

***Revised Generation Interconnection  
Feasibility Study Report***

***For***

***PJM Generation Interconnection Request  
Queue Position AE1-116***

***Somerset Windpower 23kV***

**February 2019**

## Preface

The intent of the feasibility study is to determine a plan, with ballpark 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.

In some instances a generator interconnection may not be responsible for 100% of the identified network upgrade cost because other transmission network uses, e.g. another generation interconnection, may also contribute to the need for the same network reinforcement. The possibility of sharing the reinforcement costs with other projects may be identified in the feasibility study, but the actual allocation will be deferred until the impact study is performed.

The Feasibility 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 Interconnection Customer (IC), has proposed an uprate to an existing wind generating facility located in Somerset, PA with the installation of a battery storage system. This project requests an increase to the Maximum Facility Output of the existing E13/K22 project by 0 MW, and increase the capacity by 4.5 MW. The installed facilities will have a total capability of 9 MW with 5.4 MW of this output being recognized by PJM as capacity. The proposed in-service date for this project is October 1, 2022. **This study does not imply a Penelec commitment to this in-service date.**

### Point of Interconnection

AE1-116 will interconnect with the Penelec distribution system along the existing facilities (E13, K22) at a tap on the Friedens 23 kV circuit at pole # 2732112. The Friedens circuit is fed from the Somerset 23kV Substation.

### Cost Summary

The AE1-116 project will be responsible for the following costs:

Description	Total Cost
Attachment Facilities	\$ 12,200
Direct Connection Network Upgrades	\$ 0
Non Direct Connection Network Upgrades	\$ 0
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$ 12,200</b>

The transmission and substation costs given above exclude the Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) Federal Income Tax Gross up charge. If at a future date Federal CIAC taxes are deemed necessary by the IRS for this project, ATSI shall be reimbursed by the Interconnection Customer for such taxes. ATSI estimates the tax, if applicable, would be approximately \$2,200.

## Attachment Facilities

The total preliminary cost estimate for the Attachment Facilities work is given in the table below. These costs do not include CIAC Tax Gross-up.

Description	Activity Cost
Upgrade the primary metering at existing E13/K22 delivery point	\$ 12,200
<b>Total Attachment Facility Costs</b>	<b>\$ 12,200</b>

## Direct Connection Cost Estimate

No Direct Connection Facilities are required to support this interconnection request.

## Non-Direct Connection Cost Estimate

No Non-Direct Connection Facilities are required to support this interconnection request.

## Transmission Owner Scope of Work

The project was studied as an interconnection into the Pennsylvania Electric Company distribution system via the existing facilities (E13, K22) at a tap on the Friedens 23 kV circuit at pole # 2732112. The Somerset Windpower (AE1-116) Project has direct connection facilities that require upgrades which are included in the cost estimate summary section of the report.

## Interconnection Customer Requirements

1. The Interconnection Customer may be required to install and/or pay for metering as necessary to properly track real time output of the facility as well as installing metering which shall be used for billing purposes. See Section 8 of Appendix 2 to the Interconnection Service Agreement as well as Section 4 of PJM Manual 14D for additional information.
2. The Interconnection Customer seeking to interconnect a wind generation facility shall maintain meteorological data facilities as well as provide that meteorological data which is required per item 5.iv. of Schedule H to the Interconnection Service Agreement.

# **Revenue Metering and SCADA Requirements**

## **PJM Requirements**

The Interconnection Customer 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.

## **Metering**

The IC will be require to comply with all FE revenue metering requirements for generation interconnection customers which can be found in FE's "Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities" document located at: <http://www.pjm.com/planning/design-engineering/to-tech-standards/private-firstenergy.aspx>.

## **FE Requirements**

The Interconnection Customer will be required to comply with all FE Revenue Metering Requirements for Generation Interconnection Customers. The Revenue Metering Requirements may be found within the "FirstEnergy Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities" document located at the following links:

<http://www.firstenergycorp.com/feconnect>

<http://www.pjm.com/planning/design-engineering/to-tech-standards.aspx>

## **System Protection**

The IC must design it's Customer Facilities in accordance with all applicable standards, including the standards in FE's "Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities" document located at: <http://www.pjm.com/planning/design-engineering/to-tech-standards/private-firstenergy.aspx>. Preliminary Protection requirements will be provided as part of the Facilities Study. Detailed Protection Requirements will be provided once the project enters the construction phase.

## **Network Impacts**

The Queue Project AE1-116 was evaluated as a 0 MW (Capacity 4.5 MW) injection at SOMERSET WINDPOWER 23 KV substation in the PenElec area. Project AE1-116 was evaluated for compliance with applicable reliability planning criteria (PJM, NERC, NERC Regional Reliability Councils, and Transmission Owners). Project AE1-116 was studied with a commercial probability of 53%. Potential network impacts were as follows:

## **Summer Peak Analysis – 2022**

### **Generator Deliverability**

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

None.

### **Multiple Facility Contingency**

*(Double Circuit Tower Line, Fault with a Stuck Breaker, and Bus Fault contingencies for the full energy output)*

None.

### **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)*

None.

### **Short Circuit**

*(Summary of impacted circuit breakers)*

None.

### **Steady-State Voltage Requirements**

*(Summary of the VAR requirements based upon the results of the steady-state voltage studies)*

Steady State Voltage Studies to be conducted during later study phases

## **Stability and Reactive Power Requirement for Low Voltage Ride Through**

*(Summary of the VAR requirements based upon the results of the dynamic studies)*

Stability Studies to be conducted during later study phases

## **Affected System Analysis & Mitigation**

### **MISO Impacts:**

MISO Impacts to be determined during later study phases (as applicable)

## **Winter Analysis - 2021**

Winter Studies to be conducted during later study phases

## **Light Load Analysis - 2021**

Light Load Studies to be conducted during later study phases

## **Potential Congestion due to Local Energy Deliverability**

*PJM also studied the delivery of the energy portion of this interconnection request. Any 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 Merchant Transmission Interconnection request.*

None.

## **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. This project may have a % allocation cost responsibility which will be calculated and reported for the Impact Study)*

None.

# Attachment 1. FirstEnergy Technical Requirements

## Applicability

1. This document defines the technical requirements for the interconnection of parallel-operated generation and related equipment to the FirstEnergy distribution system. For purposes of this document the term “generation” includes rotating and inverter-derived generating sources.
2. These requirements apply to customer-owned generation used to offset energy usage and to distributed generation exporting energy on a wholesale basis.
3. This document also applies to standby generator schemes with a make-before-break transition provided that the duration of parallel operation is 100 milliseconds or more.
4. These requirements apply to new generator interconnections as well as existing facilities being upgraded or expanded.

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to ensure the safety of FirstEnergy employees and the public, to protect FirstEnergy equipment from damage and to ensure the reliability of service to FirstEnergy customers.

## Applicable Standards

5. Generator facilities must comply with all requirements of the latest version of the IEEE 1547, “Standard for Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems<sup>1</sup>.”
6. Inverter systems must comply with all requirements of the latest version of the UL1741, “Standard for Inverters, Converters, Controllers and Interconnection System Equipment for Use with Distributed Energy Resources<sup>2</sup>.”
7. Generator facilities and equipment must comply with all applicable national, state, and local construction codes and all operation and maintenance-related safety codes, such as the National Electrical Code (NEC), the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations.
8. Generator interconnections are subject to applicable Federal or State interconnection rules and regulations depending upon interconnection type.

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<sup>1</sup> IEEE Standard 1547-2003, “IEEE Standard for Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems,” July 28, 2003.

<sup>2</sup> Underwriters Laboratory U.L. 1741, “Standard for Inverters, Converters, Controllers and Interconnection System Equipment for Use With Distributed Energy Resources,” May 7, 1999.

## Relaying and Protection

9. The generator owner is responsible for providing adequate protection to FirstEnergy facilities for conditions arising from the operation of generation under all FirstEnergy distribution system operating conditions. The generator owner is also responsible for providing adequate protection to their facility under any distribution system operating condition whether or not their generator is in operation. Conditions may include but are not limited to:
  - Loss of a single phase of supply
  - Distribution system faults
  - Equipment failures
  - Abnormal voltage or frequency
  - Lightning and switching surges
  - Excessive harmonic voltages
  - Excessive negative sequence voltages
  - Separation from supply
  - Synchronizing generator to the distribution system
  - Re-synchronizing the generation after electric restoration of the supply.
10. The generator must connect to the FirstEnergy system through an interrupting device, which has adequate fault interruption, and withstand capability, and adequate continuous current and voltage rating in accordance with latest IEEE C37 standards. Three-phase generators shall use an interrupting device that interrupts all three phases simultaneously. The tripping control of the circuit interrupting device shall be powered independently of the utility AC source in order to permit operation upon loss of the FirstEnergy supply.
11. Non-certified inverters rated 300 kW or larger and rotating machines rated 300 kW or larger will require the use of utility grade relays at the point of interconnection. Utility-grade relays are also required where multiple generators are connected to the FirstEnergy system through a single point of interconnection and the aggregate generation is 2000 kW or larger. For purposes of this policy, utility-grade relays are defined as follows:
  - Relays comply with the latest IEEE Standard, C37.90, “Relays and Relay Systems Associated with Electric Power Apparatus.”
  - Relays have appropriate test plugs/switches for testing the operation of the relay without unwiring or disassembly.
  - Relays have targets to indicate relay operation.
  - Relays have ability to record and store fault events.
12. The generator protection and controls must be designed to coordinate with the reclosing practices of FirstEnergy line protective devices. The generator

must cease to energize the FirstEnergy circuit to which it is connected prior to re-closure of any automatic reclosing devices.

13. The generator shall cease to energize the FirstEnergy distribution system for faults on the circuit to which it is connected. The generator shall not reconnect to the FirstEnergy system following a trip from a system protection device, until the FirstEnergy system has been re-energized for a minimum of five minutes.
14. The generator protection and controls shall be designed to prevent the generator from being connected to a de-energized FirstEnergy circuit.

**Voltage Control & Flicker**

15. The generator shall be capable of paralleling with the FirstEnergy system without causing a voltage fluctuation at the point of common coupling (PCC) greater than 5% of the prevailing voltage level of the FirstEnergy system at the PCC.
16. The generator must have adequate protection and controls to ensure the requirements for frequency, voltage, and phase angle shown in Table 1 are met prior to paralleling with the FirstEnergy system.

<b>Table 1: Paralleling requirements for generators connecting to the distribution system.</b>			
Rating of Generator (kVA)	Frequency Difference (Hz)	Voltage Difference (% V)	Phase angle Difference (degrees)
0 - 500	0.3	10	20
500 - 1500	0.2	5	15
> 1500	0.1	3	10

17. The generator shall not be a source of excessive harmonic voltage and current distortion and/or voltage flicker. Limits for harmonic distortion (including inductive telephone influence factors) will be as published in the latest issues of IEEE 519, "Recommended Practices and Requirements for Harmonic Control in Electrical Power Systems<sup>3</sup>." Flicker occurring at the point of common coupling serving other FirstEnergy customers shall remain below the Border Line of Visibility curve shown in fig. 10-3 of the IEEE 519 Standard. (A.k.a. the GE Flicker Curve). Flicker occurring at the secondary of a service transformer serving a sole DG customer shall remain below the Borderline of Irritability curve.
18. When there is reasonable cause for concern due to the nature of the generation and its location, FirstEnergy may require the installation of a

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<sup>3</sup> IEEE Standard 519-1992, "IEEE Recommended Practices and Requirements for Harmonic Control in Electrical Power Systems," Second printing June 15, 2004

monitoring system to permit ongoing assessment of compliance with these criteria. The monitoring system, if required, will be installed at the generator owner's expense. Situations where high harmonic voltages and/or currents originate from the distribution system are to be addressed in the Interconnection Agreement.

19. If high voltage, low voltage, or objectionable voltage flicker arises due to the operation, frequent tripping, and/or frequent starting and stopping of the generator, the generator owner may be required to disconnect its generation equipment from the FirstEnergy system until the problem has been fully investigated and resolved.
20. The operation of the generator equipment must not result in harmonic currents or voltages at the point of common coupling that will interfere with FirstEnergy's metering accuracy and/or proper operation of facilities and/or with the loads of other FirstEnergy customers. Such adverse effects may include, but are not limited to heating of wiring and equipment, overvoltage, communication interference, harmonic resonance, etc.
21. DC injection from inverters shall be maintained at or below 0.5% of full rated inverter output current into the point of common coupling.
22. The generated voltage shall follow, not attempt to oppose or regulate, changes in the prevailing voltage level provided by FirstEnergy at the point of common coupling, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the generator owner and FirstEnergy.
23. The generator must not interfere with the operation of FirstEnergy voltage regulating equipment including voltage regulators and line capacitors such that the service voltage to other FirstEnergy customers falls outside the limits specified in ANSI C84.1<sup>4</sup>, Range A.
24. Voltage unbalance at the point of common coupling caused by the generator equipment under any condition shall not exceed 3% (ratio of maximum deviation from average voltage to the average voltage).<sup>5</sup>
25. A generator connected to an area network system shall not cause tripping of network protectors due to reversal of power flow.

#### **Response to abnormal voltage**

26. The protection functions of the interconnection system shall detect the effective (RMS) or fundamental frequency value of each phase-to-phase

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<sup>4</sup> ANSI C84.1-2006, American National Standard for Electrical Power Systems and Equipment—Voltage Ratings (60 Hertz)

<sup>5</sup> ANSI C84.1-2006, Annex C, Polyphase Voltage Unbalance, Paragraph C.2

voltage, except where the transformer connecting the generator to the FirstEnergy system is a grounded wye-wye configuration, or single-phase installation, the phase-to-neutral voltage shall be detected.

27. When any voltage is in a range given in Table 2 the generator shall cease to energize the FirstEnergy system within the clearing time as indicated. Clearing time is the time between the start of the abnormal condition and the generator ceasing to energize the utility system.
28. For generators 30 kW or larger, different settings may be used for the under/over voltage trip levels or time delays if approved by FirstEnergy. Field-adjustable set points shall be protected against unauthorized adjustment.

<b>Table 2: Interconnection System Response to Abnormal Voltages</b>	
Voltage Range (% of Base Voltage) <sup>[1]</sup>	Clearing time <sup>[2]</sup>
$V < 45 \%$	0.16 Seconds
$45 \% \leq V < 60 \%$	1.00 Seconds
$60 \% \leq V < 88 \%$	2.00 Seconds
$110\% < V < 120 \%$	1.00 Seconds
$V \geq 120 \%$	0.16 Seconds

[1] Base voltages are the nominal system voltages stated in ANSI C84.1-1995.

[2] For generators  $\geq 30$  kW times may be extended if approved by FirstEnergy.

29. Voltages shall normally be detected at the PCC to eliminate the effects of voltage drop or transformer connections between the PCC and the point of generator interconnection. However, under any of the following conditions the voltages may be detected at the point of generator interconnection:

The aggregate capacity of the generator system connected to a single PCC is less than or equal to 30 kW,

The interconnection equipment is certified to pass a non-islanding test for the system to which it is to be connected,

The aggregate generator capacity is less than 50% of the total local electric power system minimum annual integrated electrical demand for a 15 minute time period, and export of real or reactive power by the generator to the FirstEnergy system is not permitted.

**Response to abnormal frequency**

30. When the system frequency is in a range given in Table 3, the generator shall cease to energize the FirstEnergy system within the clearing time as indicated. Clearing time is the time between the start of the abnormal condition and the generator ceasing to energize the FirstEnergy system.

31. For generators greater than 30 kW, the frequency and time delay set points shall be field adjustable. Field-adjustable set points shall be protected against unauthorized adjustment.

Generator Size	Frequency Range (Hz)	Clearing time
≤ 30 kW	> 60.5	0.16 Sec
	< 59.3	0.16 Sec
> 30 kW	> 60.5	0.16 Sec
	< 59.3 <sup>[1]</sup>	0.25 Sec <sup>[2]</sup>
	< 57.0	0.16 Sec

[1] < {59.8 – 57.0 Hz} Allowable setting under approval from FirstEnergy.

[2] {0.16 to 300 Sec} Allowable setting under approval from FirstEnergy.

### Islanding Protection

32. The generator protection and controls must be able to detect an island condition and disconnect the generator from the FirstEnergy system within two seconds of the formation of an island. The anti-islanding requirement can be satisfied by using any of the following methods, subject to the approval of FirstEnergy.

Direct Transfer Trip Scheme,

Use of frequency relays and voltage relays,

The generator's protection package or the inverter is certified to pass an anti-islanding test (certified to comply with IEEE 1547),

Non-exporting customer generator with reverse power relaying applied at the point of interconnection.

### Direct Transfer Trip (DTT) Scheme

33. FirstEnergy will make the determination if a DTT scheme is required on a case-by-case basis. A DTT scheme will typically be required when both of the following are true:

The generator is any of the following types; a synchronous machine, a non-certified inverter, or a self-excited induction generator, each capable of sustaining a load when separated from the utility system;

The minimum circuit load on the line section connected to the generator following the opening of any automatic sectionalizing devices is not greater than 3 times the aggregate generation capacity.

34. The DTT scheme design, equipment and type of communication channel shall be proposed by the generator owner and submitted to FirstEnergy for review and acceptance.

35. The DTT scheme must be designed to automatically trip and separate the generator from the FirstEnergy distribution system upon loss of communication channel. The generator shall not reconnect to the system until the communication channel is proven to functioning normally.
36. Responsibilities for purchase, installation and ownership of DTT equipment will be as follows:
  - The generator owner shall own and provide a direct-transfer trip receiver(s) at their facility to receive tripping signals originating from a FirstEnergy location(s).
  - The generator owner shall bear the costs to purchase and install the required DTT transmitting and associated relaying equipment at the required FirstEnergy location(s). FirstEnergy will perform or coordinate the installation of the equipment at the cost of the generator owner. FirstEnergy will own and be responsible to maintain and perform periodic maintenance and testing of this equipment.
  - The generator owner is responsible for the design, installation and maintenance of a dedicated communication channel(s) between the FirstEnergy location(s) and the generation owner's facility, including any rental, license and attachment fees for the communications channel.
  - When DTT equipment needs replacement due to age or continued unreliable performance, the generator owner is responsible for purchase and installation costs of the new equipment. This must be established in the Interconnection agreement with the generator owner.
37. If the generator owner wishes to install communications cables or equipment on FirstEnergy poles, the generator owner will be responsible to secure a license agreement or pole attachment agreement for those attachments, and assume typical licensed attachment responsibilities in terms of make-ready work costs and annual attachment fees. Cable attachment will be in the communications space on the poles.
38. When a DTT tripping signal originates from a FirstEnergy substation breaker, the preferred location for DTT transmitter and associated equipment is within the FirstEnergy substation control room or approved outdoor enclosure within the substation perimeter if a control room is not available.
39. FirstEnergy will establish a demarcation point for any DTT communication cables leaving the substation property. FirstEnergy will perform or coordinate the installation of the cable and conduit up to the demarcation point including the box enclosure. FirstEnergy will determine the enclosure location. All material and installation costs will be borne by the generator owner. The generator owner will be responsible to install cable and conduit originating from their end up to the demarcation point. Details of the planned installation including any trenching must be approved by FirstEnergy.
40. The generator owner may be responsible to compensate FirstEnergy for any

labor expenses involved with troubleshooting or testing of the DTT communications or protection system. This requirement is to be contractually addressed in the Interconnection Agreement with the generator owner.

### **Disconnect Switch Requirements**

41. FirstEnergy requires that a disconnect device with a visibly open means be provided, installed, and paid for by the generator owner, which is readily accessible to and lockable by FirstEnergy personnel, in order to safely disconnect the generator from the FirstEnergy system.<sup>6</sup>
42. The disconnect device may be installed either at the primary voltage level or secondary voltage level at the discretion of FirstEnergy. The generator disconnect device must be clearly labeled to show its intended function.

### **Interconnection Transformer Requirements**

43. All generation must be isolated from the FirstEnergy primary distribution system by a transformer in order to properly integrate the grounding scheme of the generator to the grounding scheme of the distribution system.
44. The grounding scheme of the interconnection transformer shall not cause overvoltages on the un-faulted phases during ground-fault conditions that exceed the rating of equipment connected to the FirstEnergy distribution system.
45. The ground source contribution current of the interconnection transformer shall not disrupt the coordination of the overcurrent devices of the distribution circuit whether or not the generator is in operation.

### **Maintenance Requirements**

46. The generator owner shall maintain all equipment associated with the generator system, including DTT communications equipment, according to good utility practices and according to equipment manufacturer's recommendations and keep it in proper working condition.
47. The generator owner shall keep a written log and test records showing the periodic testing of such equipment. These records must be available to FirstEnergy upon request.

### **Acceptance Testing**

48. Test results or equipment pre-certification shall be supplied by the generator owner, that verify, to the satisfaction of FirstEnergy, compliance with the IEEE 1547 Standard, Section 5 "Interconnection Test Specifications and Requirements."

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<sup>6</sup> Exception: In New Jersey, an outdoor disconnect switch is not a requirement for Level 1 interconnections per NJ Net metering regulations. See NJ Administrative Code, NJAC 14:8-4.1 et seq.(2008)

49. The generator owner must provide FirstEnergy the opportunity to perform an inspection prior to interconnection to verify correct protective settings and wiring connections.
50. Acceptance testing shall be performed on all generators and generating equipment not pre-certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory as suitable for utility interconnection meeting the intent of these technical requirements. A qualified third party testing organization shall perform these tests at the expense of the generator owner.
51. Acceptance testing of the protective schemes, where required, must be completed on new or modified installations.

### **Communications and Control**

52. FirstEnergy may require the generator owner to provide a listing of two or more persons and their telephone numbers such that the FirstEnergy dispatching office can contact the generator owner for emergency switching operations 24 hours a day. This is a necessary safety requirement.
53. For generators rated 2000 kVA or larger, individually or in aggregate, who are exporting energy on a wholesale basis, will require the generator owner to furnish a SCADA remote terminal unit (RTU) which will interface with the FirstEnergy energy management system (EMS). The RTU, the communications channel and all related equipment will be furnished and maintained by the generator owner. The RTU must communicate with the FirstEnergy EMS via DNP 3.0 protocol. The following control, status, and metering points will be required:
  - Tripping control of generator or interconnection breaker.
  - Generator real and reactive power output measured at the high-side of the generator step-up transformer.
  - Generator voltage at the point of interconnection.
  - Indication that a direct-transfer trip operation has occurred where DTT is used.
54. Where tripping control of generator breaker is required, the tripping command originating from the FirstEnergy dispatching office must also activate a closing lockout function which must be manually reset before the generator breaker can be re-connected to the system.

### **Metering Requirements**

55. Metering instrument transformers are to be protected from the distribution system by a fuse or other protective device such that failure of an instrument transformer does not cause a distribution protection device to open.
56. In the case of an existing retail customer that is adding generation their facility, the retail billing meter will need to be replaced with a bi-directional meter. A review of the wiring and current transformers may need to be

performed to verify the ampacity ratings are sufficient for the size of the generator. Cost responsibilities for meter replacement are defined in the retail net metering tariffs.

57. Wholesale generation facilities must comply with the metering requirements of the appropriate RTO.
58. Wholesale generation facilities must comply with the FirstEnergy requirements specified in the document entitled “FirstEnergy Revenue Metering Requirements For Generation Facilities Connected 46 kV and Lower.”
59. Generators with an aggregate capacity of 1000 kVA or larger may require the installation of an interval metering system, which will transfer metering data to the FirstEnergy MV-90 system<sup>7</sup>. The meter will be provided by FirstEnergy. The generator owner will be responsible to provide at their cost a dedicated communications channel, which will interface with FirstEnergy’s MV-90 system.
60. Cost responsibilities associated with the purchase, installation, and testing and of revenue metering equipment will be determined on a case-by-case basis under the direction of the FirstEnergy Corporate Metering Department and in accordance with the rules found in filed tariffs. These details are to be addressed in the facilities study.
61. Metering equipment must meet the specifications of FirstEnergy and the appropriate RTO.

## Definitions

Area Network System - A type of electric distribution system served by multiple transformers interconnected in an electrical network circuit, which is generally used in large metropolitan areas that are densely populated, in order to provide highly reliable service. Area network has the same meaning as the term “distribution secondary grid network” found in institute of electrical and electronics engineers (IEEE) standard 1547.

Certified Equipment – Equipment which has been submitted by a manufacturer to an OSHA-approved nationally recognized testing laboratory, and has been tested and listed by the laboratory for continuous interactive operation with an electric distribution system in compliance with the applicable codes and standards listed in the IEEE 1547 and UL 1741 Standards.

Flicker – A variation of input voltage sufficient in duration to allow visual observation of a change in electric light source intensity.

Harmonic Distortion – Continuous distortion of the normal sine wave; typically caused by nonlinear loads or by inverters.

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<sup>7</sup> MV-90 is FirstEnergy’s system for collecting interval metering data.

**Inverter** – A device or system that changes direct current power to alternating current power. Inverters that are self-commutating can be configured for stand-alone service. Inverters that are line-commutated cannot be configured for stand-alone service.

**Point of Common Coupling** – The point at which the generator facility is connected to the shared portion, or potentially shared portion of the FirstEnergy system. The IEEE 1547 standard establishes this point as the location where voltage and harmonic limits are measured and applied.

**Regional Transmission Organization (RTO)** – An independent, FERC-approved organization of sufficient regional scope, which coordinates the interstate movement of electricity under FERC-approved Tariffs by operating the transmission system and competitive wholesale electricity markets, and ensuring reliability and efficiency through expansion planning and interregional coordination.

**Single Phasing Condition** – Occurs when one or two phases of the three phase supply line are disconnected.

**Unintentional Island** - An unplanned condition where one or more generator's and a portion of the FirstEnergy system remain energized solely through the point of interconnection.