

***PJM Generation Interconnection
Queue W1-109
Bloom 138kV
Feasibility/ System Impact Study***

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Preface

The intent of this System Impact Study is to determine a plan, with cost and construction time estimates, to connect the subject generation to the PJM network at a location specified by the Interconnection Customer. The Interconnection Customer may request the interconnection of generation as a capacity resource or as an energy-only resource. As a requirement for interconnection, the Interconnection Customer may be responsible for the cost of constructing: (1) Direct Connections, which are new facilities and/or facilities upgrades needed to connect the generator to the PJM network, and (2) Network Upgrades, which are facility additions, or upgrades to existing facilities, that are needed to maintain the reliability of the PJM system.

The PJM Reliability Planning Process utilizes PJM planning criteria, NERC Planning Standards, NERC Regional Council planning criteria, and the individual Transmission Owner FERC filed planning criteria. In all cases, PJM applies the most conservative of all applicable planning criteria when identifying reliability problems and determining the need for system upgrades on the PJM system. The application of the NERC Planning Standards is adapted to the specific needs of the PJM system.

In some instances an interconnection customer may not be responsible for 100% of the identified network upgrade cost because other transmission network uses, e.g. another generation interconnection or merchant transmission upgrade, may also contribute to the need for the same network reinforcement. All facilities required for interconnection of a generation interconnection project must be designed in compliance with the technical specifications (on PJM web site) for the appropriate Transmission Owner.

After the System Impact Study Agreement is executed and prior to execution of the Interconnection Service Agreement, an Interconnection Customer may modify its project to reduce the electrical output (MW) (in the case of a Generation Interconnection Request) of the proposed project by up to the larger of 20 percent of the capability considered in the System Impact Study or 50 MW.

The System Impact Study estimates do not include the feasibility, cost, or time required to obtain property rights and permits for construction of the required facilities. The project developer is responsible for the right of way, real estate, and construction permit issues. For properties currently owned by Transmission Owners, the costs may be included in the study.

General

The queue W1-109 project is proposing a flywheel facility consisting of 200 - 100kW flywheels and has requested to be studied at 20MW Energy injection into ComEd's system at the Bloom 138kV substation. The proposed in-service date is **January 20, 2012**.

Attachment Facilities

The proposed generation project will interconnect via the TSS 179 Bloom 138kV substation in Illinois (See **Figure 1** below). This interconnection would consist of the addition of a 138kV breaker, line bay, revenue metering, and SCADA/relaying upgrades at TSS 179 Bloom 138kV substation.

The Interconnection Customer is proposing to construct and own a flywheel facility that will be connected the TSS 179 Bloom 138kV substation by a breaker that connects to a 138/13.8kV step-down transformer. There will be two 10MW lines connected to this common transformer that will each have a set of 100 – 100KW flywheels. Each of these 10MW circuits will be loop fed into 13.8/480kV pad-mounted transformers. Connected to each pad mount transformer are two 1MW groupings of flywheels. There are ten flywheels per 1MW grouping.

The Interconnection Customer is responsible for constructing all of the facilities on the Interconnection Customer's side of the Point of Interconnection. It will be the Interconnection Customer's responsibility to obtain any right-of-way between the Collector Substation and the Interconnection Substation.

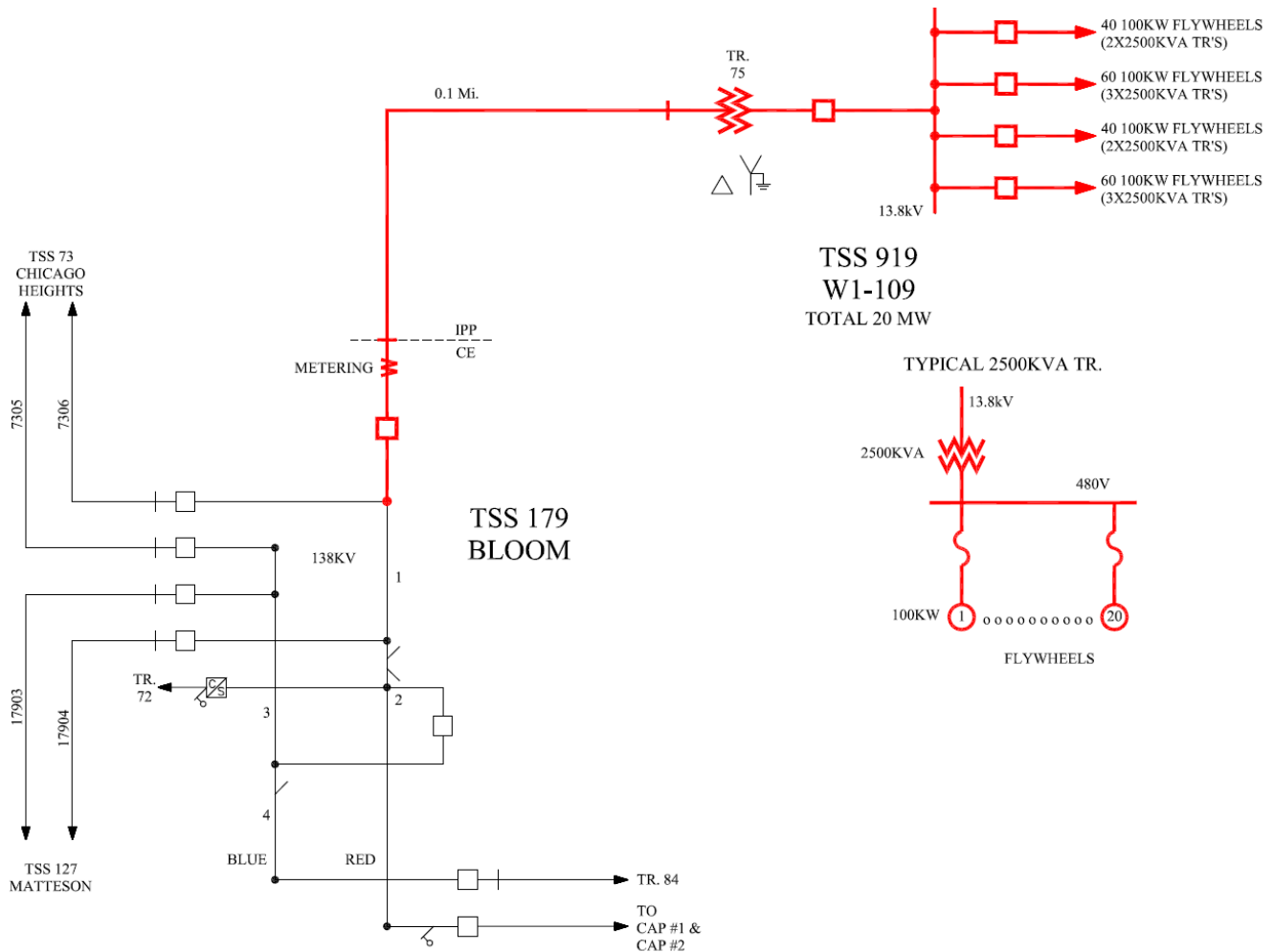


Figure 1. Proposed Interconnection Single Line Diagram

Revenue Metering and SCADA Requirements

For PJM: IC will be required to install equipment necessary to provide Revenue Metering (KWH, KVARH) and real time data (KW, KVAR) for IC’s generating Resource. See PJM Manuals M-01 and M-14D, and PJM Tariff Sections 24.1 and 24.2.

For ComEd: IC will be required to install equipment necessary to provide bi-directional Revenue Metering (KWH, KVARH) and real time data (KW, KVAR, circuit breaker status, and 138 kV voltage) for IC’s generating Resource. See ComEd Applicable Standards available on the PJM website (“TO Standards”) – “Exelon Energy Delivery Interconnection Guidelines (Generators Greater than 2MVA and Less Than or Equal to 20 MVA)”.

Direct Connection Cost Estimate

The total preliminary cost estimate for Direct Connection work performed by ComEd is **\$2,100,000**. This estimate consists of:

Description	Direct Material	Indirect Material	Direct Labor	Indirect Labor	Total Cost
Interconnection from TSS 919 into TSS 179 Bloom 138kV red bus, then into TSS 73 Chicago Heights Line L7306 (PJM Network Upgrade #N2020)	\$500,000	\$75,000	\$600,000	\$225,000	\$1,400,000
138kV transmission line tie-in (By ComEd) (PJM Network Upgrade #N2021)	\$250,000	\$50,000	\$300,000	\$100,000	\$700,000
Total	\$750,000	\$125,000	\$900,000	\$325,000	\$2,100,000

Non-Direct Connection Cost Estimate

The total preliminary cost estimate for Non-Direct Connection work performed by ComEd is **\$625,000** (PJM Network Upgrade #N2022). This estimate consists of:

Description	Direct Material	Indirect Material	Direct Labor	Indirect Labor	Total Cost
Relay and microwave modifications	\$40,000	\$10,000	\$400,000	\$175,000	\$625,000

Network Impacts

Queue project W1-109 was studied as a 20MW (0MW Capacity) injection/withdraw into ComEd's system at two optional points of interconnection. The primary point of interconnection was the Bloom 138kV red bus, while the secondary point of interconnection was a tap of the Bloom – Chicago Heights 138kV line. Project W1-109 was evaluated for compliance with reliability criteria for summer peak conditions in 2014. Potential network impacts were as follows:

Option 1: Bloom 138kV Red

Generator Deliverability

(Single or N-1 contingencies for the Capacity portion only of the interconnection)

No problems identified.

Multiple Facility Contingency

(Double Circuit Tower Line, Stuck breaker and Bus Fault contingencies for the full energy output)

No problems identified.

Contribution to Previously Identified Overloads

(This project contributes to the following contingency overloads, i.e. "Network Impacts", identified for earlier generation or transmission interconnection projects in the PJM Queue)

No problems identified.

New System Reinforcements

(Upgrades required to mitigate reliability criteria violations, i.e. "Network Impacts", initially caused by the addition of this project generation)

None.

Contribution to Previously Identified System Reinforcements

(Overloads initially caused by prior Queue positions with additional contribution to overloading by this project.)

None.

Short Circuit

Not required.

Potential Congestion due to Local Energy Deliverability

(PJM also studied the delivery of the energy portion of the surrounding generation. Any potential problems identified below are likely to result in operational restrictions to the project under study. The developer can proceed with Network Upgrades to eliminate the operational restriction at their discretion by submitting a Transmission Interconnection Request.

Note: Only the most severely overloaded conditions are listed below. There is no guarantee of full deliverability for this project by fixing only the conditions listed in this section. With a Transmission Interconnection Request, a subsequent analysis will be performed which analyzes all overload conditions associated with the identified overloaded element(s).

As a result of the aggregate energy resources in the area, the following violations were identified:

No problems identified.

Option 2: Tap of the Bloom – Chicago Heights 138kV line

Please note that this is a sensitivity study only. For this option, ComEd would require a three-breaker ring bus for tapping this line. Cost estimates for this option will be provided in the Facilities Study if this option is chosen.

Generator Deliverability

(Single or N-1 contingencies for the Capacity portion only of the interconnection)

No problems identified.

Multiple Facility Contingency

(Double Circuit Tower Line, Stuck breaker and Bus Fault contingencies for the full energy output)

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