



# **Capability of Transferring Electric Power In Punjab State Grid**

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**ABSTRACT:** Punjab State is trying to unbundle itself through privatization. Following this path the Punjab State Electricity Board is now divided into PSTCL and PSPCL. In this paper, study of transfer capability of this state is discussed to some extent. Mostly all towns and cities of the state are covered. Many cases of outages are also given. Consequently what would be the effect of these outages on transfer capability is provided in this paper. It will be very helpful for the researchers to study the scenario of the state because it is a very new concept introduced.

**KEYWORDS:** Punjab, PSTCL, PSPCL, PSEB

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Punjab state Electricity Board is an utility for public sector for the essential services because power supply is the basic need of each and every household. Electricity is the prime requirement for the each and every work like domestic, agriculture and commercial etc. The growth of the every state primarily depends on power system. To ensure the availability of an efficient and reliable power supply system, the public would be aware about the various activities performed by the PSEB. Punjab State Electricity Board (PSEB) is Divided into two Corporations named as Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited (PSTCL) and Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL). PSPCL deals with the generation system i.e. from may be hydro or thermal power plant etc in Punjab state. PSTCL deals with the transmission system and distribution system in Punjab state. The erection of transmission lines and increasing the transferring capability of transmission lines etc are handled by the PSTCL. PSTCL which came into being on 16/04/2012 is entrusted with the construction of Transmission Works in the State of Punjab. Seven numbers of 66KV Grid Sub Stations namely Ikolaha, Passiana, Gaunsgarh, BassiPathana, Udhoke, Kakrala and Dhaanaula have been upgraded to 220KV by the PSTCL, during the year 2012-2013. 132KV Sub Stations Talwandi Bhai has also be upgraded to 220KV. The transferring capacity increased in Punjab state grid by erecting transmission lines and expenditure incurred during the year 2010 to 2013. The total transferring capacity of PSTCL as on 31.03.2010 was 15660 MW. The capacity has been increased to 23261 MW as on 31.03.2013. Thus the capacity has been increased by 48.5% in the three years. This will make the Punjab Grid to be very stable, robust and also reduce the losses.

Capability of transferring electric power or in other words transfer capability refers to the amount of electric power that can be passed through a transmission network from one place to another place. Transfer Capability is also the measure of ability of the interconnected electric systems to reliably fed power from one area to another over the transmission lines (or paths) between those areas under specified system conditions.

The available transfer capability of Punjab state is discussed with contingencies in case study. The transfer capability is an indicator for the security system [1]. The transfer capability is calculated for security of power system. The contingency analysis is analysed by the Punjab state grid by open circuiting the lines. The Interconnected Transformer loading on different lines is calculated with the help of contingencies. For example:- The contingency N-1 means that the one line during the transmission is to be kept open. This line may be open due to overloading on transmission line by the relaying action [8]. Due to this, the other remaining lines are overloaded. The available transfer capability should be in the prescribed limits. If these faults occurs on other lines continuously, then the system may be collapse.



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This is referred to the system blackout[2]-[3]. The transfer capability is very useful for several purposes. The lesser increase in transfer capability might be more beneficial for reliability and economic efficiency. The section II gives the background of transfer capability, section III shows the scope of transfer capability. The section IV carries the case study of utility system of Punjab and section V gives the conclusion.

## II. BACKGROUND OF TRANSFER CAPABILITY

The available transfer capability (ATC) is the measure of the transfer capability remaining in the physical transmission network for further commercial activity over and above previously committed uses. Mathematically, ATC is defined as the Total Transfer Capability (TTC) less than Transmission Reliability Margin (TRM) and the Capacity Benefit Margin (CBM) [6].

$$ATC = TTC - TRM - CBM$$

Total transfer capability (TTC) is defined as the amount of electric power that can be transferred over the interconnected transmission network in a reliable manner while meeting all of a specific set of defined pre and post-contingency system conditions.

Transmission Reliability Margin (TRM) is defined as that amount of transmission transfer capability necessary to ensure that interconnected transmission network is secure under a reasonable range of uncertainties in system conditions.

Capacity Benefit Margin (CBM) is defined as that amount of transmission transfer capability reserved by load serving entities to ensure access to generation from interconnected systems to meet generation reliability requirements.

### Difference between Transfer Capability and Transmission Capacity

‘Transfer Capability’ is the measure of the ability of interconnected electric systems to reliably move power from one area to another over all transmission lines (or paths) between those areas under specified system conditions. Transfer Capability may be

limited by the physical and electrical characteristics of the systems. The limiting condition on some portions of the transmission

network can shift among thermal, voltage and stability limits as the network operating conditions change over time. [8].

The distinguishing features of transmission capacity and transfer capability are tabulated below:

Transmission Capacity	Transfer Capability
Is a physical property in isolation	Is a collective behaviour of a system
Depends on design only	Depends on design, topology, system conditions, accuracy of assumptions
Deterministic	Probabilistic
Constant under a set of conditions	Always varying
Time independent	Time dependent
Non-directional	Directional
Determined directly by design	Estimated indirectly through simulation studies
Declared by designer/ manufacturer	Declared by the System Operator
Generally understood	Frequently misunderstood
Considered unambiguous & sacrosanct	Subject to close scrutiny by all Stakeholders



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## III. SCOPE OF TRANSFER CAPABILITY

The transfer capability is very useful for many reasons. The system having large inter area transfers is more reliable, robust and flexible than the system having the inter area transfers upto a limited extent. The transfer capability may be used as the rough indicator for the system security. For comparing the relative advantages of planned transmission improvements, the transfer capability is useful. The energy markets facilitate with transfer capability computations by providing a quantitative basis for accessing transmission reservations. For increasing the reliability and economic efficiency, a transmission expansion is more beneficial by increasing transfer capability between the two areas of the grid.

We can explain transfer capability from beginning to end with the purpose of transmission capacity by discussing the different definitions and meanings of different components of transfer capability and explaining the different methods for calculating each component. Some assumptions are made during the transfer capability calculations and determination which may greatly influence the answer. Choices made in modeling the power system, the base case, the transfer itself and the limiting case must all be chosen. They can be described in following ways.

The base case or halting case of a function is the problem that we know the answer to, that can be solved without any more recursive calls. The base case is what stops the recursion from continuing on forever. Every recursive function must have at least one base case (many functions having more than one). If it doesn't, your function will not work correctly most of the time and will most likely cause your program to crash in many situations, definitely not a desired effect.

The transfer limited case can be determined at which the transfer is to be increased at such extent that there is a binding security limit. This limit of binding security may be a limit on the line flow, voltage collapse, voltage magnitude etc. By transferring power in the same direction would cause the violation of binding limit by compromising system security [4] - [5].

## IV. CASE STUDY OF UTILITY SYSTEM OF PUNJAB

In a competitive electricity market, there will be many market players such as generating companies (GENCOs), transmission companies (TRANSCOs), distribution companies (DISCOs), and system operator (SO). Similarly Punjab State Electricity Board (PSEB) is divided into Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited (PSTCL) and Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL). All are operating as independent companies under the government of Punjab. The available transfer capability of Punjab is shown below:-

### PUNJAB IMPORT CAPABILITY:

Duration	Total Import Capability (MW)	Reliability Margin (MW)	ATC/Available transfer capability (MW)
May-13 to Aug-13	5600	300	5300

Study Report is as below:-

#### (1) Load Generation Balance:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \bullet & \text{Load} & + & \text{Losses} & = & \text{Generation} & + & \text{Import} \\ & 8488 & & 133 & & 3019 & & 560 \end{array}$$

#### (2) Load Power Factor:

- Without Capacitor = .90
- With Capacitor = .99

#### (3) MVAR Detail:

- Amritsar & Jalandhar = 1555 MVAR
- Moga & Malerkotla = 1450 MVAR



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- Patiala = 700 MVAR
- Ludhiana = 400 MVAR
- Total = 4105 MVAR

**(4) Location of Bus Split:**

<i>At 220KV Mohali</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Bus:	220KV Nalagarh - Mohali Circuit1 & 2 220KV Rajpura Circuit1 & 2 220KV Lalru 220KV Mohali-II
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bus:	220KV Mohali-Ganguwal 220KV Mohali-RTP 220KV Mohali-Kharar 220/66KV Power TransformerNo. 1, 2 & 3
<i>At 220KV Ablowal</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Bus:	220KV Gobindgarh Circuit1 & 2 220/66KV Power TransformerNo. 1 220KV Passiana/Rajla
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bus:	220KV PhagganMajra (PG) Circuit1 & 2 220KV Patran 220/66KV Power Transformer No. 2

**(5) Lines Kept Open:**

The lines which are kept open during the study are given as under. These lines are kept open in summer season. If these lines are not kept open during the summer season, then ICTs of the lines are overloaded. So, to overcome this overloading, these lines are kept open during the summer season. When these lines are kept open during summer, then the ATC will be disturbed. Because its level becomes lower than 5000MW. For safe operation, the ATC should be near the 5300 MW. In winter, there is no need to keep these lines open.

**(6) N-1 Contingency of 400/220KV Transformers within Punjab:**

The readings under the normal condition is given in the table - I. At this condition, all the lines are considered in circuit. No line is to be kept open during the analysis of Table – I. The band of voltages for the 400KV bus voltage is between the 380KV to 420KV. The meaning of the equation (2\*315+500 MVA) of ICT rated capacity of Patiala is that two transformers are of rated capacity of 315 MVA and one transformer is of rated capacity of 500 MVA. The total ICT rated capacity of Patiala is 1130 MVA.

Table – I					
Base case: Limiting case					
400KV Substations in Punjab	400KV Bus Voltage	220KV Bus Voltage	ICT rated capacity (MVA)	ICT Loading	
	KV	KV		MW	MVAR
Amritsar	392	215	2x315	2x213	2x1
Jalandhar	394	214	2x315	2x179	2x20
Ludhiana	384	205	3x315	3x198	3x60
Malerkotla	382	207	2x315+500	2x174+274	2x24+52
Moga	392	207	3x250+315	3x194+245	3x82+103
Patiala	386	207	2x315+500	2x211+331	2x58+109

The N-1 contingency means the one line is kept open during the study. During the study, the line of Amritsar ICT-1on base case is kept open. The ICT loading of one line of Amritsar is zero. The sub-stations of Malerkotla and Moga are at



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the alarming situation and the sub-station of Patiala is near the alarming situation. When the line of Amritsar ICT-I is kept open, the readings under this condition is given in the table – II. Here, the ICT loading on one line of Amritsar increases after the line kept open. In normal case, the ICT loading is 213 MW on Each line. But the ICT loading is 319 MW on single line when the one line is kept open & ICT loading on second line is zero.

<b>Table - II</b>					
<b>N-1 contingency of 400/220KV Amritsar ICT-1(315 MVA) on Basecase</b>					
<b>400KV Substations in Punjab</b>	<b>400KV Bus Voltage</b>	<b>220KV Bus Voltage</b>	<b>ICT rated capacity</b>	<b>ICT Loading</b>	
	<b>KV</b>	<b>KV</b>	<b>(MVA)</b>	<b>MW</b>	<b>MVAR</b>
Amritsar	392	214	2x315	0+1x319	0+1x16
Jalandhar	393	214	2x315	2x202	2x22
Ludhiana	383	205	3x315	3x204	3x60
Malerkotla	382	207	2x315+500	2x175+275	2x24+52
Moga	392	206	3x250+315	3x195+246	3x82+103
Patiala	386	207	2x315+500	2x212+332	2x58+109

During the study, the line of Amritsar-Jalandhar circuit on base case is kept open. The ICT loading of both lines of Amritsar is zero. The sub-stations of Malerkotla and Moga are at the alarming situation and the sub-station of Patiala is near the alarming situation. When the line of Amritsar-Jalandhar circuit is kept open, the readings under this condition are given in table – III.

<b>Table - III</b>					
<b>N-1 contingency of 400KV Amritsar-Jalandhar Circuit on Basecase</b>					
<b>400KV Substations in Punjab</b>	<b>400KV Bus Voltage</b>	<b>220KV Bus Voltage</b>	<b>ICT rated capacity</b>	<b>ICT Loading</b>	
	<b>KV</b>	<b>KV</b>	<b>(MVA)</b>	<b>MW</b>	<b>MVAR</b>
Amritsar	395	211	2x315	0	0
Jalandhar	394	213	2x315	2x269	2x35
Ludhiana	383	205	3x315	3x221	3x62
Malerkotla	382	207	2x315+500	2x177+280	2x24+52
Moga	392	206	3x250+315	3x200+251	3x82+104
Patiala	386	207	2x315+500	2x213+334	2x58+109

During the study, the line of Moga ICT on base case is kept open. The ICT loading of the line of Moga ICT is zero. The sub-stations of Malerkotla and Moga are at the alarming situation and the sub-station of Patiala is near the alarming situation. When the line of Moga ICT is kept open, the readings under this condition are given in the table – IV. Here, the ICT loading on one line of Moga increases after the line kept open. In normal case, the ICT loading is 194 MW on three lines & 245 MW on other line. But the ICT loading is 256 MW on three lines when the one line is kept open & ICT loading on fourth line is zero.

<b>Table - IV</b>					
<b>N-1 contingency of 400/220KV Moga ICT (315 MVA) on Basecase</b>					
<b>400KV Substations in Punjab</b>	<b>400KV Bus Voltage</b>	<b>220KV Bus Voltage</b>	<b>ICT rated capacity</b>	<b>ICT Loading</b>	
	<b>KV</b>	<b>KV</b>	<b>(MVA)</b>	<b>MW</b>	<b>MVAR</b>
Amritsar	392	215	2x315	2x215	2x1
Jalandhar	394	214	2x315	2x183	2x20
Ludhiana	383	205	3x315	3x201	3x60



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Malerkotla	382	207	2x315+500	2x178+281	2x24+52
Moga	392	203	3x250+315	3x256+0	3x116+0
Patiala	386	207	2x315+500	2x215+336	2x58+109

During the study, the line of Jalandhar ICT-I on base case is kept open. The ICT loading of one line of Jalandhar is zero. The sub-stations of Malerkotla and Moga are at the alarming situation and the sub-station of Patiala is near the alarming situation. When the line of Jalandhar ICT-I is kept open, the readings under this condition is given in the table – V. Here, the ICT loading on one line of Jalandhar increases after the line kept open. In normal case, the ICT loading is 179 MW on Each line. But the ICT loading is 245 MW on single line when the one line is kept open & ICT loading on second line is zero.

<b>Table - V</b> <b>N-1 contingency of 400/220KV Jalandhar ICT-1(315 MVA) on Basecase</b>					
400KV Substations in Punjab	400KV Bus Voltage	220KV Bus Voltage	ICT rated capacity (MVA)	ICT Loading	
	KV	KV		MW	MVAR
Amritsar	392	215	2x315	2x230	2x2
Jalandhar	394	214	2x315	0+1x245	0+1x31
Ludhiana	383	205	3x315	3x206	3x61
Malerkotla	382	207	2x315+500	2x174+274	2x24+52
Moga	392	206	3x250+315	3x194+245	3x82+103
Patiala	386	207	2x315+500	2x211+331	2x58+109

During the study, the line of Patiala ICT on base case is kept open. The ICT loading of the line of Patiala is zero. The sub-stations of Malerkotla and Moga are at the alarming situation and the sub-station of Patiala is near the alarming situation. When the line of Patiala ICT is kept open, the readings under this condition are given in the table – VI. Here, the ICT loading on one line of Patiala increases after the line kept open. In normal case, the ICT loading is 211 MW on two lines & 331 MW on other line. But the ICT loading is 328 MW on two lines when the one line is kept open & ICT loading on third line is zero.

<b>Table - VI</b> <b>N-1 contingency of 400/220KV Patiala ICT (500 MVA) on Basecase</b>					
400KV Substations in Punjab	400KV Bus Voltage	220KV Bus Voltage	ICT rated capacity (MVA)	ICT Loading	
	KV	KV		MW	MVAR
Amritsar	392	215	2x315	2x214	2x1
Jalandhar	393	214	2x315	2x181	2x19
Ludhiana	382	205	3x315	3x203	3x59
Malerkotla	382	207	2x315+500	2x188+297	2x29+61
Moga	392	206	3x250+315	3x198+250	3x82+103
Patiala	385	202	2x315+500	2x328+0	2x116+0

During the study, the line of Malerkotla ICT on base case is kept open. The ICT loading of line of Malerkotla is zero. The sub-stations of Malerkotla and Moga are at the alarming situation and the sub-station of Patiala is near the alarming situation. When the line of Malerkotla ICT is kept open, the readings under this condition are given in the table – VII. Here, the ICT loading on one line of Malerkotla increases after the line kept open. In normal case, the ICT loading is 174 MW on two lines & 274 MW on other line. But ICT loading is 256 MW on two lines when the one line is kept open & ICT loading on third line is zero.



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<b>Table - VII</b>					
<b>N-1 contingency of 400/220KV Malerkotla ICT (500 MVA) on Basecase</b>					
<b>400KV Substations in Punjab</b>	<b>400KV Bus Voltage</b>	<b>220KV Bus Voltage</b>	<b>ICT rated capacity (MVA)</b>	<b>ICT Loading</b>	
	<b>KV</b>	<b>KV</b>		<b>MW</b>	<b>MVAR</b>
Amritsar	392	215	2x315	2x214	2x1
Jalandhar	394	214	2x315	2x181	2x20
Ludhiana	383	205	3x315	3x211	3x62
Malerkotla	382	206	2x315+500	2x256+0	2x48+0
Moga	392	206	3x250+315	3x199+250	3x82+103
Patiala	386	207	2x315+500	2x223+349	2x62+116

During the study, the line of Ludhiana ICT-1 on base case is kept open. The ICT loading of one line of Ludhiana is zero. The sub-stations of Malerkotla and Moga are at the alarming situation and the sub-station of Patiala is near the alarming situation. When the line of Ludhiana ICT-1 is kept open, the readings under this condition is given in the table – VIII. Here, the ICT loading on one line of Ludhiana increases after the line kept open. In normal case, the ICT loading is 198 MW on three lines. But the ICT loading is 249 MW on two lines when the one line is kept open & ICT loading on third line is zero.

<b>Table - VIII</b>					
<b>N-1 contingency of 400/220KV Ludhiana ICT-1(315 MVA) on Basecase</b>					
<b>400KV Substations in Punjab</b>	<b>400KV Bus Voltage</b>	<b>220KV Bus Voltage</b>	<b>ICT rated capacity (MVA)</b>	<b>ICT Loading</b>	
	<b>KV</b>	<b>KV</b>		<b>MW</b>	<b>MVAR</b>
Amritsar	392	215	2x315	2x218	2x1
Jalandhar	394	214	2x315	2x188	2x21
Ludhiana	384	204	3x315	2x249+0	2x81+0
Malerkotla	382	207	2x315+500	2x181+286	2x26+56
Moga	392	206	3x250+315	3x196+246	3x82+103
Patiala	387	207	2x315+500	2x214+335	2x58+110s

**Observation:**

Punjab import capability (TTC) is assessed to be 5600 MW  
Limiting constraints is N-1 contingency of following:-

- Tripping of 400/220KV, 315 MVA ICT at Moga (overload other three ICTs)
- Tripping of 400/220KV, 500 MVA ICT at Patiala (overload other two ICTs)
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**List of 220/132KV lines kept open during study**

Sr.No.	220KV Lines
1.	Moga-Jagraon at Jagraon end
2.	Moga-Ajitwal at ajitwal end
3.	Lalton-Jagraon at Lalton end
4.	Rajla-Kakrala at Rajla end
5.	Gobindgarh-Amlah at Gobindgarh end
6.	Gobindgarh-Ikolaha at Gobindgarh end
7.	Mohali-Rajpura Circuit 1
8.	Mohali-Rajpura Circuit 2



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Sr.No.	132KV Lines
1.	Jalandhar BBMB Phagwara
2.	Kotkapura-Baghapurana
3.	Moga(220KV)-PanjGaraan
4.	TalwandiBhai-Ferozeshah
5.	Mahalpur-Hoshiarpur

## V. CONCLUSION

The transfer capability is calculated for security of the power system. The contingency analysis is analysed by the Punjab state grid by open circuiting the lines of interconnected transformers. If these lines are not kept open during the summer season, then ICTs of the lines are overloaded. So, to overcome this overloading, these lines are kept open during the summer season. Because its level becomes lower than 5000MW. For safe operation, the ATC should be near the 5300 MW. In winter, there is no need to keep these lines open. Here the interconnected transformers are used so that in case of any fault on a single line may not interrupt the system, the load can be share by the other lines. This make the system more reliable and robust.

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