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Flexible Transmission Expansion in the Chilean Electricity Market



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Agenda

- SIC-SING Interconnection and the National Power System

- Transmission Planning Process

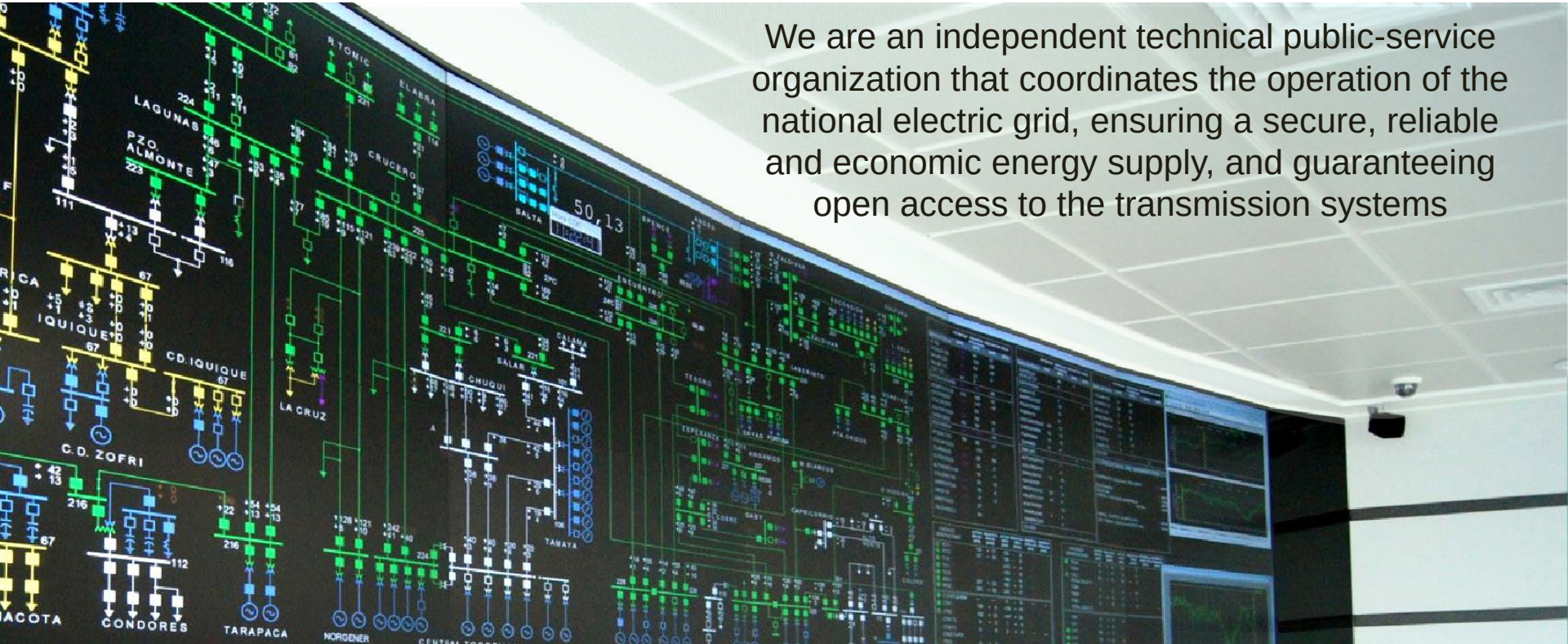
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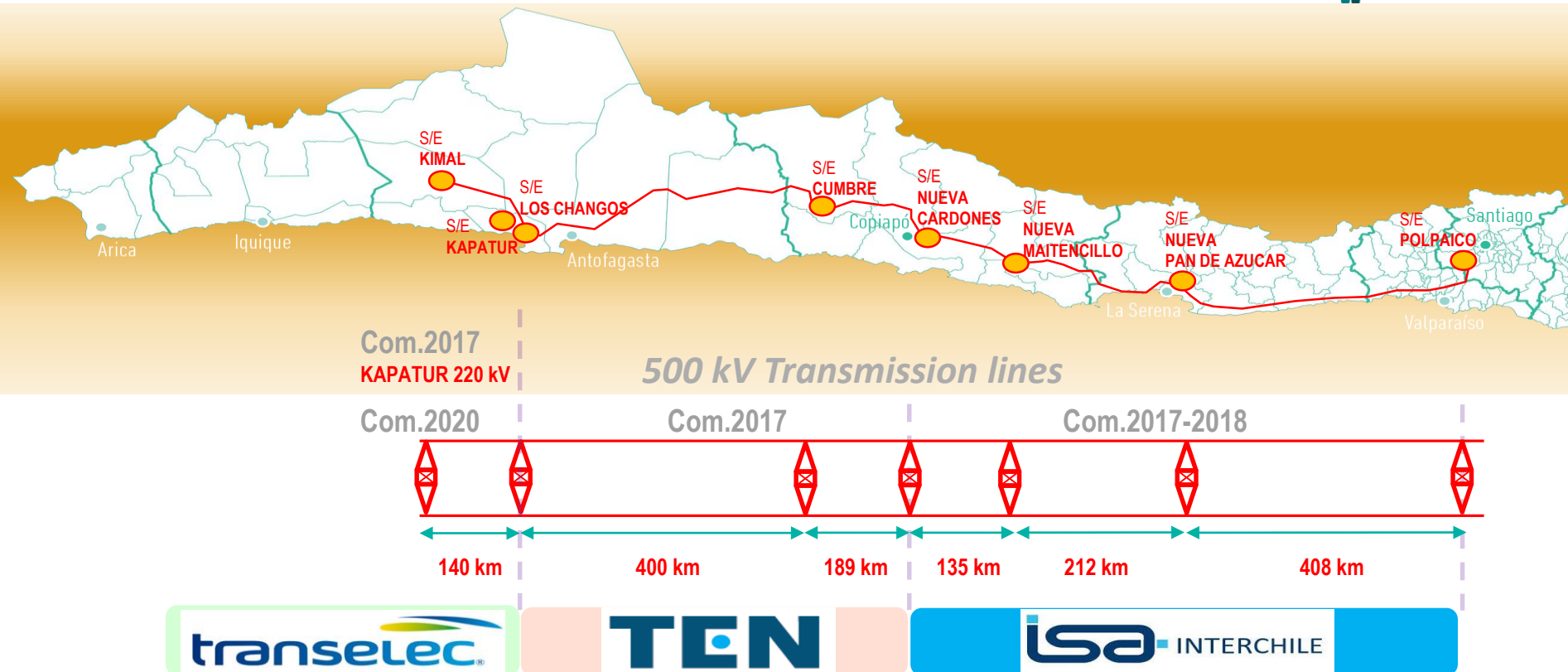
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Coordinador Eléctrico Nacional

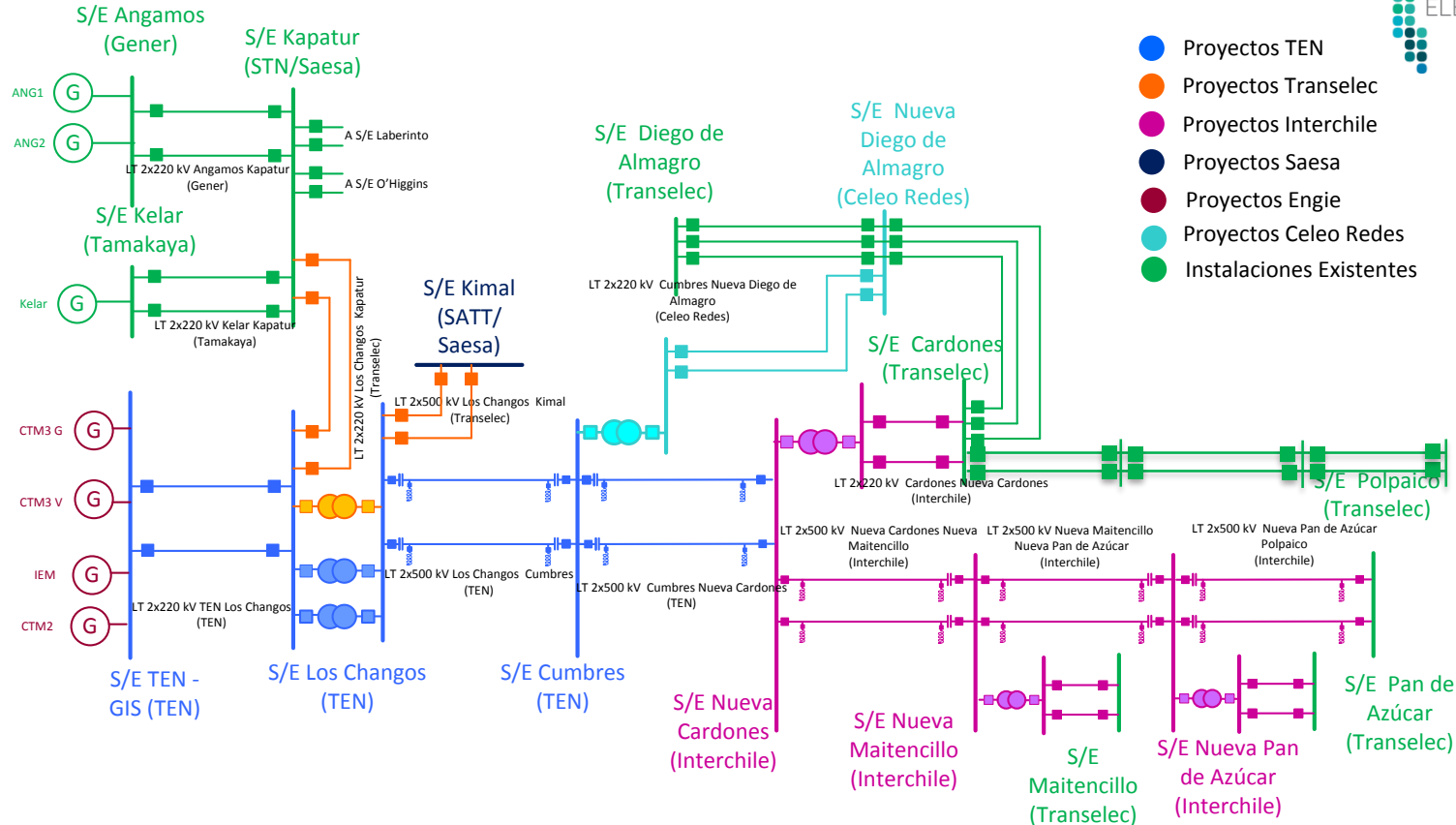
We are an independent technical public-service organization that coordinates the operation of the national electric grid, ensuring a secure, reliable and economic energy supply, and guaranteeing open access to the transmission systems



SIC-SING INTERCONNECTION PROJECT



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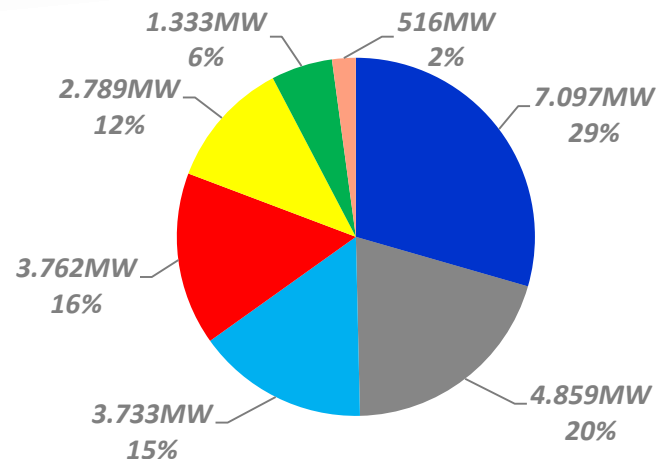
NATIONAL POWER SYSTEM in 2018



NPS
3,100 km

Installed Capacity: 24,000 MW

Peak Demand: 11,000 MW



■ Hidráulica ■ Carbón ■ Gas
■ Diesel/Fuel oil ■ Solar ■ Eólica
■ Otros

Fuente: Comisión Nacional de Energía

www.coordinadorelectrico.cl

Transmission Planning and Delivery (from 2017 on)

Long-Term Energy Planning Process
(Developed every 5 years by Ministry of Energy)

Scenarios

ANNUAL TRANSMISSION PLANNING PROCESS

Coordinator
proposes
Transmission
Projects to CNE

CNE Transmission
Planning Study and
Evaluation

Experts Panel
resolves
discrepancies

Enactment of
Transmission
Expansion Decree

Transmission
Projects Tendering
(National and Zonal)

Market agents propose
transmission projects to CNE

Upgrade and Expansion projects
tendered by the Coordinator
(National and Zonal transmission)

Transmission Planning Methodology

**Demand
Forecasting**

**Generation
Scenarios**

**Diagnosis of
use of the
Transmission
System**

**Definition of
alternative
projects**

**Power
system
studies**

**Projects conceptual
engineering**

- Equipment selection
- Unilinear diagrams
- Plant diagrams
- Project schedule
- Investment valuation

**Project
economic
evaluation:**

With and
without the
project

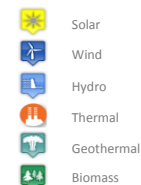
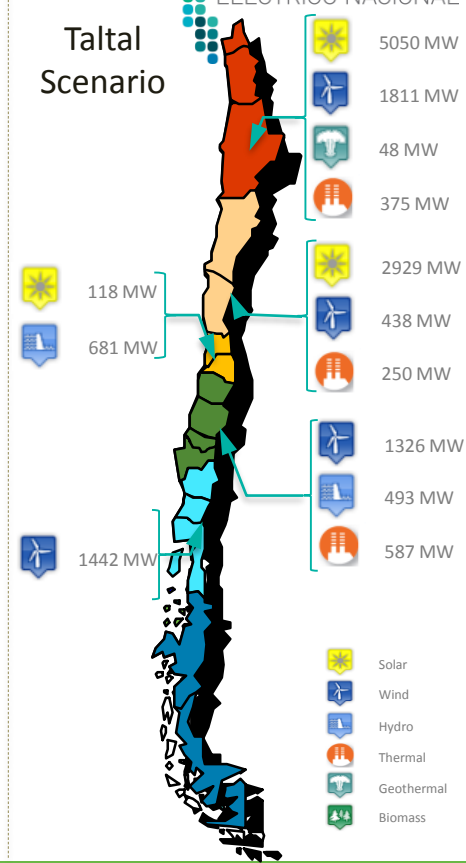
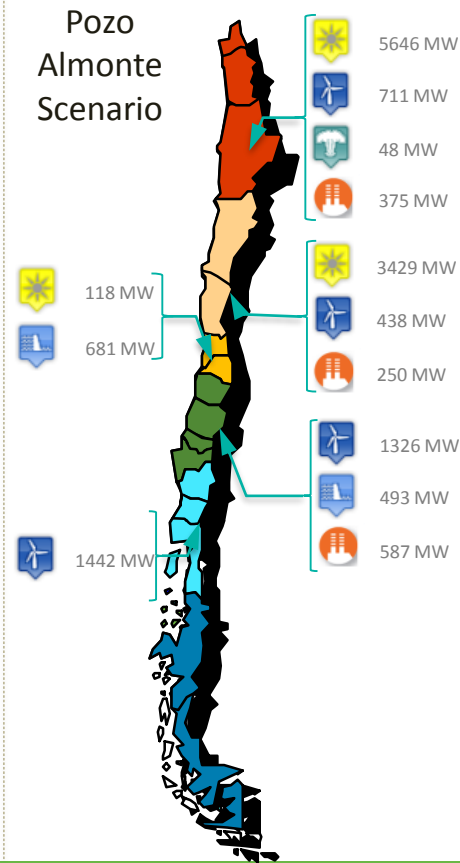
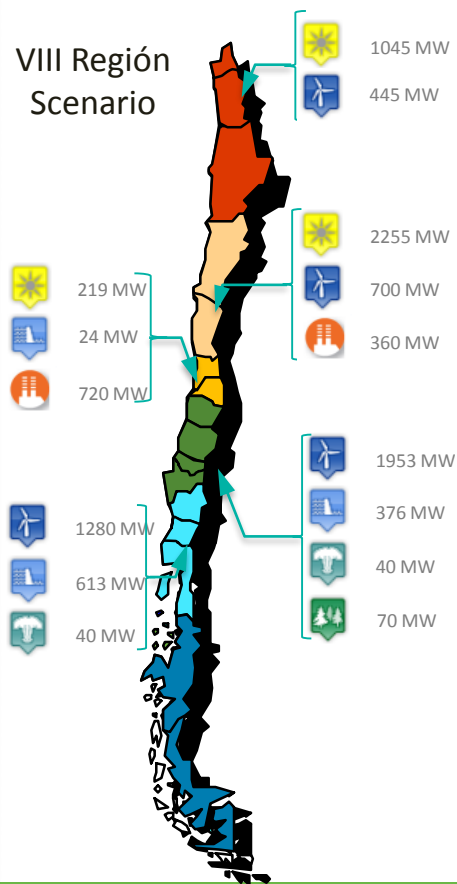
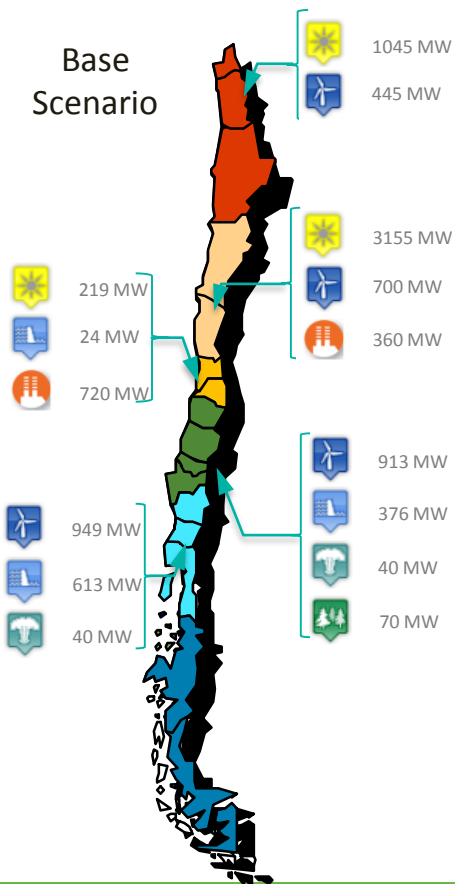
**Transmission
Expansion
projects
Proposal**

**Phase 1: Projection of main
variables**

**Phase 2: Analysis of
expansion requirements**

Phase 3: Evaluation and project definition

Generation Scenarios



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Flexibility in Transmission Expansion

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Flexible Transmission:

- ☐ Robust Planning
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Smart Grid

Flexible Transmission: Robust Planning



- Anticipatory planning: make decisions under uncertainties
- Stripes for new transmission lines with Strategic Environmental Evaluation
- Roominess in the design of new transmission infrastructure
- Upgrade and uprate of existing lines and substations
- Zonal transmission:
 - Access to cities and towns
 - Shared services infrastructure
 - Distributed generation



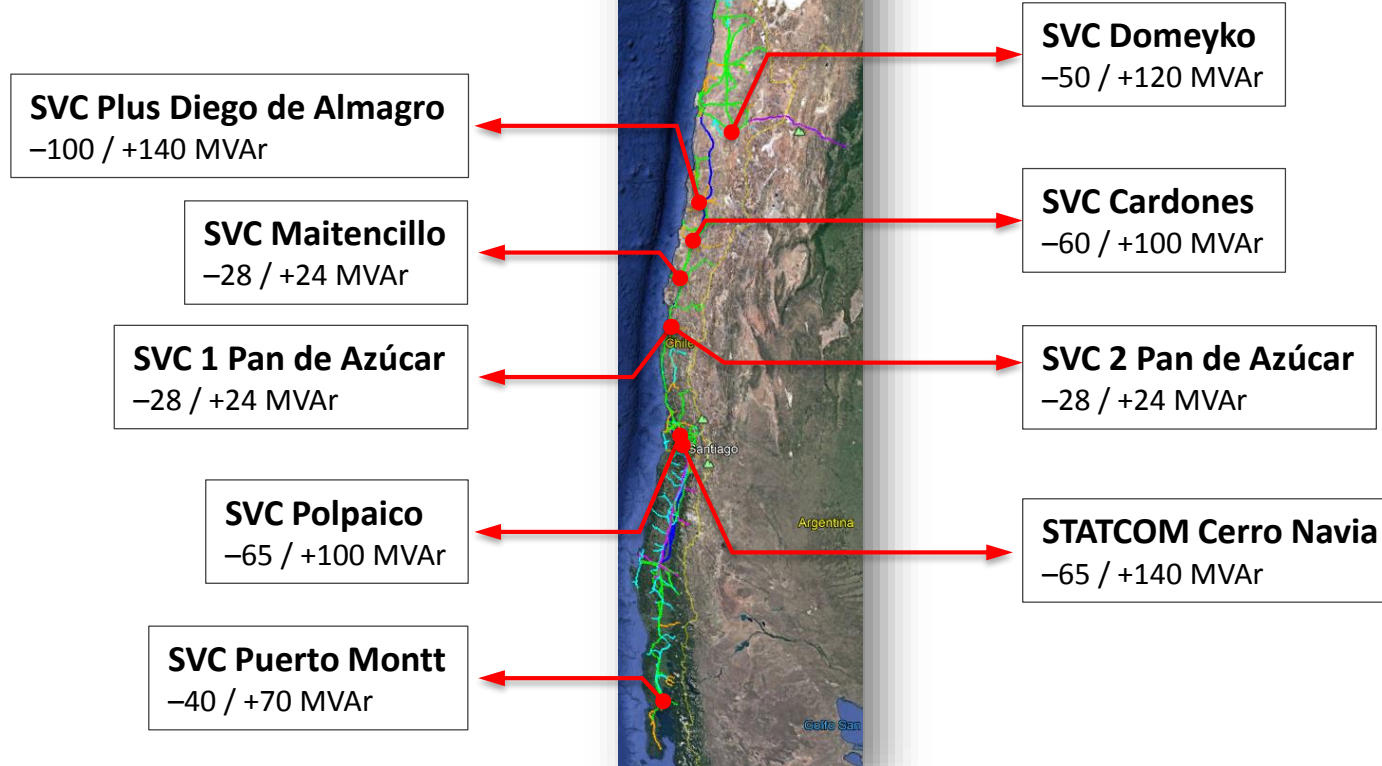
Flexible Transmission: Technology

- Transmission support associated to Variable Renewable Energy:
 - Size and location of reserves
 - Inertia constraints
 - Battery Energy Storage Systems – BESS:
 - Expansion deferral
 - Congestion relief
- Flexible AC Transmission Systems: FACTS
- HVDC:
 - Long lines with LCC vs VSC
 - Multi-terminal option
 - Lines vs Cables
 - Back-to-Back Converters



FACTS: Reactive power compensation

Status: In operation



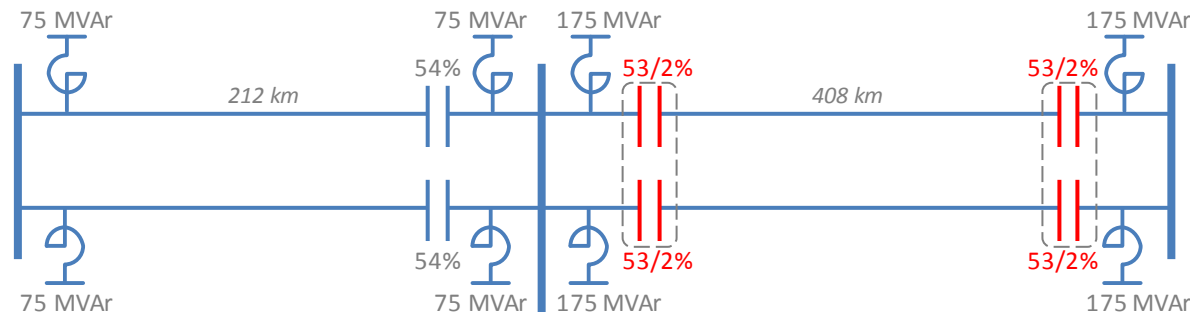
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2017 Recommended project (under tendering)

NUEVA MAITENCILLO 500

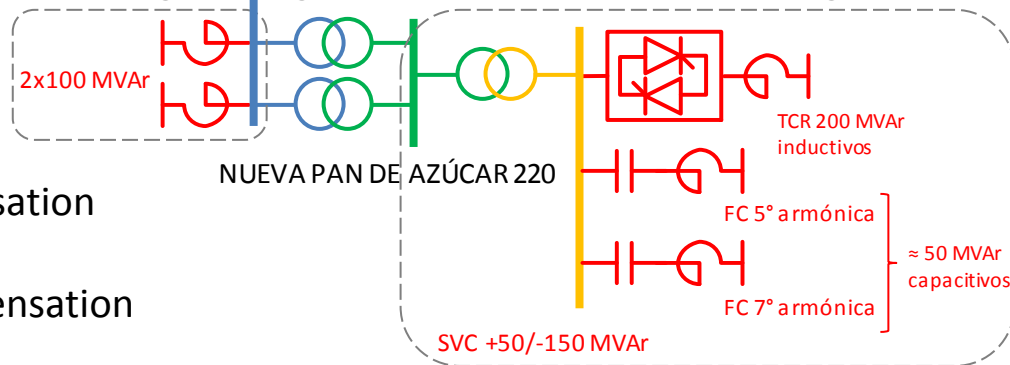
NUEVA PAN DE AZÚCAR 500

POLPAICO 500



Proposal:

- Modification of series compensation
- Shunt reactors
- Reactive power variable compensation



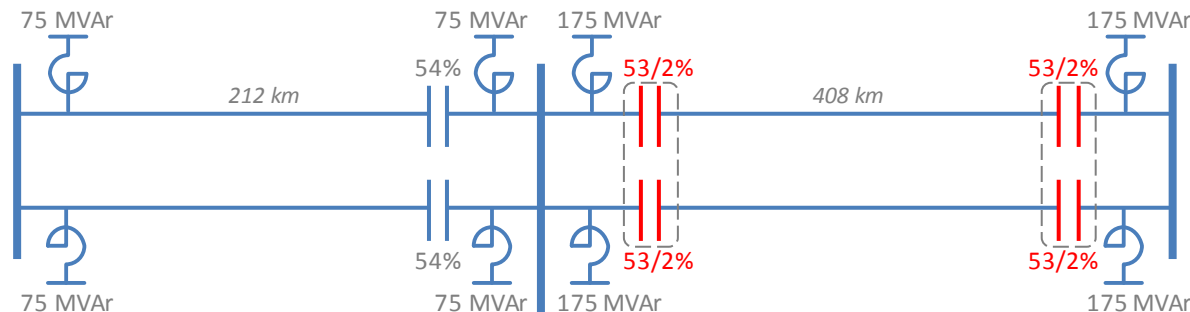
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Recommended project - ALTERNATIVE

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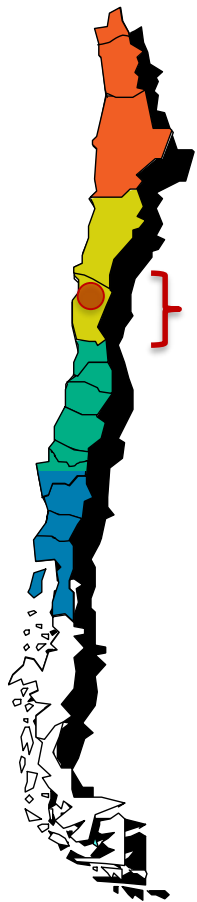
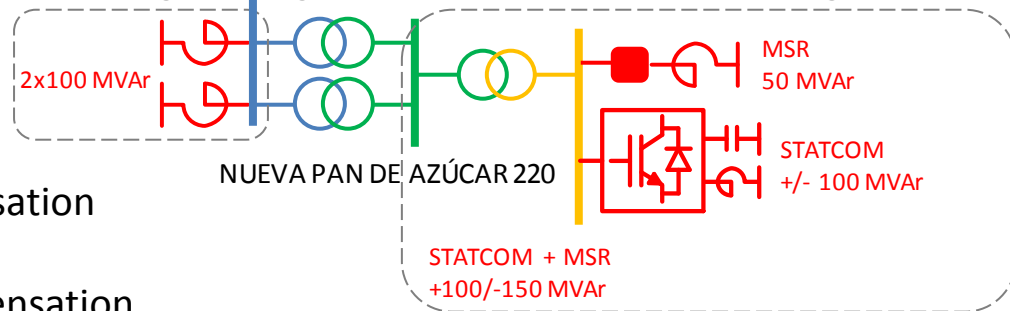
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- Overvoltage
- Voltage variability

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FACTS: Phase-Shifting Transformers

Tocopilla Substation

T1: 100 MVA – 110/110 kV
T2: 100 MVA – 110/110 kV

Objective: Control power flows in specific lines of the power system.



Cerro Navia Substation

T1: 350 MVA – 220/220 kV
T2: 350 MVA – 220/220 kV

FACTS: Fixed Series Compensation

1x500 kV Ancoa-Alto Jahuel C1

Ancoa: 56% (241 km)

1x500 kV Ancoa-Alto Jahuel C2

Ancoa: 58% (257 km)

2x500 kV Ancoa-Alto Jahuel C3 and C4

Ancoa: 44% (256 km)

1x500 kV Charrúa-Ancoa C1

Ancoa: 50% (183 km)

1x500 kV Charrúa-Ancoa C2

Ancoa: 53% (196 km)

1x345 kV Andes-Salta

Andes: 36% (408 km)

2x500 kV Los Changos-Cumbre

Los Changos: 65/2% (400 km)

Cumbre: 65/2% (400 km)

2x500 kV Cumbre-Nueva Cardones

Cumbre: 55% (189 km)

2x500 kV Nueva Maitencillo-Nueva Pan de Azúcar

Nueva Pan de Azúcar: 55% (212 km)

2x500 kV Nueva Pan de Azúcar-Polpaico

Nueva Pan de Azúcar: 53% (408 km)

2x220 kV Colbún-La Candelaria

La Candelaria: 60% (214 km)



Flexible Transmission: Smart Grid

System Monitoring, Control and Protection – Conceptual View

Wide Area – WAMPAC: with PMU, DLR

Extended Control: WAC-SIPS-RAS with PMU, DLR, IED

Control and Protection: IED

Back up: PMU, IED

Local
(logic)

Remote
(Comm.
aid)

Local protection: IED
First adjacency: IED

Principal
(no delay)

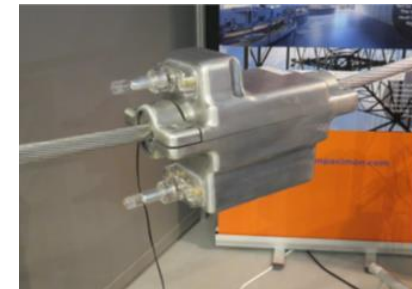
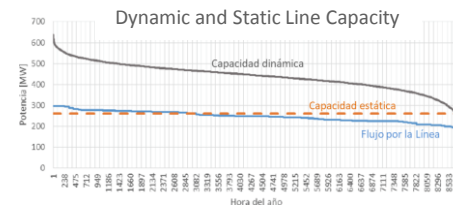
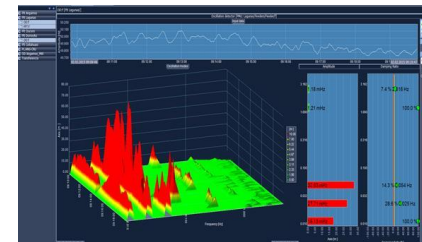
Local backup
(with delay)

WAMPAC: Wide Area Monitoring, Protection and Control

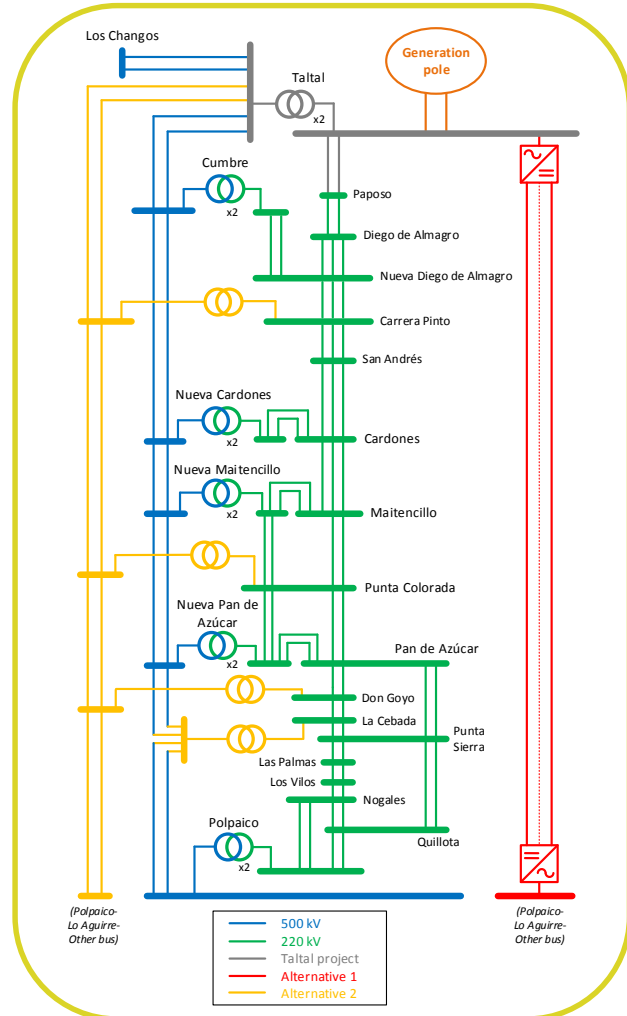
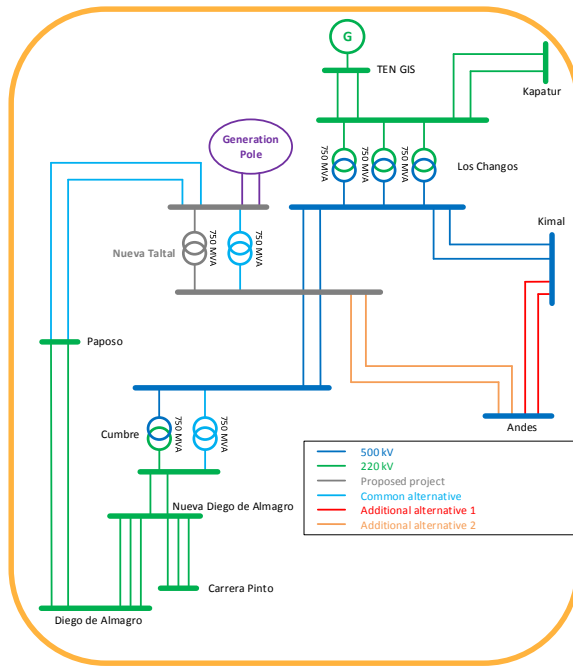
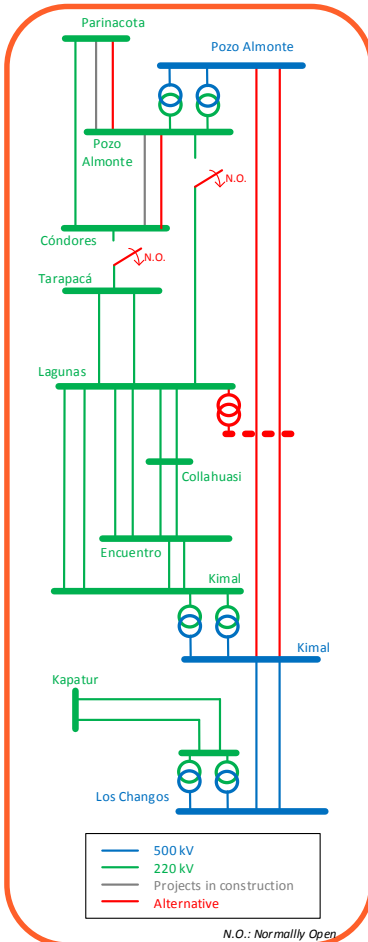
DLR: Dynamic Line Rating / PMU: Phasor Measurement Unit

SIPS: System Integrity Protection Scheme / RAS: Remedial Action Scheme

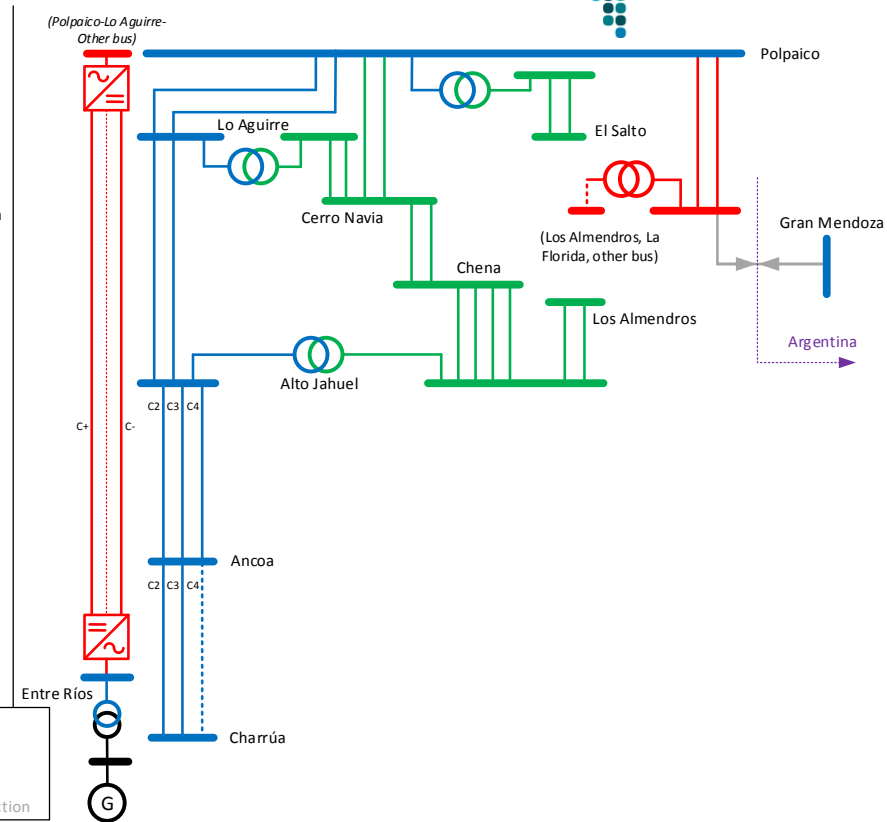
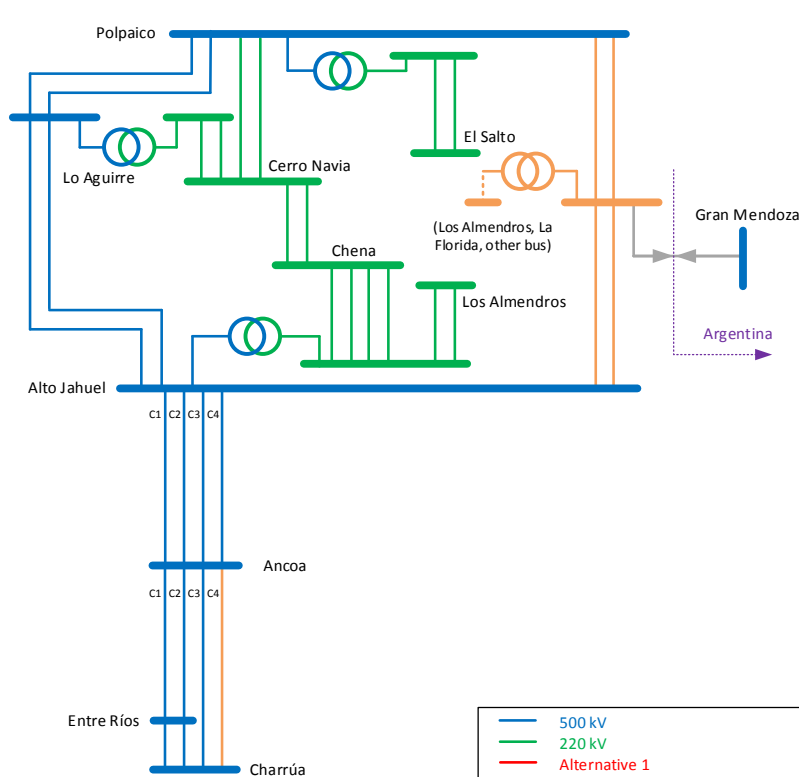
IED: Intelligent Electronic Device



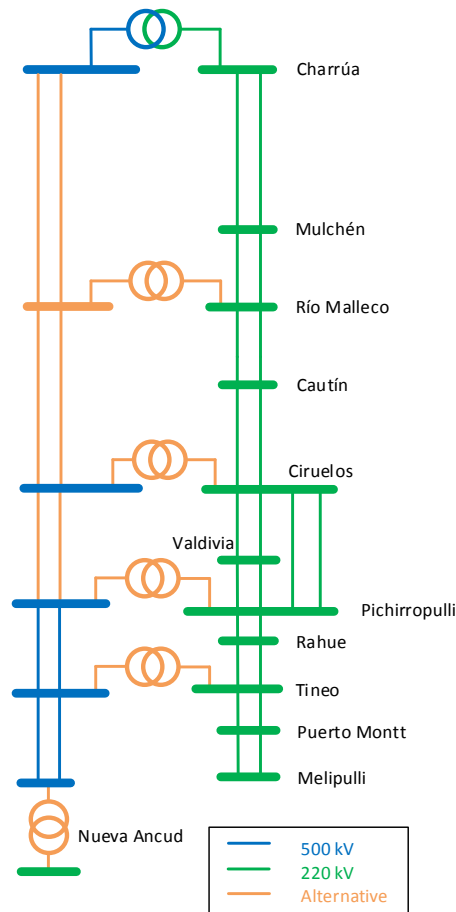
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In Summary

- ❑ Coordinador face current challenges associated to:
 - the interconnection of SIC and SING to create a unique (long) national power system (3,100 km)
 - implementing the new transmission planning and delivery processes
 - developing and applying the new transmission planning criteria
- ❑ Flexibility in transmission expansion is reflected via robust planning, technologies and smart grids



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