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Assessment of Voltage Stability of the Nigerian 330 kV Network

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ABSTRACT

Ability to determine voltage stability before voltage collapse will continue to receive attention of power system operators. Several voltage stability indices to predict closeness of power system to voltage stability boundary have been proposed in literature. In this work, the most appropriate voltage stability indices for the load buses and the branches that connect them are computed for Nigeria's 33 bus, 39 line, 330 kV network to determine the components of the power system with high probability of voltage collapse. This will serve as a guide for any mitigation action to be taken before system collapse. Findings of this work show that all the buses and branches of the power system are stable with Yola, which is one of the relatively new buses on the network being the most stable while Ikeja West is the most vulnerable to voltage collapse. Similarly, the line between Oshogbo and Jebba transmission station (TS) is the most stable while Ikeja West to Benin line is the closest to point of instability. The buses and branches were ranked according to their closeness to point of instability. The results obtained in this study indicate that the Nigerian power system is entirely stable. Ikeja West bus with the lowest voltage sensitivity index of 0.0313 is the weakest bus hence will be the most likely bus that will collapse. This bus should be considered first in future compensation action that is to be carried out on the network. Transmission line between Ikeja West and Benin is the most loaded.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Nigeria National Electric Power (NNEP) system has been confronted with the problem of imbalance between demand and supply whereby the demand on it far exceeds the generation (Ebhotu and Tabakov, 2018). This imbalance in demand and supply, according to Awosope, (2014) is traceable to 1970s when the Public Service Review Commission under the Chairmanship of Chief Jerome Udoji, from 1972 – 1974, improved the economic life of the workers. This made the workers to increase their electricity consumption

by purchasing several sophisticated and automating machines that consumed quite a lot of energy. The power utility company, on the other hand, was not prepared for this sudden increase in consumption. This challenge has consistently left a deficit in the generated energy since that period. Such an overstretched network is prone to frequent voltage collapse.

In real-time operation of power system, it is very important that voltage stability analysis is performed whereby a stability index is used to monitor the closeness of the system to collapse and to predict the imminent danger of collapse early enough. This is with a view to alerting system operators to take necessary action to avert a voltage collapse thereby, making the power system network more secure and reliable. The terms voltage instability and voltage collapse are synonymous and are often used interchangeably. Literarily, voltage stability in a power system is the ability of the power system to maintain acceptable voltages at all bus in the system under normal condition and after being subjected to a disturbance. Voltage collapse on the other hand is the process by which the sequence of events accompanying voltage instability leads to voltage drop in a significant part of the power system.

The imbalance between power demand and the available electric power is a well-known reason for power systems to operate close to their limits of stability. The ability of a load bus to supply certain load depends on the reactive power support that the bus can receive from the system (Pradyumna et al., 2013). A bus or a line that cannot withstand its load due to inadequate reactive power support is termed a weak bus. One effective way to know the voltage instability origin is to identify weakest buses and lines in the systems. Conceptually, if a line or a bus in the system has critically unstable voltage, the whole system approaches a collapse point (Bhadoriya and Daheriya, 2014). The ability to have a prior knowledge of voltage stability level before voltage collapse is very vital information to power system operator.

Several metrics of stability called stability indices have been developed by different researchers and made available in literature (Amroune et al., 2014; Bhadoriya and Daheriya, 2014; Moradi et al., 2017). Stability indices are used to quantify how close a particular bus or line is to instability. Among such indices are, fast voltage stability index (FVSI), line stability index, voltage collapse prediction index (VCPI) and reactive power voltage stability index (RPVSI) among others.

The aim of this work is to determine whether every bus and every transmission line on the Nigerian power system is stable or not and rank the buses and lines from the least stable (or weakest) to the most stable.

2. METHODOLOGY

This work was carried out in the following mainstream sequence:

1. Obtain bus and line data for the power system: The required data were obtained from the operational records of the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) and are presented in the appendix.
2. Run power flow studies: The power system can operate in one of numerous steady state voltage and power sets in the buses. Power flow analysis is the procedure used to determine these possible operational states by making use of some known bus variables of the system. The objective of power flow analysis is to obtain the system bus voltages – magnitude and angle. Once this is done, it becomes possible to estimate the amount of power flow and losses in the system lines. Power flow is basically solving the complex and nonlinear power balance equations given in Equations (1) and (2).

$$P_i = \sum_{j=1}^N |V_i| |V_j| |Y_{ij}| \cos(\delta_i - \delta_j - \theta_{ij}), j = 1, \dots, N \quad (1)$$

$$Q_i = \sum_{j=1}^N |V_i| |V_j| |Y_{ij}| \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j - \theta_{ij}), j = 1, \dots, N \quad (2)$$

Where: $i = 1, \dots, N$, N is the number of load buses; P_i = active power generated or injected in the bus i ; Q_i = reactive power generated or injected in the bus i ; $|V_i|$ = voltage magnitude on bus i ; δ_i = angle of the voltage on bus i , y_{ik} = element of the nodal admittance matrix Y_{bus} . The mathematical formulation of the power flow problem results into nonlinear algebraic equations which can only be solved by iterative techniques. Among the iterative techniques, the Newton Raphson (NR) method is most often used because of, primarily, its fast convergence. The steps of the NR technique are as follows (Mander and Virdi, 2017)

Step 1: Form the nodal admittance matrix (Y_{ij}).

Step 2: Set bus N as the slack bus with voltage magnitude $|V_N|=1$ and angle $\delta_N=0.0$. Real and reactive power are specified for the load buses and their values of voltage magnitudes and phase angles are set equal to the slack bus values. For voltage-regulated buses, voltage magnitude and real power are specified, phase angle are set equal to slack bus value. Initialize iteration counter k .

Step 3: Calculate the real Power P_i using Equation (1).

Step 4: Calculate the reactive Power Q_i using Equation (2).

Step 5: Form the Jacobian matrix J .

Step 6: Calculate the power differences ΔP_i and ΔQ_i for all $i=1, 2, 3 \dots (N-1)$ using Equations (3) and (4).

$$\Delta P_i = P_{i \text{ specified}} - P_i^k \text{ calculated} \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta Q_i = Q_{i \text{ specified}} - Q_i^k \text{ calculated} \quad (4)$$

Step 7: Choose the tolerance values.

Step 8: Stop the iteration if all ΔP_i and ΔQ_i are within the tolerance values.

Step 9: Update the values of V_i and δ_i using Equations (5) and (6).

$$|V_i^{(k+1)}| = |V_i^{(k)}| + \Delta |V_i^{(k)}| \quad (5)$$

$$\delta_i^{(k+1)} = \delta_i^{(k)} + \Delta \delta_i^{(k)} \quad (6)$$

3. Compute bus voltage stability indices: Voltage stability indices are used in power system to know how close the system is to voltage collapse or how much power can be supply to the load by analyzing the behavior of every bus voltage in the system with respect to the power transferred. These indices help operators in real time operation of power system or in designing and planning operation. The bus voltage of power system is more affected by reactive power than active power except in heavily loaded power system where the effect of active power on buses voltage can be noticeable (Moradi *et al.*, 2017) Therefore it is adequate to investigate bus voltage stability level by considering the variations of the bus voltage with the reactive power as in Equation (7).

$$VSI = \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial Q_j} \quad (7)$$

The voltage sensitivity index in Equation (7) is the reactive power voltage stability index (RPVSI) and gives the variation of node i voltage magnitude due to a unit reactive power injection to node j . (Montañés et al., 2005).

The computation of RPVS considers the linearized steady state system power voltage equations are given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P \\ \Delta Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & J_2 \\ J_3 & J_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta \\ \Delta |V| \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

Where J is the Jacobian

From Equation (8):

$$\Delta Q = \left(-J_3 \frac{J_2}{J_1} + J_4 \right) \Delta |V| \quad (9)$$

The reactive power is less sensitive to changes in voltage phase angles and is mainly dependent on changes in voltage magnitudes. Similarly, real power change is less sensitive to the change in the voltage magnitude and is most sensitive to the change in phase angle. So, it is quite accurate to set J_2 and J_3 in Equation (9) to zero resulting in Equation (10).

$$\frac{\Delta |V|}{\Delta Q} = J_{4ij}^{-1} \quad (10)$$

The i^{th} diagonal elements of J_4^{-1} indicate the Q-V sensitivity of i^{th} load bus. The Q-V sensitivity at load bus represents the slope of the Q-V curve at given operating point. A positive Q-V sensitivity is an indicator of stable operation, the smaller the sensitivity, the more the bus is stable (Pradyumna *et al.*, 2013).

The off diagonal and diagonal elements of J_4 are computed as in Equations (11) and (12) respectively.

$$J_{4ij} = \frac{\partial Q_i}{\partial |V_j|} = |V_i| |Y_{ij}| \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j - \theta_{ij}) \quad (11)$$

$$J_{4ii} = \frac{\partial Q_i}{\partial |V_i|} = -|V_i| |Y_{ii}| \sin \theta_{ii} + \sum_{j=1}^N |V_j| |Y_{ij}| \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j - \theta_{ij}) \quad (12)$$

Matrix $RPVS_{ij}$ is determined by Equation (13).

$$RPVS_{ij} = J_{4ij}^{-1} \quad (13)$$

The sensitivity indices are computed as in Equation (14).

$$RPVS_i = \text{diag}\{J_{4ij}^{-1}\} \quad (14)$$

Every bus in power system has its unique voltage sensitivity factor. The VSIs are normalized to the same scale using Equation (15).

$$\frac{VSI_i - VSI_{\min}}{VSI_{\max} - VSI_{\min}} \quad (15)$$

Where:

VSI_i = voltage sensitivity at bus i

VSI_{\min} = minimum voltage sensitivity of the buses in the system

VSI_{\max} = maximum voltage sensitivity of the buses in the system

Using the normalized voltage stability indices will give their values between 0 and 1. Bus with the score of 0 is the weakest in the system, while the score of 1 indicates bus with highest voltage stability in the power system.

Voltage stability indices of generator buses, even if computed do not indicate the weakness of the buses because they depend on the reactive power generation limit of the generator connected to such a bus. They were not computed in this work

4. Compute line indices: In this work, the line voltage stability index, symbolized L_{mn} to find the voltage of an interconnected system in a reduced single line network proposed by Moghavvemi and Omar, (1998) was used for weakest line identification. The L_{mn} index for a line is formulated from the 2-bus representation of a line. The 2-bus model of a line is illustrated in Figure 1.

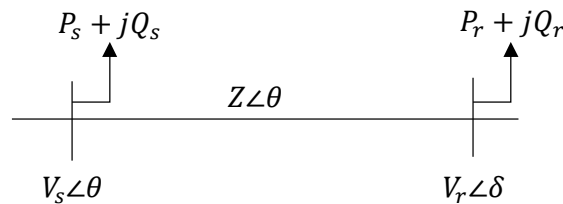


Figure 1: Model of simple branch for line voltage stability index calculation

The voltage stability index for a line is defined as follows: (Amroune et al., 2014).

$$L_{mn} = \frac{4XQ_r}{[V_s \sin(\theta - \delta)]^2} \quad (16)$$

Where: X = Line reactance, Q_r = reactive power at the receiving end, V_s = sending end voltage, θ = line impedance angle and δ = angle difference between the supply voltage and the receiving voltage.

Line indices were computed using Equation (16). The value of line index that is closed to the unity indicates that the line is closed to its stability limit. When the index is less than 1, the system is stable and when it exceeds 1, the entire system loses its stability and voltage collapse occurs. Hence the value of L_{mn} must be lower than 1 to maintain a stable system. The L_{mn} index is used to find the stability status of each line in an interconnected network, line with the higher value of L_{mn} index is the weaker compared to a line with the lower value of L_{mn} index.

Index of a line connected to a generator bus also does not indicate weakness of line because it depends on the reactive power generation limit of the generator connected to such line. They were equally not computed here.

5. Load buses and lines were ranked according to vulnerability to voltage collapse.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Steady state load bus voltages were obtained after Newton Raphson power flow analysis. Bus voltage stability indices and their normalized values are given in Table 1. Line stability indices are given in Table 2. The system components (buses and lines) arranged according to their vulnerability to voltage collapse from most to least vulnerable are shown in Table 3.

Table 1: Bus voltage stability indices

| Bus No. | Bus name | Voltage stability index | Normalized bus voltage stability index | Bus No. | Bus name | Voltage stability index | Normalized bus voltage stability index |
|---------|--------------|-------------------------|--|---------|------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | Egbin | - | - | 18 | Gombe | 0.1612 | 0.6284 |
| 2 | Delta | - | - | 19 | Yola | 0.2380 | 1.0000 |
| 3 | Okpai | - | - | 20 | Katampe | 0.0674 | 0.1750 |
| 4 | Sapele | - | - | 21 | Aiyede | 0.0468 | 0.0754 |
| 5 | Afam | - | - | 22 | Benin | 0.0427 | 0.0555 |
| 6 | Kainji | - | - | 23 | Ajaokuta | 0.1164 | 0.4119 |
| 7 | Jebba | - | - | 24 | Makurdi | 0.1045 | 0.3542 |
| 8 | Shiroro | - | - | 25 | Aladja | 0.0629 | 0.1530 |
| 9 | Geregu | - | - | 26 | Onitsha | 0.0508 | 0.0946 |
| 10 | Ikeja-West | 0.0313 | 0 | 27 | New Haven | 0.0600 | 0.1391 |
| 11 | Oshogbo | 0.0344 | 0.0154 | 28 | Alaoji | 0.0652 | 0.1644 |
| 12 | Jebba TS | 0.0344 | 0.0153 | 29 | Akangba | 0.0340 | 0.0133 |
| 13 | Aja | 0.0478 | 0.0800 | 30 | Egbin TS | 0.0378 | 0.0318 |
| 14 | Birnin-Kebbi | 0.1260 | 0.4584 | 31 | Shiroro TS | 0.0379 | 0.0323 |
| 15 | Kaduna | 0.0480 | 0.0808 | 32 | Gamno | 0.0442 | 0.0625 |
| 16 | Kano | 0.0951 | 0.3088 | 33 | Maiduguri | 0.6100 | 0.6890 |
| 17 | Jos | 0.0769 | 0.2206 | | | | |

Table 2: Line stability indices

| S/No | Line from to | Line stability index | Normalized line stability index | S/No | Line from to | Line stability index | Normalized line stability index |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | (1) Egbin GS (10) IK West | - | - | 20 | (10) IK-West (22) Benin | 0.7315 | 1 |
| 2 | (1) Egbin GS (29) Akamgba | - | - | 21 | (21) Ayede (11) Oshogbo | 0.1795 | 0.2425 |
| 3 | (1) Egbin GS (30) Egbin TS | - | - | 22 | (21) Ayede (10) IK-West | 0.1001 | 0.1335 |
| 4 | (2) Delta GS (25) Aladja | - | - | 23 | (17) Jos (24) Makurdi | 0.1553 | 0.2093 |
| 5 | (4) Sapele GS (25) Aladja | - | - | 24 | (17) Jos (18) Gombe | 0.1412 | 0.1899 |
| 6 | (6) Kainji GS (14) B/Kebbi | - | - | 25 | (26) Onitsha (28) Alaoji | 0.3974 | 0.5415 |
| 7 | (6) Kainji GS (12) JebbaTS | - | - | 26 | (26) Onitsha (27) N.Heaven | 0.2629 | 0.3569 |
| 8 | (15) Kaduna GS (31) Shiroro TS | 0.1084 | 0.1449 | 27 | (26) Onitsha (3) Okpai | - | - |
| 9 | (8) Shiroro GS (31) ShiroroTS | - | - | 28 | (29) Akangba (10) IK-West | 0.0894 | 0.1188 |
| 10 | (20) Katampe) (31) Shiroro TS | 0.3175 | 0.4319 | 29 | (29) Akangba (30) Egbin TS | 0.2233 | 0.3026 |
| 11 | (9) Geregu GS (23) Ajaokuta | - | - | 30 | (18) Gombe (19) Yola | 0.1447 | 0.1947 |
| 12 | (11) Oshogbo (12) JebbaTS | 0.0028 | 0 | 31 | (30) Egbin TS (13) Aja | 0.0268 | 0.0329 |
| 13 | (11) Oshogbo (22) Benin | 0.6498 | 0.8879 | 32 | (27) N.Heaven (28) Alaoji | 0.3593 | 0.4892 |
| 14 | (11) Oshogbo (10) IK-West | 0.5396 | 0.7367 | 33 | (18) Gombe (33) Maiduguri | 0.1936 | 0.2618 |
| 15 | (11) Oshogbo (32) Gamno | 0.0742 | 0.0980 | 34 | (28) Alaoji (5) Afam GS | - | - |
| 16 | (22) Benin (23) Ajaokuta | 0.0343 | 0.0432 | 35 | (32) Gamno (12) Jebba TS | 0.0043 | 0.0021 |
| 17 | (22) Benin (4) Sapele GS | - | - | 36 | (12) Jebba TS (7) Jebba GS | - | - |
| 18 | (22) Benin (26) Onitsha | 0.4159 | 0.5669 | 37 | (12) Jebba TS (8) Shiroro GS | - | - |
| 19 | (22) Benin (2) Delta GS | - | - | 38 | (15) Kaduna (16) Kano | 0.5091 | 0.6948 |

Table 3: Buses and branches arranged from highest to lowest vulnerability to voltage collapse (a) Buses (b)

| Lines | | | | | | |
|---------|--------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bus No. | Bus name | (a) Buses | | Line from to | (b) Lines | |
| | | Voltage stability index | Normalized bus voltage stability index | | Line stability index | Normalized line stability index |
| (10) | Ikeja West | 0.0313 | 0.0000 | (10) Ikeja West (22) Benin | 0.7315 | 1 |
| (29) | Akangba | 0.0340 | 0.0133 | (11) Oshogbo (22) Benin | 0.6498 | 0.8879 |
| (11) | Oshogbo | 0.0344 | 0.0153 | (11) Oshogbo (10) Ikeja West | 0.5396 | 0.7367 |
| (12) | Jebba TS | 0.0344 | 0.0154 | (15) Kaduna (16) Kano | 0.5091 | 0.6948 |
| (30) | Egbin TS | 0.0378 | 0.0318 | (22) Benin (26) Onitsha | 0.4159 | 0.5669 |
| (31) | Shiroro TS | 0.0379 | 0.0323 | (26) Onitsha (28) Alaoji | 0.3974 | 0.5415 |
| (22) | Benin | 0.0427 | 0.0555 | (27) New Haven (28) Alaoji | 0.3593 | 0.4892 |
| (32) | Gamno | 0.0442 | 0.0625 | (20) Katampe (31) Shiroro TS | 0.3175 | 0.4319 |
| (21) | Aiyede | 0.0468 | 0.0754 | (15) Kaduna (17) Jos | 0.3034 | 0.4125 |
| (13) | Aja | 0.0478 | 0.0800 | (26) Onitsha (27) New Haven | 0.2629 | 0.3569 |
| (15) | Kaduna | 0.0480 | 0.0808 | (29) Akangba (30) Egbin TS | 0.2233 | 0.3026 |
| (26) | Onitsha | 0.0508 | 0.0946 | (18) Gombe (33) Maiduguri | 0.1936 | 0.2618 |
| (27) | New Haven | 0.0600 | 0.1391 | (21) Aiyede (11) Oshogbo | 0.1795 | 0.2425 |
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| (16) | Kano | 0.0951 | 0.3088 | (29) Akangba (10) Ikeja West | 0.0894 | 0.1188 |
| (24) | Makurdi | 0.1045 | 0.3542 | (11) Oshogbo (32) Gamno | 0.0742 | 0.0980 |
| (23) | Ajaokuta | 0.1164 | 0.4119 | (22) Benin (23) Ajaokuta | 0.0343 | 0.0432 |
| (14) | Birnin Kebbi | 0.1260 | 0.4584 | (30) Egbin TS (13) Aja | 0.0268 | 0.0329 |
| (18) | Gombe | 0.1612 | 0.8080 | (32) Gamno (12) JebbaTS | 0.0043 | 0.0021 |
| (19) | Yola | 0.2380 | 1.0000 | (11) Oshogbo (12) Jebba TS | 0.0028 | 0.00000 |

The bus stability indices (Table 1) are all positive indicating that all the buses of the power system are stable. A negative index indicates an unstable condition. The smaller the index, the nearer the bus to state of instability (Montañés et al, 2005). Thus, Ikeja West bus with the lowest sensitivity index of 0.0313 is the weakest bus (closest to point of instability). This is followed by Akangba with an index of 0.0340. For the lines, the Lmn indices have been computed to determine the stability of the lines. Lmn value of less than unity indicates that the line is stable, the higher the index, the weaker the line. Lmn index greater than unity indicates a voltage collapse situation (Sharma *et al.*, 2014). Thus, Ikeja West to Benin line with an index of 0.7315 is the weakest (closest to loading limit). The buses and lines have been arranged according to their weakness, from the weakest to the strongest (Table 3). The normalized indices are the bus and line indices normalized to same scale to ease comparison. Voltage stability indices depend on the loading on the power system. The loadings are never constant but continuously changing with the changing demand on the system. Because of the continual changes in the loading, stability studies carried out at different times, even on the same network, do not give the same results. It is in this regard that while this study identified Ikeja West as the weakest bus, Akwukwaegbu et al. (2017) identified Ajaokuta as the weakest bus. Enemuoh et al. (2013) and Alayande et al. (2019) had Maiduguri and Jebba TS as the weakest buses respectively. The differences are due to the differences in the loading on the network at the time of every research. In other words there are differences in the bus data used by the researchers.

4. CONCLUSION

The reactive power voltage stability indices which indicate the reactive power support requirement for a bus have been computed and normalized for the 24 load buses of Nigeria's power system and line indices also computed for the 24 line interconnecting the load buses in the network. Results obtained show that all the buses of the Nigeria national electrical power system are stable with Yola region being the most stable with RPVSI of 0.2380 while Ikeja West 1 is the least stable with RPVSI of 0.0313. The weakest line is Ikeja West to Benin with an Lmn index of 0.7315 while Oshogbo to Jebba transmission is the most stable with index of 0.0028. The buses and lines have been classified according to susceptibility to voltage collapse and thus a valuable working requirement for the power system operator. Practical interpretation of these results is that the power system operator should place more voltage collapse mitigation efforts on the weak components especially the Ikeja West bus and Ikeja West to Benin line which require compensation most. These results are also in line with reality because Ikeja West supplies one of the most industrialized part of the country and therefore requires reactive power support.

5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There is no conflict of interest associated with this work.

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APPENDIX

Table A1: Bus data expressed in per unit on 330 kV, 100 MVA base

| Bus number | Bus name | Generation | | Load | | Voltage magnitude (pu) | Voltage angle (Radians) |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | P(pu) | Q(pu) | P(pu) | Q(pu) | | |
| 1 | Egbin | | | | | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 2 | Delta GS | 0.550 | | | | 1.0 | |
| 3 | Okpai GS | 2.200 | | | | 1.0 | |
| 4 | Sapele GS | 0.750 | | | | 1.0 | |
| 5 | Afam GS | 4.790 | | | | 1.0 | |
| 6 | Kainji GS | 3.230 | | | | 1.0 | |
| 7 | Jebba GS | 3.220 | | | | 1.0 | |
| 8 | Shiroro GS | 2.800 | | | | 1.0 | |
| 9 | Geregu GS | 2.000 | | | | | |
| 10 | Ikeja-West | | | 3.341 | 3.825 | | |
| 11 | Oshogbo | | | 1.781 | 1.103 | | |
| 12 | Jebba TS | | | 0.224 | 0.003 | | |
| 13 | Aja | | | 1.199 | 0.615 | | |
| 14 | Birin-Kebbi | | | 2.130 | 1.401 | | |
| 15 | Kaduna | | | 1.080 | 1.487 | | |
| 16 | Kano | | | 2.580 | 1.907 | | |
| 17 | Jos | | | 1.470 | 0.911 | | |
| 18 | Gombe | | | 1.230 | 0.356 | | |
| 19 | Yola | | | 1.120 | 0.540 | | |
| 20 | Katampe | | | 3.110 | 2.333 | | |
| 21 | Aiyede | | | 2.040 | 0.376 | | |
| 22 | Benin | | | 1.660 | 1.554 | | |
| 23 | Ajaokuta | | | 0.400 | 0.090 | | |
| 24 | Makurdi | | | 0.730 | 0.374 | | |
| 25 | Aladja | | | 1.250 | 0.879 | | |
| 26 | Onitsha | | | 1.930 | 1.448 | | |
| 27 | New Haven | | | 1.820 | 1.365 | | |
| 28 | Alaoji | | | 2.760 | 2.070 | | |
| 29 | Akangba | | | 3.690 | 2.767 | | |
| 30 | Egbin TS | | | 2.200 | 1.650 | | |
| 31 | Shiroro TS | | | 0.800 | 0.375 | | |
| 32 | Gamno | | | 0.270 | 0.130 | | |
| 33 | Maiduguri | | | 0.610 | 0.689 | | |

Table A2: Line data expressed in per unit on 330kV, 100MVA base

| S/N | Branch from bus | To bus | Length (km) | Impedance (pu) | Half line charging susceptance |
|-----|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | (1) Egbin GS | (10) IK West | 62 | 0.0029+0.0241i | 0.0109 |
| 2 | (1) Egbin GS | (29) Akamgba | 86 | 0.0040+0.0334i | 0.0151 |
| 3 | (1) Egbin GS | (30) Egbin TS | 5 | 0.0005+0.0043i | 0.0019 |
| 4 | (2) Delta GS | (25) Aladja | 32 | 0.0015+0.0124i | 0.0056 |
| 5 | (4) Sapele gs | (25) Aladja | 63 | 0.0029+0.0245i | 0.0111 |
| 6 | (6) Kainji GS | (14) B.Kebbi | 310 | 0.0145+0.1205i | 0.0545 |
| 7 | (6) Kainji GS | (12) JebbaTS | 81 | 0.0038+0.0315i | 0.0142 |
| 8 | (31) Shiroro TS | (15) Kaduna | 96 | 0.0045+0.0373i | 0.0169 |
| 9 | (8) Shiroro GS | (31) ShiroroTS | 8 | 0.0007+0.0054i | 0.0025 |
| 10 | (31) Shiroro TS | (20) Katampe | 144 | 0.0067+0.0560i | 0.0253 |
| 11 | (9)Geregu GS | (23) Ajaokuta | 5 | 0.0007+0.0062i | 0.0028 |
| 12 | (11) Oshogbo | (12) JebbaTS | 157 | 0.0073+0.0610i | 0.0276 |
| 13 | (11) Oshogbo | (22) Benin | 251 | 0.0117+0.0976i | 0.0441 |
| 14 | (11) Oshogbo | (10) IK-West | 252 | 0.0118+0.0980i | 0.0443 |
| 15 | (11) Oshogbo | (32) Gamno | 75 | 0.0035+0.0292i | 0.0132 |
| 16 | (22) Benin | (23) Ajaokuta | 195 | 0.0091+0.0758i | 0.0343 |
| 17 | (22) Benin | (4) Sapele GS | 50 | 0.0023+0.0194i | 0.0088 |
| 18 | (22) Benin | (26) Onitsha | 137 | 0.0064+0.0533i | 0.0241 |
| 19 | (22) Benin | (2) Delta GS | 107 | 0.0050+0.0416i | 0.0188 |
| 20 | (10) IK-West | (22) Benin | 280 | 0.0131+0.1088i | 0.0492 |
| 21 | (21) Ayede | (11) Oshogbo | 115 | 0.0054+0.0447i | 0.0202 |
| 22 | (21) Ayede | (10) IK-West | 137 | 0.0064+0.0533i | 0.0241 |
| 23 | (17) Jos | (24) Makurdi | 247 | 0.0116+0.0960i | 0.0434 |
| 24 | (17) Jos | (18) Gombe | 264 | 0.0123+0.1026i | 0.0464 |
| 25 | (26) Onitsha | (28) Alaoji | 138 | 0.0065+0.0536i | 0.0243 |
| 26 | (26) Onitsha | (27) N.Heaven | 96 | 0.0045+0.0373i | 0.0169 |
| 27 | (26) Onitsha | (3) Okpai | 80 | 0.0037+0.0311i | 0.0141 |
| 28 | (29) Akangba | (10) IK-West | 18 | 0.0008+0.0070i | 0.0032 |
| 29 | (29) Akangba | (30) Egbin TS | 86 | 0.0040+0.0334i | 0.0151 |
| 30 | (18) Gombe | (19) Yola | 188 | 0.0088+0.0731i | 0.0331 |
| 31 | (30) EgbinTS | (13) Aja | 28 | 0.0013+0.0109i | 0.0049 |
| 32 | (27) N.Heaven | (28) Alaoji | 138 | 0.0065+0.0536i | 0.0243 |
| 33 | (18) Gombe | (33) Maiduguri | 278 | 0.0130+0.1081i | 0.0489 |
| 34 | (28) Alaoji | (5) Afam GS | 25 | 0.0012+0.0097i | 0.0044 |
| 35 | (32) Gamno | (12) Jebba TS | 80 | 0.0037+0.0311i | 0.0141 |
| 36 | (12) JebbaTS | (7) Jebba GS | 8 | 0.0005+0.0039i | 0.0018 |
| 37 | (12) JebbaTS | (8) Shiroro GS | 244 | 0.0114+0.0948i | 0.0429 |
| 38 | (15) Kaduna | (16) Kano | 230 | 0.0108+0.0894i | 0.0404 |
| 39 | (15) Kaduna | (17) Jos | 196 | 0.0092+0.0762i | 0.0345 |