Transferring Capacity Interconnection Rights

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Background

• The rights to input generation as a Generation Capacity Resource into the Transmission System at the Point of Interconnection where the generating facilities connect to the Transmission System.

• Entitle the holder to deliver the output of a Generation Capacity Resource at the bus where the Generation Capacity Resource interconnects to the transmission system.

• The Transmission Provider shall plan the system in accordance with Schedule 6 of the OA such that the holder of the CIRs can integrate its Capacity Resource
Transferring Rights

• Per section 230.4 of the OATT CIRs can be transferred.

• Rights may be transferred to:
  – New generator
  – Existing generator as an up-rate
  – Third party

• Entity holding rights must request study of new Interconnection Request using rights from existing generator.

• CIR transfer may be requested for a period of up to 12 months following actual Deactivation Date of a retiring generator.
• Process incorporates the transfer of system capability, not MW quantity

• Analysis performed to determine impact to the system with and without the existing and proposed transfer of CIRs

• Transfers over any distance can reduce the available capability. Transfers to new facilities at the same bus have the opportunity to provide the most benefit
• **Queue #1 analysis:** Incorporates existing generation and the addition of Queue #1

• **Queue #2 analysis:** Incorporates existing generation, Queue #1, and the addition of Queue #2

• **Queue #3 analysis:** Incorporates existing generation, Queue #1, Queue #2 and the addition of Queue #3
• Existing generator transfers all CIRs to Queue #2.
  – **Queue #1 analysis**: Incorporates existing generation and the addition of Queue #1
  – **Queue #2 analysis**: Removes existing generation, incorporates Queue #1 and the addition of Queue #2
  – **Queue #3 analysis**: Removes existing generation, incorporates Queue #1, Queue #2 and the addition of Queue #3