



**Generation Interconnection
Combined Feasibility / Impact Study Report
for
Queue Project AF2-180
ST. THOMAS-GUILFORD 34.5 KV II
5.8 MW Capacity / 0 MW Energy**

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1 Introduction

This Feasibility Study has been prepared in accordance with the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, 36.2, as well as the Feasibility Study Agreement between the Interconnection Customer (IC), and PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM), Transmission Provider (TP). The Interconnected Transmission Owner (ITO) is APS.

2 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. Cost allocation rules for network upgrades can be found in PJM Manual 14A, Attachment B. 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 Interconnection Customer seeking to interconnect a wind or solar generation facility shall maintain meteorological data facilities as well as provide that meteorological data which is required per Schedule H to the Interconnection Service Agreement and Section 8 of Manual 14D.

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.

3 General

The Interconnection Customer (IC) has proposed an update to a planned/existing Solar generating facility located in Franklin, Pennsylvania. This project is an increase to the Interconnection Customer's AB1-127 project, which will share the same point of interconnection. The AF2-180 queue position is a 0 MW update (5.8 MW Capacity update) to the previous project. The total installed facilities will have a capability of 20 MW with 13.4 MW of this output being recognized by PJM as Capacity. The proposed in-service date for this update project is May 26, 2020. This study does not imply a TO commitment to this in-service date.

Queue Number	AF2-180
Project Name	ST. THOMAS-GUILFORD 34.5 KV II
State	Pennsylvania
County	Franklin
Transmission Owner	APS
MFO	20
MWE	0
MWC	5.8
Fuel	Solar
Basecase Study Year	2023

Any new service customers who can feasibly be commercially operable prior to June 1st of the basecase study year are required to request interim deliverability analysis.

4 Point of Interconnection

The AF2-180 project is an uprate to the proposed AB1-127 project and the Point of Interconnection will remain unchanged. The IC will not incur any connection facility upgrade costs for this project as long as both projects are constructed concurrently.

Attachment 1 shows a one-line diagram of the proposed primary Direct Connection facilities for the AF2-180 generation project to connect to the FirstEnergy (“FE”) Transmission System. The IC will be responsible for constructing the facilities on its side of the POI, including the Attachment Facilities which connect the generator to the FE Transmission System’s Direct Connection facilities.

5 Cost Summary

The AF2-180 project will be responsible for the following costs:

Description	Total Cost
Total Physical Interconnection Costs	\$0
Total System Network Upgrade Costs	\$0
Total Costs	\$0

This cost excludes a Federal Income Tax Gross Up charges. This tax may or may not be charged based on whether this project meets the eligibility requirements of IRS Notice 88-129. If at a future date it is determined that the Federal Income Tax Gross charge is required, the Transmission Owner shall be reimbursed by the Interconnection Customer for such taxes.

Cost allocations for any System Upgrades will be provided in the System Impact Study Report.

6 Transmission Owner Scope of Work

The AF2-180 project is an update to the proposed AB1-127 project and the Point of Interconnection will remain unchanged. The IC will not incur any connection facility upgrade costs for this project as long as both projects are constructed concurrently.

The total physical interconnection costs is given in the table below:

Description	Total Cost
Total Physical Interconnection Costs	\$0

7 Schedule

The project is an upgrade to the proposed AB1-128 project and point of interconnection will remain unchanged. There is no interconnection facilities scope of work.

The schedule for the required Network Impact Reinforcements will be more clearly identified in future study phases. The estimated time to complete each of the required reinforcements is identified in the “System Reinforcements” section of the report.

8 Transmission Owner Analysis

FE performed an analysis of its underlying transmission <100 kV system. The AF2-180 project did not contribute to any overloads on the <100 kV FE transmission system.

9 Interconnection Customer Requirements

9.1 System Protection

The IC must design its 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.

9.2 Compliance Issues and Interconnection Customer Requirements

The proposed Customer Facilities must be designed in accordance with FE’s “Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities” document located at: <http://www.pjm.com/planning/design-engineering/to-tech-standards/private-firstenergy.aspx>. In particular, the IC is responsible for the following:

1. The purchase and installation of a fully rated 34.5 kV circuit breaker to protect the AF2-180 generator lead line. A single circuit breaker must be used to protect this line; if the project has several GSU transformers, the individual GSU transformer breakers cannot be used to protect this line.
2. The purchase and installation of the minimum required FE generation interconnection relaying and control facilities. This includes over/under voltage protection, over/under frequency protection, and zero sequence voltage protection relays.
3. The purchase and installation of supervisory control and data acquisition (“SCADA”) equipment to provide information in a compatible format to the FE Transmission System Control Center.
4. Compliance with the FE and PJM generator power factor and voltage control requirements.

5. The execution of a back-up service agreement to serve the customer load supplied from the AF2-180 generation project metering point when the units are out-of-service. This assumes the intent of the IC is to net the generation with the load.

The IC will also be required to meet all PJM, ReliabilityFirst, and NERC reliability criteria and operating procedures for standards compliance. For example, the IC will need to properly locate and report the over and under voltage and over and under frequency system protection elements for its units as well as the submission of the generator model and protection data required to satisfy the PJM and ReliabilityFirst audits. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in a disconnection of service if the violation is found to compromise the reliability of the FE Transmission System.

9.3 Power Factor Requirements

The IC shall design its non-synchronous Customer Facility with the ability to maintain a power factor of at least 0.95 leading (absorbing VARs) to 0.95 lagging (supplying VARs) measured at the high-side of the facility substation transformer(s) connected to the FE Transmission System.

10 Revenue Metering and SCADA Requirements

10.1 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 Section 8 of Attachment O.

10.2 Meteorological Data Reporting Requirements

The solar generation facility shall provide the Transmission Provider with site-specific meteorological data including:

- Back Panel temperature (Fahrenheit)
- Irradiance (Watts/meter²)
- Ambient air temperature (Fahrenheit) – (Accepted, not required)
- Wind speed (meters/second) – (Accepted, not required)

Wind direction (decimal degrees from true north) – (Accepted, not required)

10.3 Interconnected Transmission Owner Requirements

The IC will be required to comply with all Interconnected Transmission Owner's revenue metering requirements for generation interconnection customers located at the following link:

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

The IC will be required 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>.

11 Summer Peak - Load Flow Analysis

The Queue Project AF2-180 was evaluated as a 0.0 MW (Capacity 5.8 MW) uprate to AB1-127 which is an injection at the Guilford 34.5 kV substation in the APS area. Project AF2-180 was evaluated for compliance with applicable reliability planning criteria (PJM, NERC, NERC Regional Reliability Councils, and Transmission Owners). Project AF2-180 was studied with a commercial probability of 100.0 %. Potential network impacts were as follows:

11.1 Generation Deliverability

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

None

11.2 Multiple Facility Contingency

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

None

11.3 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

11.4 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.

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

ID	FROM BUS#	FROM BUS	kV	FROM BUS AREA	TO BUS#	TO BUS	kV	TO BUS AREA	CK T ID	CONT NAME	Type	Rating MVA	PRE PROJECT LOADIN G %	POST PROJECT LOADIN G %	AC D C	MW IMPACT
100602920	235189	01GUILFD	138.0	AP	235187	01GRANDP	138.0	AP	1	AP-P1-2-WP-138-109	operation	228.0	125.89	126.9	DC	2.31
100603025	958230	AF2-117 TAP	138.0	AP	235267	01WARFOR	138.0	AP	1	AP-P1-3-WP-138-056	operation	343.0	99.66	100.06	DC	1.37

11.5 System Reinforcements - Summer Peak Load Flow - Primary POI

None

11.6 Flow Gate Details

The following indices contain additional information about each facility presented in the body of the report. For each index, a description of the flowgate and its contingency was included for convenience. The intent of the indices is to provide more details on which projects/generators have contributions to the flowgate in question. All New Service Queue Requests, through the end of the Queue under study, that are contributors to a flowgate will be listed in the indices. Please note that there may be contributors that are subsequently queued after the queue under study that are not listed in the indices. Although this information is not used "as is" for cost allocation purposes, it can be used to gage the impact of other projects/generators. It should be noted the project/generator MW contributions presented in the body of the report are Full MW Impact contributions which are also noted in the indices column named "Full MW Impact", whereas the loading percentages reported in the body of the report, take into consideration the PJM Generator Deliverability Test rules such as commercial probability of each project as well as the ramping impact of "Adder" contributions. The MW Impact found and used in the analysis is shown in the indices column named "Gendeliv MW Impact".

None

11.7 Queue Dependencies

None

11.8 Contingency Descriptions

Contingency Name	Contingency Definition
AP-P1-3-WP-138-056	CONTINGENCY 'AP-P1-3-WP-138-056' /* GUILFORD #1 138/34.5KV AND #2 138/69KV XFMR DISCONNECT BRANCH FROM BUS 235189 TO BUS 237333 CKT 2 /* 01GUILFD 138 01GUILFORD 69 DISCONNECT BRANCH FROM BUS 235189 TO BUS 237421 CKT 1 /* 01GUILFD 138 01GUILFORD 35 DISCONNECT BRANCH FROM BUS 235189 TO BUS 237010 CKT ZB /* 01GUILFD 138 01GUILFD CAP138 DISCONNECT BRANCH FROM BUS 235189 TO BUS 235725 CKT 1 /* 01GUILFD 138 01GLFNUG 138 DISCONNECT BRANCH FROM BUS 235189 TO BUS 235285 CKT 1 /* 01GUILFD 138 01TEX E6 138 DISCONNECT BRANCH FROM BUS 235189 TO BUS 235136 CKT 1 /* 01GUILFD 138 01ANTRIM 138 REDUCE BUS 237010 SHUNT BY 100 PERCENT /* 01GUILFD CAP138 DISCONNECT BUS 237010 /* 01GUILFD CAP138 DISCONNECT BUS 235723 /* 01GUILF1 14 DISCONNECT BUS 235724 /* 01GUILF2 14 DISCONNECT BRANCH FROM BUS 235189 TO BUS 235187 CKT 1 /* 01GUILFD 138 01GRANDP 138 END
AP-P1-2-WP-138-109	CONTINGENCY 'AP-P1-2-WP-138-109' /* GUILFORD - REID 138KV DISCONNECT BRANCH FROM BUS 235189 TO BUS 235136 CKT 1 /* 01GUILFD 138 01ANTRIM 138 DISCONNECT BRANCH FROM BUS 235136 TO BUS 235503 CKT 1 /* 01ANTRIM 138 01REID 138 REMOVE LOAD 1 FROM BUS 235136 /* 01ANTRIM 138 END

12 Short Circuit Analysis

The following Breakers are overdutied:

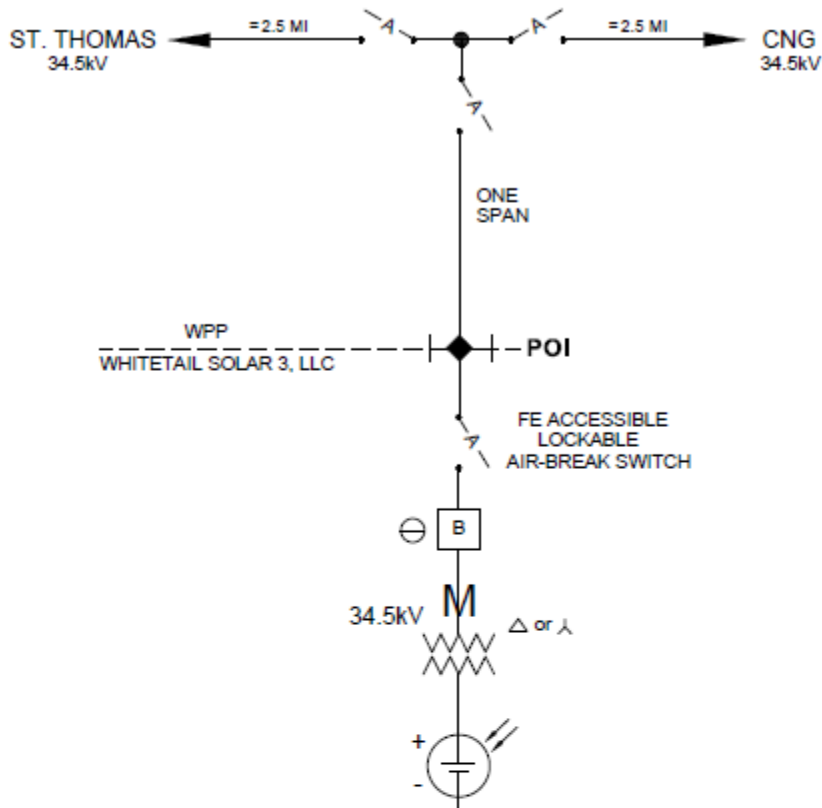
None

13 Affected Systems


13.1 NYISO

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

14 Attachment 1: One Line Diagram



Que	MFO
AB1-127	20 MW
AF2-180	0 MW
TOTAL	20 MW

 = **POI** (POINT OF INTERCONNECTION) LOCATED AT WHITETAIL SOLAR 3, LLC OWNED DEAD-END STRUCTURE, WHERE WEST PENN POWER (WPP) OWNED TRANSMISSION LINE TERMINATES.

M = REVENUE METERING FOR INTERCONNECTION CUSTOMER IS OWNED, OPERATED, AND MAINTAINED BY WPP

 = SCADA INDICATION