## 2023 IRM Study Whitepaper Topics

High Renewables Phase 3 Study

EC goal of completing the study by June 2022

Investigate EOP Call Sequence effects on MARS results

Evaluate additional mechanisms for aligning MARS EOP calls with expected EOP calls

Y49/Y50 Outage Rate sensitivity

Completed

**ELR Model improvements** 

Implement enhanced ELR model in 2022 IRM study

Maintain necessary operating reserves during load shedding events

 Recent load shedding experiences in other control areas indicate the need to maintain reserves during load shedding events

Perform Tan45 with AC Tx in-service and DEC NOx Rule Peakers retired

• Three cases: (1) AC Tx, (2) AC Tx + 2023 retirements, (3) AC Tx + 2023 & 2025 retirements

Load Shape Phase 2: Recommendations and Testing

Enhance Maintenance Scheduling in MARS

Develop maintenance schedules that avoid causing EOP calls

## Topics for future discussion:

Evaluate uniform versus dynamic load forecast uncertainty factors

• For example, should shoulder and off-peak periods have lower LFU multipliers?

Evaluate limits on EOP activations (e.g., limit Voltage Reduction calls to "X" per year)