

# Power Flow Analysis of the Enhanced Proposed 330kV Transmission Network of the Nigeria Grid

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## ABSTRACT

The Nigeria's power sector transmission infrastructure continues to be challenged as it still remains the weak link in the electricity supply chain. The Nigerian Federal Government on its Roadmap for power sector reform highlighted that to accommodate the planned increase in generation capacity, there was need for a 30% increase in the "true deliverable" transmission capacity of the country's 330kV network. But the technical feasibility of this plan is an issue to be considered.

In this work, the existing 330kV Nigeria transmission network was expanded by the introduction of new lines and power stations, simulation was carried out and the effect was analyzed using Newton-Raphson algorithm in ETAP 12.6. The base case operating condition as obtained from the power flow on which the various transfer cases were implemented, gives a fair generation and loading pattern of the Nigerian grid. The total installed generating capacity of the base case considered was 11,948MW out of which 4,347.21MW was available for load level of 3,633.6MW. Result shows that the maximum load ability of the enhanced network was increased to 238.4% compared with the existing network when the Newton – Raphson iteration method was applied.

**Key Words:** Transmission Line, Network, Loadability, Load Flow, Maximum Load, Power Station.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Electrical power systems are the backbone of any developing modern society, supporting several other critical infrastructures, such as transportation, communication, water, etc. [1]. However, increase in economic activities resulting from increase in population and social advancement has led to increase in electrical energy demand. This has increased the burden on the existing transmission assets and in some cases, has caused the loading of the transmission assets beyond

their design limits with consequent reduction in power quality and power outages in extreme cases [2].

The current transmission system in Nigeria comprises 5523.8 km of 330 kV, 6801.49 km of 132 kV, 32 No. 330/132 kV substations with total installed transformer capacity of 7688 MVA. 105 No. 132/33/11 kV substations with total installed transformer capacity of 9130 MVA. The average available capacity on 330/132 kV is 7364 MVA and 8448

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MVA on 132/33 kV [3]. Some of the major challenges associated with the South-South, South East and South West regions (Edo, Delta, Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwalbom, Cross River, Abia, Enugu, Anambra, Imo, Ebonyi, Oyo, Osun, Ekiti, Ondo and Ogun States) of the transmission network are over voltages due to reactive power generation from the various power plants within the vicinity. And power is stranded due to the proximity of most of the gas thermal power stations and inadequacy of the tie lines to evacuate load. Lagos (Lagos State) south west region is prone to transmission congestion [3-4]. The grid bus is characterized by poor voltage profile in most parts of the network, frequent system collapse and exceedingly high transmission losses [5-6]. Furthermore, many electric networks in developing countries are facing the problem of voltage drop and energy loss, deterioration and overloaded with unbalanced loads [7]. Thus, there is need to have a sustainable, reliable and stable supply to create an enabling balanced economy [8]. The unreliability of the System Network has impacted on the nation's socio-economic development and industrialization hence, the recent launch of the roadmap of the power sector reform by the Federal Government [9].

In order to increase power, there is a need to use all our sustainable energy sources like hydro, gas, wind, solar, and coal [10]. The reform also sought the maximization of access to electricity services, by promoting and facilitating consumer connections to the network systems in both rural and urban areas [11]. Energy planning experts using modern energy modeling tools estimate that for the Nigerian economy to grow at a rate of 10% the country's electricity requirement by 2020 will be of the order of 30,000 MW, and by 2030 it will be 78,000 MW [12].

## 2. METHODOLOGY

Data was collected from TCN (Transmission Company of Nigeria) for load flow analysis. The analysis on the data was done using Newton – Raphson algorithm in ETAP 12.6 load flow analyzer which is a power system modeling, design, analysis, optimization, control, and automation software.

Newton – Raphson method for load flow studies was used to simulate and investigate the generated power of the network. The load flow program calculates the magnitude and phase angle of the voltage at each bus, real and reactive power flowing in each line respectively.

A number of methods for power flow calculation use equations in different forms considering sending end ( $i^{\text{th}}$  end) or receiving end ( $j^{\text{th}}$  end). In this work, we used the same method in section 2.26 of [13] where a detailed explanation of Newton-Raphson method as applicable to power flow problem was given.

The linear equation in compact form used is given as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta P \\ \Delta Q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} J_1 & J_2 \\ J_3 & J_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \delta \\ \Delta V \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Enhancement of the network was done based on the transmission planning region: South – East region (Anambra, Imo, Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Abia, Cross River, Enugu and Ebonyi), South – South region (Edo, Delta and Bayelsa), South – West region (Kwara, Oyo, Osun, Ekiti, Ondo and Ogun), Lagos region, North – West Region (Sokoto, Kebbi and Zamfara), North Region (Kastina, Jigawa and Kano), North – East Region (Yoba, Bornu, Gombe, Bauchi, Plateau and Taraba) and Central Region (Abuja, Kaduna, Niger, Nasarawa and Kogi) [14].

### 3. PRESENTATION OF SYSTEM DATA

The data used in this work is as presented in Tables 1-2. Twenty (20) generating stations, Sixty-Seven (67)

transmission lines and a total of Fifty-Nine (59) buses stations with Thirty (30) load buses were considered for the existing network. The network was further expanded by adding the transmission lines presented in Table 3.

TABLE 1. EXISTING 330KV TRANSMISSION LINE NETWORK CIRCUIT

No.	From Station Location	To Station Location	Number of Circuits	Length (Km)	No.	From Station Location	To Station Location	Number of Circuits	Length (Km)
1.	Afam G.S	Akooji T.S	2	25	35.	Ikot - Ekpene T.S	Akooji T.S	2	57.9
2.	Afam G.S	PH main T.S	2	8	36.	Ikot - Ekpene T.S	Odukpani T.S	2	88.5
3.	Ahoda T.S	Gbarian G.S	2	87.4	37.	Jebba G.S	Jebba T.S	2	8
4.	Aiyede T.S	Olorunsogo G.S	1	125	38.	Jebba T.S	Ganmo T.S	1	70
5.	Ajah T.S	Lekki T.S	2	5.5	39.	Jebba T.S	Osogbo T.S	2	157
6.	Ajah T.S	Alagbon T.S	2	21	40.	Jebba T.S	Shiroro G.S	2	244
7.	Ajaokuta T.S	Geregu G.S	1	75	41.	Jos T.S	Makurdi T.S	1	285
8.	Aladja T.S	Sapele G.S	1	93	42.	Kaduna T.S	Shiroro G.S	2	95
9.	Alagbon T.S	Lekki T.S	2	24.5	43.	Kaduna T.S	Kano T.S	1	230
10.	Akooji G.S	Akooji T.S	2	50	44.	Kaduna T.S	Jos T.S	1	197
11.	Akooji T.S	Owerri T.S	2	77.1	45.	Kainji T.S	Kainji G.S	2	0.47
12.	Asaba T.S	Onitsha T.S	2	65.8	46.	Kainji T.S	Jebba T.S	2	81
13.	Benin T.S	Ajaokuta T.S	2	195	47.	Katampe T.S	Gwagwalada T.S	1	60
14.	Benin T.S	Delta G.S	1	107	48.	lokoja T.S	Ajaokuta T.S	1	215
15.	Benin T.S	Sapele G.S	2	50	49.	New Haven T.S	Ugwaji T.S	2	65
16.	Benin T.S	Asaba T.S	2	153.9	50.	New Haven T.S	Onitsha T.S	1	96
17.	Bimin - Kebbi T.S	Kainji T.S	1	310	51.	Odukpani T.S	Adiabor T.S	2	10
18.	Damaturu T.S	Maiduguri T.S	1	260	52.	Okearo T.S	Egbin T.S	2	30
19.	Delta G.S	Aladja T.S	1	30	53.	Omosho G.S	Benin T.S	1	120
20.	Egbin G.S	Benin T.S	1	218	54.	Onitsha T.S	Okpai G.S	2	56
21.	Egbin G.S	Aja T.S	2	14	55.	Onitsha T.S	Akooji T.S	1	138
22.	Ganmo T.S	Osogbo T.S	1	87	56.	Osogbo T.S	Aiyede T.S	1	119
23.	Gbarian G.S	Yenegoa T.S	2	25	57.	Osogbo T.S	Ikeja west T.S	1	235
24.	Gombe T.S	Damaturu T.S	1	160	58.	Osogbo T.S	Ihovbor G.S	1	251
25.	Gombe T.S	Yola T.S	1	240	59.	Owerri T.S	Ahoda T.S	2	73.6
26.	Gwagwalada	Shiroro G.S	1	144	60.	PH main T.S	Omoko T.S	2	83
27.	Gwagwalada T.S	Lokoja T.S	1	135	61.	Sapele G.S	Delta G.S	1	93
28.	Ihovbor G.S	Benin T.S	1	20	62.	Shiroro G.S	Katampe T.S	1	144
29.	Ikeja west T.S	Akangba T.S	2	18	63.	Paras energy T.S	Sagamu T.S	2	4
30.	Ikeja west T.S	Omosho T.S	1	160	64.	Trans amadi T.S	PH main T.S	2	8
31.	Ikeja west T.S	Okearo T.S	2	32	65.	Egbin G.S	Ikorodu T.S	2	17
32.	Ikeja west T.S	Egbin T.S	1	62	66.	Ikorodu T.S	Sagamu T.S	2	34
33.	Ikeja west T.S	Olorunsogo G.S	1	50	67.	Asco G.S	Ajaokuta T.S		50
34.	Ikot - Ekpene T.S	Ugwaji T.S	2	174	Total				6717.67

#### 4. DISCUSSION OF RESULT FROM THE ANALYZED NETWORK.

The maximum load the existing network when subjected to various loading conditions is 4,948.78MW and 1,448.72MVar for a base load of 4,347.21MW and 738.978MVar with losses of 246.253MW. And Damaturu T.S (0.82p.u), Gombe T.S (0.82p.u), Jos T.S (0.84p.u), Kaduna T.S (0.81p.u), Kano T.S (0.81p.u), Katempa T.S (0.82p.u) and Yola T.S (0.81p.u) violated the statutory voltage limit of 0.85p.u - 1.05p.u [15]. However, the expanded network according to the transmission

planning region was simulated and analyzed to determine the performance effect when enhanced to allow more power to be evacuated within the network.

The load carrying capacity of the network was determined by using ETAP 12.6 Load flow Analyzer to simulate the 330kV expanded/proposed network consisting of seventy-six (76) buses, ninety-three (93) transmission lines and thirty (30) generating stations (18,975MW installed generating capacity). The input data used in the simulation of the maximum load capacity include various line loading and generation as obtained from TCN which represents the base case for the model.

TABLE 2. BUS LOADING

No.	Terminal Bus	Rating (MVA)
1.	Afam	105.882
2.	Aiyede T.S	117.647
3.	Aja T.S	58.824
4.	Ajaokuta T.S	117.647
5.	Akangba T.S	131.765
6.	Aladja T.S	96.588
7.	Alaoji T.S	117.647
8.	Alaoji G.S	52.588
9.	Benin T.S	184.471
10.	Birni-Kebbi T.S	117.647
11.	Delta	75.647
12.	Egbin G.S	1176.471
13.	Gammo T.S	75.882
14.	Geregu NIPP & GS	164.706
15.	Gombe T.S	235.294
16.	Ikeja West T.S	352.941
17.	Jebba T.S	10.118
18.	Jebba G.S	117.647
19.	Jos T.S	352.941
20.	Kaduna T.S	195.529
21.	Kainji G.S	117.647
22.	Kano T.S	217.529
23.	Katampe T.S	235.294
24.	Maiduguri T.S	58.824
25.	New Haven T.S	294.118
26.	Okaero T.S	117.647
27.	Okpia G.S	11.765
28.	Oritsha T.S	135.529
29.	Oshogbo T.S	176.471
30.	Shiroro G.S	72.353
31.	Yola T.S	117.647

Electric power transfer was investigated by the insertion of the following power station; Calabar (561MW), Ibom (191MW), Aba (140MW), Azura(450MW), Kano (500MW), Mambilla (3,050MW), Zungeru (700MW), Itobe (1,200MW), Kiri (35MW) and Zamfara (100MW) into the network which increased the total installed capacity from 11,948-18,975MW (i.e. 58.81% increase). The network was further expanded by adding the transmission lines shown in Table 3 to ascertain the maximum load carrying capacity of the network.

Results show that the network was able to evacuate 16,746.859MW (238.4% maximum loadability increase) and 8,025.291MVar with loading of 16,400.067MW and 10,163.847MVar and Dandikowa T.S (0.80p.u) was out of the statutory voltage limit of 0.85-1.05p.u. as seen in the power flow result in Table 4 and voltage profile diagram presented in Fig. 1. However, it was observed that the total losses on the transmission network is 252.25MW as shown in the line flow result presented in Table 5. Fig. 2, shows section of the simulation diagram of the network modeled on ETAP 12.6.

TABLE 3. TRANSMISSION LINES ADDED TO THE EXISTING NETWORK

No.	Transmission Line	Length (Km)	Number of Circuits)
1.	Ikot Ekpene T.S - Ibom GS	2.4	Double
2.	Ikot Ekpene T.S - Afam GS	107.8	
3.	Aba GS - Alaoji T.S	14	
4.	Ibom GS - Eket T.S	37.4	
5.	Ikot Ekpene T.S - Calabar GS	71	
6.	Egbema T.S - Owerri T.S	5	
7.	Eket T.S - Itu T.S	75	
8.	Itu T.S - Aba T.S	74.7	
9.	Adiabor T.S - Itu T.S	10	
10.	Omosho GS - Ajah T.S	145	
11.	Kaduna T.S - Jos T.S	217.5	
12.	Birni - Kebbi T.S - Sokoto T.S	162	
13.	Sokoto T.S - Kastina T.S	162.6	
14.	Kastina T.S - Kano GS	171	
15.	Kano GS - Damaturu T.S	429.9	
16.	Maiduguri T.S - Yola T.S	165	
17.	Gwagwalada T.S - Lafia T.S	223.2	
18.	Gombe T.S - Dadinkowa T.S	368.2	
19.	Makurdi T.S - Mambilla GS	354	
20.	Mambilla GS - Jalingo T.S	179	
21.	Zungeru GS - Gwagwalada T.S	181.4	
22.	Yola T.S - Kiri GS	5	
23.	Yola T.S - Jalingo GS	165	

TABLE 4. POWER FLOW RESULT OF THE ENHANCED NETWORK

No.	Bus ID	V (p.u)	Pgen (MW)	Qgen (Mvar)	Pload (MW)	Qload (Mvar)	No.	Bus ID	V (p.u)	Pgen (MW)	Qgen (Mvar)	Pload (MW)	Qload (Mvar)
1.	Aba T.S	1.02	0	0	0	0	40.	Jebba T.S	1	0	0	622.5	385.79
2.	Adabor T.S	1.02	0	0	0	0	41.	Jos T.S	0.96	0	0	413.9	256.54
3.	Aes G.S	0.98	236.27	160.26	121.17	75.09	42.	Kaduna T.S	1.01	0	0	55.84	34.604
4.	Afam G.S	1.03	597.81	234	285.75	177.1	43.	Kainji G.S	1.02	672.4	332.04	509.9	316.03
5.	Ahoda T.S	1.03	0	0	0	0	44.	Kainji T.S	1.02	0	0	0	0
6.	Aiyede T.S	0.96	0	0	167.37	103.7	45.	Kano G.S	1.01	496.64	227.16	562.3	348.5
7.	Aja T.S	0.97	0	0	34.321	21.27	46.	Kastina T.S	0.95	0	0	211.5	131.09
8.	Ajaokuta T.S	1.04	0	0	194.9	120.8	47.	Katampe T.S	0.96	0	0	384.5	238.27
9.	Akangba T.S	0.88	0	0	157.59	97.67	48.	Kiri G.S	0.95	27.717	16.023	326.7	202.47
10.	Aladja T.S	0.96	0	0	330.67	204.9	49.	Lafia T.S	0.96	0	0	202.5	125.47
11.	Alagbon T.S	0.97	0	0	34.295	21.25	50.	Lekki T.S	0.97	0	0	0	0
12.	Alaoji G.S	1.04	862.03	393.58	197.8	122.6	51.	Lokoja T.S	1.05	0	0	0	0
13.	Alaoji T.S	1.02	0	0	564.85	350.1	52.	Maiduguri T.S	0.97	0	0	103.3	64.032
14.	Asaba T.S	1.02	0	0	0	0	53.	Makurdi T.S	1.03	0	0	193.7	120.05
15.	Asco G.S	1.02	39.356	17.783	190.05	117.8	54.	Mambilla G.S	1.05	2637.7	1146.2	1388	860.39
16.	Azura G.S	1.04	384.75	167.02	196.87	122	55.	New Haven T.S	1.02	0	0	202.8	125.69
17.	Benin T.S	1.04	0	0	194.9	120.8	56.	Odupkani G.S	1.02	212.78	131.01	282.4	175.02
18.	Birmi-Kebbi T.S	0.98	0	0	121.67	75.4	57.	Okaero T.S	0.92	0	0	230.9	143.09
19.	Calabar G.S	1.07	543.2	333.79	257.58	159.6	58.	Okpia G.S	1.04	362.67	190.57	19.45	12.054
20.	Dadinkowa T.S	0.8	0	0	230.46	142.8	59.	Olorunsogo G.S	1.04	935.13	476.87	0	0
21.	Damaturu T.S	1.04	0	0	0	0	60.	Omoku G.S	1.04	350.67	187.75	388.6	240.86
22.	Delta G.S	1	787.96	339.8	216.94	134.4	61.	Omotosho G.S	0.98	710.35	416.06	0	0
23.	Egbema G.S	1.04	316.68	135.5	195.12	120.9	62.	Onitsha T.S	1.01	0	0	520.5	322.59
24.	Egbin G.S	0.97	1065.5	589.27	170.2	105.5	63.	Oshogbo T.S	0.97	0	0	255.3	158.21
25.	Eket T.S	1.02	0	0	0	0	64.	Owerri T.S	1.03	0	0	0	0
26.	Ganmo T.S	0.96	0	0	199.39	123.6	65.	Paras energy G.S	0.99	44.041	29.013	0	0
27.	Gbarain G.S	1.01	109.83	57.148	184.06	114.1	66.	PH main T.S	1.03	0	0	0	0
28.	Geregu G.S	1.05	763.15	355.23	277.14	171.8	67.	Sagamu T.S	0.99	0	0	0	0
29.	Gombe T.S	0.95	0	0	164.18	101.8	68.	Sapele G.S	1.05	1313.9	604.36	503.5	312.06
30.	Gwagwalada T.S	1.02	0	0	0	0	69.	Shiroro G.S	1.03	537.43	204.05	270.8	167.83
31.	Ibom G.S	1.03	76.176	39.934	0	0	70.	Sokoto T.S	0.93	0	0	297.7	184.48
32.	Ihovor G.S	1.04	356.22	151.22	197.44	122.4	71.	Trans amadi G.S	1.02	158.18	72.989	190.1	117.8
33.	Ikeja West T.S	0.89	0	0	1141.8	707.6	72.	Ugwuaji T.S	1.02	0	0	0	0
34.	Ikorodu T.S	0.99	0	0	0	0	73.	Yenegoa T.S	1	0	0	180.9	112.14
35.	IkotEpkene T.S	1.03	0	0	286.09	177.3	74.	Yola T.S	0.95	0	0	32.84	20.354
36.	Itobe G.S	1.05	1000.5	503.29	502.33	311.3	75.	Zamfara G.S	1	86.218	45.584	273.8	169.71
37.	Itu T.S	1.01	0	0	371.4	230.2	76.	Zungeru G.S	1.04	592.46	246.16	393.9	244.09
38.	Jalingo T.S	0.98	0	0	172.87	107.1	Total			16747	8025.3	16400	10164
39.	Jebba G.S	1	469.11	221.64	22.39	13.877							

TABLE 5. LINE FLOW RESULT OF THE ENHANCED NETWORK

No.	From Bus	To Bus	P Losses (MW)	Q Losses (Mvar)	No.	From Bus	To Bus	P Losses (MW)	Q Losses (Mvar)
1.	Aba T.S	Aloji T.S	0.01	-9.92	48.	Ikeja West T.S	Okaero T.S	6.63	11.11
2.	Aba T.S	Itu T.S	0.09	-52.43	49.	Ikorodu T.S	Sagamu T.S	0.04	-0.89
3.	Adiabor T.S	Odupkani G.S	0.43	-5.15	50.	IkotEpkene T.S	Afam G.S	0.03	-1.01
4.	Adiabor T.S	Itu T.S	0.44	-5.08	51.	IkotEpkene T.S	Ugwuaji T.S	4.03	-106.67
5.	Afam G.S	PH main T.S	0.11	-5.27	52.	IkotEpkene T.S	Aloji T.S	0.09	-41.14
6.	Ahoda T.S	Gbarain G.S	0.53	-59.62	53.	Itobe G.S	Lokoja T.S	0.78	-4.08
7.	Aiyede T.S	Olorunsogo G.S	6.54	-22.68	54.	Itu T.S	Eket T.S	0.23	-52.3
8.	Aja T.S	Lekki T.S	0	-3.57	55.	Jalingo T.S	Yola T.S	8.15	-68.28
9.	Aja T.S	Alagbon T.S	0	-13.61	56.	Jebba G.S	Jebba T.S	0.14	-4.88
10.	Ajaokuta T.S	Benin T.S	0.85	-140.15	57.	Jebba T.S	Gammo T.S	3.21	-7.31
11.	Ajaokuta T.S	Geregu G.S	1.15	-125.08	58.	Jebba T.S	Oshogbo T.S	2.22	-94.95
12.	Akangba T.S	Ikeja West T.S	0.42	-7.81	59.	Jebba T.S	Shiroro G.S	0.36	-171.83
13.	Aladja T.S	Delta G.S	5.33	15.09	60.	Jos T.S	Makurdi T.S	5.59	-169.31
14.	Alagbon T.S	Lekki T.S	0	-15.89	61.	Kaduna T.S	Shiroro G.S	11.77	-16.65
15.	Aloji G.S	Aloji T.S	6.41	-8.44	62.	Kaduna T.S	Jos T.S	7.8	-110.55
16.	Aloji T.S	Onitsha T.S	0.32	-44.98	63.	Kainji T.S	Kainji G.S	0.03	-0.2
17.	Aloji T.S	Owerri T.S	0.11	-54.87	64.	Kainji T.S	Jebba T.S	1.95	-48.33
18.	Aloji T.S	Afam G.S	0.19	-17.08	65.	Kano G.S	Damaturu T.S	7.18	-278.14
19.	Asaba T.S	Benin T.S	1.53	-93.06	66.	Kano G.S	Kaduna T.S	0.12	-76.64
20.	Asaba T.S	Onitsha T.S	0.95	-42.34	67.	Kastina T.S	Sokoto T.S	1.29	-92.41
21.	Asco G.S	Ajaokuta T.S	0.56	-33.97	68.	Kastina T.S	Kano G.S	10.87	-63
22.	Azura G.S	Benin T.S	0.56	-30.91	69.	Kiri G.S	Yola T.S	0.12	-2.57
23.	Benin T.S	Sapeke G.S	4.81	-16.42	70.	Lafia T.S	Gwagwalada T.S	5.51	-126.59
24.	Benin T.S	Delta G.S	0.72	-33.1	71.	Lokoja T.S	Ajaokuta T.S	1.37	-155.09
25.	Benin T.S	Egbin G.S	1.41	-65.62	72.	Maiduguri T.S	Yola T.S	1.21	-99.75
26.	Benin T.S	Omotosho G.S	1.75	-32.04	73.	Makurdi T.S	Ugwuaji T.S	2.01	-181.61
27.	Birni-Kebbi T.S	Kainji T.S	7.49	-67.38	74.	Mambilla G.S	Makurdi T.S	12.48	-205.98
28.	Calabar G.S	IkotEpkene T.S	4.21	-34.38	75.	Mambilla G.S	Jalingo T.S	21.93	-26.2
29.	Dadinkowa T.S	Gombe T.S	17.28	-116.26	76.	New Haven T.S	Onitsha T.S	1.39	-25.92
30.	Damaturu T.S	Maiduguri T.S	0.8	-83.39	77.	Odupkani G.S	IkotEpkene T.S	0.05	-63.26
31.	Egbin G.S	Aja T.S	0.15	-8.4	78.	Okaero T.S	Egbin G.S	13.25	39.67
32.	Egbin G.S	Acs G.S	0.68	-9.99	79.	Okpia G.S	Onitsha T.S	6.08	-13.4
33.	Egbin G.S	Ikorodu T.S	1.52	-27.69	80.	Omoku G.S	PH main T.S	1.59	-53.24
34.	Gammo T.S	Oshogbo T.S	0.08	-26.12	81.	Omotosho G.S	Aja T.S	0.44	-11.8
35.	Gbarain G.S	Yenegoa T.S	0.57	-14.68	82.	Oshogbo T.S	Aiyede T.S	0.06	-36.1
36.	Gombe T.S	Yola T.S	2.5	-59.88	83.	Oshogbo T.S	Ihovor G.S	3.83	-65.97
37.	Gombe T.S	Kaduna T.S	10.54	-32.78	84.	Owerri T.S	Ahoda T.S	0.02	-3.52
38.	Gombe T.S	Damaturu T.S	4.68	-30.92	85.	Owerri T.S	Egbema G.S	0.79	-73.34
39.	Gwagwalada T.S	Shiroro G.S	0.03	-49.91	86.	Paras energy G.S	Sagamu T.S	0.11	-2.23
40.	Gwagwalada T.S	Lokoja T.S	5.36	-76.45	87.	Sapeke G.S	Delta G.S	3.4	-16.56
41.	Gwagwalada T.S	Katampe T.S	6.34	9.71	88.	Shiroro G.S	Katampe T.S	3.18	-32.42
42.	Ibom G.S	Eket T.S	0.06	-26.7	89.	Sokoto T.S	Bimi-Kebbi T.S	3.85	-83.86
43.	Ibom G.S	IkotEpkene T.S	0.04	-1.55	90.	Trans amadi G.S	PH main T.S	0.02	-5.67
44.	Ihovor G.S	Benin T.S	0.15	-27.74	91.	Ugwuaji T.S	New Haven T.S	0.12	-4.12
45.	Ikeja West T.S	Olorunsogo G.S	13.9	17.81	92.	Zamfara G.S	Bimi-Kebbi T.S	4.58	-185.57
46.	Ikeja West T.S	Egbin G.S	8.78	22.76	93.	Zungeru G.S	Gwagwalada T.S	3.41	-117.43
47.	Ikeja West T.S	Omotosho G.S	11.56	35.94	Total		252.25		

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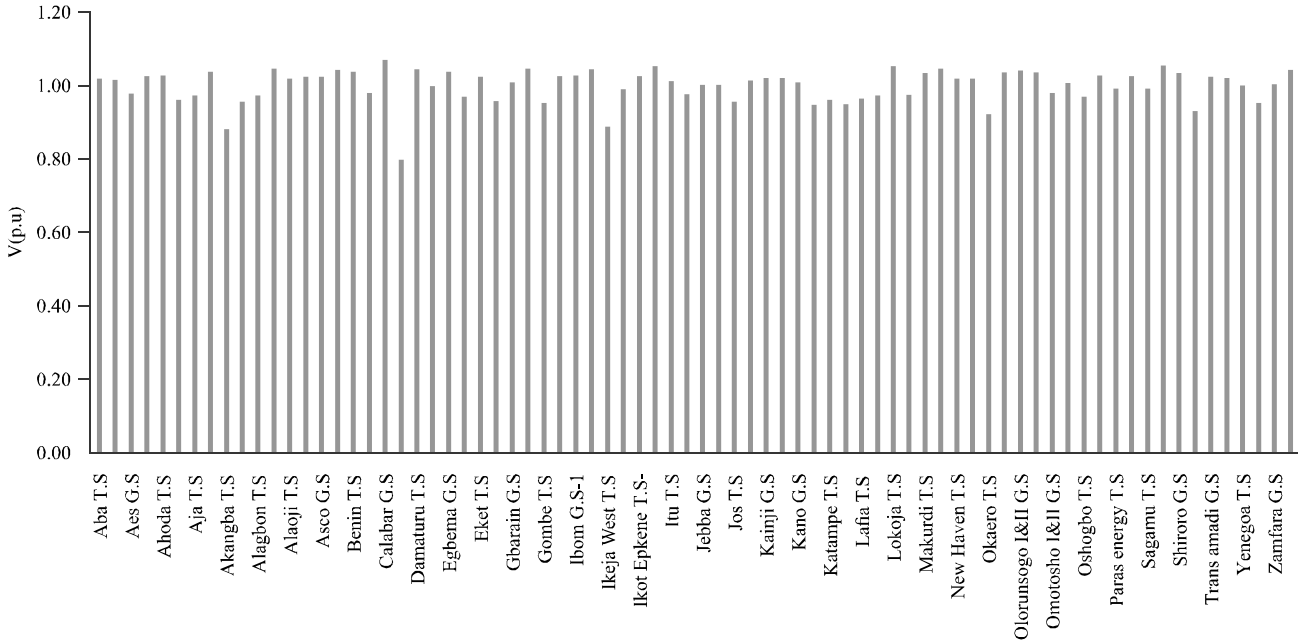


FIG. 1. VOLTAGE PROFILE OF THE ENHANCED NETWORK

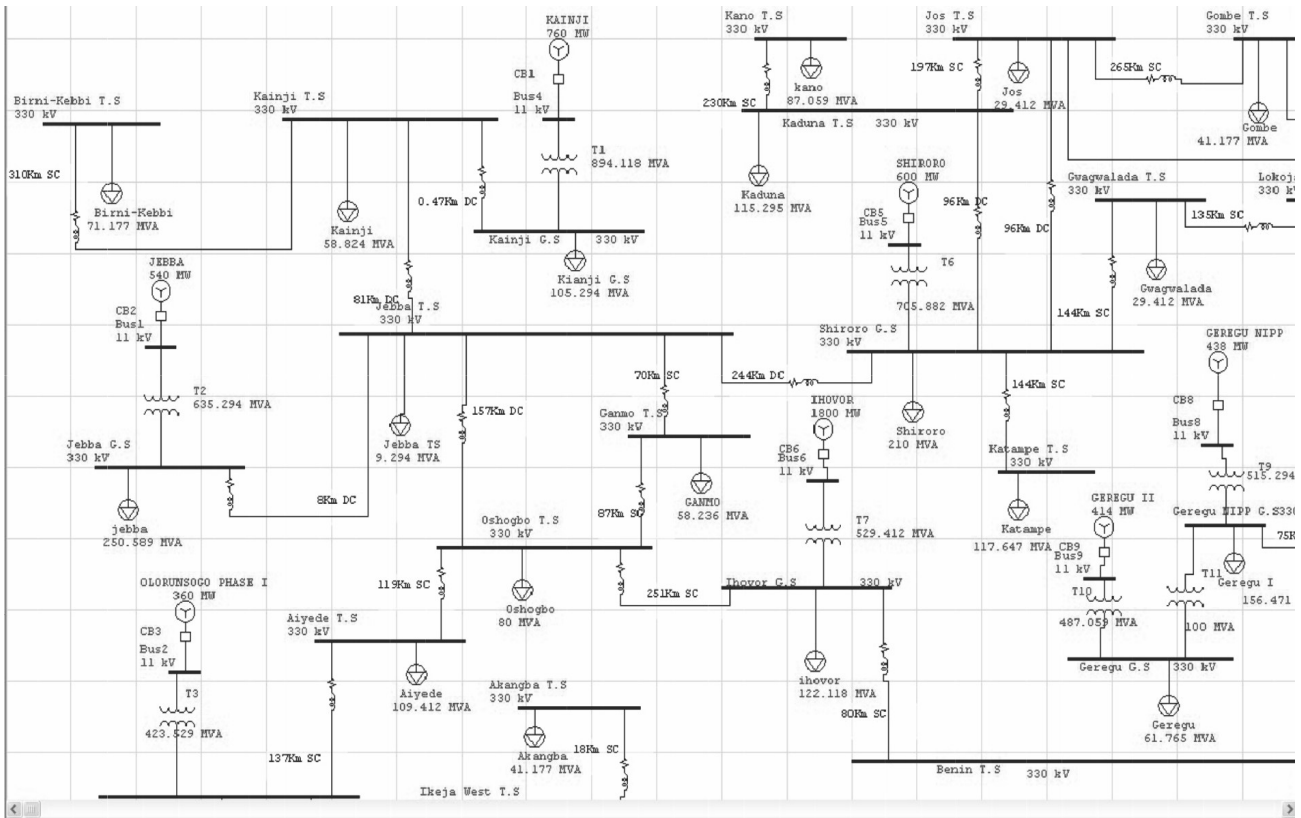


FIG. 2. SECTION OF THE LOAD FLOW SIMULATION DIAGRAM MODELED ON ETAP 12.6 EDIT MODE



## 5. CONCLUSION

In this work, the system profile analysis revealed that the existing network evacuated more power when more power station and transmission lines were added for the purpose of system expansion. The maximum power the network evacuated was 16,746.859MW and 8,025.291MVar with loading of 16,400.067MW and 10,163.847MVar. Nigeria grid network can only evacuate between 1,000 and 4,000MW due to inefficiency, unreliability, not properly ringed network, high losses and power station breakdown. From the analysis, more generating stations and transmission lines should be built and added to the network and the single circuit lines should be upgraded to double circuit lines in order to boost generation and transmission, while control devices should be used in high and low voltage areas.

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