

GRID RESOURCE INTERCONNECTION PORTAL (GRIP)

<u>Tutorial</u> <u>User Guide</u>

Current Workarounds

Section	Notes
General	File upload error: delete and re-upload, wait until other files finish and try again
	Email notifications will be sent to the Project manager. Consultants enter your information here
	When moving back to correct a section, user must save and continue on each page until the end
	If required field is not applicable to your project enter 0 or NA.
Contacts	Do not save to address book, it will error until the next release
Fuel Source	Fill out the top table then click add to fill out the second table
	User must fill out both tables
	If gen type is not listed (storage) select other and type in
Unit Ratings	Total gen facility gross output will error until the correct values are entered in the table below. The calculation is incorrect. Ignore the error.
Turbine Governor info	Hydro is required, if this is not applicable to your project enter zeros.
Induction Generator info	Type 4 opens inverter based parameters
	Enter number of inverters, then add inverter for the section to show
Short Circuit Data Table	First section is 1 cycle time frame enter starting with .9 -> .1 Second section is 3 cycle time frame 3rd section is 5 cycle time frame 4th section is in error enter 0 to pass.
Repowers	Enter in the comments field that the project is a repower and enter 0 in the scoring fields
Merchant Deposit	EO is showing a required merchant deposit, bypass this until it is resolved FCDS amount shows zero, upload documents showing correct deposit amount
Site Control Deposit	The deposit amount will be set to zero if the payment information activity has been completed and the user goes back to the documentation and legal information activity and changes the Is Site Control Unobtainable Due to Regulatory Limitations? field to yes. Upload documents supporting the correct deposit.

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Limitations

GRIP is asking for required documentation to be submitted for Criterion A, B, C these requirements have been removed. User may upload copies of already provided documents here.

FAQ

- I just was granted access to GRIP. How do I access our projects that are currently in the CAISO queue?
 - Customers will need to resubmit all application data into GRIP. The information is not transferred from RIMS to GRIP.
- How do I access GRIP?
 - From the ISO website, under Submit an interconnection request for study https://www.caiso.com/generation-transmission/generation/generator-interconnection/interconnection-request-study
- Can multiple people have access to an entered project?
 - No, only one person will have access to the entered project until it has been validated.
- What is the maximum file upload size?
 - o 500 MB
- What should I do if the 500MB upload size is not sufficient?
 - o Zip the files and upload it
- In the application submission, will the GRIP allow an interconnection customer to select a POI that does not have available TPD?
 - Yes, please choose carefully.
- Can I enter information on a form and upload it?
 - No. all information must be entered in GRIP
- May I upload more than one document when required?
 - No, only one document may be uploaded. If there is more than one file, please zip the files
- Can an interconnection request deemed complete be reopened?
 - No, you will need to withdraw the complete interconnection request application and start over with a new interconnection request application.
 - Before the interconnection request is submitted you have full access
 - o After the IR is submitted, it can be returned to you before it is deemed complete.
- Will pre cluster 15 interconnection requests be in GRIP?
 - No, only cluster 15 will be in GRIP initially. Earlier clusters will be added in the future. Please continue to use RIMS for any pre cluster15 interconnection requests.
- Can an interconnection request be copied in GRIP?
 - Not at this time.
- Can users submit a company registration for approval?
 - The company registration feature will not be available until next year after projects have been validated. Additional information will be provided then.
 Companies will be allowed multiple users all will have certificates and access through MPP.

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