



# Engineering and Procurement Agreement

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## **Engineering and Procurement Agreement (E&P Agreement)**

The agreement that expedites, at a Project Developer's request, the engineering and procurement of certain long-lead-time items necessary for the establishment of the interconnection.

**An E&P Agreement can only be requested by a Project Developer, and only in Phase III.**

- Project Developer needs to reach out to PJM Project Manager and request an E&P Agreement.
- Request should be made via email to PJM PM.
- Project Developer must identify with Transmission Owner (TO) the scope of work from the physical Interconnection Facilities Study to be included in the E&P Agreement.
- TO will need to provide a cost breakdown for the work to be included in the E&P.

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Project Developer requests the E&P Agreement and identifies the scope of work to be included in the agreement.

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PJM drafts the E&P Agreement.

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PJM tenders the E&P Agreement to Project Developer.

Project Developer has 15 business days of tendering the E&P Agreement to execute and collect Security.

- Transmission Owner has 15 business days to execute the E&P Agreement.
  - PJM executes the E&P Agreement.

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When E&P Agreement is fully executed, PJM Construction Engineer schedules project kickoff call.

**The sole purpose of the E&P Agreement is to expedite the engineering and procurement of certain long-lead-time items.**

- An E&P Agreement **does not:**
  - Grant any Interconnection rights to the Project Developer.
  - Give projects any kind of priority.
  - Permit actual construction of any Interconnection Facilities or Transmission Upgrades.

If an E&P Agreement is used, the **subsequently executed GIA will supersede the E&P Agreement** in place for that facility.

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