

***PJM Generator Interconnection Request  
Queue #W4-034  
Essex (ECCF) 26.4kV  
Feasibility/Impact Study Report***

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# **W4-034 Essex (ECCF) Feasibility/Impact Study**

## **General**

DCO Essex Energy, LLC has submitted an interconnection request for 6 MW at the Essex County Correctional Facility. In actuality the Interconnection Customer plans to connect 6.0 MW of aggregate generation consisting of two natural gas fueled 3.086 MW engine-generators. The net output to the system will not exceed 3.0 MW. The generating facility is located at 354 Doremus Avenue, City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.

DCO Essex Energy initially requested commercial operation as of March 1, 2011.

The intent of the Impact Study is to determine system reinforcements and associated costs and construction time estimates required to facilitate the addition of the new generating plant to the transmission system. The reinforcements include the direct connection of the generator to the system and any network upgrades necessary to maintain the reliability of the transmission system.

## **Direct Connection**

The two proposed generators will be connected at 13.2kV within the correctional facility. A 13.2kV/26.4kV step-up transformer will connect to the existing 26.4 correctional facility 26.4kV bus. The point of interconnection shall be at the PSE&G 26.4kV taps to the C-289 and O-327 circuits at the Essex County Correctional Facility existing substation as shown in the attached single-line-diagram. See Figure #1

In order to interconnect the generation Direct Transfer Trip equipment will need to be installed that automatically disconnects the generator from the Essex County Resource Recovery substation and the PSE&G system whenever the Essex Switching Station 26kV circuits, designated O-327 and C-289 are both open. Transfer Trip will also need to be installed to Firmenich 26kV station. Additionally, PSE&G reserves the right to disconnect the generator at certain times for the purpose of performing routine line or substation maintenance.

The following equipment and work will need to be performed by PSE&G to connect the generation to the system

1. Install new transfer trip and tone equipment at Essex Switching Station to coordinate with the existing 26kV circuit breakers installed at the Essex County Correctional Facility Substation.
2. Due to system rearrangements since this L12 project estimate was developed for this project, there is now need to install remote trip facilities at Firmenich Substation in addition to Essex.

3. Perform relay testing and operational testing on the Essex County Correctional Facility new transfer trip and eliminate the non-export reverse power relay.
4. Purchase and install a new bi-directional revenue meter.
5. Add new points in existing monitoring system at Essex County Correctional Facility and Clifton Distribution Headquarters.

The estimated cost for the PSE&G Company work to interconnect the project is itemized below.

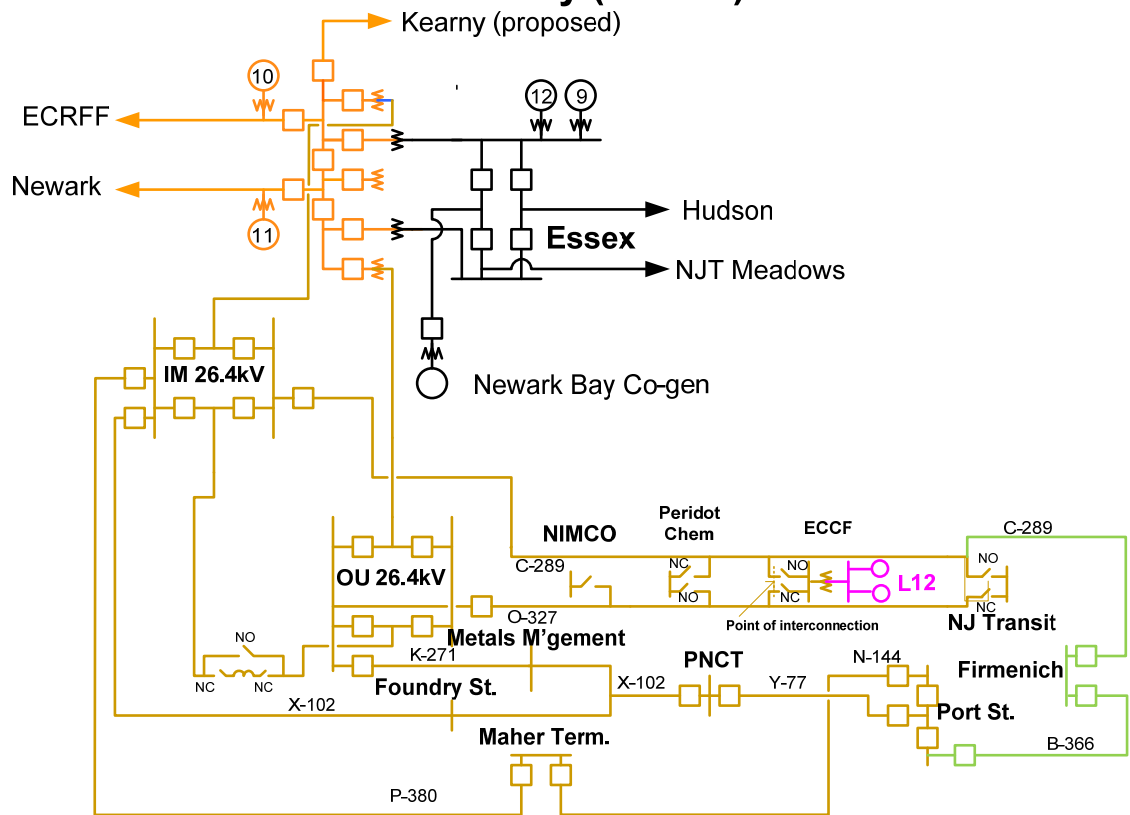
Engineering & Design	\$ 54,000
Project Management	\$ 21,600
Material	\$ 75,600
Construction & Testing	\$ 64,800
Testing at Customer Gen.	\$ 10,800
Revenue Metering	\$ 5,400
Misc. Cost	\$ 10,800
R & C	\$ 81,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$324,000</b>

Material Required

- RFL Transfer Trip Equipment
- Relay Panel
- Miscellaneous Equipment/Material/Tags
- Bi-directional Revenue Metering

**Figure #1**

**Essex County Correctional Facility (V2-012)**



The Essex County Correctional Facility project commercial date of March 1 2011 cannot be met. PSE& G expects to have its work done by March 31, 2012 provided that the ISA and ICSA are executed by October 21, 2009.

Interconnection Customer Interconnection Facilities Requirements (Constructed by Interconnection Customer)

DCO Essex Energy LLC will be responsible for the following items to assure the viability of the interconnection of the generation with the system.

1. Meet PSE&G Distribution System standards if posted on the PJM website under PSE&G "Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards", if any, and

- included in the Interconnection Service Agreement among Essex County Correctional Facility, PSEG and PJM.
2. Procure, Design, Engineer and install RFL transfer trip equipment at the customer's facility. PSE&G will provide the ordering information, drawings will be provided by RFL. PSE&G will perform operational testing prior to generator export operation.
  3. Pull cables for additional monitoring points into the existing SCADA unit and terminate at station equipment. PSE&G will terminate all cables inside the cabinet.
  4. Licensing and Environmental issues, if any, will be the responsibility of the Interconnection Customer and is not included in this scope of work.

#### Metering and Data Transmittal to PJM

In order to be a Capacity resource the Interconnection Customer must install metering, as described in PJM Manual M-14D, to transmit the following real time data to PJM.

- a. Instantaneous net MW for the plant
- b. Instantaneous net MVAR for the plant

In addition, the Interconnection Customer is responsible for assuring the following non real-time data is transmitted to PJM.

- a. Hourly compensated MWh delivered by the plant.
- b. Hourly compensated MWh received by the plant.
- c. Hourly compensated MVARh delivered by the plant
- d. Hourly compensated MVARh received by the plant

#### Interconnection Customer Telecommunication Requirements

##### Remote Trip Equipment

PSE&G will order two (2) dedicated full duplex, four-wire data circuits, 4800 baud w/C-2 conditioning for the remote trip circuits. The circuits will be from Essex Switching Station to the Project. There will also be two (2) dedicated circuits from Port Street station to the Project. Essex County Correctional Facility will be billed monthly for these circuits.

##### Project Control Room

PSE&G requires one voice grade circuit that can be an extension of the Project's main switchboard. This phone line shall be for the exclusive use of coordinating generator operations with PSE&G Electric System Operations and Distribution Operations.

### **Network Impacts**

Queue project W4-034 was studied as a(n) 3.0 MW (0.0 MW of which was Capacity) injection into PSEG's system at the ESSEX 26.0 kV substation. Project W4-034 was evaluated for compliance with reliability criteria for summer peak conditions in 2014. Potential transmission network impacts are as follows:

### **Generator Deliverability**

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

No problems identified

### **Multiple Facility Contingency**

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

No problems identified

### **Short Circuit**

*(Summary form of Cost allocation for breakers will be inserted here if any)*

No problems identified

### **Stability**

Not required because the project is under 30 MW.

### **System Reinforcements**

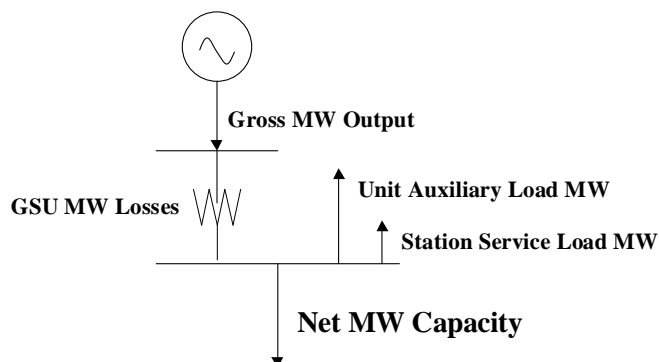
None.

### **Cost Allocation**

The V2-012 project is responsible for 100% of the estimated \$324,000 cost for the direct connection facilities described above.

# ATTACHMENT #1

## Unit Capability Data



Net MW Capacity = (Gross MW Output - GSU MW Losses\* - Unit Auxiliary Load MW - Station Service Load MW)

Queue Letter/Position/Unit ID: \_\_\_\_\_ V2-012

Primary Fuel Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Gas

Maximum Summer (92° F ambient air temp.) Net MW Output\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_ 6

Maximum Summer (92° F ambient air temp.) Gross MW Output: \_\_\_\_\_ 6.2

Minimum Summer (92° F ambient air temp.) Gross MW Output: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Winter (30° F ambient air temp.) Gross MW Output: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Winter (30° F ambient air temp.) Gross MW Output: \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Reactive Power Capability at Maximum Gross MW Output – Please include Reactive Capability Curve (Leading and Lagging): \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Unit Auxiliary Load at Maximum Summer MW Output (MW/MVAR): \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Unit Auxiliary Load at Minimum Summer MW Output (MW/MVAR): \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Unit Auxiliary Load at Maximum Winter MW Output (MW/MVAR): \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Unit Auxiliary Load at Minimum Winter MW Output (MW/MVAR): \_\_\_\_\_

Station Service Load (MW/MVAR): \_\_\_\_\_

\* GSU losses are expected to be minimal.

\*\* Your project’s declared MW, as first submitted in Attachment N, and later confirmed or modified by the Impact Study Agreement, should be based on either the 92° F Ambient Air Temperature rating of the unit(s) or, if less, the declared Capacity rating of your project.



## Unit Generator Dynamics Data

Queue Letter/Position/Unit ID: \_\_\_\_\_ V2-012/ Two identical units

MVA Base (upon which all reactances, resistance and inertia are calculated): 3.8575MVA \_\_\_\_\_

Nominal Power Factor: \_\_\_\_\_ 0.8

Terminal Voltage (kV): \_\_\_\_\_ 13.2

### Unsaturated Reactances (on MVA Base)

Direct Axis Synchronous Reactance,  $X_{d(i)}$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 3.319

Direct Axis Transient Reactance,  $X'_{d(i)}$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 0.7671

Direct Axis Sub-transient Reactance,  $X''_{d(i)}$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 0.4238

Quadrature Axis Synchronous Reactance,  $X_{q(i)}$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 2.0397

Quadrature Axis Transient Reactance,  $X'_{q(i)}$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 2.0397

Quadrature Axis Sub-transient Reactance,  $X''_{q(i)}$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 0.5339

Stator Leakage Reactance,  $X_l$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 0.2474

Negative Sequence Reactance,  $X_{2(i)}$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 0.4789

Zero Sequence Reactance,  $X_0$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 0.0602

Saturated Sub-transient Reactance,  $X''_{d(v)}$  (on MVA Base): \_\_\_\_\_ 0.4494

Armature Resistance,  $R_a$  (on MVA Base): \_\_\_\_\_ 0.0066

### Time Constants (seconds)

Direct Axis Transient Open Circuit,  $T'_{do}$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 3.352

Direct Axis Sub-transient Open Circuit,  $T''_{do}$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 0.034

Quadrature Axis Transient Open Circuit,  $T'_{qo}$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 0.67

Quadrature Axis Sub-transient Open Circuit,  $T''_{qo}$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 0.017

Inertia,  $H$  (kW-sec/kVA, on KVA Base): \_\_\_\_\_

Speed Damping,  $D$ : \_\_\_\_\_

Saturation Values at Per-Unit Voltage [ $S(1.0)$ ,  $S(1.2)$ ]: \_\_\_\_\_

*Units utilize a Generator model*

### **Unit GSU1 Data**

Queue Letter/Position/Unit ID: \_\_\_\_\_ L12  
Generator Step-up Transformer MVA Base: \_\_\_\_\_ 7.5  
Generator Step-up Transformer Impedance (R+jX, or %, on transformer MVA Base):0.005+J0.0649  
Generator Step-up Transformer Reactance-to-Resistance Ration (X/R):\_\_\_\_\_ 12.98  
Generator Step-up Transformer Rating (MVA): \_\_\_\_\_  
Generator Step-up Transformer Low-side Voltage (kV):\_\_\_\_\_ 13.2  
Generator Step-up Transformer High-side Voltage (kV): \_\_\_\_\_ 26.4  
Generator Step-up Transformer Off-nominal Turns Ratio: \_\_\_\_\_  
Generator Step-up Transformer Number of Taps and Step Size: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Unit GSU2 Data**

Queue Letter/Position/Unit ID: \_\_\_\_\_ L12  
Generator Step-up Transformer MVA Base: \_\_\_\_\_ 7.5  
Generator Step-up Transformer Impedance (R+jX, or %, on transformer MVA Base):0.0051+J0.0649  
Generator Step-up Transformer Reactance-to-Resistance Ration (X/R):\_\_\_\_\_ 12.73  
Generator Step-up Transformer Rating (MVA): \_\_\_\_\_  
Generator Step-up Transformer Low-side Voltage (kV):\_\_\_\_\_ 13.2  
Generator Step-up Transformer High-side Voltage (kV): \_\_\_\_\_ 26.4  
Generator Step-up Transformer Off-nominal Turns Ratio: \_\_\_\_\_  
Generator Step-up Transformer Number of Taps and Step Size: \_\_\_\_\_