



## **Generation Interconnection**

# **Combined Feasibility / System Impact Study Report**

**for**

**Queue Project AF2-379**

**PRINCESS ANNE 25 KV**

**1.6 MW Capacity / 3.9 MW Energy**

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## Revision History

Revised to reflect correction of typos in Attachment 1

## 1 Introduction

This Combined Feasibility and System Impact Study has been prepared in accordance with the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, 205, 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 DPL.

## 2 Preface

The intent of the System Impact Study is to determine a plan, with approximate cost and construction time estimates, to connect the subject generation interconnection project to the PJM network at a location specified by the Interconnection Customer. As a requirement for interconnection, the Interconnection Customer may be responsible for the cost of constructing: Network Upgrades, which are facility additions, or upgrades to existing facilities, that are needed to maintain the reliability of the PJM system. All facilities required for interconnection of a generation interconnection project must be designed to meet the technical specifications (on PJM web site) for the appropriate transmission owner.

In some instances an Interconnection Customer may not be responsible for 100% of the identified network upgrade cost because other transmission network uses, e.g. another generation interconnection or merchant transmission upgrade, 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 System Impact Study is performed.

The System Impact 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.

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.

### 3 General

The Interconnection Customer (IC), has proposed a Solar generating facility located in Somerset County, Maryland. The installed facilities will have a total capability of 3.9 MW with 1.6 MW of this output being recognized by PJM as Capacity. The proposed in-service date for this project is February 28, 2022. This study does not imply a TO commitment to this in-service date.

<b>Queue Number</b>	<b>AF2-379</b>
<b>Project Name</b>	PRINCESS ANNE 25 KV
<b>State</b>	Maryland
<b>County</b>	Somerset
<b>Transmission Owner</b>	DPL
<b>MFO</b>	3.9
<b>MWE</b>	3.9
<b>MWC</b>	1.6
<b>Fuel</b>	Solar
<b>Basecase Study Year</b>	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

AF2-379 will interconnect with the DPL transmission system behind the 69/25 kV transformer at Choptank Electric Cooperative's (CEC) Princess Anne substation.

### 5 Cost Summary

The AF2-379 project will be responsible for the following costs:

Description	Total Cost
<b>Total Physical Interconnection Costs</b>	\$0
<b>Allocation towards System Network Upgrade Costs</b>	\$0
<b>Total Costs</b>	\$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.

Note 1: PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) section 217.3A outline cost allocation rules. The rules are further clarified in PJM Manual 14A Attachment B. The allocation of costs for a network upgrade will start with the first Queue project to cause the need for the upgrade. Later queue projects will receive cost allocation contingent on their contribution to the violation and are allocated to the queues that have not closed less than 5 years following the execution of the first Interconnection Service Agreement which identifies the need for this upgrade.

Note 2: For customers with System Reinforcements listed: If your present cost allocation to a System Reinforcement indicates \$0, then please be aware that as changes to the interconnection process occur, such as prior queued projects withdrawing from the queue, reducing in size, etc, the cost responsibilities can change and a cost allocation may be assigned to your project. In addition, although your present cost allocation to a System Reinforcement is presently \$0, your project may need this system reinforcement completed to be deliverable to the PJM system. If your project comes into service prior to completion of the system reinforcement, an interim deliverability study for your project will be required.

### **5.1 DPL Costs**

The Interconnection Customer will be responsible for all costs incurred by DPL in connection with the AF2-379 project. DPL reserves the right to reassess issues presented in this document and, upon appropriate justification, submit additional costs related to the AF2-379 project.

## **6 Transmission Owner Scope of Work**

There is no Delmarva Power & Light attachment facility or direct connection work scope. Attachment facilities and local upgrades (if required) along with terms and conditions to interconnect AF2-379 will be specified in a separate two party Interconnection Agreement (IA) between Choptank Electric Cooperative (CEC) and the Interconnection Customer as this project is considered FERC non-jurisdictional per the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). The Interconnection Customer is responsible for contacting the Choptank Electric Cooperative (CEC) directly for attachment facilities work scope.

## **7 Schedule**

The Interconnection Customer is responsible for contacting Choptank Electric Cooperative (CEC) directly for schedule to construct the physical interconnection for the AF2-379 project.

## **8 Transmission Owner Analysis**

None

## 9 Interconnection Customer Requirements

### 9.1 Required Relaying and Communications

DPL will require over voltage relay protection on the high side of the 69/12 kV T2 to monitor for voltage impacts of the export. Interconnection Customer will be responsible for contacting Choptank to facilitate this work.

### 9.2 Interconnection Customer Scope of Direct Connection Work

The IC is responsible for all design and construction related to activities on their side of the Point of Interconnection. Site preparation, including grading and an access road, as necessary, is assumed to be by the IC. Route selection, line design, and right-of-way acquisition of the direct connect facilities is not included in this report and is the responsibility of the IC. Protective relaying and metering design and installation must comply with DPL's applicable standards. The IC is also required to provide revenue metering and real-time telemetering data to PJM in conformance with the requirements contained in PJM Manuals M-01 and M-14 and the PJM Tariff.

### 9.3 DPL Interconnection Customer Scope of Direct Connection Work Requirements:

- DPL requires that an IC circuit breaker is located within 500 feet of the DPL substation to facilitate the relay protection scheme between DPL and the IC at the Point of Interconnection (POI).

### 9.4 Special Operating Requirements

1. DPL will require the capability to remotely disconnect the generator from the grid by communication from its System Operations facility. Such disconnection may be facilitated by a generator breaker, or other method depending upon the specific circumstances and the evaluation by DPL.
2. DPL reserves the right to charge the Interconnection Customer operation and maintenance expenses to maintain the Interconnection Customer attachment facilities, including metering and telecommunications facilities, owned by DPL.

### 9.5 Additional Interconnection Customer Responsibilities:

The Interconnection Customer is responsible for contacting Choptank Electric Cooperative (CEC) for any additional Interconnection Customer requirements.

## **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 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/>

Metering for this project will be installed behind the CEC transformer. DPL will require the following:

The Interconnection Customer will grant permission for PJM to send DPL the following telemetry that the Interconnection Customer sends to PJM: real time MW, MVAR, volts, amperes, generator status, and interval MWH and MVARH.

## 11 Summer Peak Analysis

The Queue Project AF2-379 was evaluated as a 3.9 MW (Capacity 1.6 MW) injection at the Princess Anne 69 kV substation in the DPL area. Project AF2-379 was evaluated for compliance with applicable reliability planning criteria (PJM, NERC, NERC Regional Reliability Councils, and Transmission Owners). Project AF2-379 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 Steady-State Voltage Requirements

None

### 11.5 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 PROJE T LOADIN G %	POST PROJE T LOADIN G %	AC D C	MW IMPAC T
10202979 4	23227 5	LORET_6 9	69. 0	DP&L	23228 8	FRUITLND	69. 0	DP&L	1	DPL_P1_2_C KT 6728	operatio n	112.0	120.44	121.59	AC	1.26
10202979 7	23227 5	LORET_6 9	69. 0	DP&L	23228 8	FRUITLND	69. 0	DP&L	1	Base Case	operatio n	87.0	106.35	107.82	AC	1.3

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 LOADING %	POST PROJECT LOADING %	AC DC	MW IMPACT
102029884	232288	FRUITLND	69.0	DP&L	232273	PEMBERTN	69.0	DP&L	1	DPL_P1_2_CKT 6728	operation	90.0	102.01	103.43	AC	1.26

## 11.6 System Reinforcements

None

## 11.7 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

## 11.8 Queue Dependencies

The Queue Projects below are listed in one or more indices for the overloads identified in your report. These projects contribute to the loading of the overloaded facilities identified in your report. The percent overload of a facility and cost allocation you may have towards a particular reinforcement could vary depending on the action of these earlier projects. The status of each project at the time of the analysis is presented in the table. This list may change as earlier projects withdraw or modify their requests.

None

## 11.9 Contingency Descriptions

Contingency Name	Contingency Definition
DPL_P1_2_CKT 6728	CONTINGENCY 'DPL_P1_2_CKT 6728' OPEN LINE FROM BUS 232272 TO BUS 232274 CIRCUIT 1 /MOUNT HERMON - PINEY GROVE 69 DISCONNECT BUS 230912 / PINEY GROVE 69 CAP END
Base Case	

## 12 Light Load Analysis

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### 12.1 Light Load Deliverability

(Single or N-1 contingencies)

### 12.2 Multiple Facility Contingency

(Double Circuit Tower Line, Fault with a Stuck Breaker, and Bus Fault contingencies)

### 12.3 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)

### 12.4 Potential Congestion due to Local Energy Deliverability

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None

## 12.7 Contingency Descriptions

None

## **13 Short Circuit Analysis**

The following Breakers are overdutied

None

### **13.1 System Reinforcements - Short Circuit**

None

## **14 Stability and Reactive Power**

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

Not required

## **15 Affected Systems**

None

16 Attachment 1: One Line Diagram

