

Emergency Interconnection Network Upgrade Maximum

Background:

The CAISO and participating TO(s) may implement an emergency interconnection study process based on the strict criteria in the CAISO Tariff Appendix DD Section 3.10. These criteria help ensure parties do not use the emergency interconnection process except in the very narrow circumstances where it is necessary. They also help ensure emergency interconnections do not negatively impact any existing customer in queue. Criterion (d) requires any emergency interconnection’s network upgrades to be below \$1 million as escalated annually according to the methodology below.

Methodology:

The CAISO will adjust the emergency interconnection network upgrade maximum amount annually by an established annual inflation factor. The escalation methodology uses the year-over-year changes in the Handy-Whitman Index of Public Utility Construction Costs index for “Total Transmission Plant (Pacific Region).” The adjusted emergency interconnection network upgrade maximum amount and inflation factor in the table below will be adjusted and be effective on September 1st of each year.

Current and Historical Effective Amounts:

The table below reflects the current and historical escalated emergency interconnection network upgrade maximum, the inflation factor applied and their applicable periods.

Maximum Emergency Interconnection Network Upgrade Amount	Inflation Factor	Applicable to Study Report Date Published	
		Start	End
\$1,123,924	1.1239	9/1/2023	8/31/2024
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