

Reliability Network Upgrade Reimbursement Limits

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.

Process:

The CAISO will adjust the dollar per MW maximum RNU reimbursement amount annually by an established annual escalation 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 updated dollar per MW maximum RNU reimbursement amount in the table below will be updated 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](#).

Currently Effective Values:

The table below reflects current (and historical, as applicable) escalated dollar per MW maximum RNU reimbursement amounts and their applicable periods.

Max RNU Reimbursement (\$/MW of Generating Capacity)	Applicable to Projects Reaching COD From	
	Start	End
\$96,089	7/1/2024	6/30/2025
\$85,430	7/1/2023	6/30/2024
\$76,011	7/1/2022	6/30/2023

Max RNU Reimbursement (\$/MW of Generating Capacity)	Applicable to Projects Reaching COD From	
	Start	End
\$72,902	7/1/2021	6/30/2022
\$71,687	7/1/2020	6/30/2021
\$69,630	10/23/2019	6/30/2020