

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

***For***

***PJM Generation Interconnection Request  
Queue Position Z1-102***

***Oak Hall***

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## **Preface**

The intent of the 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.

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**

Eastern Shore Solar III LLC, the Interconnection Customer (IC), has proposed a 4.16 MWC (0 MWE) Capacity only upgrade to prior queue project W1-005. The combined W1-005 and Z1-102 project is now a 20 MWE (11.76 MWC) resource. W1-005/Z1-102 is a solar powered generating facility located in New Church, Accomack County, Virginia. PJM studied Z1-102 as a 4.16 MW injection into the Delmarva Power and Light's (DPL) system at the Oak Hall 138 kV substation and evaluated it for compliance with reliability criteria for summer peak conditions in 2017. The planned in-service date, as stated in the Attachment N, is June 1, 2016.

### **Point of Interconnection**

Z1-102 will utilize the same Point of Interconnection as prior queue project W1-005 at the Oak Hall 138 kV substation (see Attachment 1).

### **Direct Connection Requirements**

#### **Transmission Owner Scope of Direct Connection Work**

No additional Transmission Owner work is required for Z1-101.

#### **Interconnection Customer Scope of Direct Connection Work**

The Interconnection Customer (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 PHI'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.

The Interconnection Customer will purchase and install all metering instrument transformers as well as construct a metering structure per PHI's specifications. The secondary wiring connections at the instrument transformers will be completed by the interconnection customer's contractors and inspected by PHI, while the secondary wiring work at the metering enclosure will be completed by PHI's Meter technicians. The metering control cable and meter cabinets will be supplied by PHI and installed by the interconnection customer's contractors. PHI'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 DNP output. The ownership of metering equipment purchased or installed by the IC shall be transferred to the Transmission Owner at commercial operation unless the IC asserts its right to install, own, and operate the metering system.

### **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, a line recloser, or other method depending upon the specific circumstances and the evaluation by DPL.
2. It is the Interconnection Customer's responsibility to send the data that PJM and DPL require directly to PJM. The Interconnection Customer will grant permission for PJM to send to DPL 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 DPL metering position to facilitate remote interrogation and data collection.
4. 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.

### **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 Contingencies only with full energy output. Stuck Breaker and Bus Fault contingencies will be applied during the Impact Study)*

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 problems identified.

**Stability Analysis**

Not required due to project size.

**Light Load Analysis**

*(Light Load Studies to be conducted during later study phases (applicable to wind, coal, nuclear, and pumped storage projects).*

Not required.

**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.*

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 Interconnection Customer 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:*

None

# Oak Hall 138/69 kV Sub

