

Loop Flow Study Phase II Joint and Common Market Initiative



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Review of Loop Flow Study Phase I



➤ Purpose:

- Increase the understanding of the impact that external market participants have on the creation of loop flows. Focused on Lake Erie circulation flow and PJM Southeast versus Southwest interface flows.
- Provide details on plans and actions to address the problems of external loop flow

Phase I Recommendations

➤ Recommendation

- Commissioning of the Michigan-Ontario PARs as soon as possible to mitigate the loop flows around Lake Erie.
 - PJM/NYISO and NYISO/IESO commit to review NY/PJM and St. Lawrence PAR operations to assess contributions to Lake Erie Loop Flow.
 - The four parties will develop a comprehensive plan on the operation of the Michigan-Ontario and NYISO/PJM PARS to control loop flows around Lake Erie,

➤ Status

- Facilities Agreement has been signed by transmission owners.
- Midwest ISO and IESO are developing Standard Operating Procedures for the PARs.
- PARS currently available to regulate during an emergency.

Phase I Recommendations, cont.

➤ Recommendation

- IESO and NYISO should adopt a Congestion Management Process whereby they report their market flows to the IDC and participate with Midwest ISO and PJM to manage circulation flows around Lake Erie when congestion occurs.

➤ Status

- IESO has stated they want to have the Michigan Ontario PARs Operational to determine if that will resolve loop flow on the interface before any further consideration of implementing a Congestion Management Process.
- PJM and NYISO are having ongoing discussions about the possibility of implementing a Congestion Management Process.

Phase I Recommendations, cont.

➤ Recommendation

- Create an Energy Schedule Tag Archive that contains tag impacts, market transfer impacts, and generation-to-load impacts for flowgates in the IDC

➤ Status

- This recommendation is being addressed under the Parallel Flow Visualization/Mitigation for RCs in EI SAR.

Purpose of Loop Flow Study Phase II



➤ Purpose:

- Identify the source and magnitude of parallel flows on key flowgates that result from tags, market transfer & generation-to-load.

➤ Scope:

- Thirty-five flowgates were included that have a history of significant transmission congestion, significant market-to-market coordination, high number and/or duration of TLR implementation.

Identified Flowgate List

| OWNER | FLOWGATE | CONSTRAINTNAME |
|-------|----------|--|
| PJM | 20 | Erie West-Erie South 345 kV line |
| PJM | 23 | Roseland-Cedar Grove F 230 kV l/o Roseland-Cedar Grove B |
| PJM | 100 | Kammer #200 765/500 kV xfm l/o Belmont-Harrison 500 |
| PJM | 122 | Wylie Ridge #7 tx l/o Wylie #5 tx (SPS in-service) |
| PJM | 141 | Elrama-Mitchell 138 kV l/o Sammis-Wylie Ridge 345 kV |
| MISO | 291 | Pierce B 345/138 kV transformer l/o Pierce-Foster 345 kV |
| PJM | 310 | Person-Halifax 230 kV line l/o Wake-Carson 500 kV |
| PJM | 500 | Pontiac-Wilton Center 345 kV l/o Pontiac-Dresden 345 kV (8014 line) |
| MISO | 2086 | Newtonville 138/161 Xfm T3 f/o Newtonville 138/161 Xfm T5 |
| MISO | 2336 | BentnHrbr-Palisades345/Cook-Palisades345 |
| PJM | 2352 | PRNTY-MTSTM500/BLACKO-BEDNGT500 |
| PJM | 2353 | BLACKO-BEDNGT500-PRNTY-MTSTM500 |
| PJM | 2377 | Darwin-Eugene 345 kV l/o Jefferson-Rockport 765 kV |
| MISO | 2517 | Northeast Ohio Interface |
| MISO | 2519 | Ohio Eastern Interface |
| MISO | 2470 | Ashtabula-Erie West 345 (f/o) Sammis-Wylie Ridge 345 |
| MISO | 2980 | Dune Acres-Michigan City 138 1&2 (f/o) Wilton Center-Dumont 765 |
| MISO | 3006 | EAU CLAIRE-ARPIN 345 KV |
| MISO | 3012 | Paddock 345/138 Xfm (f/o) Wempletown-Rockdale 345 |
| MISO | 3145 | PANA XFMR + COFFEEN-COFFEEN NORTH |
| MISO | 3167 | St. Francois - Lutesville 345k |
| PJM | 3250 | 155 Nelson-111 Electric Junction (15502) 345 kV l/o Cherry Valley-Silver Lake (15616) 345 kV |
| MISO | 3270 | State Line-Wolf Lake 138 f/o Burnham-Sheffield 345 |
| MISO | 3352 | Lanesville Xfm 345/138kV (f/o) Kinc-Lath-Pont & Kinc-Pawnee |
| MISO | 3529* | N. Appleton-Werner W. 345 |
| MISO | 3532 | Ellington-Hintz 138 for N.Appleton-Werner West 345 |
| MISO | 3706 | Arnold - Hazleton |
| MISO | 6004 | MW/SL (Minnesota/Wisconsin Stability Interface) |
| MISO | 6007 | GENTLMN3 345 REDW/LO3 345 1 |
| MISO | 6126 | S1226-Tekamah 161kV f/o S3451-Raun 345kV |
| MISO | 6164 | Plymouth-Sioux City 161kV f/o Raun-Sioux City 345kV |
| MISO | 6168 | Hills-Parnell 161kV f/o Hills-Montezuma 345kV |
| ONT | 7102* | QFW-(Queenston Flow West) |
| MISO | 9159 | ONT-ITC |
| MISO | 14551 | Alma-Elk Mound 161 FLO King-Eau Claire-Arpin 345 |

* no real-time data available for analysis

Flowgate Analysis Methodologies

➤ Analysis Tools and Data

- Transmission Adequacy and Reliability Assessment (TARA)
- PJM's EMS state estimator outputs

➤ Method I: Contract Path Flow

- Gen-to-load impact for each entity
- Tagged impacts only include PJM historical data
- Tagged impacts are assigned to the exporting entity

➤ Method II: Actual Energy Flow

- Gen-to-load impact for each entity
- Generation transfer impact based on observed energy exchanges between two entities

Analysis Results

➤ Analysis Results by Region

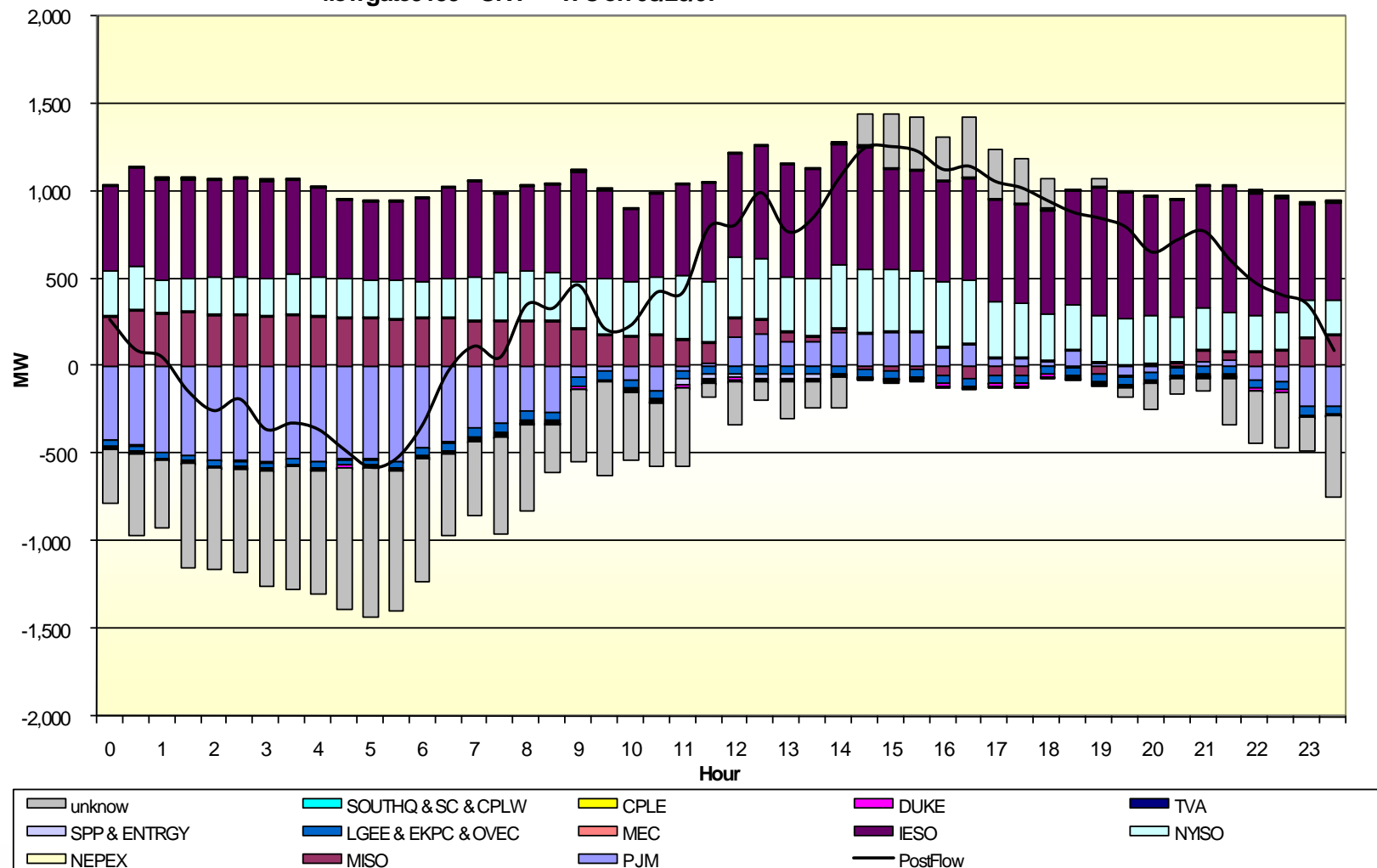
- This presentation has a few example flowgates
 - Results for all 35 flowgates results are in a separate presentation

| Region | Flowgate ID | Flowgate Name |
|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Northeast | 23 * | Roseland-Cedar Grove F 230 kV I/o Roseland-Cedar Grove B |
| | 9159 | ONT-ITC |
| PJM/Midwest ISO Central Seam | 100 * | Kammer #200 765/500 kV xfmr I/o Belmont-Harrison 500 |
| Southeast | 310 * | Person-Halifax 230 kV line I/o Wake-Carson 500 kV |

* See Appendix for Analysis Results

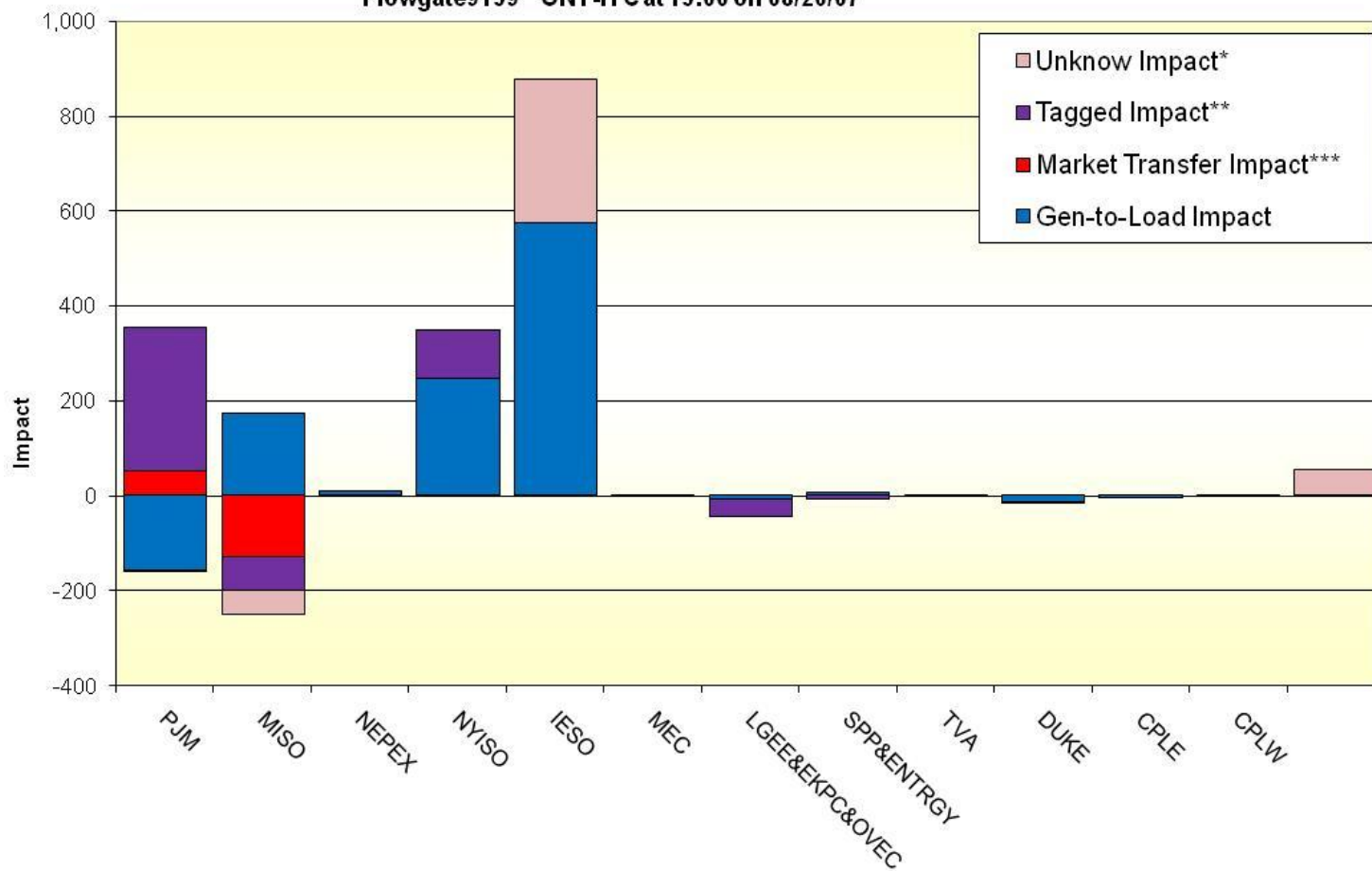
- Flowgate 9159 is the interface between the IESO and the Midwest ISO
- Summary of results at 15:00 on 8/20/2007
 - Generation-to-load impacts of NYISO, IESO, and Midwest ISO are counter-clockwise around Lake Erie
 - PJM generation-to-load impact is clockwise around Lake Erie
 - Contracts from PJM to Midwest ISO have a counter-clockwise impact of 300 MW
 - Contract from PJM to NYISO have a clockwise impact of 123 MW

flowgate9159 ONT -ITC on 08/20/07



Flowgate9159 ONT-ITC at 15:00 on 08/20/07

Method I - Based on Contract Path



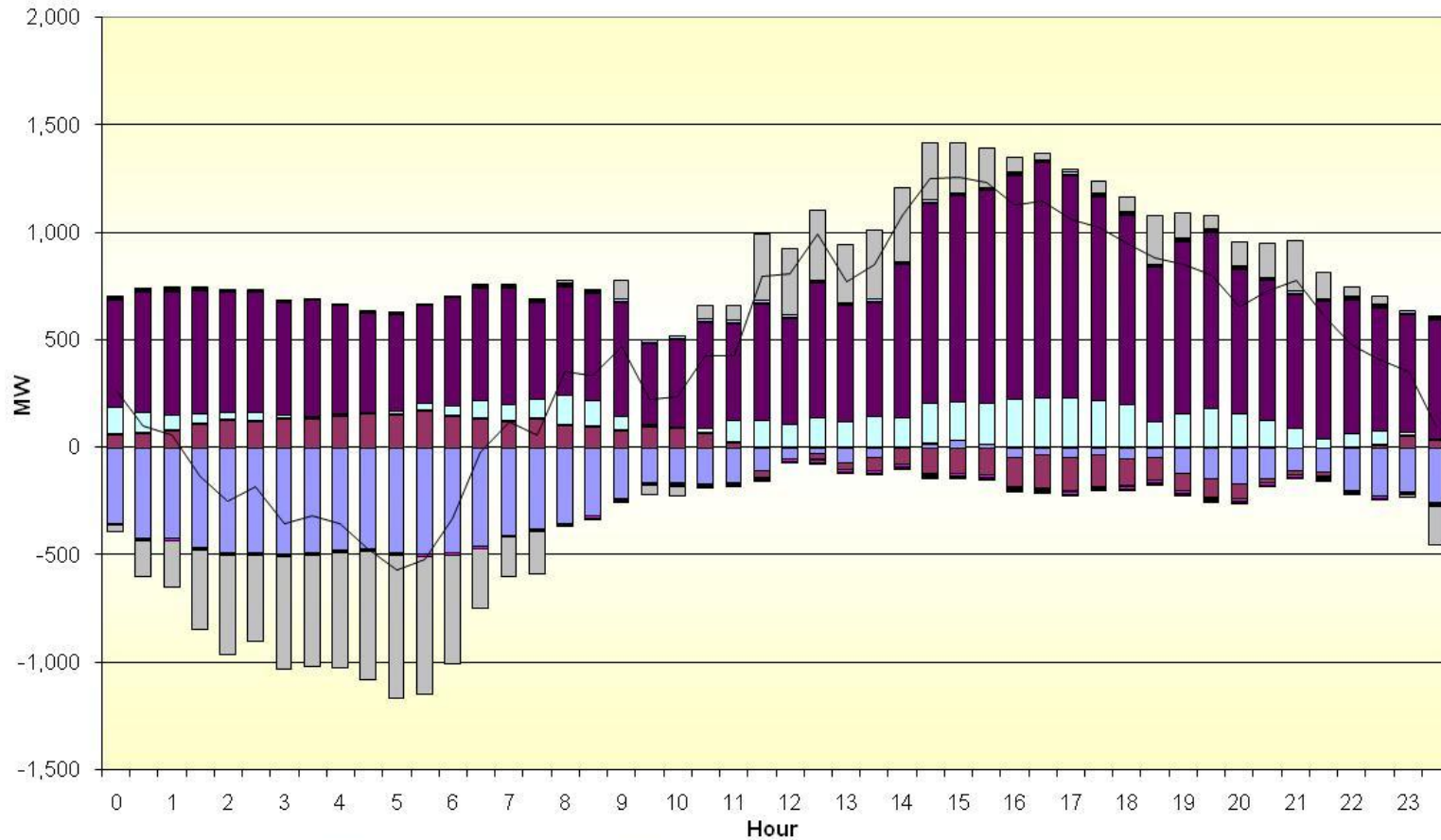
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** Only the Contracts between PJM and other entities are known

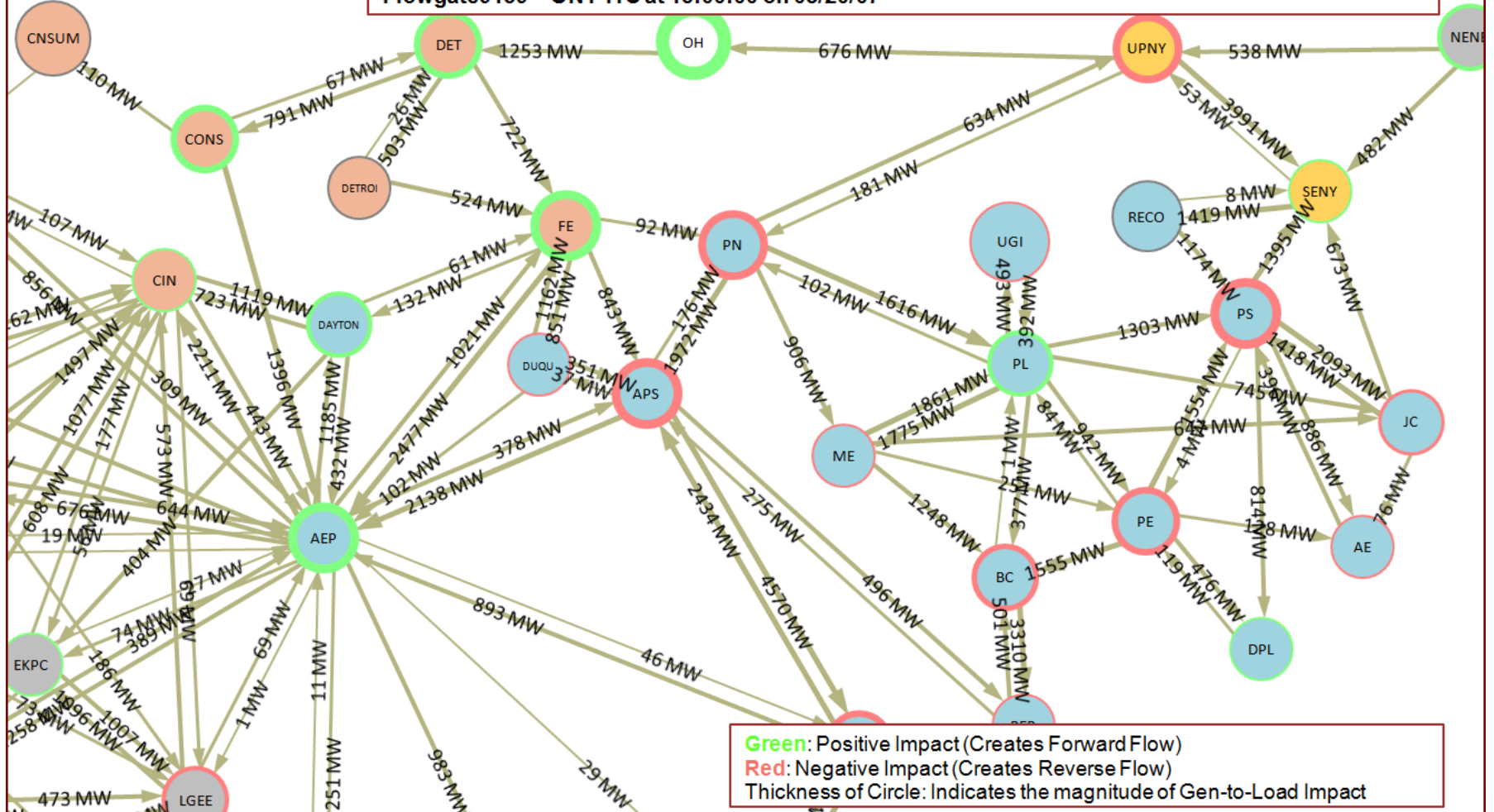
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Method II - Based on Actual Energy Flows



Flowgate9159 ONT-ITC at 15:00:00 on 08/20/07



Phase II Conclusions

- Full analysis of the causes of flowgate impacts are limited by lack of consistent data.
 - Scheduling Impacts, Transfer Distribution Factors (TDF) are not observable since data is not saved in the Interchange Distribution Calculator (IDC).
 - Generation-to-Load impacts are only calculated by Midwest ISO, PJM, and SPP with external area impacts remaining largely unknown.
- Analysis of the causes of flowgate impacts using TARA
 - Create Transfer Distribution Factors (TDF)
 - Calculate generation-to-load impacts for entities other than Midwest ISO & PJM.

Phase II Conclusions (continued)

- Many Midwest ISO & PJM flowgates show that a significant amount of flow cannot be determined with readily available data without using simulation tools.
- Calculations using the simulation tool (TARA) and PJM's EMS state estimator data show that a significant amount of flow on many Midwest ISO and PJM flowgates are from other entities.

Recommendations

- Midwest ISO, PJM and all of their neighbors need to increase the transparency of their systems to clarify Loop Flow impacts:
 - Market and Non-Market areas alike need to calculate and share the generation-to-load impacts on regional flowgates.
 - IDC Schedules, TDFs and Market Flows need to be archived for historical data mining.

Loop Flow Study Phase I and II Wrap Up



- Recommendations are consistent from both Phase I and Phase II efforts
- Tracking of recommendation implementation will be provided under current Midwest ISO and PJM Stakeholder process.



Appendix

Analysis Results by Region

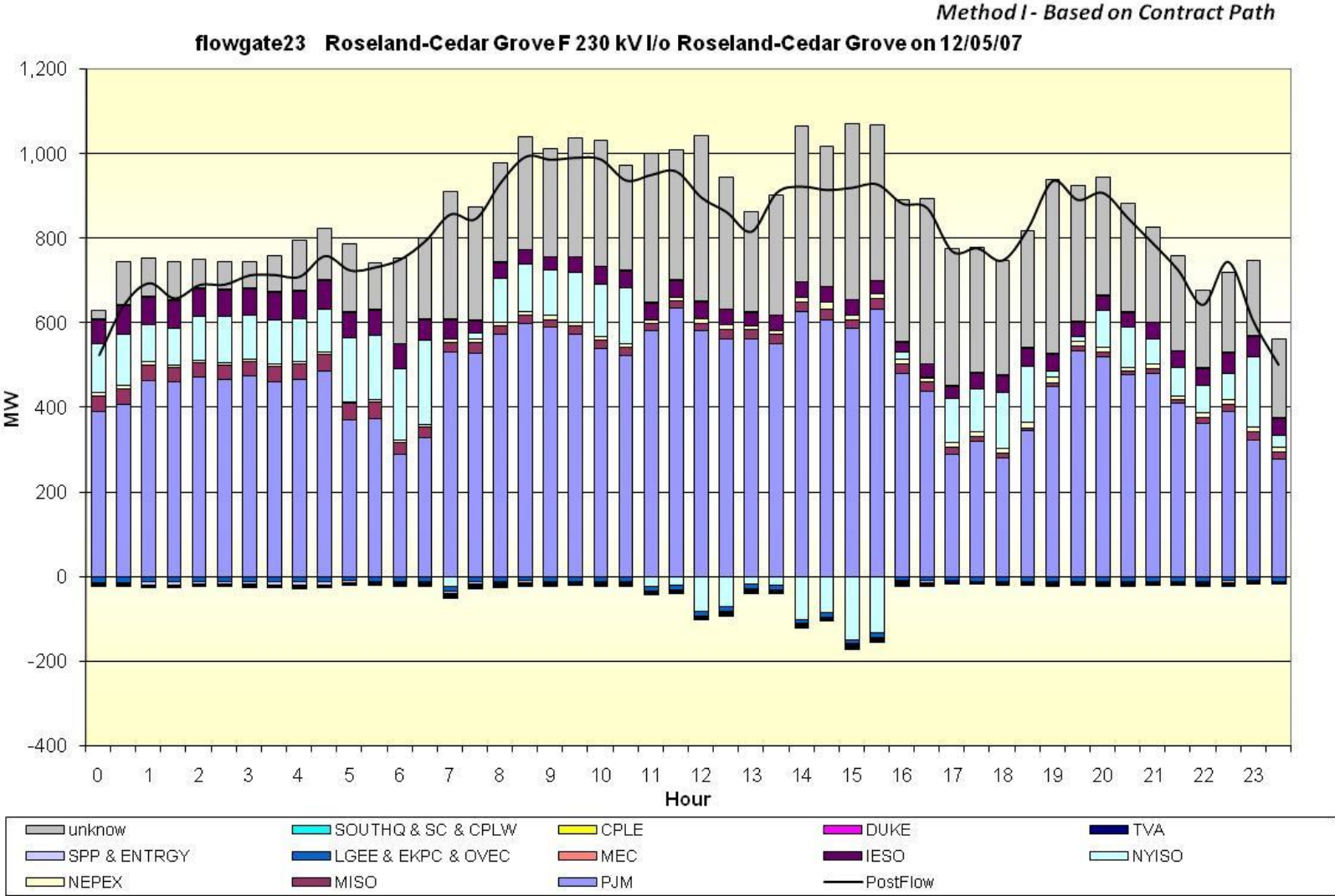
➤ Northeast Region

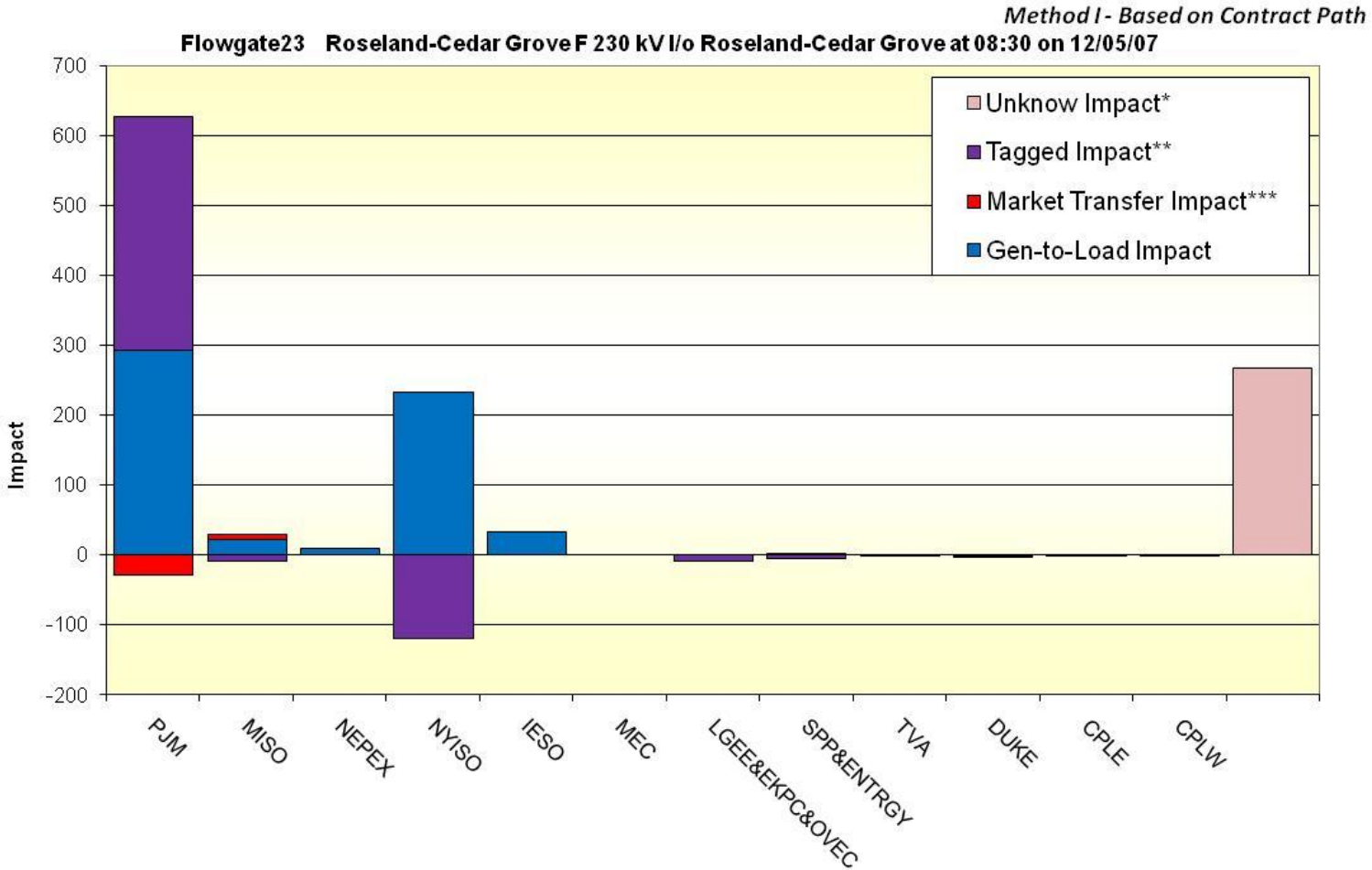
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| 7102 | QFW-(Queenston Flow West) |

➤ These flowgates are impacted by Lake Erie loop flows

Flowgate23 Roseland-Cedar Grove F I/o Roseland-Cedar Grove B

- Flowgate 23 is currently the most frequently congested flowgate near the border between NYISO and PJM
- Comparison of Method I and Method II Analysis
 - Method I: Shows the majority of flows on flowgate 23 are caused by PJM's market
 - PJM exports to NYISO make up approximately half of PJM's impact on flowgate 23
 - PJM generation serving load in Public Service North make up the other half of PJM's impact on flowgate 23
 - NYISO generation to load makes up about 1/3 of the total impact observed on flowgate 23
 - Method II: Both PJM and NYISO have a large impact on flowgate 23
 - PJM and NYISO flow impacts are about equal on flowgate 23
 - Unknown flows make up the remaining 1/3 of the flows observed on flowgate 23





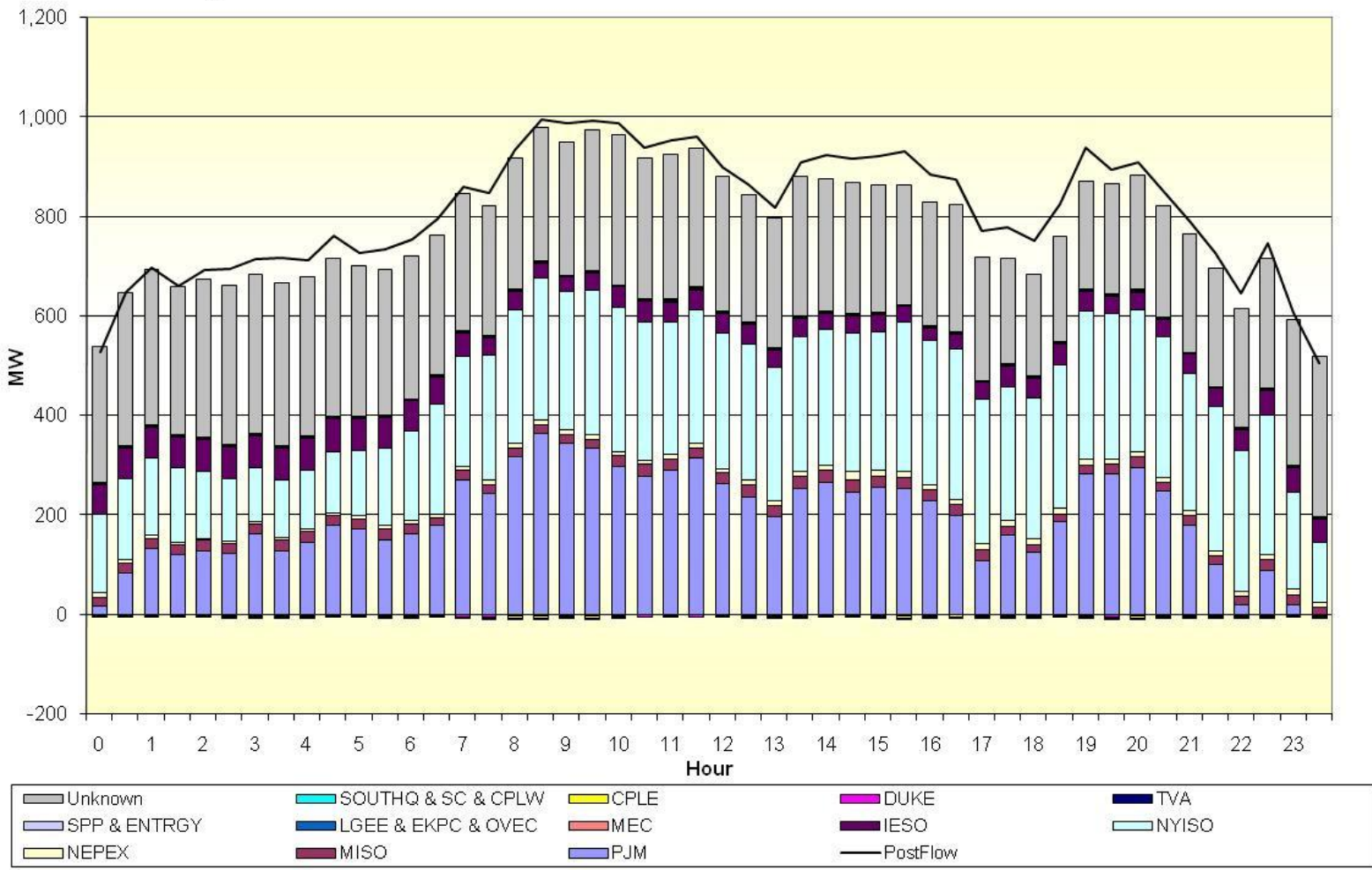
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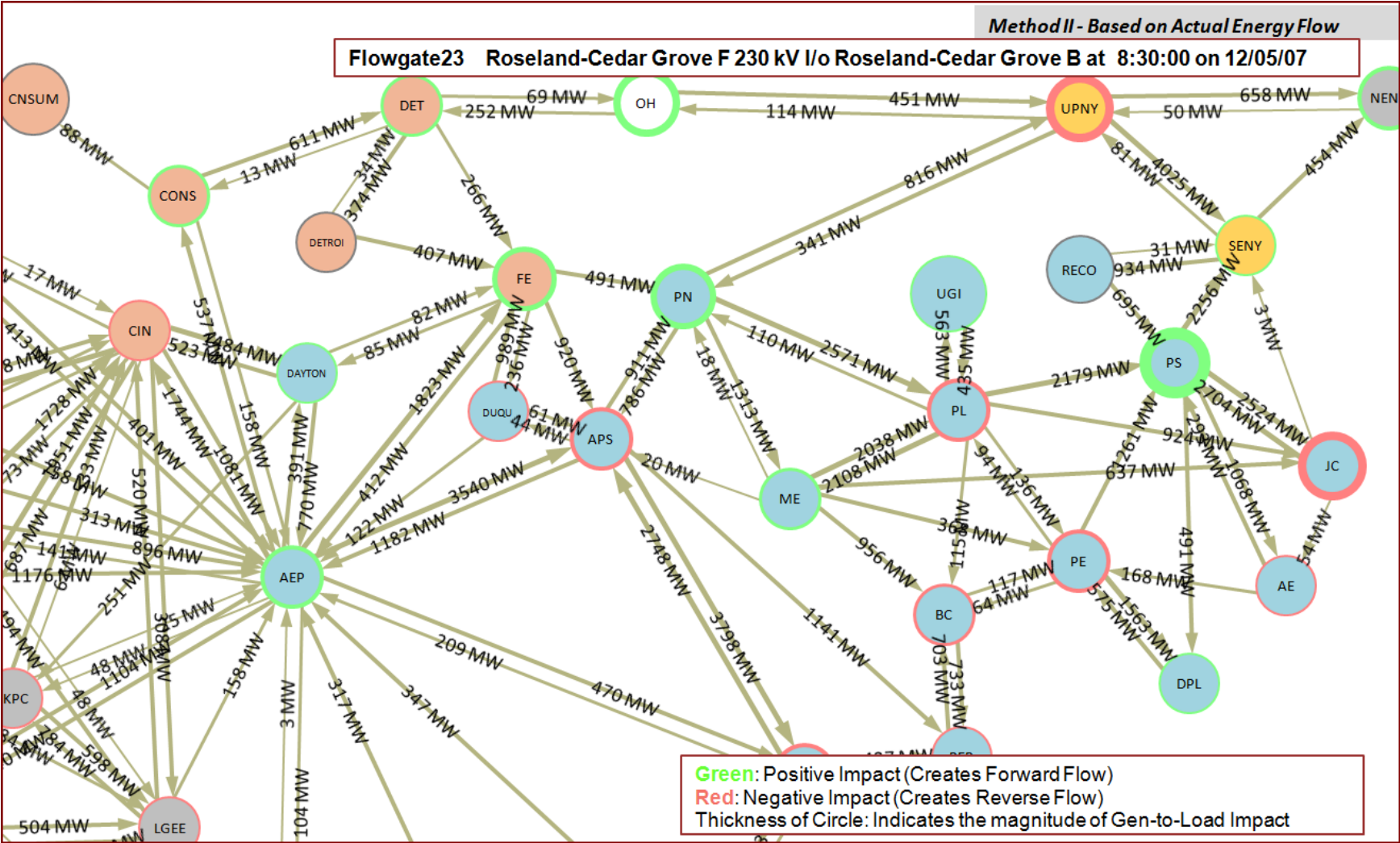
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flowgate23 Roseland-Cedar Grove F 230 kV I/o Roseland-Cedar Grove B on 12/05/07

Method II - Based on Actual Energy Flows






Analysis Results by Region

➤ **PJM/Midwest ISO Central Seam**

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|------|--|
| 100 | Kammer #200 765/500 kV xfmr I/o Belmont-Harrison 500 |
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| 141 | Elrama-Mitchell 138 kV I/o Sammis-Wylie Ridge 345 kV |
| 2470 | Ashtabula-Erie West 345 (flo) Sammis-Wylie Ridge 345 |
| 3270 | State Line-Wolf Lake 138 flo Burnham-Sheffield 345 |
| 2352 | PRNTY-MTSTM500/BLACKO-BEDNGT500 |
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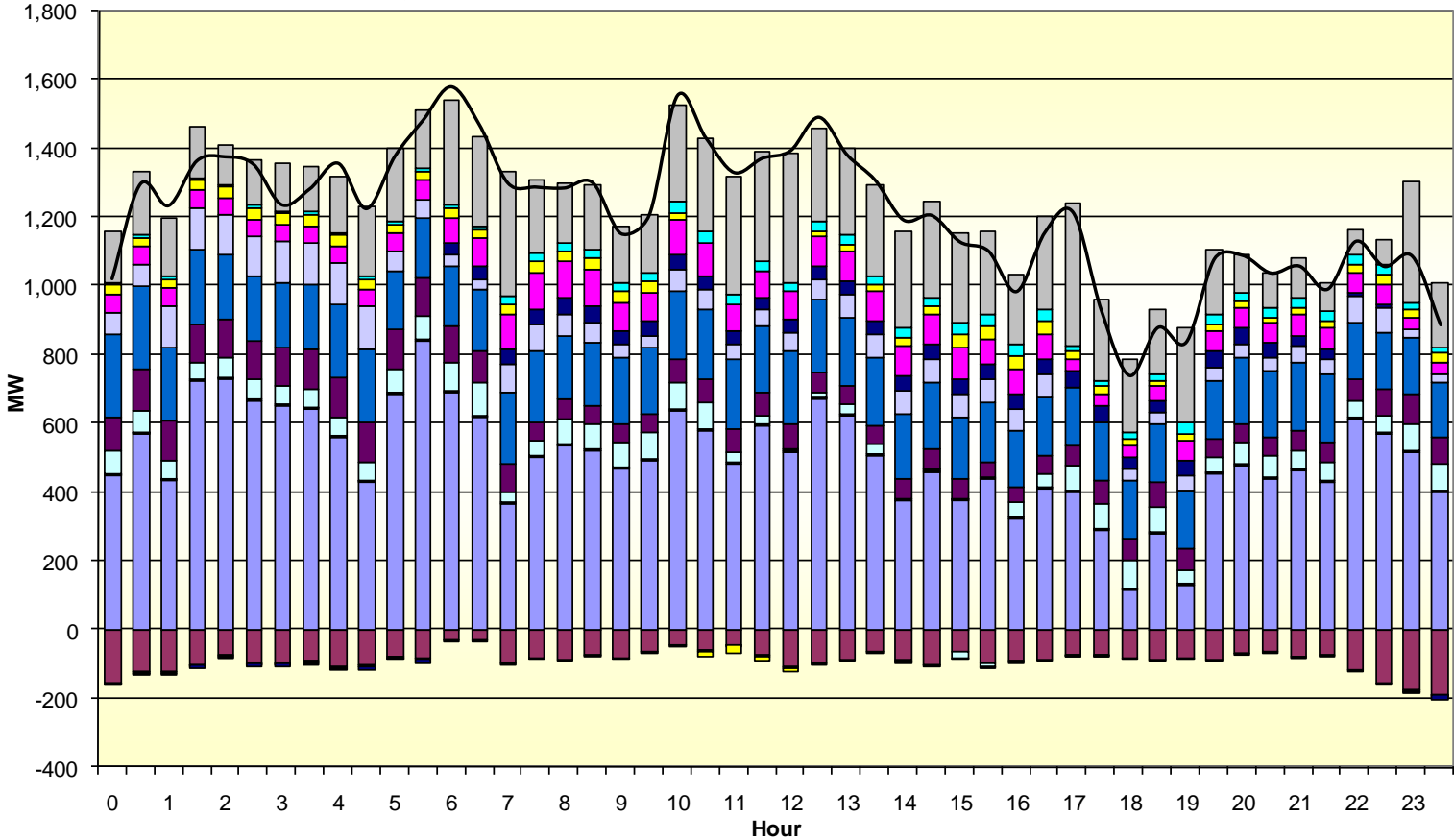
- The Kammer flowgate was selected because it is in the middle of the Midwest ISO/PJM RTO seam and is a reciprocal flowgate

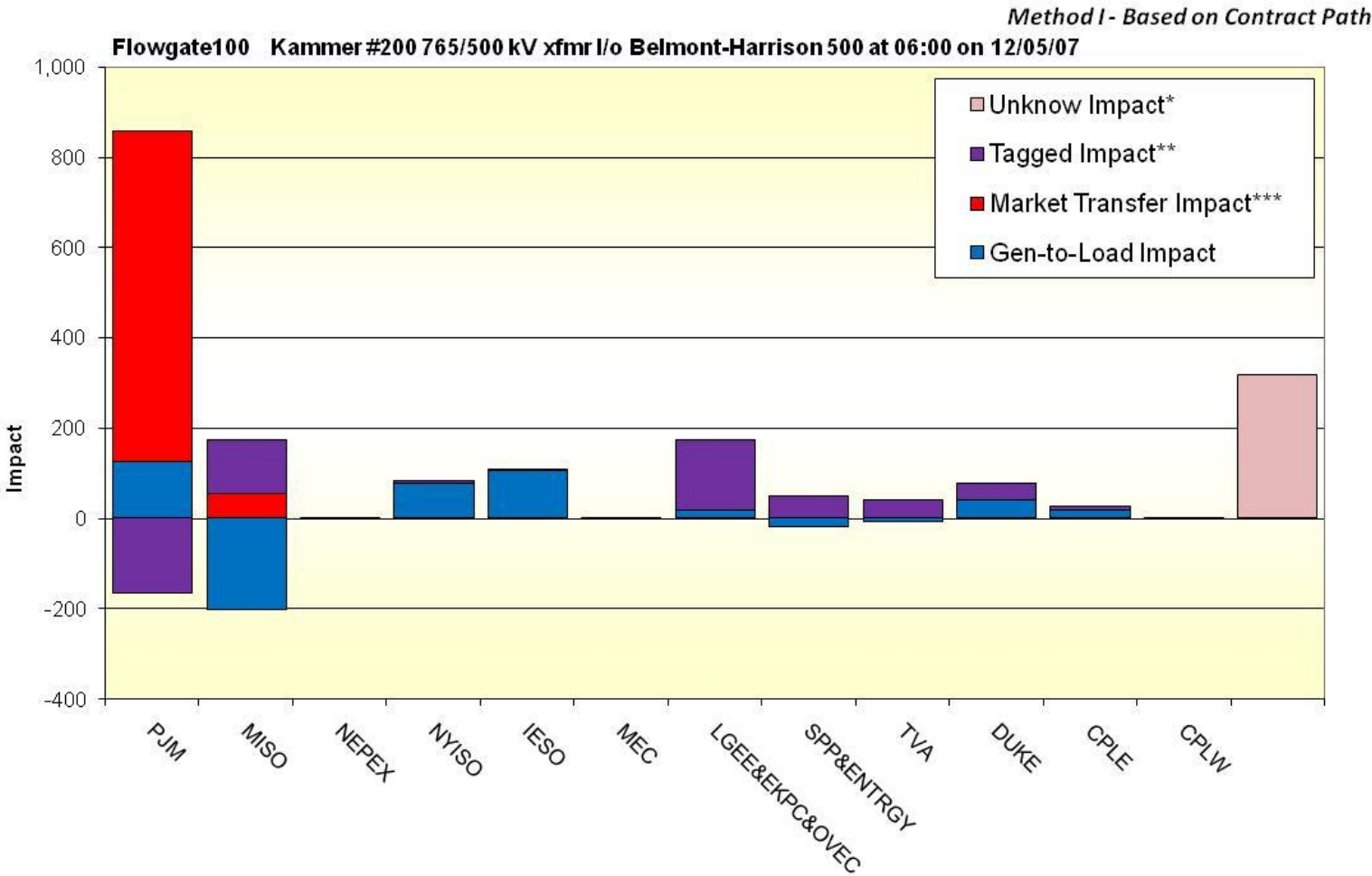
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- The Kammer flowgate shows the impacts from many entities other than the Midwest ISO and PJM
 - Summary of results at 06:00 on 12/05/2007
 - Major flowgate impact is from PJM's market flows
 - ComEd to APS, MIDATL, and DOM
 - Generation to load impacts from the Midwest ISO zones have a reverse flow impact of 100 MW
 - Schedules from OVEC to PJM have a positive flow impact of 157 MW
 - Schedules from TVA to PJM have a positive flow impact of 41 MW



Method I - Based on Contract Path

flowgate100 Kammer #200 765/500 kV xfmr I/o Belmont-Harrison 500 on 12/05/07

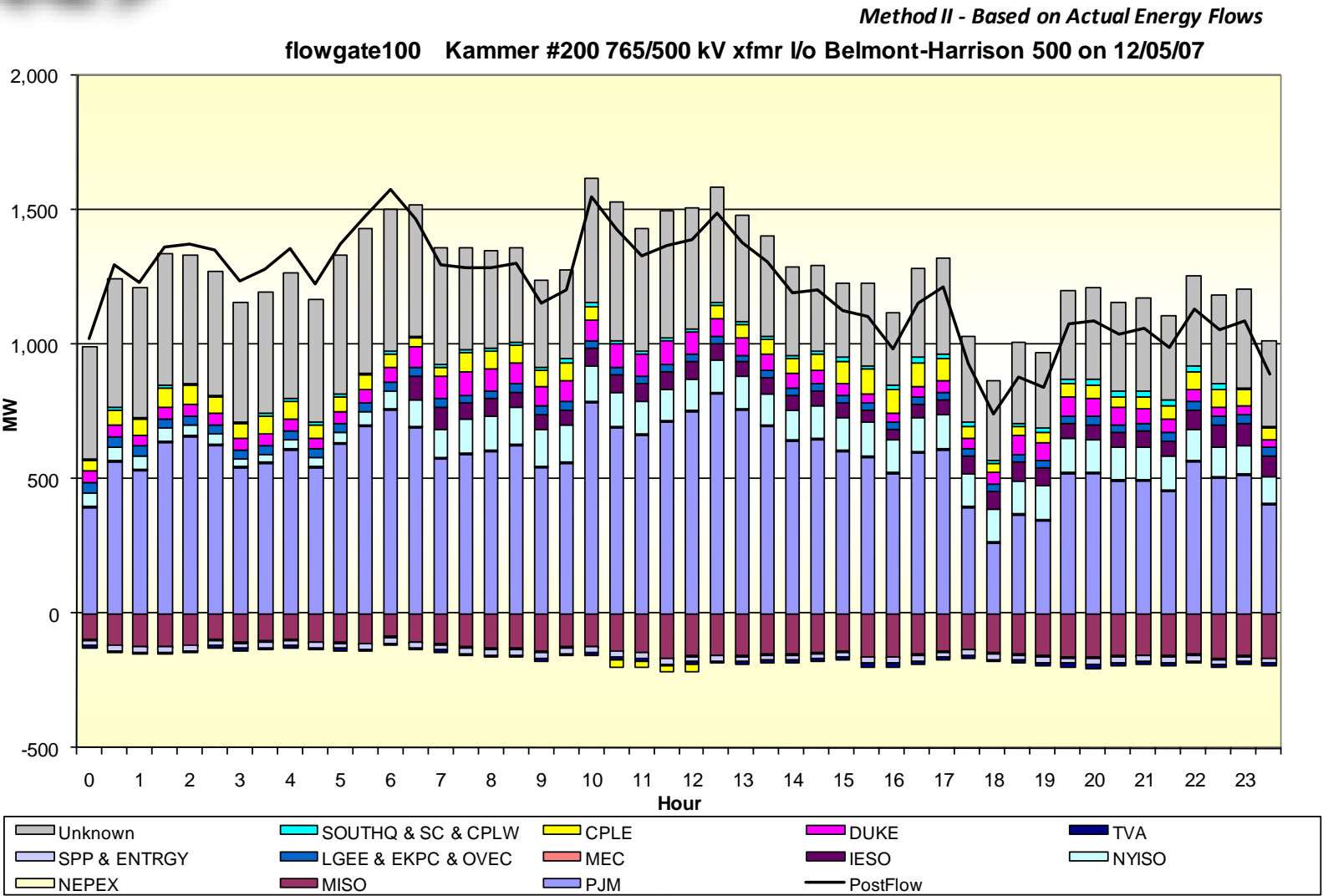


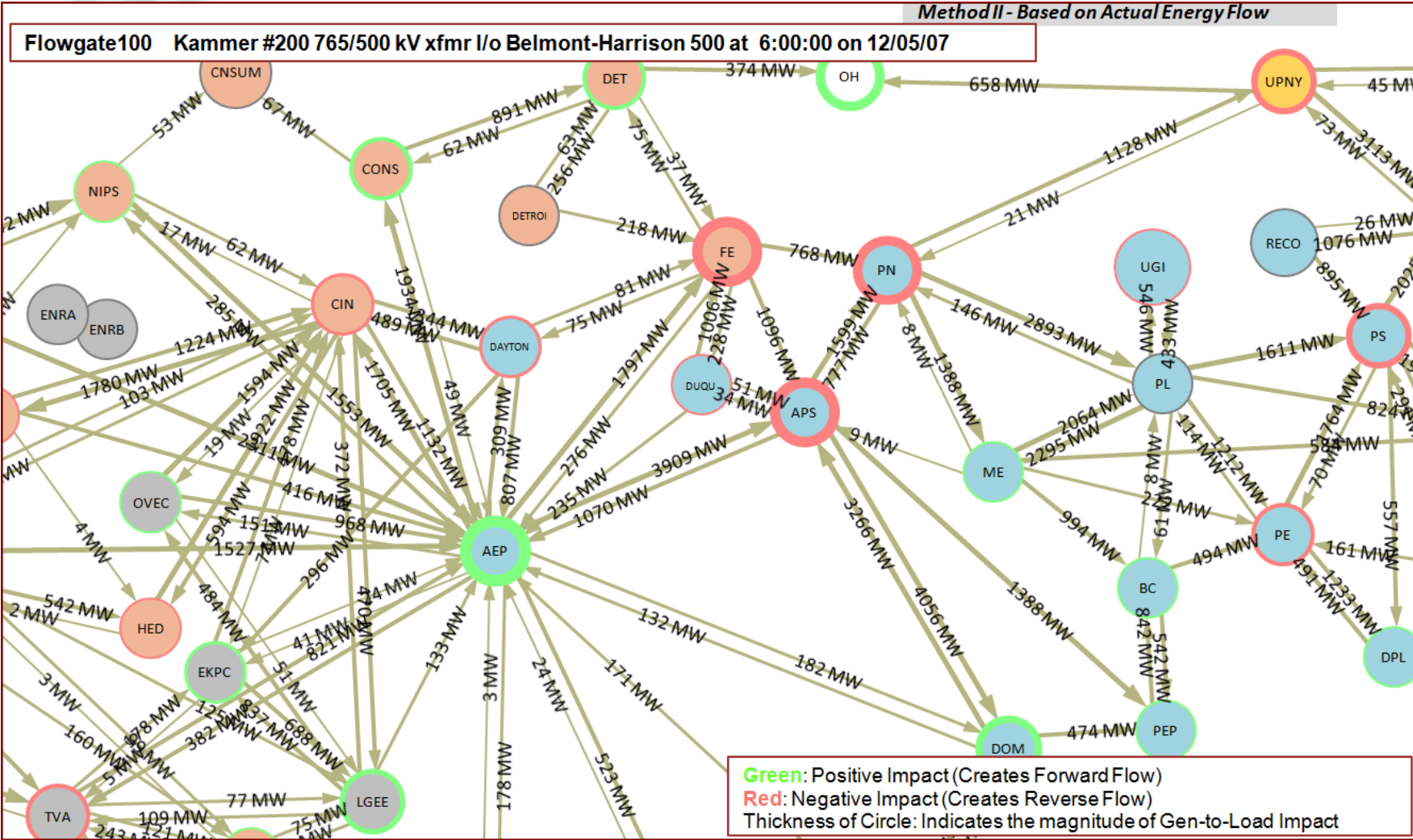


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Analysis Results by Region

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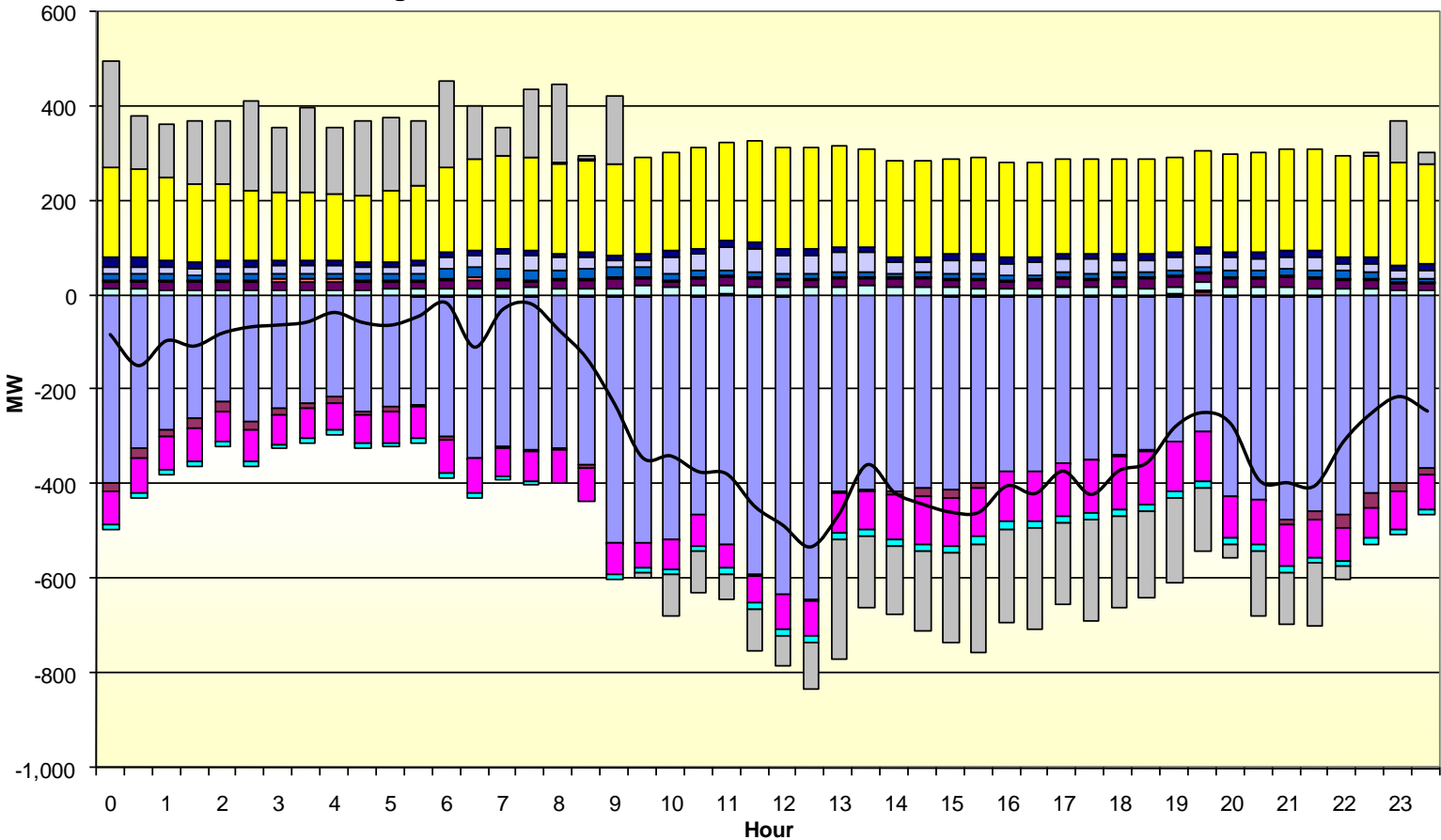
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| 310 | Person-Halifax 230 kV line I/o Wake-Carson 500 kV |
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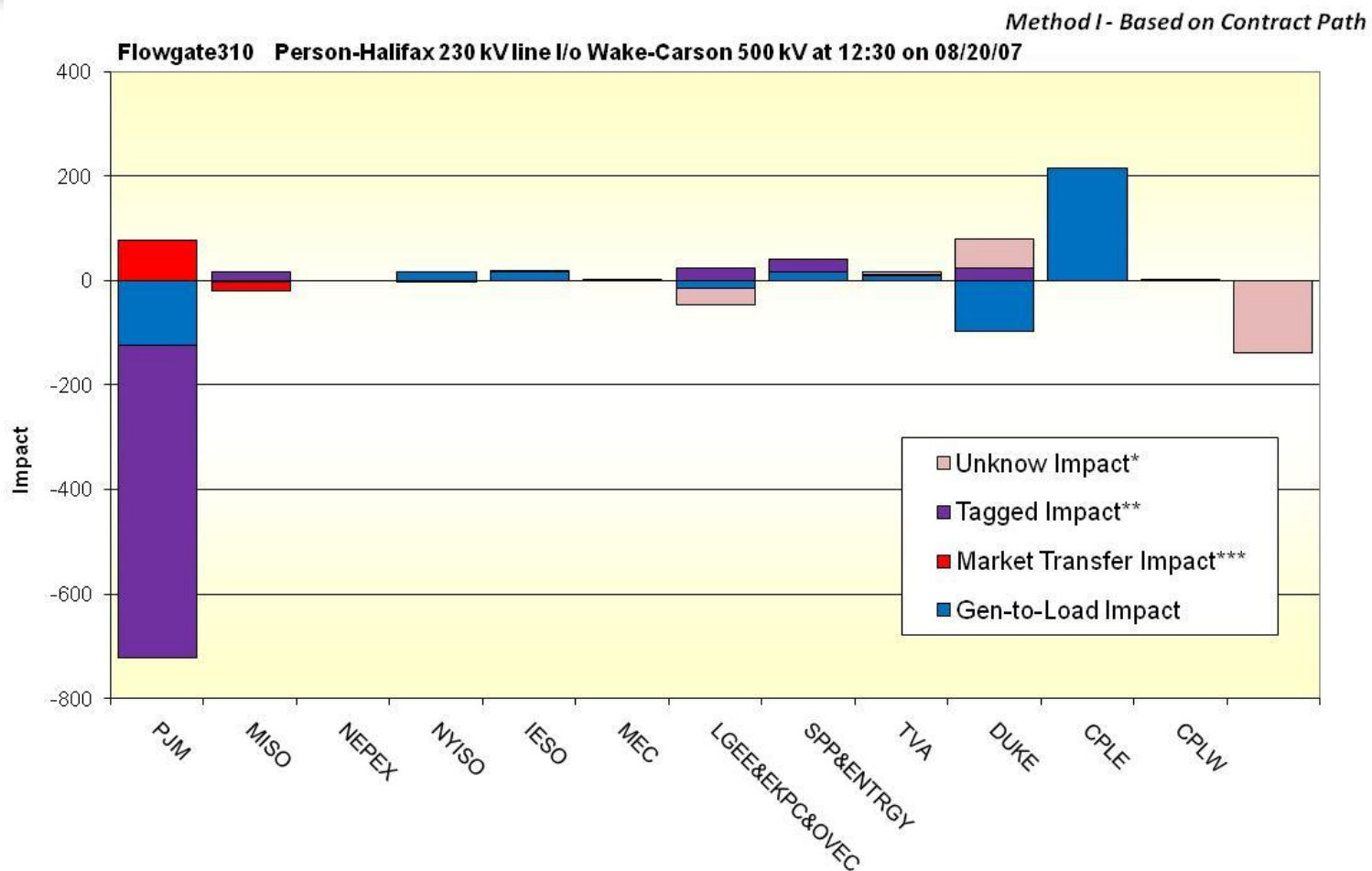
- The Person-Halifax flowgate is on the PJM/Progress Energy interface
 - Negatively impacted by large volumes of loop flows
 - TLRs unsuccessful in effectively managing loop flows in late August and early December of 2007

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- Summary of results at 12:30 on 08/20/2007
 - Actual tie flows were from north to south
 - Schedules from PJM to southern entities were about 4,000 MW
 - Created 400 MW of north-to-south flow impact on this flowgate
 - PJM generation-to-load is north-to-south due to Clover generation location relative to this flowgate
 - PJM market transfer impact is south-to-north as a result of ComEd and AEP generation looping through CPLE
 - Duke generation-to-load impacts flowgate 310 in a north-to-south direction by about 100 MW
 - CPLE generation-to-load impacts flowgate 310 in a south-to-north direction by about 200 MW

Method I - Based on Contract Path

flowgate310 Person-Halifax 230 kV line I/o Wake-Carson 500 kV on 08/20/07

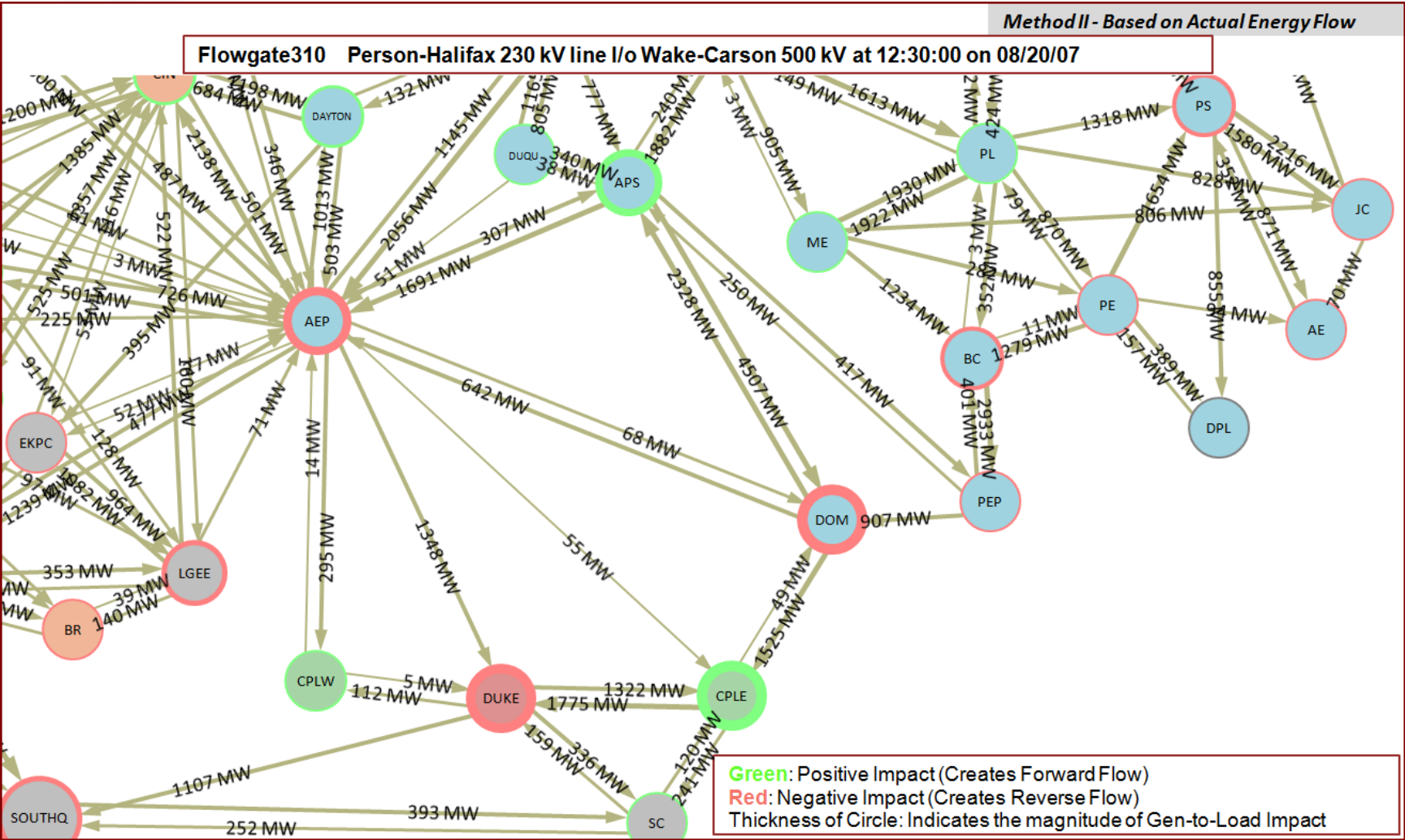





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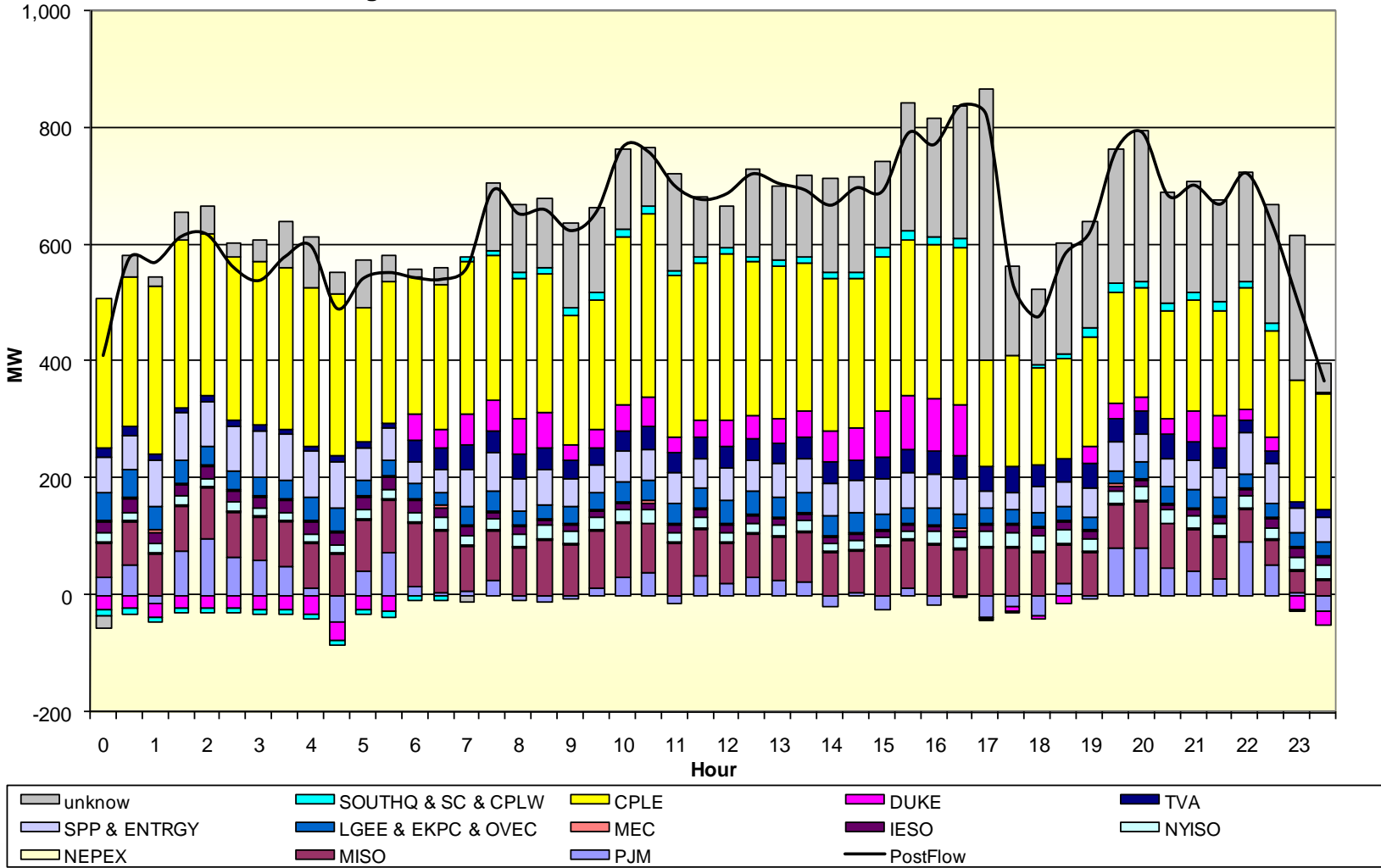


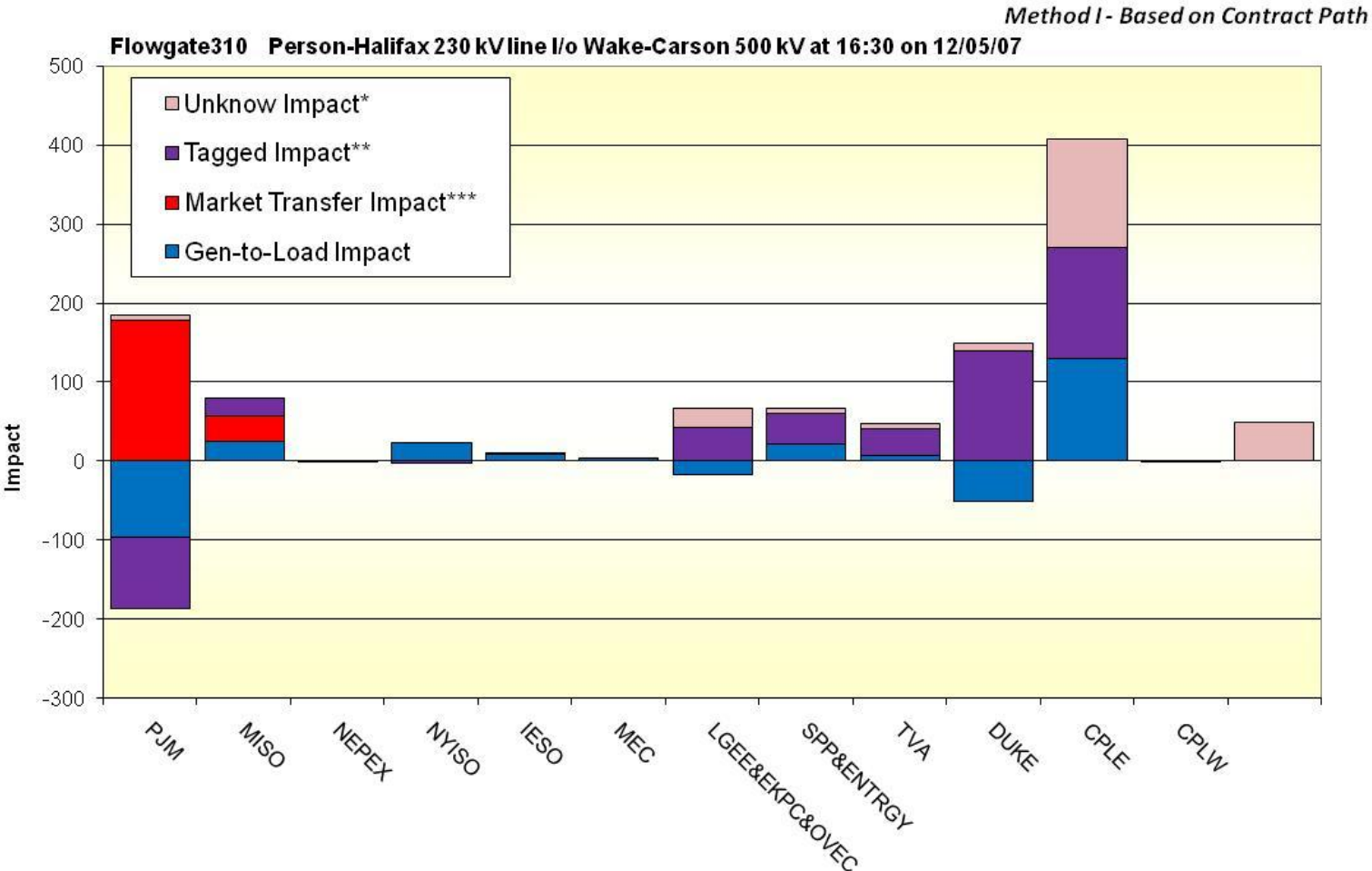
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- Summary of results at 16:30 on 12/05/2007
 - Actual tie flows were from south to north
 - Schedules into PJM from southern entities was about 3,000 MW
 - Created 350 MW of south-to-north flow impact on this flowgate
 - PJM generation-to-load is north-to-south due to Clover generation location relative to this flowgate
 - PJM market transfer impact is south-to-north as a result of ComEd and AEP generation looping through CPLE
 - Duke generation-to-load impacts flowgate 310 in a north-to-south direction by about 60 MW
 - CPLE generation-to-load impacts flowgate 310 in a south-to-north direction by about 120 MW



Method I - Based on Contract Path

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