

***Generation Interconnection  
Combined Feasibility and System Impact  
Study Report***

***For***

***PJM Generation Interconnection Request  
Queue Position Y1-039***

***Kings Creek 69kV***

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## **Preface**

The intent of a Combined Feasibility/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 (cost allocation) with other projects will be identified in the Combined Report.

Study estimates do not include the feasibility, cost, or time required to obtain property rights and permits for construction of the required facilities. The Interconnection Customer may be 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**

ECOCORP, the Interconnection Customer (IC), has proposed a 4.4 MW energy only (0 MWC; 4.4 MW MFO) natural gas fueled reciprocating engine generating facility to be located Somerset County, Maryland. PJM studied Y1-039 project as a 4.4 MW injection into the Delmarva Power and Light (DPL) system at the Kings Creek 69kV substation and evaluated it for compliance with reliability criteria for summer peak conditions in 2015. The planned in-service date, as stated in the Attachment N, is October 1, 2013.

### **Point of Interconnection**

Y1-039 will interconnect with the DPL transmission system at the Kings Creek 69kV substation (see Attachment 1).

### **Direct Connection Requirements**

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

##### **Substation Engineering Estimate:**

**Scope:** Convert the Kings Creek 69kV substation into a ring-bus configuration, inclusive of a terminal position for queue project. (PJM Network Upgrade TBD).

**Estimated cost: \$6,000,000**

**Construction Time: 36 months**

##### **Transmission Engineering Estimate:**

**Scope:** Install a self-supporting 69kV steel pole with a concrete foundation, motor operated disconnects and a short span to the Kings Creek substation (PJM Network Upgrade TBD).

**Estimated cost: \$125,000**

**Construction Time: 24 months**

Note: If location of generator is greater than 500 feet from substation, circuit breaker will be necessary.

### **Interconnection Customer Scope of Work**

The Interconnection Customer assumes full responsibility for design and construction of all facilities associated with the Y1-039 generating station and the direct connection line on the IC side of the Point of Interconnection.

The IC will be required to install metering and telemetry equipment to provide revenue metering and real-time telemetry data to PJM. The requirements for this equipment are listed in Appendix 2, Section 8 of Attachment O to the PJM Tariff, as well as PJM Manuals 01 and 14D. Protective relaying and metering design and installation must comply with DPL applicable standards.

The Interconnection Customer will purchase and install all metering instrument transformers as well as construct a metering structure per DPL's specifications. The secondary wiring connections at the instrument transformers will be completed by the interconnection customer's contractors and inspected by DPL, while the secondary wiring work at the metering enclosure will be completed by DPL's meter technicians. The metering control cable and meter cabinets will be supplied by DPL and installed by the interconnection customer's contractors. DPL's meter technicians will program and install two solid state multi function meters (Primary & Backup) for the new metering position. Each meter will be equipped with load profile, telemetry, and form-c pulse outputs. The Interconnection Customer will be required to make provisions for a voice quality phone line within approximately 3 feet of the metering cabinet to facilitate remote interrogation and data collection.

### **Special Operating Requirements**

1. The Company ('Company' referring to ACE, DPL, PEPCO, (PHI)) will require the capability to remotely isolate the generator from the grid from its System Operations facility. Such tripping may be facilitated by either a generator breaker, inverter (if so equipped), or a line recloser, depending upon the specific circumstances and the evaluation of the Company.
2. It is the Interconnection Customer's responsibility to send the data that PJM and the Company requires directly to PJM. The Interconnection Customer will grant permission for PJM to send the Company the following telemetry that the Interconnection Customer sends to PJM: real time MW, MVAR, volts, amperes, generator/status, and interval MWH and MVARH.

3. The Interconnection Customer will be required to make provisions for a voice quality phone line within approximately 3 feet of each Company metering position to facilitate remote interrogation and data collection.
4. A mutually acceptable means of interrupting and disconnecting the generator with a visible break, able to be tagged and locked out, shall be worked out with Company Engineering.

### **Transmission Network Impacts**

Potential transmission network impacts are as follows:

#### **Generator Deliverability**

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

None

#### **Multiple Facility Contingency**

*(Double Circuit Tower Line, Line with Failed 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**

No issues identified.

#### **Stability Analysis**

Not required due to project size.

#### **Other Charges**

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.

### **New System Reinforcements**

*(Upgrades required to mitigate reliability criteria violations, i.e. “Network Impacts,” initially caused by the addition of this project’s generation)*

None

### **Contribution to Previously Identified System Reinforcements**

*(Overloads initially caused by prior Queue positions with additional contribution to overloading by this project. The costs identified below represent the total to complete the reinforcement, not necessarily this project’s cost. Actual cost allocations will be deferred until the System Impact Study is performed.)*

None

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

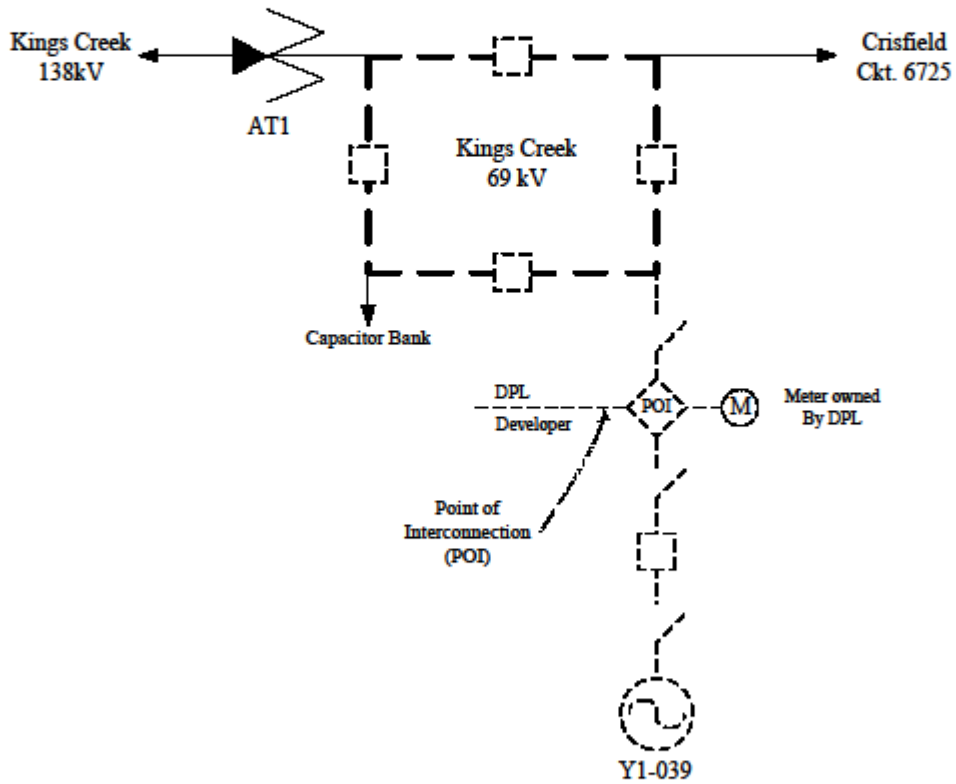
*(PJM also studied the delivery of the energy portion of the surrounding generation. Any potential problems identified below are likely to result in operational restrictions to the project under study. The developer can proceed with Network Upgrades to eliminate the operational restriction at their discretion by submitting a Transmission Interconnection Request. Note: Only the most severely overloaded conditions are listed below. There is no guarantee of full deliverability for this project by fixing only the conditions listed in this section. With a Transmission Interconnection Request, a subsequent analysis will be performed which analyzes all overload conditions associated with the identified overloaded element(s). As a result of the aggregate energy resources in the area, the following violations were identified:*

These are **not** required reliability upgrades.

None

ATTACHMENT 1

# Y1-039 Kings Creek 69kV



If location of generator is greater than 500 feet from substation, additional developer circuit breaker will be required.

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