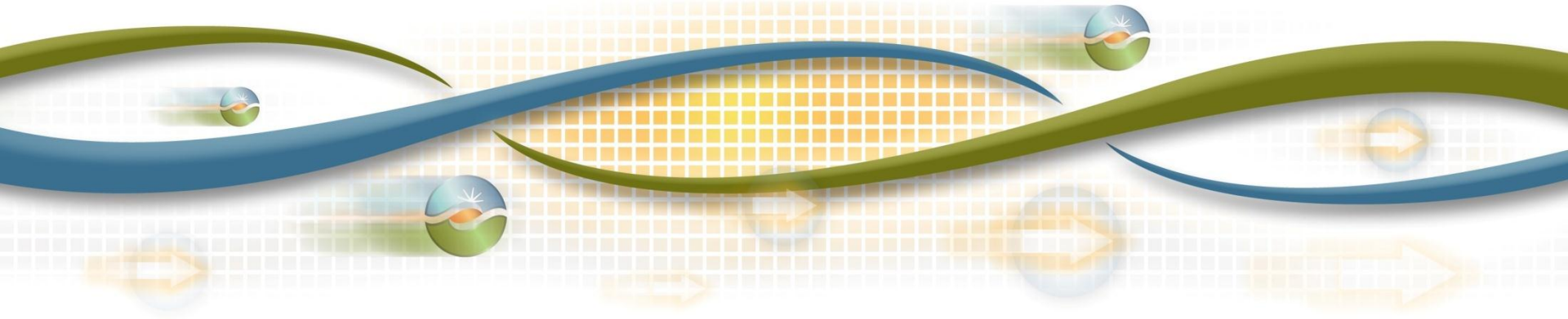


# Downsizing Study Costs

Amendment to ISO's 9/12/13 Draft Final Proposal for  
Topics 1 and 2 of the Interconnection Process  
Enhancements Initiative

Stakeholder Web Conference  
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# Need to amend 9/12 draft final proposal

The downsizing study cost proposal contained in the 9/12 DFP (pp. 28-29) does not reflect the full scope of drivers and beneficiaries of the GIDAP reassessment study

Example: Consider the GIDAP reassessment study that will be performed in 2015. It serves multiple purposes:

1. Setting up TPD allocation for Cluster 6 & parked Cluster 5 ICs
2. Accounting for the TPD awards and subsequent decisions by Cluster 6 and parked Cluster 5 ICs
3. Setting up the Phase II study for Cluster 7 projects
4. Setting up the Phase I study for Cluster 8 projects
5. Assessing impacts mentioned in the DFP:
  - i. New downsizing requests in late 2014 window
  - ii. Queue withdrawals since last reassessment
  - iii. Projects that reduced their size since last reassessment

# Amended draft final proposal for downsizing study costs

Continuing with the 2015 study example, a downsizing generator's share of actual study costs would be equal to:

$$\text{total GIDAP reassessment cost} \div (n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5)$$

where

$n_1$  = number of valid downsizing requests, queue withdrawals, and projects that reduced size since last reassessment

$n_2$  = number of parked Cluster 5 projects

$n_3$  = number of Cluster 6 projects

$n_4$  = number of Cluster 7 projects

$n_5$  = number of Cluster 8 projects

# Next steps

- ISO will post DFP amendment explaining this approach in greater detail by Monday 9/23
- Stakeholders are requested to comment on this amended cost proposal in their October 3 written comments