



IR Application Generator Facility Data Form Overview

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Objective – IR Application Generator Facility Data Form Overview

- Understand how to fill out the required documents for each Interconnection Application
 - Appendix 1, Interconnection Request (Word)
 - Attachment A to Appendix 1, Generator Facility Data (Excel)
- Have all documents completed and validated in time for the studies



Interconnection Process Map

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ISO interconnection request

ISO interconnection study

ISO interconnection agreement

ISO new resource **implementation**

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Trial operations COD date

Distribution-level resource interconnection (using utility procedures)

Utility interconnection request

Utility interconnection study

Utility interconnection agreement

In parallel (outside of ISO/utility procedures)

Permitting, engineering, procurement, construction



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Appendix 1 and Attachment A Instructions tab



Appendix 1 Interconnection Reques INTERCONNECTION REQUEST

NO HARD COPY REQUIRED FOR INTERCONNECTION REQUESTS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY VIA ${\hbox{\hbox{\bf RIMS}}}$

Provide one hard copy of this completed form pursuant to Section 7 of this Appendix 1 below for nonelectronic submissions.

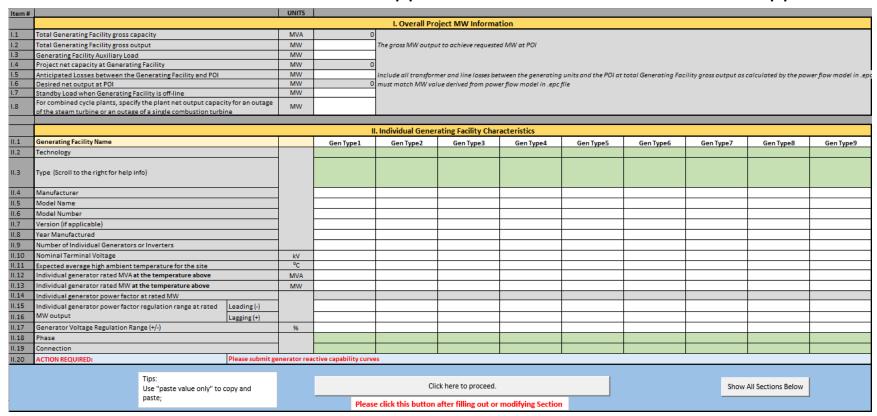
- Attachment A Instructions tab must match Appendix 1
- Guidelines and directions provided in Instructions tab

1.	The undersigned Interconnection Customer submit				
	Facility with the CAISO Controlled Grid pursuant to Queue Cluster Process. Deliverability from Non-Participating TOs purse	California ISO	CAISO Public Document		
			Version:14,2		
		Camornia 100	Last Updated: Feb 23, 2021		
2.	This Interconnection Request is for (check only o A proposed new Generating Facility. An increase in the generating capacity, repowd Generating Facility.				
		Project Information Completed by Interconnection Customer (Must match Appendix 1)			
		Project Name	Ton Castonici (Mast Materi Appenant 2)		
3.	Requested Deliverability Statuses are:				
0.	·	Q# (if assigned)			
	On-Peak (for purposes of Net Qualifying Capacity	Interconnection Customer Name			
	Full Capacity Partial Deliverability for % of electrical c Energy Only	Interconnection Customer Contact			
		Requested Point of Interconnection (POI)			
	Off-Peak: (for Projects Containing Wind or Solar	NRI Project Number (if assigned)			
		Resource ID (if assigned)			
	Economic Only	Please read the instructions below!			
	T	Table of Contents	Descriptions		
		Instructions	Project Specific Information (above) & Guidelines for this document		
		I. Project Configuration	Project Data Input		
		I-a. Short Circuit Data Table	Short Circuit Data Input for Inverters		
		II. Technical Validation	Validation Calcs based on Project Data input on Tab I.		
		III. Power Flow Model	Power Flow Model Tool		
		IV. Dynamic Model	Dynamic Model Data Tool		
		V. IR Validation & Comments	IR Review and Validation questions and verifications		



Attachment A Project Configuration tab

- Project data and information
- Fill in Section I, II and all other applicable sections consistent with Appendix 1





Attachment A Project Configuration tab – New Data Item

	Power Plant Controller						
VII.18	Is there a Power Plant Controller (PPC)?		If yes, please answer the followings VII.19 to VII.31				
VII.19	PPC manufacturer						
	PPC VOLTAGE/VAR CONTROL						
VII.20	Plant level voltage/Var control mode under continuous normal conditions		If other, please expl				
VII.21	Plant level voltage/Var control mode under abnormal voltage conditions		If other, please expl				
VII.22	Does the PPC freeze voltage/Var control at low voltage?						
VII.23	If yes above, enter the voltage at which PPC freezes	p.u.					
VII.24	Does the PPC implement voltage droop control?						
VII.25	If yes above, enter the voltage droop	96					
VII.26	Provide a general description of the control coordination among generators/inverters, reactive devices and transformer tap changers.						
	PPC FREQUENCY/MW CONTROL	NCY/MW CONTROL					
VII.27	Does the PPC controls overall primary frequency response capability		If yes, please answer the next question				
VII.28	If yes above, will the PPC maintain headroom for upward frequency response (increasing output for low frequency)?						
VII.29	Describe how the MW at Point of Interconnection is controlled.						
VII.30	MW upward ramp rate limit (enter a positive number)	MW/min					
VII.31	MW downward ramp rate limit (enter a negative number)	MW/min					



Attachment A Short Circuit Data Table tab

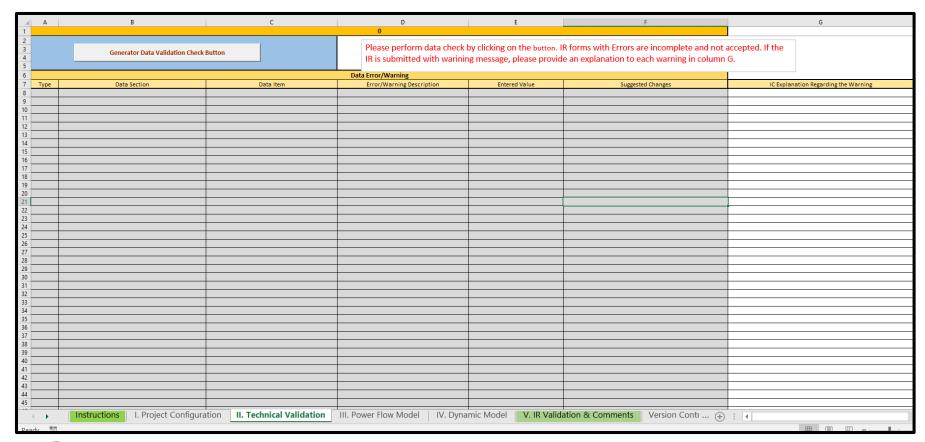
 Short circuit data for inverter based generators

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Generating Facility Name		Gen Type1			
Positive Sequence Voltage (pu)	Positive Sequence Current (pu)	Negative Sequence Current (pu)	Positive Sequence Power Factor Angle (deg)	Negative Sequence Power Factor Angle (deg)	
	1 Cycle Time Frame				
0.9					
0.8					
0.7					
0.6					
0.5					
0.4					
0.3					
0.2					
0.1					
		3 Cycle Time F	rame		
0.9					
0.8					
0.7					
0.6					
0.5					
0.4					
0.3					
0.2					
0.1					
5 Cycle Time Frame					
0.9					
0.8					



Attachment A Technical Validation tab

- Provides feedback on errors or missing data on Project Configuration tab
- All errors must be corrected before submitting form
- All warning messages must provide an explanation

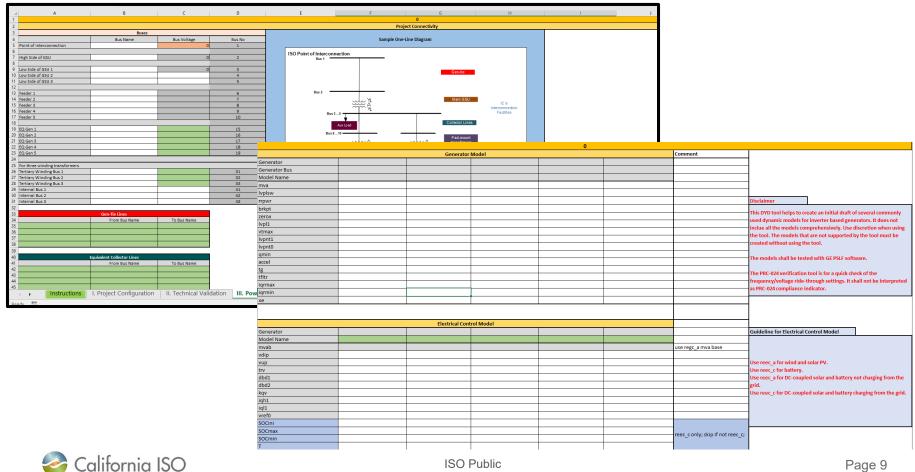




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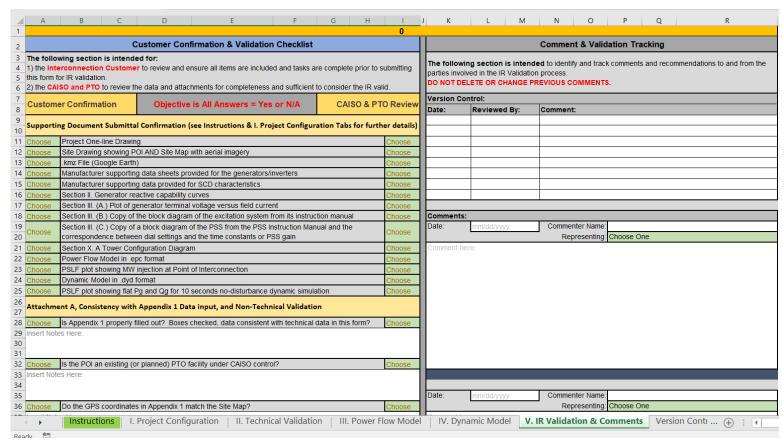
Attachment A Power Flow and Dynamic Model tabs

- Powerflow and dynamic data input and output
- Tools to help create *.epc and *.dyd files (use of tool is optional)
- May not fit all project configurations and must be tested before submission



Attachment A IR Validation & Comments tab

- Interconnection Customer to confirm prior to IR submission make a selection in all question boxes in Column A
- ISO & PTO to confirm during IR validation process





Dynamic Models for Inverter-Based Interconnection Requests

- Usability requirement: no errors, initialize properly, flat run
- Modeling requirement: equivalencing and scaling, proper models
- Performance requirement: primary frequency response, automatic voltage regulation, fault ride-through

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/InverterBasedInterconnectionRequestsIBRDynamicModelReviewGuideline.pdf



Technical Requirements for Asynchronous Generating Facilities



Power Factor Requirement

- Maintain a composite power delivery at continuous rated power output
- Dynamic reactive power within the range of 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging at the high-side of the generator substation
 - Utilize combination of the inherent dynamic reactive power capability of the inverter, dynamic reactive power devices (e.g., Static VAR Compensators), and static reactive power devices (e.g., capacitors) to make up for losses.

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/EvaluateGeneratorReactiveCapability-WhitePaper.pdf



Primary Frequency Response

 Provide active power primary frequency response capability with a 5% droop for both under and overfrequency conditions, and a maximum deadband of ±36mHz.



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Voltage Ride-through Capability

- 1. Remain online for voltage disturbance
- 2. Momentary cessation is prohibited unless when the transient high voltage ≥ 1.2 pu
- 3. For transient low voltage conditions, inject reactive current proportional to terminal voltage reduction and reaches full reactive current at voltage of 0.5 pu
- 4. For transient high voltage between 1.0 pu and 1.2 pu, absorb reactive current
- 5. Automatically transition to normal current injection upon voltage recovery to 0.9 pu ~ 1.1 pu and ramp up active current at a minimum ramp rate of 100% per second



Voltage Ride-through Capability

- 6. Inverters may not trip or cease current injection for momentary loss of the phase lock loop
- 7. Following an inverter trip, make at lease one attempt to resynchronize with 2.5 min unless tripped due to a fatal fault code
- 8. Coordinate inverter controls with plant level controller



Diagnostic Equipment Requirements for Inverterbased Generation

For plants with net export > 20 MW

- 1. Plant level data: monitor plant voltage, current and power factor, and any plant protective relay trips.
- 2. Inverter level data: record ride through events and phase lock loop status
- 3. Time synchronization of data (1 mSec)
- 4. Data retention: retain data for 30 calendar days
- 5. Data reporting: provide data within 10 calendar days
- 6. Install a PMU or equivalent (minimum 30 samples per sec). Real time telemetry is not required.



Questions?



Studies & Study Results



Objective – Studies, Study Results

- Understand the study processes and study results
- Understand generation deliverability
- Understand different types of network upgrades
- Understand cost allocation and cost responsibilities
- Understand requirements for posting financial security



Interconnection Process Map

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Permitting, engineering, procurement, construction

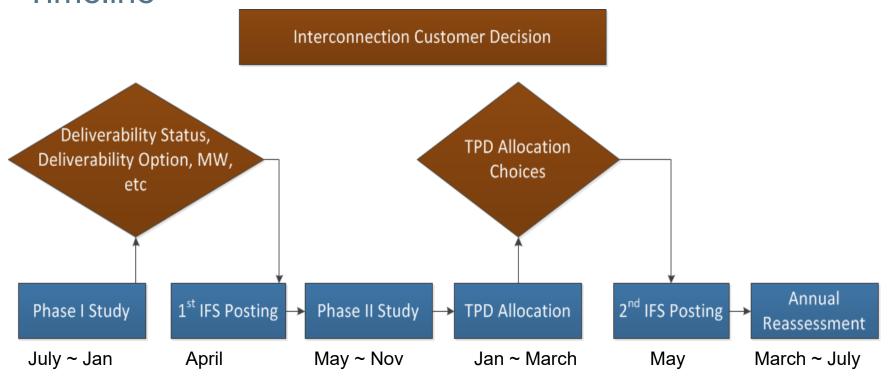




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(outside of ISO/utility procedures)

Generation Interconnection Study Process-General Timeline



Study Process

Acronyms:

IFS - Interconnection Financial Security TPD - Transmission Plan Deliverability



Scope of Interconnection Studies

- Deliverability Assessment
 - On-Peak Deliverability Assessment
 - Off-Peak Deliverability Assessment
- Reliability Assessment
 - Power Flow Contingency Analysis
 - Post-Transient Stability Analysis
 - Transient Stability Analysis
 - Energy Storage Charging Analysis
 - Short Circuit Analysis



Deliverability Assessment

	On-Peak	Off-Peak
Purpose	Ensure system reliability, i.e. generation capacity is not constrained by the transmission capability when needed for reliability; for Resource Adequacy purpose	Address renewable curtailment due to local transmission constraints
Resources under Test	FCDS/PCDS	Wind and Solar
Load Condition	Summer peak sale and peak consumption	55% ~ 60% of summer peak sale; corresponding to load levels in many hours in all seasons
Non-intermittent Resources	QC	Historical minimum
Intermittent Resources	Low to medium output per methodology	Medium to high output per methodology



Deliverability Statuses

- On-Peak: for Resource Adequacy (RA)
 - Full Capacity Deliverability Status (FCDS), Partial Capacity Deliverability Status (PCDS) or Energy-Only (EO)
 - FCDS and PCDS resources can count for Resource Adequacy; EO can't
- Off-Peak: Reduces curtailment risk; not required for RA
 - Off-Peak Deliverability Status (OPDS) or Off-Peak Energy Only (OPEO)
 - OPDS interconnection requests fund local off-peak network upgrades;
 OPEO can't.



On-Peak Deliverability Assessment

- Ensure generation capacity is not constrained by the transmission when needed for system reliability
- Two study scenarios that align the generation outputs with the load conditions when the system capacity needs are the highest
- Two types of constraints and associated upgrades are identified
 - Local Delivery Network Upgrades for local constraints
 - Area Delivery Network Upgrades for area constraints



Area Constraints and Transmission Plan Deliverability (TPD)

- For each area constraint, a Transmission Plan Deliverability (TPD) is calculated
 - Renewable portfolios are developed by the CPUC and then utilized in the ISO Transmission Planning Process (TPP)
 - ISO TPP approves new transmission upgrades to meet reliability, economic planning and policy needs
 - The transmission system with the TPP approved transmission upgrades provides capability to support a certain level of generation deliverability behind each area constraint, which is called Transmission Plan Deliverability (TPD)



Deliverability Option Associated with FCDS/PCDS

- Option (A)
 - The interconnection request requires Transmission
 Plan Deliverability to move forward
- Option (B)
 - The interconnection customer is willing to fund ADNUs if they fail to receive a TPD allocation



Questions?



Study Process

Phase I and Phase II Studies



Phase I and Phase II Studies – Model Development

study Assumption

Current Cluster Generation Projects **Prior Generation** Projects and Network Upgrades **Approved** Transmission Upgrades Existing System and Load Forecast

Your project is here!

- Cluster projects in ISO Queue
- Cluster projects in WDAT Queue
- ISP projects requesting deliverability in ISOQueue
- ISP projects requesting deliverability in WDAT Queue

Acronyms:

WDAT – Wholesale Distribution Access Tariff ISP – Independent Study Process Page 31

Phase I and Phase II Studies

Studies are performed based on applicable ISO Tariff and in coordination with the applicable PTOs

- Deliverability Assessment
 - Generating Mode
 - On Peak
 - Off-Peak
- Reliability Assessment
 - Generating Mode (Simultaneous maximum generation)
 - On Peak
 - Off-Peak
 - Charging Mode (Simultaneous max charging)
 - Peak or Shoulder Peak
 - Off-Peak



Additional Phase II Operational Study

Current Cluster date-based transmission assessment is performed.

- Year by year peak deliverability assessments
- Year by year reliability assessments
- One study model per study year
- Transmission upgrades are modeled according to their in-service dates
- Generation projects are modeled according to their commercial operation dates



Phase I and Phase II Studies – what to expect out of the studies

- Facilities required to interconnect the project
 - Some are PTO's Interconnection Facilities (IF)
 - Some are Interconnection Reliability Network Upgrades (IRNU)
- Upgrades to mitigate adverse impacts and deliver power to the grid
 - General Reliability Network Upgrades (GRNU)
 - Local Delivery Network Upgrades (LDNU)
 - Area Delivery Network Upgrades (ADNU)
 - Local Off Peak Delivery Network Upgrades (LOPNU)
 - Area Off Peak Delivery Network Upgrades (AOPNU)



Phase I and Phase II Studies – what to expect out of the studies (Cont'd)

- Estimated costs and construction time for IFs and NUs
- Potential Affected System impacts and coordination



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Purposes of Network Upgrades

IRNU	Achieve physical interconnection to the grid e.g. equipping a bus position at the POI substation to terminate the gen-tie
GRNU	Mitigate reliability impacts e.g. circuit breaker upgrades, RAS
LDNU	Mitigate local deliverability constraints to be able to count for Resource Adequacy e.g. line reconductoring needed for a few generators in a small localized area
ADNU	Increase generation deliverability behind an area constraint e.g. a major upgrade to provide incremental deliverability for generators spread in a wide area
LOPNU	Mitigate local transmission constraints due to high wind and solar output
AOPNU	Relieve area transmission constraints due to high wind and solar output (information only)



Applicability of Network Upgrades

IRNU	All interconnection requests	
GRNU	All interconnection requests	
LDNU	FCDS/PCDS interconnection requests	
ADNU	Option B FCDS/PCDS interconnection requests	
LOPNU	OPDS interconnection requests that contain wind or solar	
AOPNU	For information only	



Affected Systems

- The ISO does not comprehensively study the impacts on Affected Systems
- The Interconnection Customer shall:
 - cooperate with the ISO in all matters related to the Affected System studies,
 - enter into a study agreement with the Identified Affected System Operator to evaluate potential impacts on the Identified Affected System, and
 - pay for necessary studies and any upgrades necessary to mitigate the impacts of the interconnection on the Identified Affected Systems



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Study Process

Annual Reassessment



TPD Allocation

- All projects must meet the criteria for one of the seven allocation groups (eligible) to receive TPD allocation
- In an electrical area without binding area constraints, all eligible projects receive TPD allocation
- In an electrical area with binding area constraints
 - TPD is first reserved for prior commitments;
 - TPD is then allocated to current generation projects in the electrical area based on the grouping and ranking scores reflecting the project development status in the submitted affidavits
- Option (A) and Option (B) projects get the same treatment in the TPD allocation study



TPD Allocation (Cont.)

- If a project does not receive full allocation for its requested deliverability status
 - Option (A) projects may park the entire or a portion of the project and get a second chance of TPD allocation, and a third chance of TPD allocation if TPD is still available and not assigned NUs needed by other projects in the same or later clusters
 - Both Option (A) and Option (B) projects may change the project size or deliverability status to match the allocation



Reassessment

- The Network Upgrade requirements could change after the Phase II study due to:
 - Generation project withdrawals
 - Generation project downsizing
 - Generation project modifications allowed by the tariff
 - System condition changes, such as newly approved transmission upgrades, resource retirement, etc.
- The reassessment is completed to update the Network Upgrade requirements and cost responsibility following TPD allocation



Questions?



For Cluster 10 and prior

Cost Responsibility and Max Cost Responsibility



Cost Re-allocation in the Annual Reassessment

- NU cost re-allocation (CR)
 - If an NU is no longer needed for all projects in the reassessment, the cost is removed
 - If an NU or its alternative is needed, the cost is allocated to the remaining projects in the original responsible group pro rata on the Phase II cost allocation factors
- Maximum (RNU + LDNU) cost responsibility (MCR)
 - Original MCR: lower between Phase I and Phase II
 - Current MCR: maximum RNU and LDNU cost responsibility effective until the reassessment is issued
 - Updated MCR: maximum RNU and LDNU cost responsibility updated in the reassessment and effective once the reassessment is issued



Final Costs in the Annual Reassessment

- Updated maximum (RNU+LDNU) cost responsibility
 - If (CR) is at least 20% lower and at least \$1M lower than the current MCR,
 - updated MCR = min{current MCR, sum of 100% costs of all remaining (RNU + LDNU)}
 - If {(CR) > current MCR} and {current MCR < original MCR},
 - updated MCR = min{(CR), original MCR}
 - Otherwise, updated MCR = current MCR
- Current cost responsibility (CCR) = min {(CR), (Updated MCR)}



For Cluster 11 and beyond

Cost Responsibility, Max Cost Responsibility and Max Cost Exposure



Network Upgrade Groups

Assigned Network Upgrade (ANU)

RNUs, LDNUs and LOPNUs for which the Interconnection Customer has a direct cost responsibility.

Conditionally Assigned Network Upgrade (CANU)

RNUs, LDNUs and LOPNUs whose cost responsibility is assigned to an earlier Interconnection Customer, but which may fall to the then current Interconnection Customer.

Precursor Network Upgrade (PNU)

Network Upgrades required for an Interconnection Customer that consist of (1) Network Upgrades whose cost responsibility is assigned to an earlier Interconnection Customer that has executed its GIA; and (2) Network Upgrades in the approved CAISO Transmission Plan.



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Cost Responsibility Definitions

Current Cost Responsibility (CCR)

The sum of the Interconnection Customer's current allocated costs for ANUs, not to exceed the MCR. This cost is used to calculate the Interconnection Customer's IFS requirement.

Maximum Cost Responsibility (MCR)

The lower sum of an Interconnection Customer's (1) full cost of assigned IRNUs and (2) allocated costs for all other ANUs, from its Phase I or Phase II Interconnection Studies, not to exceed the MCE.

Maximum Cost Exposure (MCE)

The sum of (1) the Interconnection Customer's MCR and (2) the cost of the Interconnection Customer's CANUs from its Phase I or Phase II Interconnection Studies.



Network Upgrades and Cost Responsibility

CANU : GRNU, LDNU & LOPNU

CANU: IRNU

MCE: max cost exposure

If the IRNU are triggered for earlier queued generation project(s)

If all triggering generation projects have withdrawn without executing GIA

MCR: 100%

ANU: IRNU

CCR: by usage

MCR: max cost responsibility including full

cost of IRNU

If the IRNU are triggered by the generation project

CCR: current cost responsibility that the IFS is based on

ANU: GRNU, LDNU & LOPNU

Upon execution of one

GIA with the upgrade as

ANU

PNU: RNU & DNU

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Scope is required for interconnection or deliverability; no cost responsibility on the generation project

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Phase I and Phase II Cost Allocation

RNU, LDNU and LOPNU cost allocation

Network	ANU		CANU	
Upgrade Type	CCR Allocation	MCR Allocation	MCE Allocation	
IRNU	Equally divided	Full cost	Full cost	
GRNU – short circuit upgrades	Pro rata by short circuit contributions			
GRNU – other	Pro rata by MWs at POI			
LDNU	Pro rata by flow impacts			
LOPNU	P	acts		

- Phase I ADNU assignment: Project MW x Cost Rate
- Phase II ADNU cost allocation for Option (B): pro rata by flow impacts

CCR, MCR and MCE at Phase I

- Upon completion of Phase I study
 - CCR = allocated ANU: <u>basis for first IFS posting</u>
 - MCR = full cost of IRNU + other allocated ANU
 - MCE = MCR + CANU allocation
- Option (B) interconnection requests also post IFS for assigned ADNU cost



CCR, MCR and MCE at Phase II

- Upon completion of Phase II study
 - MCR = lower between(Phase I ANU MCR + Phase I CANU converting to ANU in Phase II, Phase II ANU MCR allocation)
 - CCR = lower between (Phase II ANU CCR allocation,
 Phase II MCR): <u>basis for second IFS posting</u>
 - MCE = Phase II MCR + Phase II CANU allocation
- Option (B) interconnection requests not receiving TPD allocation also post IFS for allocated ADNU cost
 - * CCR and MCE cost could be higher in Phase II than Phase I



Cost Re-Allocation in Reassessment

- For ANU in reassessment
 - If new upgrades are identified for the first time, allocate cost the same as Phase I and Phase II
 - Otherwise, re-allocate among remaining active projects by normalizing Phase II cost shares
- For CANU in reassessment
 - No re-allocation after Phase II, i.e. fixed at Phase II allocation in reassessment if still needed



CCR, MCR and MCE in Reassessment

- If a CANU is no longer needed or becomes PNU, MCE is reduced by the Phase II allocated CANU cost.
- If a CANU becomes ANU, MCR increases by the Phase II allocated CANU cost.
- If projects in the same cluster triggering an IRNU as ANU posted 3rd IFS, the MCR for other projects sharing the IRNU is reduced by the posted amount.



CCR, MCR and MCE in Reassessment (Cont'd)

- If ANU reallocation is at least 20% lower and at least \$1M lower than the MCR,
 MCR = min{MCR, sum of 100% costs of all remaining ANUs}
- If ANU reallocation > MCR and MCR < Phase II MCR,
 MCR = min{ANU reallocation, Phase II MCR + Phase II CANU converted to ANU}
- CCR = min{ANU reallocation, MCR}



Questions?



Study Reports



Phase I and Phase II Study Reports and Addenda

- During the life-cycle of interconnection process, an IC will receive various project reports from the ISO
 - Final Phase I and Phase II study reports
 - Addendum to Phase I and/or Phase II report
 - Correction to non-substantial errors or omissions
 - Remove cost responsibility after an assigned NU is approved in TPP
 - Does not change the next IFS posting due date
 - Revised Phase I and/or Phase II reports
 - Correction to substantial errors or omissions
 - May change the next IFS posting due date



Post-Phase II Notification and Updates

- During the life cycle of interconnection process, an IC will also receive from the ISO:
 - Notification of TPD allocation results
 - Information about the TPD allocation results
 - Annual reassessment reports
 - Updated NU requirements and cost responsibility



Resources

- Deliverability assessment methodology
 http://www.caiso.com/Documents/PLANNING/Reliability%20requirements/D
 eliverability/Deliverability%20assessment%20methodologies
- TPP and TPD
 http://www.caiso.com/planning/Pages/TransmissionPlanning/Default.aspx
- Study plans, data and reports
 https://portal.caiso.com/MPP_files/MPPApps.html
 (This is a secure website that requires signed NDA with the ISO and certificate)
- Network upgrade cost responsibility
 http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Upgrade-Cost-Responsibility-Implementation.pdf



Resources

- Instructions to Transmission Plan Data NDA submission
 http://www.caiso.com/Documents/RegionalTransmissionNonDisclosureAgreementSubmissionInstructions.pdf
- Regional Transmission NDA Form http://www.caiso.com/Documents/RegionalTransmissionNDA.pdf



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