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## Agenda

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# What is DLR?

System of line sensors installed to measure conductor and environmental real time data to determine a real time rating for the line based on live measurements instead of assumed condition values.

Static Line Ratings

Assumes:

- Wind speed
- Ambient Temp
- Solar Radiation
- 2 Seasons (Summer & Winter)

**Conservatively Calculates Ratings** 

Dynamic Line Ratings

#### Measures:

- Actual Wind Speed
- Actual Ambient Temp
- Actual Conductor Temp
- Actual Conductor Sag

Provides Accurate Real Time Ratings Allows for Forecasted Ratings



# **Dynamic Line Ratings Process**



• DLR would be installed on lines to relieve network congestion by utilizing real time and forecasted ratings that are typically higher than the static rating

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## Why DLR?

- Asset health monitoring of conductors
  Enable data analytics trending
- Potential to provide up to a 100% increase in line ratings based on the real time conditions
- A low cost and easily installable solution to address real time market congestion and operational constraints
  - Real time constraints are often driven by temporary outages, change in generation mix, etc.
  - DLR allows better utilization of assets and can either postpone or eliminate the need to invest more than \$10s of million of dollars in transmission
- Ensures NESC clearances are maintained real-time



#### **Potential Rating Gain**

- Used historical temperature and wind speed to estimate the impact of the dynamic lines ratings system
- Based on calculated conductor temperature
- Expected average ratings gain of almost 30%
- Actual rating increase incorporating the real time conductor data is expected to be greater than the estimated ratings using historical data



## Next Steps

- PPL is deploying DLR on a line with high real time congestion and potential asset health needs. We consider the installation of the sensors as permanent for the life of the line.
- The objective is to integrate DLR into PJM's operations and day ahead market to fully utilize available line capacity
- PPL to install a DLR project within Q4 2020 and continues to seek additional lines to install the technology on

