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PUBLIC SERVICE

Ms. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Case No. 2005-00522

Re: Application for "Certificate of Convenience and Necessity"

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed is one (1) original and ten (10) copies of the Application of Meade County RECC for a certificate of convenience and necessity pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9 and related sections, authorizing certain proposed construction. Three copies of the 2005-2007 work plan with system maps are furnished with this filing.

Very Truly Yours,

Bruce T. Butler, Attorney

Kb

CC: Burns E. Mercer President / CEO

Meade County RECC

P. O. Box 489

Brandenburg, KY 40108

#### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

#### BEFORE THE

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### IN THE MATTER OF:

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE NO. 2005-00522

THE APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION (1)FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.020 (1) AND 807 KAR 5:001 SECTION 9 AND RELATED SECTIONS, AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION.

In support of its application, entitled above, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (hereinafter called "Meade County"), respectfully states:

I.

Meade County proposes to construct property for the following purposes:

- a. Distribution lines to serve 1,968 new consumers.
- b. 150 miles of conductor upgrading and replacement.
- c. SCADA
- d. Miscellaneous distribution equipment and pole changes. This includes voltage regulators, capacitors, sectionalizing, meters, transformers, and increased service capacity upgrades.
- e. Security lights.
- f. Automated Meter Reading

No franchise or permits from any public authority are required for the proposed new construction and extensions.

The full name and post office address of the Applicant is as follows:

MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION
1351 HIGHWAY SEVENTY-NINE
POST OFFICE BOX 489

BRANDENBURG KY 40108-0489

#### III.

Applicant. Meade County is an electric cooperative corporation duly organized and existing under Chapter 279 of the Kentucky Revised Statues with authority to do all acts hereinafter stated as done or proposed to be done.

A certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Meade County has heretofore been filed with this Commission in Case No. 90-134, and reference is respectfully made thereto.

#### IV.

Meade County, as of December 31, 2004, distributes electric energy to some 26,298 consumers in the Kentucky counties of Breckinridge, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Ohio and Meade.

#### V.

Meade County's property consists of approximately 2,866 miles of electric distribution line and other property necessary and incidental to the operation of its system in the foregoing counties. The original cost of the applicant's property as of December 31, 2004, is as follows:

**Total Utility Plant** 

\$69,398,711.00

Applicant files herewith the following financial statement:

- A. No amount or kinds of stock are authorized.
- B. No amount or kinds of stock are issued or outstanding.
- C. No preferred stock has been issued or is outstanding.
- D. Exhibit 1 list the outstanding notes and mortgages that have been executed by Meade County as Mortgagor and delivered to the

United States of America, and the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, as Mortgages as of the date of this application. The balance outstanding, as of December 31, 2004, is shown in Exhibit 1.

- E. No bonds are authorized or issued.
- F. Meade County has no other indebtedness, except current liabilities which accrue in the ordinary course of business and which are unsecured.
- G. No dividends have been paid during the five previous fiscal years.
- H. One hundred percent (100%) of this work plan will be financed with the United States Rural Utilities Services (RUS). Pursuant to KRS 278.300 (10) the Commission's approval of evidences of indebtedness in connection with this loan will not be required.

#### VI.

It is also stated that the new construction and extension will not compete with any public utility, corporations, or person.

#### VII.

Estimated costs of operation after the facilities are completed would not change materially from operating costs shown on our December 31, 2004, Statement of Operations included in this filing as Exhibit II, as required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2) (f).

A copy of the following items are attached herewith and made a part hereof:

- 1. The 2005-2008 three-year work plan with maps. (Three sets as required under 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2) (d).
- 2. Board of Directors resolution adopting same as a course of action.
- 3. Statement of operations for the 12 months ending December 31, 2004.

The attached Exhibit List and Exhibits are hereby incorporated by references in this application and made a part hereof.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation asks that the Public Service Commission of Kentucky make its order issuing a certificate of convenience and necessity as requested herein, and for such other relief as the Commission may deem appropriate as to which Meade County may appear entitled.

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Counsel for Meade County RECC

Bruce T. Butler

#### **VERIFICATION**

The undersigned, Burns E. Mercer, being first duly sworn states that he is the President and "Chief Executive Officer Of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation; that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing application; and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Burn E. Wene

State of Kentucky

County of Meade

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by BURNS E.

MERCER this 6 day of December 2005

My commission expires

Notary Public, State of Kentucky at Large

(seal)

# EXHIBIT LIST

Number	<u>Description</u>
I	List of Loans outstanding as of December 31, 2004
П	December 31, 2004, Statement of Operations
Ш	Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2004
IV	Resolution of the Board of Directors adopting the 2005 –2007 three-year work plan as a course of action.
Separate Cover	2005 - 2007 three-year work plan with system maps and voltage drop studies. Three copies included with this filing.

#### Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Long-term Debt to RUS, CFC, and FFB December-04 Exhibit 1

<u>Note</u> <u>No.</u>			Original Balance	Principal Payments	Long Term Debt CFC & Other
9001	3.900%	9/11/1972	76,000.00	60,659.12	15,340.88
9002	7.000%	7/22/1974	276,000.00	194,394.17	81,605.83
9005	3.050%	2/10/1976	276,000.00	169,795.02	106,204.98
9007	3.900%	6/23/1977	287,000.00	157,010.26	129,989.74
9009	3.050%	6/6/1978	287,000.00	145,788.18	141,211.82
9011	3.050%	9/20/1979	753,000.00	348,937.91	404,062.09
9015	6.550%	1/26/1982	533,000.00	198,820.53	334,179.47
9016	3.900%	11/20/1986	794,000.00	210,091.83	583,908.17
9017	3.050%	8/24/1989	803,000.00	174,890.05	628,109.95
9019	3.900%	3/19/1992	901,000.00	151,959.07	749,040.93
9020	6.550%	2/17/1994	1,361,000.00	148,999.94	1,212,000.06
9021	6.900%	6/2/1997	1,906,000.00	115,551.16	1,790,448.84
Conversion Fee:	s for Note #'s				
9005, 9007, 901	5, 9016, 9017	7	118,355.19	118,355.19	0.00
9022001	2.800%	8/29/2003	1,468,511.07	1,468,511.07	0.00
9022002	2.800%	8/29/2003	1,468,511.07	0.00	1,468,511.07
9022003	3.100%	8/29/2003	1,468,511.07	0.00	1,468,511.07
9022004	3.550%	8/29/2003	1,468,511.07	0.00	1,468,511.07
9022005	4.050%	8/29/2003	1,468,511.07	0.00	1,468,511.07
9022006	4.800%	8/29/2003	1,468,511.07	0.00	1,468,511.07
9022007	3.900%	8/29/2003	1,468,511.07	0.00	1,468,511.07
9022008	3.900%	8/29/2003	1,468,511.07	0.00	1,468,511.07
9022009	3.900%	8/29/2003	1,468,511.07	0.00	1,468,511.07
9022010	3.900%	8/29/2003	1,468,511.15	0.00	1,468,511.15
7	Total CFC		23,056,465.97	3,663,763.50	19,392,702.47
					Long Term Debt
RUS					RUS
<u>RUS</u> 0B180	2%	3/27/1972	150,500.00	133,570.69	
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# MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION BALANCE SHEET 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 EXHIBIT III

In Ser Constr Less Accumi	, at original cost: vice uction work-in-progress ulated depreciation Net Electric Plant	\$67,740,660 1,658,051 16,671,894 52,726,817
Investments,		1,801,919
·	at cost	1,001,919
	sh equivalents ivable, less allowance for doubtful	3,951,632
accounts		2,769,795
	pplies, at average cost	342,614
Prepayments Other curren		129,670 9,990
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Deferred charges		183,691
T	OTAL ASSETS	\$61,916,128
MEMBERS' EQUITIES A	ND LIABILITIES	
Members' Equities:		0.407.050
Memberships		\$127,250 18,428,266
Patronage C Other equitie		653,321
Total membe		19,208,836
rotarmembe	no equities	10,200,000
Long-Term Debt		38,956,192
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts pa		1,792,626
Accrued exp	enses	1,087,063
Tota	al current liabilities	2,879,690
Noncurrent Liabilities: Accumulated	l Operating Provisions	
Consumer Advances for	Construction	358,307
Deferred Credits		513,104
TOTAL MEMBER	S' EQUITIES AND LIABILITIES	\$ 61,916,128

# MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 EXHIBIT II

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

OPERATING REVENUE & PATRON CAPITAL	\$25,968,656
COST OF POWER	14,875,527
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE-OPERATIONS DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE-MAINTENANCE CONSUMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSE CUSTOMER SERVICE & INFORMATION EXPENSE SALES EXPENSE ADMINISTRATIAVE & GENERAL EXPENSE	1,502,826 2,398,443 1,137,419 195,676 2,405 1,123,205
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	21,235,500
DEPREC & AMORT EXP TAX EXPENSE-PROPERTY	2,176,161
TAX EXPENSE-OTHER INTEREST ON LTD	26,748 1,404,391
INTEREST ON LTD INTEREST CHG CONST-CREDIT	1,404,391
INTEREST EXP-OTHER OTHER DEDUCTIONS	27,366 14,940
TOTAL COST OF ELECTRIC SERVICE	
TOTAL COST OF ELECTRIC SERVICE	24,885,105
PATRONAGE CAPITAL AND OPERATING MARGINS NON-OPERATING MARGINS-INTEREST ALLLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONST INCOME (LOSS) FROM EQUITY INVESTMENTS	1,083,551 105,104
NON-OPERATING MARGINS-OTHER	5,720
GEN AND TRANS CAPITAL CREDITS OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS & PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	112,500
PATRONAGE CAPITAL OR MARGINS	\$1,306,875



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# EXCERPT FROM MINUTES DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

#### RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, a Three-year Construction Work Plan dated 2005-2008 in the amount of \$16,318,647 has been prepared by Distribution System Solutions, Inc.

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation hereby approves the 2005-2008 Work Plan as a plan of action, to be followed, or until amended with the approval of RUS."

#### CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Darla Sipes, Secretary of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an excerpt taken from the minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on September 28, 2005.

Signature of Secretary

# 2005-2008 Construction Work Plan Report

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# Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

**Kentucky 18 Meade** 

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

**KY 18** 

2005-2008 Construction Work Plan

The projects in this work plan consist of code 300 line conversions and conductor replacements only.

## MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION 2005 – 2008 CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN REPORT

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#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report documents the engineering analysis of, and summarizes the proposed construction for Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's (MCRECC) electric distribution system for the three-year planning period of 2005-2008.

The report also provides engineering support in the form of descriptions, costs and justifications of the required new facilities for a loan application to RUS in order to finance the proposed construction program.

#### RESULTS OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Upon completion of the proposed construction, the system will provide adequate and dependable service to 28,350 active customers including 1,750 small commercial loads. Average monthly system usage is projected to be 1,323 kWh. It is estimated that there will be 2,000 idle services.

#### **GENERAL BASIS OF STUDY**

The January 2008 projected number of customers, the total peak system load, the historical data and future projections - shown below - were all based upon the MCRECC 2005 Load Forecast (LF) as approved by RUS. Residential and small commercial loads were grown at rates consistent with the LF. Large power loads were allocated on a site-specific basis.

System analysis models are based on projected, system peaks. These peaks are shown in the LF as coincidental. Coincidence factors are used to determine the projected NC system load. The projected winter 2008 NC peak is 117,000 kW. The annual peak load factor is projected to average 49.0%.

The MCRECC 2002 Long Range Plan (LRP) load projections and improvement recommendations were reviewed and they generally agree with the scope of the 2005-2008 CWP recommendations.

A RUS Operations and Maintenance Survey (FORM 300) was completed with the RUS GFR. This survey is used to determine portions of the construction required to replace physically deteriorated equipment and material, upgrade areas of the system to conform to code or safety requirements, and improve the reliability and quality of service.

An analysis using RUS guidelines and the MCRECC Design Criteria was performed on all of the substations and distribution lines of the system. Milsoft Integrated Solutions' PC-Based Distribution Analysis Program – "Windmil" Version 5.4 was used to analyze the existing system configuration that was modeled with the projected load growth.

For each deficiency that was found, alternate solutions were considered and economically evaluated.

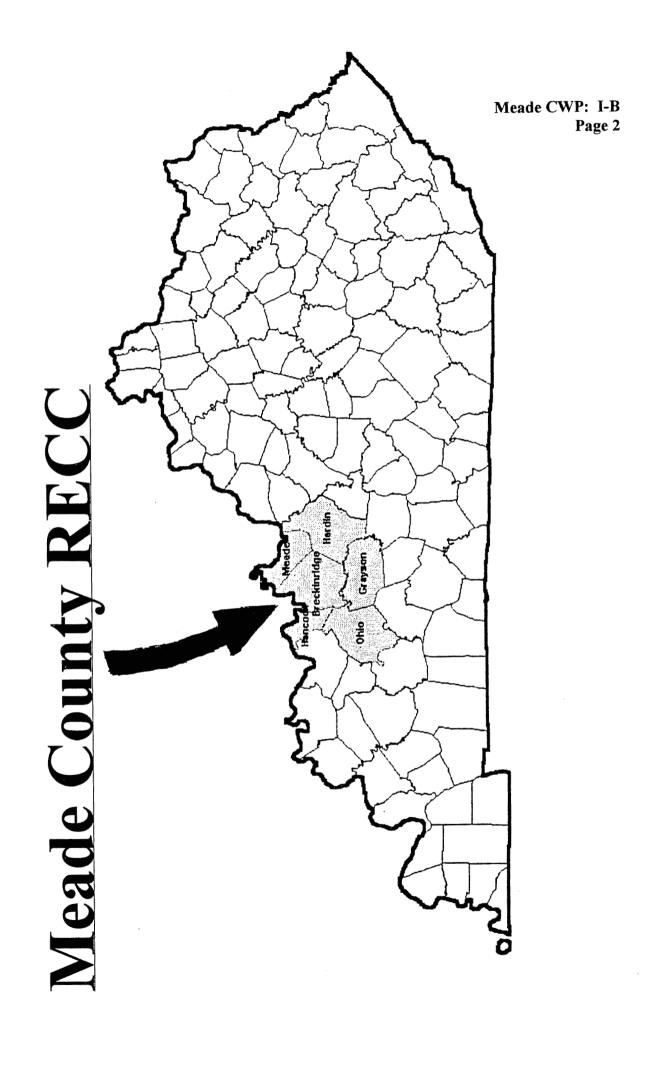
#### **Generation and Transmission Power Supplier**

Big Rivers Electric Corporation (BREC) provides all power and energy needs to MCRECC and two other distribution cooperatives. BREC is located in Henderson, Kentucky. New distribution, transmission, and substation construction requirements are considered simultaneously as a "one system" concept — between MCRECC & BREC - for the orderly and economical development of the total system. All recommendations relative to power supply and delivery are discussed with BREC.

#### SERVICE AREA

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (MCRECC) provides service to customers located in Breckinridge, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Meade, and Ohio Counties in northwestern Kentucky. MCRECC purchases power from the Big Rivers Electric Corporation (BREC) at 16 delivery points and distributes it at a primary voltage of 12.5/7.2 kV over approximately 2,870 miles of lines.

The area (see map on following page) is adjacent to the southwest of Louisville, Kentucky. A large percentage of customers are residential. Several industries and the proximity to Louisville contribute to the growing residential population. The Rough River Dam recreational area continues to grow.



#### SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AND COSTS

MCRECC's distribution system was analyzed in order to identify the construction requirements needed to adequately serve the projected CWP load of 117 MW. Improvements were identified based on voltage drop, conductor loading, system reliability improvement, economic conductor analysis and operational experience. A narrative list of system improvements is located in section IV.

A breakdown of proposed construction projects by RUS 740C codes is listed below in Table I-C-1.

Table I-C-1
System Additions and Improvements Summary

<b>RUS Form 740C Category</b>	Category Name	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
100	New Distribution Line	\$3,640,800
300	Line Conversion & Replacement	\$5,330,619
400	New Substations	\$0
500	Substation Upgrades	\$0
600	Misc. Equip & Poles	\$6,192,029
700	Security Lights,AMR& SCADA	\$1,155,199
	2005-2008 CWP TOTAL	\$16,318,647

- 100 New Construction planned to serve 1,968 new customers.
- 300 150 miles of conductor upgrading and replacement.
- 400 No new substations are projected during the CWP period.
- 500 No substation upgrades are projected during the CWP period.
- 600 Miscellaneous distribution equipment and pole changes. This includes voltage regulators, capacitors, sectionalizing, meters, transformers, increased service capacity upgrades.
- 700 Other Distribution Items. Security Lights 701, AMR 702, SCADA 703.

COST SUMMARY SPREADSHEET MEVDE COUNTY RECC 2005-2008 CWP

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	LINE CONVERSION / REPLACEMENT - RUS CODE 300										

LINE CONVERSION / REPLACEMENT - RUS CODE 300 (CONT.)

SUB - SECTION	RUS CODE	CONDUCTOR	\$/MILE	MILES	05/06	06/07	07/08	TOTAL
Irvington - 733, 247 Bewleyville	379	8A-3φ to 3/0 ACSR-3φ	\$65,750	3.0		\$197,250		\$197,250
Irvington - 411, 409 Guston Dumpline	380	8A-1φ to #2 ACSR-1φ	\$27,700	4.6		:	\$127,420	\$127,420
Irvington - 519, 521 Homer Richardson	381	8A-1φ to #2 ACSR-1φ	\$26,800	7.1	a jazi e ja jaga	\$190,280	Star	\$190,280
Irvington - 383, 384, 386 Fackler Rd	382	4A-3φ to 3/0 ACSR-3φ	\$65,750	5.1		\$335,325		\$335,325
Irvington - 526 Mt. Merino	383	6A-1φ to #2 ACSR-1φ	\$26,800	2.0		\$53,600		\$53,600
McDaniels - 791 Ben Johnson D.C.	385	3/0 ACSR-3\$\phi\$ to DC 3/0 ACSR-3\$\phi\$	\$80,000	3.6		\$288,000		\$288,000
McDaniels - 568 Tucker Holmes Rd	386	8A-1φ to #2 ACSR-1φ	\$26,800	2.1	2.2	\$56,280		\$56,280
McDaniels - 105 Hidden Valley Rd	387	8A-1φ to #2 ACSR-1φ	\$27,700	2.3			\$63,710	\$63,710
McDaniels - 662 Mills Mercer Camp	388	6A-1φ to #2 ACSR-1φ	\$26,800	0.3		\$8,040		\$8,040
McDaniels - 103 Sewsbury Rd	389	6A-1φ to #2 ACSR-1φ	\$27,700	3.1			\$85,870	\$85,870
Union Star - 513, 285 Cart Manning	391	6A-1φ to #2 ACSR-1φ	\$27,700	6.1			\$168,970	\$168,970
		TOTAL CODE 300:		150.0	\$1,657,094	\$2,022,605	\$1,650,920	\$5,330,619

<sup>\*-</sup>CARRYOVER ITEM

NOTE: "300" Project Code Numbers may be out of sequence

#### MISCELLANEOUS DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT - RUS CODE 600'S

ITEM	RUS CODE	3 YR. AVE. COST	# ITEMS	05/06	06/07	07/08	TOTAL
New Transformers	601	\$735	2250	\$532,500	\$551,250	\$570,000	\$1,653,750
New Meters	601	\$114	15054	\$570,213	\$570,213	\$570,213	\$1,710,639
Service Upgrades	602	\$1,240	72	\$28,800	\$29,760	\$30,720	\$89,280
Sectionalizing	603			\$110,000	\$114,000	\$118,000	\$342,000
Voltage Regulators	604			\$65,600	\$0	\$0	\$65,600
Capacitors	605			\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$12,000
Pole Changes -Including Clearance	606	\$1,140	2034	\$745,800	\$772,920	\$800,040	\$2,318,760
		TOTAL					
		MISC. CODE 600'S:		\$2,064,913	\$2,038,143	\$2,088,973	\$6,192,029

#### OTHER DIST, ITEMS - RUS CODE 700

ITEM	RUS CODE	3 YR. AVE. COST	# ITEMS	05/06	06/07	07/08	TOTAL
Security Lights	701	\$475	1512	\$231,840	\$239,904	\$246,960	\$718,704
Automated Meter Reading	702			\$112,165	\$112,165	\$112,165	\$336,495
SCADA	703			\$33,333	\$33,333	\$33,334	\$100,000
		TOTAL CODE 700:					\$1,155,199

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#### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DESIGN CRITERIA**

Construction projects proposed herein are required to meet the following minimum standards of adequacy for voltage, thermal loading, safety, and reliability on the system:

- 1) The minimum voltage on primary distribution lines is 118 volts (120 volt base, 126 volts at source) after re-regulation.
- 2) Primary conductors are not to be loaded over 75% of their thermal rating.
- 3) The following equipment will not be thermally loaded by more than the percentage shown of its nameplate rating:
  - a) 100% Power Transformers
  - b) 100% Voltage Regulators
  - c) 100% Step Transformers
  - d) 70% Reclosers
  - e) 70% Line Fuses
- 4) Conversions of single phase to multiphase to correct voltage drop and phase balance will be considered as appropriate. Single-phase lines with a load exceeding 50 amps will be considered for multiphasing. Operating and engineering practices used to develop this loading criteria are based on a single-phase line interruption that may cause operation of the ground trip on three phase oil circuit reclosers. This is due to a 50 ampere unbalance that can be more than doubled during cold load pickup.
- 5) Conductors (and associated poles and hardware as required) will be considered for replacement on a systematic basis and/or other outage reports.
- 6) Primary conductor sizes to be considered using the Economic Conductor Analysis.
- 7) All new distribution lines to be designed and built according to RUS standard construction specifications and guidelines.
- 8) It is recommended that proposed construction items required for voltage improvements, based solely on calculated voltage from computerized circuit analysis printouts, not be authorized for construction until such calculated voltages are measured in the field.

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## **DISTRIBUTION LINE AND EQUIPMENT COSTS**

Construction cost estimates for the three year planning period are shown in Table II-B-1. Cost summaries for distribution equipment are shown in Table II-B-2.

Table II-B-1
Line Construction Cost Estimates
Annual Projected Dollars/Mile

SIZE	TYPE	2006	2007	2008
#2 ACSR	CONV 3-PH	\$51,100	\$52,900	\$54,700
1/0 ACSR	CONV 3-PH	\$52,000	\$55,900	\$57,900
3/0 ACSR	CONV 3-PH	\$63,530	\$65,750	\$68,000
336.4 ACSR	CONV 3-PH	\$70,500	\$73,000	\$75,500
#2 ACSR	CONV 2-PH	\$37,000	\$38,300	\$39,600
#2 ACSR	CONV 1-PH	\$25,900	\$26,800	\$27,700
1/0 ACSR	CONV 1-PH	\$29,900	\$30,900	\$32,000

Table II-B-2
Distribution Equipment Cost Estimates
Annual Projected Unit Costs

DEVICE	TYPE	2006	2007	2008
V.Regulators (3)	100 amp	\$28,600	\$29,600	\$30,600
V.Regulators (3)	150 amp	\$30,900	\$32,000	\$33,100
V.Regulators (3)	219 amp (167)	\$32,800	\$33,900	\$35,100
V.Regulators (3)	328 amp (250)	\$37,700	\$39,000	\$40,300
V.Regulators (1)	50 amp	\$8,800	\$9,100	\$9,400
300 kVAR Capacitors	3-ph w/ cont.	\$5,000	\$5,175	\$5,350
600 kVAR Capacitors	3-ph w/ cont.	\$5,500	\$5,700	\$5,900
300 kVAR Capacitors	3-ph fixed	\$2,300	\$2,380	\$2,460
600 kVAR Capacitors	3-ph fixed	\$2,850	\$2,950	\$3,050
Reclosers	3-ph Elect.	\$21,000	\$21,700	\$22,500
Reclosers	1-ph OCR	\$2,400	\$2,500	\$2,600

# STATUS OF 2002-2004 CWP ITEMS

CWP#	Description	Completed	Deleted	Carryover
301	Stoney Point	<b>√</b>		
302	Hwy 886	<b>✓</b>		
303	N. Sirocco	<b>√</b>		
304	Greer Road	<b>✓</b>		
305	Midway/Payneville	<b>✓</b>		
306	Pine Ridge Road		<b>√</b>	
307	Green Valley Ranch		<b>√</b>	
308	Fackler/Brown	<b>✓</b>		
309	New Clover Creek	✓		
310	East Cloverport	<b>/</b>		
311	West Cloverport	<b>✓</b>		
312	South Cloverport	<b>✓</b>		
313	East Doe Valley	<b>√</b>		
314	Duff Rd			<b>✓</b>
315	Falls Rough Sub.	<b>✓</b>		
316	Hwy 79	<b>√</b>		
317	Stith Valley	<b>/</b>		
318	Carter Farm	<b>/</b>		
319	Hwy 1600	<b>V</b>		
320	Sandy Ridge Rd		✓	
321	Flaherty Heights	<b>√</b>		
322	Hwy 144		<b>√</b>	
323	Woodland Rd	<b>√</b>		
324	Hill Grove	<b>✓</b>		
325	Ekron/Fashion floors	<b>✓</b>		
326	Medley Farm	<b>√</b>		
327	Shircliff Rd	<b>✓</b>		
328	Rosewood Estates	<b>√</b>		
329	Robbins Estates	<b>✓</b>		
330	Hwy 144 (Bypass)		<b>√</b>	
331	Hwy 144 (State)		<b>√</b>	
332	Hwy 144 (State)		<b>√</b>	
333	US 60	<b>√</b>		
334	Kingswood	<b>✓</b>		
335	Cemetery Hill Rd	<b>✓</b>		
336	Irvington/Guston	<b>√</b>		
337	Webster/Lodiburg			√(reimbursement)

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# STATUS OF 2002-2004 CWP ITEMS

338	Hardesty Raymond	<b>✓</b>	
339	Clifton Mills	✓	
340	Lee Miller Rd	✓	
341	Stephensport	✓	
342	Union Star	<b>√</b>	
343	Cook Ridge (mystic)		√(reimbursement)
344	Cook Ridge (Walnut	✓	
	Grove)		
345	Shreve Rd		√(reimbursement)
346	Locust Hill/Buras	✓	
347	St. Mary's Church	<b>✓</b>	
348	Silas Miller Rd	<b>✓</b>	
400	N/A		
520	Cloverport Sub to 10MVA	<b>√</b>	
521	Irvington Sub to 14MVA	<b>√</b>	
522	Battletown Recloser	<b>√</b>	
523	Battletown Sub	<b>√</b>	
524	Garrett Sub (2) 14 MVA units	<b>√</b>	
525	Union Star to 5MVA	<b>√</b>	
604.1	Flaherty Regs.	<b>√</b>	
604.2	Irvington Regs.	<b>√</b>	
605.1	Fordsville Caps	<b>√</b>	
605.2	Harned Caps	<b>√</b>	
605.3	Flaherty Caps	<b>√</b>	
606	Pole Changes	<b>√</b>	
701	Security Lights	<b>/</b>	
704	AMR	4 out of 16 Subs Done	1 in progress

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#### **ANALYSIS OF LONG RANGE PLAN**

A Long Range Plan (LRP) update was completed in 2002.

The 2002 LRP projects two new substations.

**Salem-** This station, near Ekron, will relieve projected transformer overloading on Brandenburg I and Brandenburg II substations. It is projected for sometime in the next two CWP periods. No activity is needed for this substation during this CWP period.

**Sand Hill-** This substation, due north of Irvington, will relieve loading on the Irvington and Union Star substations. Construction on this substation is not projected to begin for another ten years.

Extensive copper replacement is scheduled in the 2002 LRP.

The LRP was developed using four three-year load blocks. These blocks are intended to loosely coincide with future three-year construction work plan reports. In *summary*, the 2005-2008 Construction Work Plan is in basic agreement with the 2002 LRP.

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#### **OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE SURVEY**

The current O&M Survey ("Review Rating Summary") was completed in August 2004. A copy of the survey is included in the Appendix of this report.

One-half of the MCRECC system is personally patrolled and inspected bi-annually. This results in the entire overhead system being visually inspected every two years. As a result, many maintenance and right-of-way items are found, documented, and corrected after each patrol.

A contractor is utilized to inspect and treat some selected three-phase pole routes.

Rust was noted on some substation fences and steel structures.

Telephone systems should transfer and retire old poles in joint-use situations. CATV attachments require follow-up to ensure code compliance.

A 5-year right-of-way cycle is being maintained for the rural area of the system. In the town areas, a 3-year cycle is maintained. 500 miles per year are trimmed. Additional steps in right-of-way clearing will be taken.

The Sectionalizing Study will be updated on a substation-by-substation basis.

#### SECTIONALIZING STUDIES

A sectionalizing study analyzes the existing overcurrent protection scheme and proposes changes to improve the overall effectiveness of the scheme. Sectionalizing studies take place on a substation-by-substation basis.

The four main goals of a sectionalizing study are Safety, Coordination, Protection, and Reliability.

- 1. Safety Protective devices should be able to detect the full range of fault currents available in their zone of protection coverage. Calculated minimum fault current values (Using RUS Bulletin 61-2) should be detected and cleared by the protective device.
- 2. Coordination Good protective device coordination will ensure that the closest device to the fault opens. Fault locating is also enhanced. Miscoordination of protective devices can cause confusion and ultimately add to outage times.

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3. Protection – A well designed protection scheme will minimize damage to the distribution system by limiting the time that damaging overcurrent is present on the faulted portion of the system.

4. Reliability – Limit the outage hours per consumer by isolating or "sectionalizing" faulted portions of the circuit so that the minimum number of customers are interrupted. Additional devices – where needed – will further limit the overall outage hours.

Changes that can affect the coordination scheme include: load growth; substation transformer capacity increases; reconductoring distribution lines; single-phase to three-phase conversions; changes in the system's circuit configuration; and the addition of loads in specific locations.

Protective device cost projections will be listed in the "603" category in this report.

# **TABLE II-E-1**

## HISTORICAL LOAD IN kVA

**SUBSTATION LOAD** 

# FORECASTED LOAD IN kVA

SUBSTATION	Base kVA/FA kVA	Jan-05	Jul-04	%LOAD Jan-05	Jan-08	% Improved-08	NOTES
Andyville	5000/7000	3,710	3,203	53%	3,952	56%	
Battletown	7500	2,932	2,806	39%	3,102	41%	
Brandenburg 1	7500/9375	8,234	6,234	88%	9,200	98%	1
Brandenburg 2	7500/9375	5,648	4,420	60%	6,551	70%	
Cloverport	10000/14000	3,846	4,334	27%	4,192	30%	
Custer	5000/6250	5,374	3,758	86%	6,108	98%	2
Doe Valley	7500/10500	7,868	5,262	75%	9,218	88%	
Falls of Rough	10000/14000	4,822	4,913	34%	5,661	40%	
Flaherty	10000/14000	11,328	7,849	81%	13,272	95%	
Fordsville	7500/9375	6,606	6,106	70%	7,399	79%	
Garrett	10000/14000	10,973	7,391	78%	11,353	81%	
Hardinsburg 1	7500/9375	5,537	6,684	59%	6,073	65%	
Hardinsburg 2	7500/9375	3,884	4,121	41%	4,477	48%	
Harned	5000/7000	4,920	4,964	70%	5,206	74%	
Irvington	10000/14000	8,765	8,198	63%	10,237	73%	
McDaniels	10000/14000	8,887	8,890	63%	9,110	65%	
Union Star	5000/6500	3,535	2,990	54%	3,743	58%	

#### **NOTES**

- 1. Transformer Upgrade or new substation early in next CWP period.
  - 2. Transformer Upgrade early in next CWP period.

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SERVICE RELIABILITY
The record of Meade County RECC's service interruptions for the past five years is shown in Table II-E-2. The five-year average outage hours per consumer was 9.81. 2004 outages greatly skewed that data – due to major storm activity.

#### TABLE II-E-2

	POWER SUPPLY	EXTREME STORM	PRE- ARRANGED	ALL OTHER	TOTAL
2000 OUTAGE HR/CONS	0.70	0.45	0.09	1.29	2.53
2001 OUTAGE HR/CONS	0.07	0.43	0.05	0.89	1.44
2002 OUTAGE HR/CONS	0.46	0.84	0.05	1.23	2.58
2003 OUTAGE HR/CONS	0.11	0.97	0.04	0.71	1.83
2004 OUTAGE HR/CONS	13.02	26.60	0.06	0.99	40,67
FIVE YEAR AVE. OUTAGE HR/CONS	2.87	5.86	0.06	1.02	9.81

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#### **DATA RESOURCES**

The following is a list of the basic data used for this analysis and report.

- 1. Updated primary map indicating the following items:
  - a) Substations with present feeder configurations.
  - b) All open points.
  - c) Transmission lines.
- 2. Monthly substation non-coincident peak(NCP) demands for the past year and annual system peaks as obtained from the *Load Forecast*..
- 3. Billing system kWh and kW sales for last winter and summer peaks.
- 4. Present Big Rivers Electric Corporation/MCRECC Load Forecast.
- 5. Five Year Outage Summary.
- 6. RUS Form 7 data.
- 7. Substation transformer ratings.
- 8. Load projections for each existing and proposed substation with regards to the summer and winter peak demands.
- 9. Substation Data Sheets.
- 10. Windmil Version 5.4 circuit model databases with voltage drop calculations for each line section.

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#### **BASIC DATA AND ASSUMPTIONS**

**Design Load** – The construction program in the CWP covers a three-year period to serve the 117 MW, January 2008 winter peak. The design load was derived after reviewing the 2005 Load Forecast with the GFR.

**Load Allocation** – Individual substations were grown at different rates based on the potential for growth in their service areas. The total system design load was attained by allocating each substation's load to its individual line sections proportional to the kWh consumption on each of the line sections. Peak summer and peak winter loading were modeled and analyzed.

**Voltage Drop** – For the design load, an eight volt drop with one set of downline voltage regulators was assumed to be the maximum allowable drop from the substation to the end of the distribution feeder.

**Substation Voltage Regulation** – Voltage regulation was assumed for each substation such that a 10% voltage drop could be experienced on the transmission system at peak load and 126 volts could still be supplied to the substation bus.

**System Power Factor** – System power factor values were assumed to coincide with the requirements set by MCRECC. Capacitor banks can be utilized for power factor correction and system voltage support.

**Reliability** – In areas where more than a total load of 50 amps is served from a single-phase line, conversion to 2 or 3 phase was considered in order to provide greater system reliability. 2-phase conversions were generally chosen where a single-phase line split into two taps – with a large amount of load being present on only one of the taps. 3-phase conversions were chosen for the more heavily loaded taps and when the single-phase tap split into more than two directions.

**Inflation** – An annual inflation rate of 3.5% was used in this CWP.

**Construction Cost Estimates** — Cost estimates for the various distribution equipment and conductor sizes are presented in Tables II-B-1 and II-B-2.

Computer Model of Distribution System – The system is modeled on Version 5.4 of Milsoft Integrated Solution's Windmil analysis software. Downloading monthly billing computer data into the Windmil billing file directory was the framework for building the winter and summer models. Residential and small commercial loads were allocated by the kwh method. Projected models were analyzed for Design Criteria violations.

**Economic Conductor Analysis** – Economic Conductor analysis includes the consideration of initial construction costs and the associated losses of the selected conductors. For two alternative conductors compared, there is generally a kW load level at which the fixed costs associated with construction plus the variable costs related to line losses are equal for both alternatives.

The following recommendations were generated from the analysis:

- 1. New single-phase line extensions should be constructed of #2 ACSR.
- 2. New and converted 3-phase construction should be of 3/0 ACSR for initial loads of less than 2,500 kW and 336.4 ACSR for all greater loads. 336.4 ACSR should also be used near present and future substation areas regardless of the initial load.

The data tables preceding each analysis graph lists the assumptions that were made in each scenario of the conductor analysis. This analysis appears in the Appendices of this report.

#### **FINANCIAL DATA**

- > Cost of Capital = 4.00%
- $\triangleright$  Inflation = 3.5%
- > Present Worth Discount Factor = 4.00%
- > Depreciation = 3.21%
- > 0 & M = 5.76%
- > Tax & Insurance = 0.34%

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TABLE III-B-1 COST SUMMARY DATA (3.5% Annual Inflation)

DECORPTION	ACTUAL 03-04	05/06	06/07	07/08	CWP TOTAL
DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL 03-04	03/06	06/07	07/08	CWP IOIAL
I. New Customers- 100*	1 212	(5)	(5)	(5)	1.060
New services constructed	1,312	656	656	656	1,968
2. Cost per Customer	\$1,607	\$1,800	\$1,850	\$1,900	#2 (40 000
3. Cost of New Customers	\$2,108,688	\$1,180,800	\$1,213,600	\$1,246,400	\$3,640,800
4. Total Wire Footage	384,454	192,000	192,000	192,000	576,000
5. Mileage	73	36	36	36	108
II. New Transformers- 601					
New transformers added	1,505	750	750	750	2,250
2. Cost per Transformer	\$631	\$710	\$735	\$760	
3. Cost of New Transformers	\$949,422	\$532,500	\$551,250	\$570,000	\$1,653,750
III. New Meters- 601**	-				
1. New Meters added	5,623	5,018	5,018	5,018	15,054
2. Cost per Meter	\$239	\$114	\$114	\$114	13,034
3. Cost of New Meters	\$1,346,364	\$570,213	\$570,213	\$570,213	\$1,710,639
3. Cost of New Meters	\$1,540,504	\$370,213	Ψ370,213	\$570,215	\$1,710,037
IV. Service Upgrades- 602					
1. Number of Service Upgrades	47	24	24	24	72
2. Cost per Service Upgrade	\$948	\$1,200	\$1,240	\$1,280	
Cost of Service Upgrades	\$44,563	\$28,800	\$29,760	\$30,720	\$89,280
V. Pole Changes- 606				**************************************	
1. Poles Changed	1,355	678	678	678	2,034
2. Cost per Pole Change	\$973	\$1,100	\$1,140	\$1,180	
3. Cost of Pole Changes	\$1,317,826	\$745,800	\$772,920	\$800,040	\$2,318,760
				a significant	
VI. Security Lights- 701					
1. New Security Lights Added	1,008	504	504	504	1,512
2. Cost per Security Light	\$372	\$460	\$476	\$490	
3. Cost of Security Lights	\$374,844	\$231,840	\$239,904	\$246,960	\$718,704
VII. AMR- 702					
1. Hardware/Software/Support	<b>†</b>	\$112,165	\$112,165	\$112,165	\$336,495
1. IIII an		4.12,100	w 2 120, 1 00	~	+355,.35
VII. SCADA- 703					
1. Equipment for 5 Substations		\$33,333	\$33,333	\$33,334	\$100,000
	<u> </u>				

<sup>\*-</sup>The number of new connects on the Form 7 is higher than the historical number in the work plan because the Form 7 reports each new customer as a new connect, whereas the work orders count each job; for example one work order with multiple meters such as an apartment complex.

<sup>\*\*-</sup> AMR Program plus 552 regular meters per year at \$90

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# SERVICE TO NEW CUSTOMERS - RUS CODE 100

A total of 1,968 new services are anticipated. The projected cost is \$3,640,800.

Cost history and projections are shown in Table III-B-1.

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# LINE CONVERSION NARRATIVES

Note: Refer to the Design Criteria (DC) on Page II-A

# **Andyville Substation**

**Code 351** 

Estimated Cost: \$214,970

Year: 2006

# **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 301, 302 & 303 – Replace 8.3 miles of single-phase 6ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along Knob Road, Pine Ridge Road and Green Valley Ranch.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

# **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since these sections were chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# **Andyville Substation**

**Code 352** 

Estimated Cost: \$88,060

Year: 2006

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 282 & 289 – Replace 3.4 miles of single-phase 6ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along Rhodes Road, Brook Lane and Brandy Springs Road.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# **Andyville Substation (continued)**

**Code 353** 

Estimated Cost: \$91,410

Year: 2008

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 292 - Replace 3.3 miles of single-phase 6ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along Concordia Road.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since this section was chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# **Brandenburg Substation**

**Code 350** 

Estimated Cost: \$50,000

Year: 2006

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Relocate and Replace three-phase conductor in conjunction with the construction of the City of Brandenburg Bypass. This will involve 1.1 miles of three-phase 3/0 ACSR and 0.7 mile of single-phase #2 ACSR.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

The line must be relocated due to a state highway project.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

The new line will be constructed to serve in and around this growth area.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since this present line would be interfering with the new highway route, no alternatives were considered.

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# **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS - RUS CODE 300**

# **Cloverport Substation**

**Code 354** 

Estimated Cost: \$124,650

Year: 2008

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 151 – Replace 4.5 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along Flood Cut Road.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated

Since this section was chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# **Cloverport Substation**

**Code 355** 

Estimated Cost: \$41,550

Year: 2008

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 4915 – Replace 1.5 miles of single-phase 6ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along Iron Ore Hill Road.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – RUS CODE 300**

# **Cloverport Substation (continued)**

**Code 356** 

Estimated Cost: \$124,650

Year: 2008

**Description of Proposed Construction** 

Section 131 – Replace 4.5 miles of single-phase 6ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along HWY 992 from three-phase towards Balltown.

# **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since this section was chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# **Cloverport Substation**

**Code 375** 

Estimated Cost: \$150,080

Year: 2007

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 4023 & 138 – Replace 5.6 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR on the Tar Springs line.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# **Cloverport Substation (continued)**

**Code 392** 

Estimated Cost: \$222,355

Year: 2006

# **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 150 – Convert 3.5 miles of three-phase 6ACWC to three-phase 3/0 ACSR to the new Water Station at Cloverport.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) items 1 & 5 will be violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC items 1 &  $\frac{5}{2}$  will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

No alternative feeds were available to the new water plant. The existing 6ACWC conductor was deteriorated and would have required double regulation in order to have provided adequate voltage.

#### **Custer Substation**

#### **Code 357**

Estimated Cost: \$41,440

Year: 2006

# **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 254 – Replace 1.6 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR at High Plains.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# **Custer Substation (continued)**

**Code 358** 

Estimated Cost: \$91,410

Year: 2008

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 235 – Replace 3.3 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR at Fairfield Buras Road.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since this section was chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# Falls of Rough Substation

**Code 359** 

Estimated Cost: \$77,700

Year: 2006

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 629, 126 & 809 – Replace 3.0 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR at Panamore Shores/Flo's Hideaway.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# Falls of Rough Substation (continued)

**Code 360** 

Estimated Cost: \$75,040

Year: 2006

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 846 – Replace 2.8 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR northward along HWY 79S to new three-phase.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since this section was chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# **Falls of Rough Substation**

Code 361

Estimated Cost: \$45,560

Year: 2007

# **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 570 & 827 – Replace 1.7 miles of single-phase 6ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR at Paradise Acres.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated

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# Falls of Rough Substation (continued)

**Code 362** 

Estimated Cost: \$26,800

Year: 2007

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 508 - Replace 1.0 mile of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along Pleasant Run Road.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since this section was chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# Falls of Rough Substation - Carryover

**Code 363** 

Estimated Cost: \$209,649

Year: 2006

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 71 & 807 – Convert 3.3 miles of single-phase #2 ACSR to three-phase 3/0 ACSR at Duff.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) Items 1, 4 and 5 are being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC items 1, 4 and 5 will be met. Service reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

No alternatives were considered for this project since voltage regulators or a refeed would not have corrected all 3 DC violations.

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# **Flaherty Substation**

**Code 364** 

Estimated Cost: \$62,160

Year: 2006

# **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 4032, 245 & 448 – Replace 2.4 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR at Big Springs and HWY 2199.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since these sections were chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

#### **Fordsville Substation**

**Code 365** 

Estimated Cost: \$444,710

Year: 2006

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 38, 544 & 31 – Convert 7.0 miles of three-phase 4ACWC to three-phase 3/0 ACSR northeastward from the substation along Hwy 261.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) Items 1 and 5 are being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC items 1 and 5 will be met. Service reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

No alternatives were considered for this project since voltage regulators or a refeed would not have corrected both DC violations.

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# Fordsville Substation (continued)

**Code 366** 

Estimated Cost: \$187,600

Year: 2007

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 766, 767 & 20 – Replace 7.0 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR in the City of Fordsville.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

# Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated

Since these sections were chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

#### **Fordsville Substation**

**Code 367** 

Estimated Cost: \$74,790

Year: 2008

# **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 50 – Replace 2.7 miles of single-phase 4ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along Matthews Lane.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# **Fordsville Substation (continued)**

**Code 368** 

Estimated Cost: \$96,950

Year: 2008

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 4024 & 46 – Replace 3.5 miles of single-phase 6ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR on the Hites Falls Line.

# **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

# **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since these sections were chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

#### **Fordsville Substation**

#### **Code 369**

Estimated Cost: \$91,410

Year: 2008

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 16 - Replace 3.3 miles of single-phase 6ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along the Keown Road and Ridge Road.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS - RUS CODE 300**

# Fordsville Substation (continued)

**Code 370** 

Estimated Cost: \$152,350

Year: 2008

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 13 – Replace 5.5 miles of single-phase 6ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR on the Grant Dalton and Haynesville Road line.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since this section was chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# **Hardinsburg #1 Substation**

**Code 372** 

Estimated Cost: \$164,375

Year: 2007

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 168 & 6603 – Convert 2.5 miles of single-phase 6ACWC to three-phase 3/0 ACSR along New Bethel Road. Section 6603 is fed from Union Star Substation and this project is at the open point between the two substations.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated and a stronger connection between the two substations is necessary.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since these sections were chosen for aged conductor replacement and system reliability, no alternatives were considered.

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# Hardinsburg #1 Substation (continued)

**Code 373** 

Estimated Cost: \$244,375

Year: 2007

# **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 715, 751 & 162 – Replace 2.9 miles of Double-Circuit three-phase 4ACWC with three-phase 3/0 ACSR on the Hardinsburg City Lake feeder. 2.0 miles of this project is double-circuit.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since these sections were chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# **Hardinsburg #1 Substation**

#### **Code 374**

Estimated Cost: \$116,340

Year: 2008

### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 178 – Replace 4.2 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR on the Norton's Valley line.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# Hardinsburg #2 Substation

**Code 376** 

Estimated Cost: \$152,350

Year: 2008

# **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 212 & 155 – Replace 5.5 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR on HWY 992 at the end of HWY 105.

# **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since these sections were chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

#### **Harned Substation**

#### **Code 377**

Estimated Cost: \$246,050

Year: 2006

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 994, 992, 187 & 188 – Replace 9.5 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along Freedom Church Road.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# **Irvington Substation**

**Code 378** 

Estimated Cost: \$47,090

Year: 2008

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 408 & 487 – Replace 1.7 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along Newton Road.

# **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

# **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

# **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since these sections were chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# **Irvington Substation**

**Code 379** 

Estimated Cost: \$197,250

Year: 2007

# **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 733 & 247 - Replace 3.0 miles of three-phase 8ACWC with three-phase 3/0 ACSR along Cemetery Hill Road at Bewleyville.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# **Irvington Substation (continued)**

**Code 380** 

Estimated Cost: \$127,420

Year: 2008

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 411, 4034 & 409 – Replace 4.6 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR on the Dumpline at Guston.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since these sections were chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# **Irvington Substation**

**Code 381** 

Estimated Cost: \$190,280

Year: 2007

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 519 & 521 – Replace 7.1 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR on the Homer Richardson line.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# **Irvington Substation (continued)**

**Code 382** 

Estimated Cost: \$335,325

Year: 2007

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 383, 384, 386, 387 & 4931 – Replace 5.1 miles of three-phase 4ACWC with three-phase 3/0 ACSR along Fackler Road.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since these sections were chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# **Irvington Substation**

**Code 383** 

Estimated Cost: \$53,600

Year: 2007

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 526 – Replace 2.0 miles of single-phase 6ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR on HWY 477 at Mount Merino and Irvington Heights.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS - RUS CODE 300

#### **McDaniels Substation**

**Code 385** 

Estimated Cost: \$288,000

Year: 2007

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 791, 130-125 – Convert 3.6 miles of three-phase 3/0 ACSR with Double Circuit three-phase 3/0 ACSR Ben Johnson school.

# **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 2 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 2 will be met and feeder overloading will be eliminated.

# **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

No viable backfeeds were available to reduce feeder loading.

#### **McDaniels Substation**

#### **Code 386**

Estimated Cost: \$56,280

Year: 2007

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 568 – Replace 2.1 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along Tucker Holmes Road.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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# SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – RUS CODE 300

# **McDaniels Substation (continued)**

**Code 387** 

Estimated Cost: \$63,710

Year: 2008

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 105 – Replace 2.3 miles of single-phase 8ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR on the Hidden Valley line.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since this section was chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

# **McDaniels Substation**

**Code 388** 

Estimated Cost: \$8,040

Year: 2007

#### **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 662 – Replace 0.3 miles of single-phase #4 ACSR with single-phase #2 ACSR on the Mills Mercer Camp line.

#### Reason For Proposed Construction

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated

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# SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – RUS CODE 300

# **McDaniels Substation (continued)**

**Code 389** 

Estimated Cost: \$85,870

Year: 2008

# **Description of Proposed Construction**

Section 103 – Replace 3.1 miles of single-phase 6ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along the Sewsbury Road.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

# **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

Since this section was chosen for aged conductor replacement, no alternatives were considered.

#### **Union Star Substation**

#### **Code 391**

Estimated Cost: \$168,970

Year: 2008

# **Description of Proposed Construction**

Sections 513 & 285 – Replace 6.1 miles of single-phase 6ACWC with single-phase #2 ACSR along Cart Manning Crossing Road.

#### **Reason For Proposed Construction**

Design Criteria (DC) item 5 is being violated.

#### **Results of Proposed Construction**

DC item 5 will be met and system reliability will be improved.

#### **Alternative Corrective Plan Investigated**

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#### MISCELLANEOUS DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT - RUS CODE 600's

#### Meters and Transformers - RUS Code 601

Historical data was gathered for meters and transformers and is included in Table III-B-1. 15,054 new meters are projected at a cost of \$1,710,639. The system will be completely fitted with automated meter reading capability during this CWP period.

2,250 new transformers are projected at a cost of \$1,653,750.

#### Service Upgrades – RUS Code 602

There are 72 service upgrades projected at a total cost of \$89,280. Historical data is included in Table III-B-1.

# Sectionalizing – RUS Code 603

Overcurrent analysis is performed on an ongoing basis. Device changeouts, conductor multiphasing and load shifts require overcurrent device purchases. The total projected cost for sectionalizing is \$342,000.

#### Voltage Regulators – RUS Code 604

Two sets of voltage regulators are projected for the CWP as follows:

CFR CODE	SUBSTATION	SECT/RATING	YEAR	COST	
604.1	Cloverport	Sect 4021/219amp	2006	\$32,800	
604.2	Flaherty	Sect 932/219amp	2006	\$32,800	

#### Capacitor Banks – RUS Code 605

One set of capacitors are projected for the CWP as follows:

CFR CODE	SUBSTATION	SECT/RATING	YEAR	COST
605.1	Cloverport	Sect150/1200kvar	2006	\$12,000

#### Pole Changes (All Categories) – RUS Code 606

There are 2,034 projected pole changes in the CWP. The cost for the pole changes is projected to be \$2,318,760. Historical cost data for pole changes may be found in Table III-B-1.

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#### **SECURITY LIGHTS - RUS CODE 701**

A total of 1,512 new security lights are anticipated. The projected cost is \$718,704.

Cost history and projections are shown in Table III-B-1.

#### **AUTOMATED METER READING - RUS CODE 702**

An Automated Meter Reading (AMR) program will during this CWP period. Ten additional substations will be equipped. The total projected cost for hardware/software items is \$336,495.

#### Substation equipment items for the ten substations are:

Hunt Equipment: \$20,000

Transformer Bank & Pole: \$4,000 Disconnect Switch & Fuses: \$600

Secondary Wire: \$222 Conduit: \$227.40

Fiber: \$400

SubTotal: \$25,449.40 X Ten substations = \$254,494

#### Miscellaneous Costs

Four Handheld Programmers: \$12,000 Remote Service Switches: \$50,000 Software for Remote Switches: \$2,500

Support: \$17,500 SubTotal: \$82,000

The cost of the meters is represented in Code 601 on page 4 in section I-C. This pilot program will analyze and evaluate the different manufacturers and their various technologies.

#### Item List

Hardware and Software (Master Station) - \$10,000 Control and Receiving Unit - \$30,000 Outbound Modulating Unit - \$15,000 Inbound Pickup Unit - \$15,000 Meter Modules - \$30,000 (250 @ \$120)

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# SCADA - RUS CODE 703

Obsolete Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition equipment will be replaced in five substations at a total cost of \$100,000.

# **EQUIPMENT LIST PER SUBSTATION**

- > ION 7550 Meter
- > I/O Expansion Card
- > ION 7550 Remote Terminal Unit
- > Modbus Communication Cards
- > Fiber Optic Cable
- > NEMA 12 Enclosure
- Converter
- ➤ Modbus/DNP Gateway

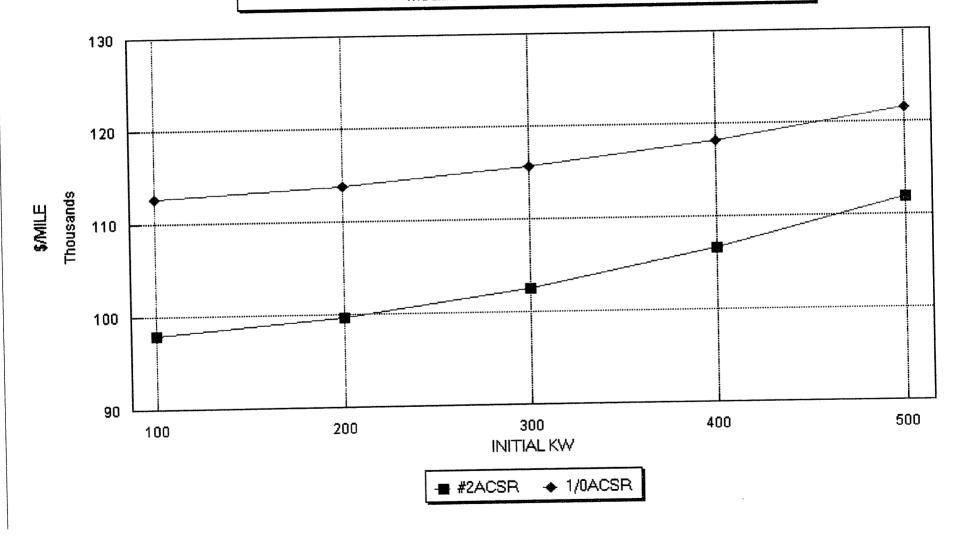
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Meade County RECC - KY 18 12 kV 1-Phase ECONOMIC CONDUCTOR CALCULATIONS

O&M	TAX	INS	INT	\$/KW	\$/KWH	KW
8.97%	0.50%	0.50%	4.00%	7.37	0.020	100
RMO	RAT	KWI	KWHI	LGR	INF	m
12	0.0%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	3.50%	20
LF	PF	CF	N	KV	P	
49.0%	95.0%	94.0%	0.6	7.2	1	
CONDUCTOR	2ACSR	1/0ACSR				
COST/MI OHMS/MI TCOST/MI PWCOST/MI	\$25,900 1.410 \$175,884 \$97,843	\$29,900 0.885 \$202,545 \$112,645				

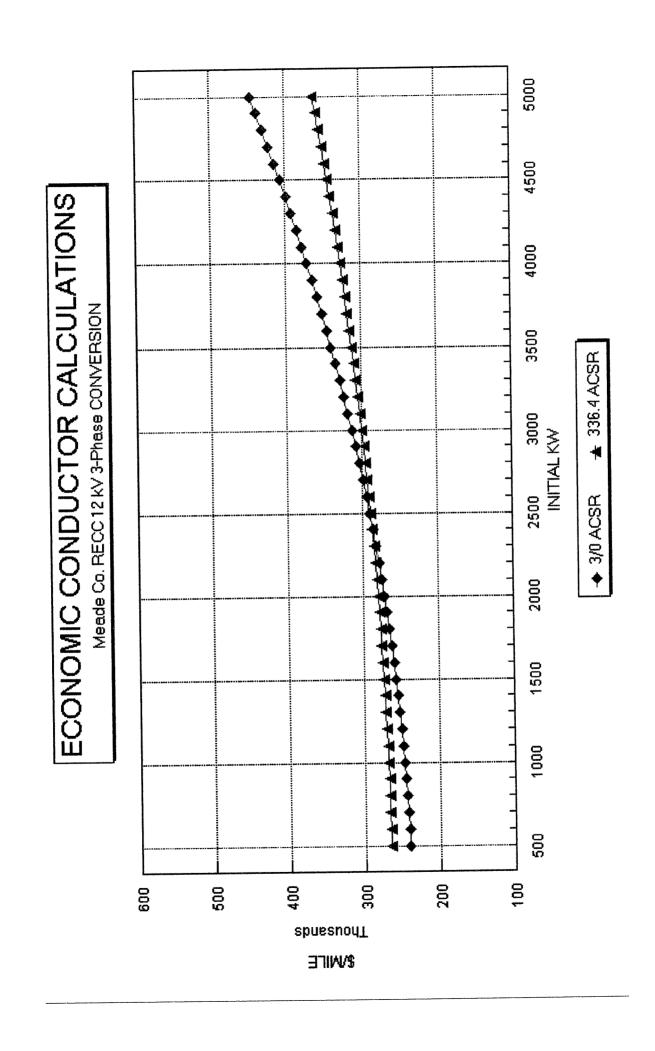
# ECONOMIC CONDUCTOR CALCULATIONS

Meade Co RECC 12 kV 1-Phase



Meade County RECC - KY 18
12 kV 3-Phase
Economic Conductor Calculations for Conversion

O&M/Dep.	TAX	INS	INT	\$/KW	\$/KWH	KW
8.97%	0.50%	0.50%	4.00%	7.37	0.020	500
RMO	RAT	KWI	KWHI	LGR	INF	m
12	0.0%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	3.50%	20
LF	PF	CF	N	KV	P	
49.0%	95.0%	94.0%	0.6	7.2	3	
CONDUCTOR		3/0ACSR	336.4 ACSR			
COST/MI OHMS/MI TCOST/MI PWCOST/MI		\$63,530 0.592 \$432,454 \$240,633	\$70,500 0.278 \$477,745 \$265,706			



# Meade County RECC Annual Loss Cost Calculations

Month	kWh	kW	kW Loss	Load Fact	Loss Fact	kWh Loss
JANUARY	46,825,840	101,467	0.99	0.62	0.42	312
FEBRUARY	40,677,550	83,742	0.68	0.72	0.55	252
MARCH	32,928,220	71,610	0.49	0.62	0.42	154
APRIL	27,400,192	67,451	0.44	0.56	0.36	113
MAY	31,426,190	69,065	0.46	0.61	0.41	141
JUNE	33,737,181	77,703	0.58	0.60	0.40	169
JULY	36,893,891	83,215	0.67	0.60	0.39	196
AUGUST	34,919,793	81,489	0.64	0.58	0.37	177
SEPTEMBER	30,388,320	77,558	0.58	0.54	0.34	140
OCTOBER	25,765,647	49,107	0.23	0.71	0.53	92
NOVEMBER	30,557,286	67,331	0.44	0.63	0.43	137
DECEMBER	45,912,240	101,824	1.00	0.61	0.41	302
TOTAL	417,432,350	931,562	7.20	7.40	5.04	2184

**KW CHARGE = \$7.37/KW** 

\$7.37 x 7.20(KW LOSS)=

\$53.09

**ENERGY = \$0.020/KWH** 

\$0.020x 2184(KWH LOSS)=

\$43.68

TOTAL LOSS COST/KW PEAK

\$96.77

<sup>&</sup>quot;N" = 7.20/12 = 0.60