

Transmission for Renewable Generation

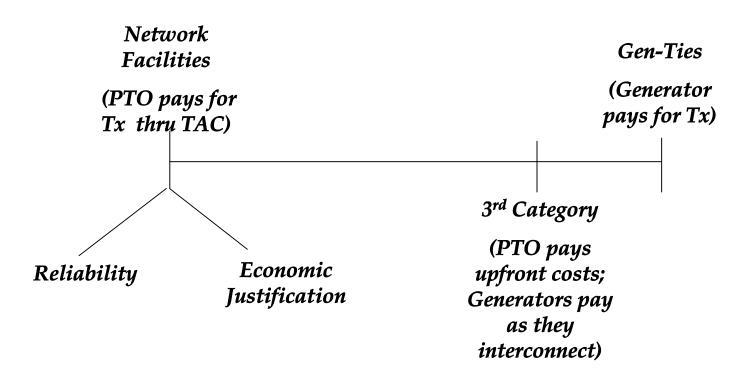
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3rd Category of Transmission Proposal





Process for CAISO Filing Petition at FERC for Declaratory Order

- July 7: Stakeholder meeting to review qualification criteria and cost allocation proposal
- July 14: Written stakeholder comments received
- August: Seeking MSC Opinion on Transmission for Renewable Generation
- September 6-7: Seek Board approval of principles related to criteria and cost allocation.
- Mid September: File at FERC for petition for Declaratory Order



Transmission for Renewable Generation Issues

Criteria for Qualification

- Eligibility: only non-network facilities? What happens if a facility is upgraded to network facility?
- Minimal contractual commitment: Require forward contracts with renewable resources for 50% of the line's capacity before eligible for alternative rate treatment.



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Alternative Cost Treatment

- Should generators pay all costs or just their share of "goingforward" cost? Generator pays capacity ratio share of transmission costs when connected, PTO provides up front funding.
- Cap on the alternative cost treatment? To be eligible, any single project must not increase the TAC by more than 5 percent over a 10 year period.