

Reliability Network Upgrade Reimbursement Maximum

Background:

Upon the Commercial Operation Date of a Generating Facility that is not a Phased Generating Facility, the Interconnection Customer shall be entitled to a repayment for the Interconnection Customer’s contribution to the cost of Reliability Network Upgrades (RNU), in accordance with the Interconnection Customer’s allocated costs for RNUs, up to a maximum of the effective escalated reimbursement amounts per MW of generating capacity as specified in the GIA, as described below.

Methodology:

The CAISO will adjust the dollar per MW maximum RNU reimbursement 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 dollar per MW maximum RNU reimbursement amount and inflation factor in the table below will be adjusted and be effective on July 1st of each year.

For more information see section 12.1 of the [Business Practice Manual for Generator Interconnection and Deliverability Allocation Procedures](#).

Current and Historical Effective Amounts:

The table below reflects current and historical escalated dollar per MW maximum RNU reimbursement amounts, the inflation factor applied and their applicable periods.

Max RNU Reimbursement (\$/MW of Generating Capacity)	Inflation Factor	Applicable Period for Project’s COD	
		Start	End
\$85,430	1.1239	7/1/2023	6/30/2024
\$76,011	1.0426	7/1/2022	6/30/2023
\$72,902	1.0170	7/1/2021	6/30/2022
\$71,687	1.0295	7/1/2020	6/30/2021
\$69,630	1.0497	10/23/2019	6/30/2020