



Interconnection Process Reform – Revisions to Tariff Parts II and III

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- The Interconnection Process enables the reliable interconnection of new generation and merchant transmission within PJM as well as accommodate requests for long-term firm transmission service on the system
- Interconnection Process Reform Task Force (IPRTF)
 - Approved to start work at April 6, 2021 Planning Committee
 - Opportunities that can improve the present interconnection process and reduce the current and future interconnection queue backlog
 - IPRTF Packages brought to Planning Committee for stakeholder review and approval



Interconnection Process Reform Status and Next Steps

- January 11, 2022
 - Planning Committee approval of New Interconnection Process
- March 23, 2022
 - MRC First Read
- April 27, 2022
 - MRC Seek Endorsement and MC Same Day Vote for New Interconnection Process and Transition Packages
- May 2022
 - FERC Filing

- Transmission service requests which are seeking long term firm transmission service beyond the 18 month ATC horizon are required to enter the Interconnection Process Queue and be evaluated by PJM Planning.
 - Transmission service requests with durations entirely within the 18 month ATC horizon are evaluated by PJM Operations.
- There is no change to the above methodology.
- However, updates to Tariff Parts II and III (Transmission Service) are required to align with the new proposed interconnection process

- Replacement of “Queue Position” with “Project Identifier”
- Replacement of “Firm Transmission Feasibility Study Agreement” with “Application and Studies Agreement”
- Replacement of “Firm Transmission Feasibility Study” with “Phase I System Impact Study”
- Details of Interconnection Process in Part II, sections 19.2-19.4 and Part III, sections 32.2-32.4 being removed and a reference to Tariff Parts VII and VIII being added where these details of the new Interconnection Process will exist
- Part II, section 19.8 and Part III, section 32.5 – deleted penalty provisions
- All other changes are clean-up clarifications

Appendix

- Reference to the Interconnection Process Reform materials which were presented at the March 23, 2022 MRC for a First Read:
 - <https://www.pjm.com/committees-and-groups/committees/mrc.aspx>
- Reference to the IPRTF page:
 - <https://www.pjm.com/committees-and-groups/task-forces/iprtf>

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