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**Topic: LCRP Implications for a Chambers Project Delay**

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**Statement:**

If the Chambers 230/115 kV Interconnection Project is not implemented as planned by the summer of 2007, operating procedures will be required to mitigate potential contingency overloads. LCRP studies show that additional generation northeast of the Denver-metro area at locations such as Ft. Lupton, Spruce, and RMEC, and Pawnee can significantly increase the risk and level of those contingency overloads. As a result, certain operating conditions may require that the generation output of projects located in that region be reduced up to the full amount.