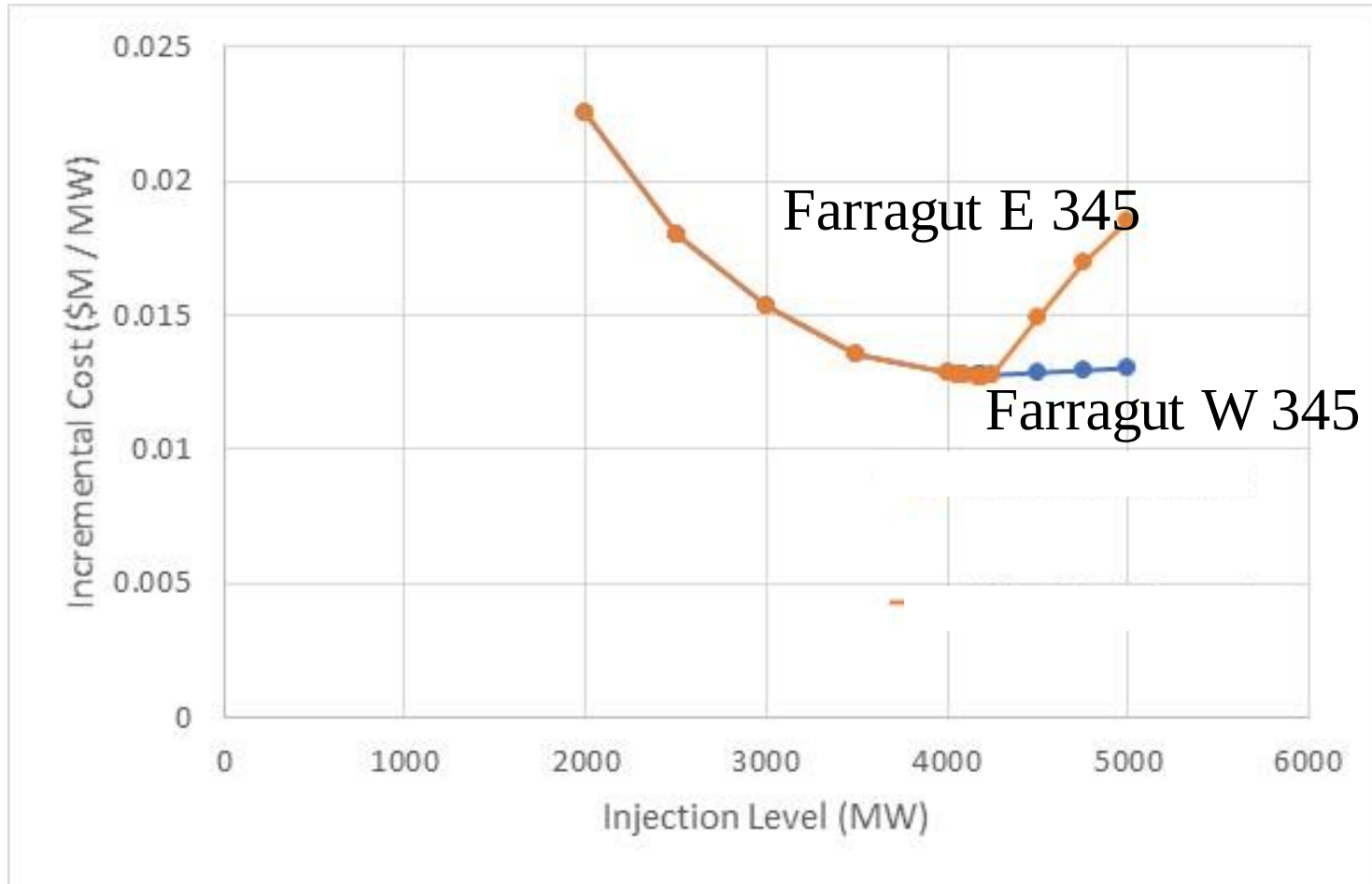
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129868_EHAMP	69	11	L ISLAND	156	LIPA	1	5.474895	0	4.5	0.24637	4.74637	0.023732
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129692_RULND_RD	69	11	L ISLAND	156	LIPA	0	0	0	45	0	45	0.225
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126291_MILLWOOD	345	8	MILLWOOD	167	CE AREA 9	0	0	0	180	0	180	0.9
126298_SPRAINBROOK	345	9	DUNWOODIE	169	CE AREA 8	0	0	0	202.5	0	202.5	1.0125
128284_CRICKET_VLLY	345	7	HUDSON	154	CENT HUD	0	0	0	225	0	225	1.125
126297_RAMAPO	345	7	HUDSON	176	CE AREA 7	0	0	0	247.5	0	247.5	1.2375
126281_E_FISHKILL	345	8	MILLWOOD	167	CE AREA 9	0	0	0	270	0	270	1.35
125001_ROCK_TAV	345	7	HUDSON	154	CENT HUD	0	0	0	337.5	0	337.5	1.6875
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Iteration 1: Incremental Cost Curve



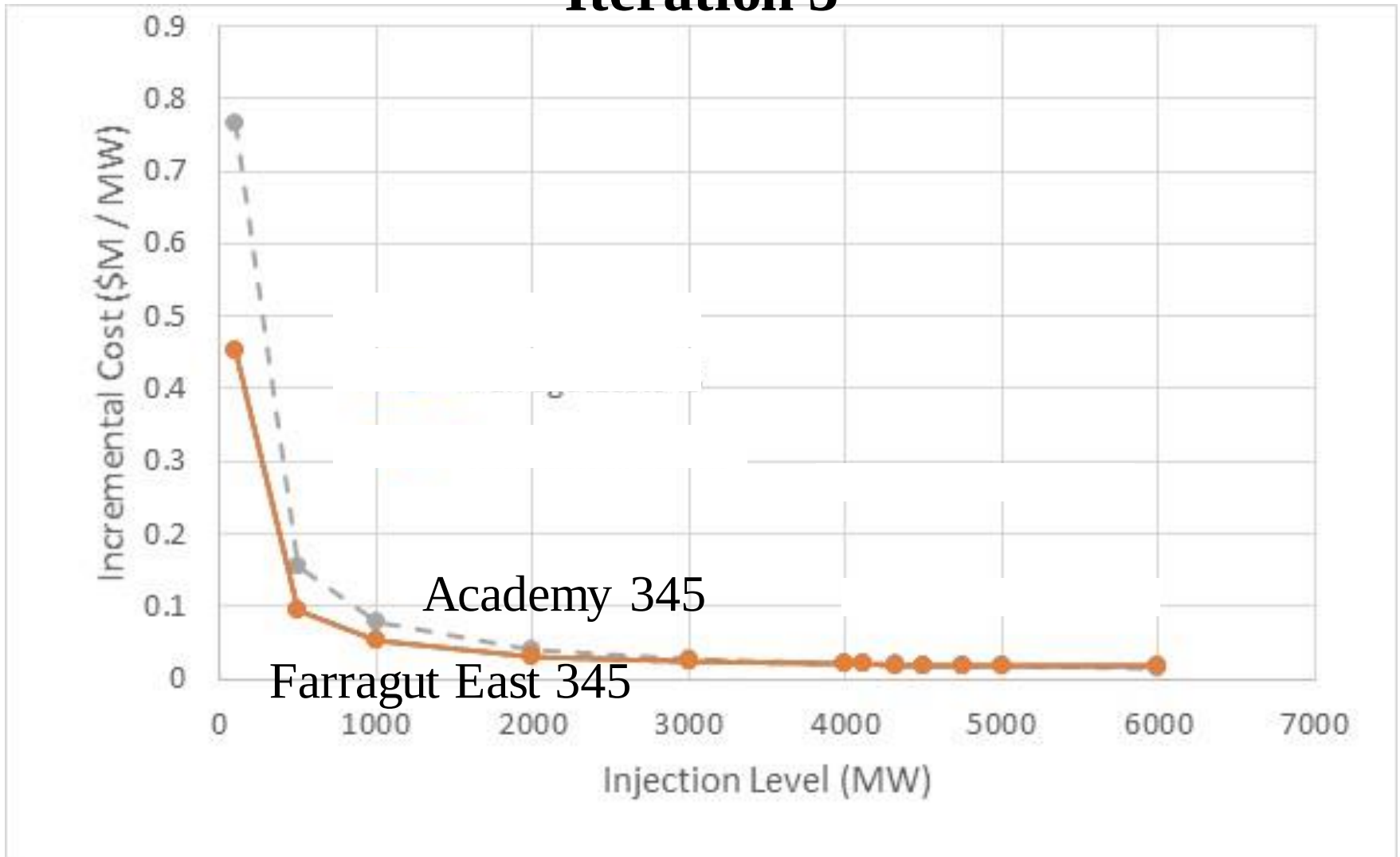
CONCLUSION: Model 200 MW at BUS A, together with necessary reinforcements

Iteration 2



CONCLUSION: Model 4200 MW at BUS C,
together with necessary reinforcements

Iteration 3



CONCLUSION: Model 4115 MW at BUS E,
together with necessary reinforcements

Final Result

Bus	Capacity (MW)	
	Industry info (via NREL)	This method
Gowanus 345	816	0
Astoria 138	1230	0
Farragut East 345	1310	2100
Farragut West 345	1310	2100
W. 49th 345	1310	0
East Hampton 69	139	200
Holbrook 138	1050	0
Barrett 138	1350	0
Academy 345 kV	0	4115
TOTAL NYISO	8515	8515

Optimality

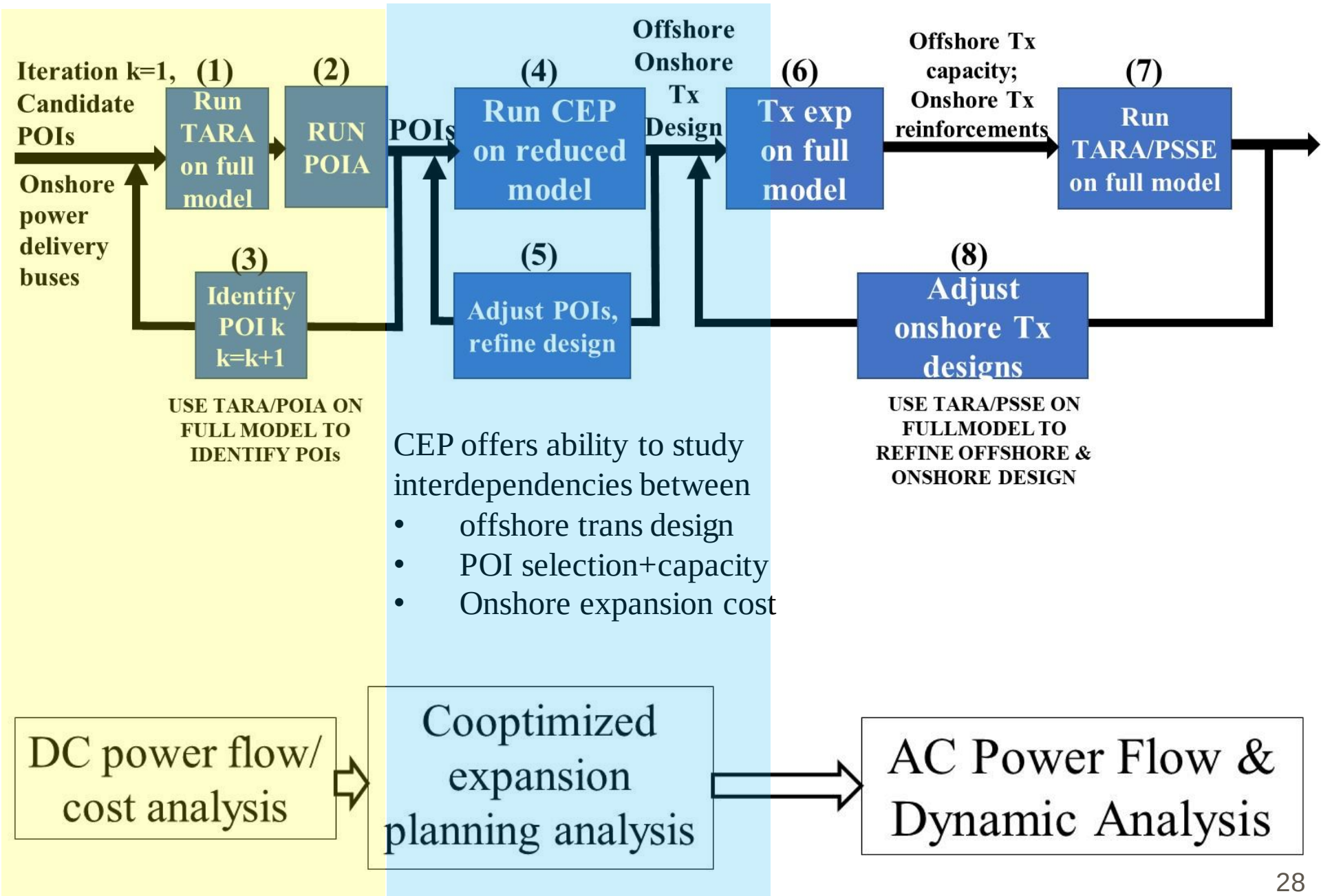
This approach gives us good but not best solutions.

The reason is that each POI injection changes flows seen by future POI selections, i.e., POI cost is path-dependent (it matters how you got there).

At each step, we are guaranteed to select next the best single POI, but this approach does not ensure the next pair of POIs will be best.

After selecting A and B, we are guaranteed that C will be the best choice. But after selecting A, it may be that D-E is better than B-C.

Overall Offshore/Onshore Design Approach



Conclusion: Two critical issues for offshore wind

Cost allocation:

- ➔ Who pays for offshore trans backbone? Developers; local, state, fed govt
- ➔ Who pays for onshore trans reinforcements? Transcos; local & state govt.

Principle: Government should participate at the highest level for which no lower level can represent all beneficiaries.

NJ/PJM STATE AGREEMENT APPROACH asked developers to submit:

1. Onshore upgrades to the existing grid
2. Onshore new transmission connection facilities;
3. Offshore new transmission connection facilities (landfall & offshore substations);
4. Offshore network (backbone/networked offshore grid)

Received 80 proposals from 13 transmission developers.

➔ See [J. Pfeifenberger, et al., “New Jersey State Agreement Approach for Offshore Wind Transmission: Evaluation Report,” Oct. 26, 2022.](#)

Multiregional transmission operation:

- ➔ Who operates the backbone transmission system?

Principle: Seek collaborative development of requirements & guidelines from operational organizations affected by the backbone transmission.

Questions?

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