

Overview – Interconnection Steps

The following generalized task descriptions are intended to help customers conceptualize the interconnection process. The actual process steps will vary depending upon the requirements applicable to the particular generator.

Please note that any separate arrangements made by the customer for the sale of the generation output need to be disclosed, since the resulting legal jurisdiction (state or federal) may affect the processing of the interconnection request.

1. Customer submits the interconnection request. The request should be accompanied by all diagrams, information, and processing fee as provided for in the applicable interconnection procedures.
2. Any engineering studies required for the interconnection are conducted in accordance with the applicable procedures and/or study agreements. The customer is responsible for study costs.
3. Agreements necessary for the interconnection are presented to the customer for signature, including any charges related to new or upgraded facilities.
4. Customer executes an interconnection agreement and submits payments, if required.
5. Customer provides the necessary notice and/or evidence that generation facility construction is completed.
6. Construction of the utility's facilities is scheduled and completed.
7. Any required inspections of the generating facility are performed.
8. Upon successful completion of all steps, authorization will be given to operate the generating facility.