# Generation Interconnection Feasibility Study Report

## For

# PJM Generation Interconnection Request Queue Position AC1-099

Dawson Crossroads – South Justice Branch 115kV 12.6 MW Capacity / 20 MW Energy

#### 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 Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO).

#### **Preface**

The intent of the Feasibility Study is to determine a plan, with high level estimated cost and construction time estimates, to connect the subject generation to the PJM network at a location specified by the IC. The IC may request the interconnection of generation as a capacity resource or as an energy-only resource. As a requirement for interconnection, the IC 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. 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 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 IC is responsible for the right of way, real estate, and construction permit issues. For properties currently owned by ITO, the costs may be included in the study.

#### General

The IC has proposed a solar generating facility located in Halifax County, NC. The installed facilities will have a total capability of 80 MW with 50.2 MW of this output being recognized by PJM as capacity. This queue request is for an additional 20 MW with 12.6 MW of this output being recognized by PJM as capacity. The proposed in-service date for this project is 6/01/2019. **This study does not imply an ITO commitment to this in-service date.** 

#### **Point of Interconnection**

AC1-099 will interconnect with the ITO transmission system via a new three breaker ring bus switching station that connects at the future Dawson Crossroads – South Justice Branch 115kV line.

## **Cost Summary**

The AC1-099 project is not expected to have additional costs to interconnect than those identified in the AC1-098 Feasibility Study. Cost allocation will be determined by combining the AC1-098 and AC1-099 during analysis performed in the System Impact Study.

The AC1-099 project may be responsible for a contribution to the following costs:

Description	<b>Total Cost</b>
New System Upgrades	\$0
Previously Identified Upgrades	\$15,000
Total Costs	\$15,000

Cost allocations for these upgrades will be provided in the System Impact Study Report.

Note: PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) section 217.3A outline cost allocation rules. The rules are further clarified in PJM Manual 14A Attachment B. For New System Upgrades, the cost allocation rule differ depending on whether the minimum amount of upgrades to resolve a single reliability criteria violation will cost less than \$5,000,000. For upgrades estimated to cost less than \$5,000,000 the allocation of costs will not occur outside of the Queue in which the need for the Network Upgrade was identified. Cost allocation within the Queue will be contingent each Queue projects Distribution Factor on the overloaded facility. For upgrades estimated to cost \$5,000,000 or greater the allocation of costs 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.

## **Transmission Owner Scope of Work**

The scope identified in queue AC1-098 is sufficient to accommodate this queue request from an Attachment Facilities and new interconnection substation perspective. The single line is shown below in Attachment 1.

#### **Non-Direct Connection Cost Estimate**

<u>Cost allocation will be determined during the System Impact Study phase and AC1-098</u> and AC1-099 will be studied as one generator for the determination of cost allocation.

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

<u>Reinforcement: Battleboro – Rocky Mt 115kV:</u> Replace Battleboro substation terminal equipment. Estimated cost is \$15,000.

Note: Duke/Progress Energy portion of this line will need to be studied under Duke's FERC tariff process.

## **Interconnection Customer Requirements**

ITO's Facility Connection Requirements as posted on PJM's website <a href="http://www.pjm.com/~/media/planning/plan-standards/private-dominion/facility-connection-requirements1.ashx">http://www.pjm.com/~/media/planning/plan-standards/private-dominion/facility-connection-requirements1.ashx</a>

Voltage Ride Through Requirements - The Customer Facility shall be designed to remain in service (not trip) for voltages and times as specified for the Eastern Interconnection in Attachment 1 of NERC Reliability Standard PRC-024-1, and successor Reliability Standards, for both high and low voltage conditions, irrespective of generator size, subject to the permissive trip exceptions established in PRC-024-1 (and successor Reliability Standards).

Frequency Ride Through Requirements - The Customer Facility shall be designed to remain in service (not trip) for frequencies and times as specified in Attachment 2 of NERC Reliability Standard PRC-024-1, and successor Reliability Standards, for both high and low frequency condition, irrespective of generator size, subject to the permissive trip exceptions established in PRC-024-1 (and successor Reliability Standards).

Reactive Power - The Generation Interconnection Customer shall design its non-synchronous Customer Facility with the ability to maintain a power factor of at least 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging measured at the generator's terminals.

## **Revenue Metering and SCADA Requirements**

## **PJM Requirements**

The IC 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 Sections 24.1 and 24.2.

## **Network Impacts**

The Queue Project AC1-099 was evaluated as a 20.0 MW (Capacity 12.6 MW) injection tapping the Scotland Neck-South Justice 115kV in the ITO area. Project AC1-099 was evaluated for compliance with applicable reliability planning criteria (PJM, NERC, NERC Regional Reliability Councils, and Transmission Owners). Project AC1-099 was studied with a commercial probability of 53%. Potential network impacts were as follows:

#### **Contingency Descriptions**

The following contingencies resulted in overloads:

<b>Contingency Name</b>	Description
LN 2058-2181	CONTINGENCY 'LN 2058-2181'
	OPEN BUS 304226 /* ISLAND: 6PA-RMOUNT#4115.00
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 304226 TO BUS 314591 CKT 1 /* 6PA-
	RMOUNT#4230.00 - 6NASH 230.00
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 313845 TO BUS 314591 CKT 1 /*
	6HATHAWAY 230.00 - 6NASH 230.00
	OPEN BUS 314591 /* ISLAND: 6NASH 230.00
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 304222 TO BUS 313845 CKT 1 /*
	6ROCKYMT230T230.00 - 6HATHAWAY 230.00
	END
LN 567	CONTINGENCY 'LN 567'
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 314903 TO BUS 314924 CKT 1 /* 8CHCKAHM
	500.00 - 8SURRY 500.00
	END
LN 68	CONTINGENCY 'LN 68'
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 314527 TO BUS 314536 CKT 1 /* 3HOLLAND
	115.00 - 3SUFFOLK 115.00
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 314527 TO BUS 314539 CKT 1 /* 3HOLLAND
	115.00 - 3UNCAMP 115.00
	OPEN BUS 314527 /* ISLAND
	END

## **Summer Peak Analysis - 2020**

#### **Generator Deliverability**

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

None

#### **Multiple Facility Contingency**

(Double Circuit Tower Line contingencies were studied for the full energy output. The contingencies of Line with Failed Breaker and Bus Fault will be performed for the Impact Study.)

None

## **Short Circuit**

(Summary of impacted circuit breakers)

New circuit breakers found to be over-duty:

None

Contributions to previously identified circuit breakers found to be over-duty:

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)

	Contingency Affect		Affected		Bus				Load	ling %	Rat	ting	MW	
#	Type	Name	Area	<b>Facility Description</b>	From	To	Cir.	Flow	Initial	Final	Type	MVA	Contribution	Ref
1	DCTL	LN 2058- 2181	DVP - CPLE	3BTLEBRO- 3ROCKYMT115T 115 kV line	314554	304223	1	DC	162.08	164.67	ER	164	4.25	1

## **Steady-State Voltage Requirements**

(Summary of the VAR requirements based upon the results of the steady-state voltage studies)

To be determined during Impact Study.

### **Stability and Reactive Power Requirement for Low Voltage Ride Through**

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

To be determined during Impact Study.

### **New System Reinforcements**

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

None

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

(Overloads initially caused by prior Queue positions with additional contribution to overloading by this project. This project may have a % allocation cost responsibility which will be calculated and reported for the Impact Study)

Violation #	Overloaded Facility	Upgrade Description	Network Upgrade Number	Upgrade Cost
# 1	3BTLEBRO- 3ROCKYMT115T 115 kV line	Upgrade Battleboro terminal equipment	Pending	\$15,000
		Total New Net	twork Upgrades	\$15,000

#### 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 IC 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.

	Cor	ntingency	Affected		В	us		Power	Power Load		ing % Rating		MW
#	Type	Name	Area	<b>Facility Description</b>	From	To	Circuit	Flow	Initial	Final	Type	MVA	Contribution
2	N-1	LN 567	DVP - DVP	6CHSTF B-6BASIN 230 kV line	314287	314276	1	DC	99.99	100.09	ER	449	1.07
3	N-1	LN 68	DVP - DVP	6CAROLNA 230/115 kV transformer	314559	314561	1	DC	95.65	96.17	ER	240	2.8

#### **Light Load Analysis**

Light Load Studies to be conducted during later study phases (as required by PJM Manual 14B).

#### **ITO Analysis**

ITO assessed the impact of the proposed Queue Project #AC1-099 interconnection of a 80 MW Energy (50.2 MW Capacity) (Project is an increase in size of AC1-098) injection into the ITO's Transmission System at a new interconnection switching station located between Scotland Neck and South Justice Substation at 115 kV section of Line, for compliance with NERC Reliability Criteria on ITO's Transmission System. The system was assessed using the summer 2020 RTEP case provided to ITO by PJM. When performing a generation analysis, ITO's main analysis will be load flow study results under single contingency (both normal and stressed system conditions). ITO Criteria considers a transmission facility overloaded if it exceeds 94% of its emergency rating under normal and stressed system conditions. A full listing of ITO's Planning Criteria and interconnection requirements can be found in the ITO's Facility Connection Requirements which are publicly available at: http://www.dom.com.

The results of these studies evaluate the system under a limited set of operating conditions and do not guarantee the full delivery of the capacity and associated energy of this proposed generation facility under all operating conditions. NERC Planning and Operating Reliability Criteria allow for the re-dispatch of generating units to resolve projected and actual deficiencies in real time and planning studies. Specifically NERC Category C Contingency Conditions (Bus Fault, Tower Line, N-1-1, and Stuck Breaker scenarios) allow for re-dispatch of generating units to resolve potential

reliability deficiencies. For ITO's Planning Criteria the re-dispatch of generating units for these contingency conditions is allowed as long as the projected loading does not exceed 100% of a facility Load Dump Rating.

As part of its generation impact analysis, the ITO routinely evaluates the impact that a proposed new generation resource will have under maximum generation conditions, stress system conditions and import/export system conditions (greater than 20 MW). The results of these studies are discussed in more detail below.

Category B Analysis (Single Contingency):

- 1. System Normal No deficiencies identified
- 2. Critical System Condition (No Surry 230 kV Unit) No deficiencies identified

Category C Analysis: (Multiple Facility Analysis)

- 1. Bus Fault No deficiencies identified
- 2. Line Stuck Breaker No deficiencies identified
- 3. Tower Line No deficiencies identified

The import and export conditions into and out of the ITO System are evaluated with any new interconnection greater than 20 MW, any new facility that is interconnected with the ITO System should not significantly decrement FCITC between utilities. These studies will be performed during the System Impact Study.

#### **Affected System Analysis & Mitigation**

#### **Duke, Progress & TVA Impacts:**

Duke Carolina, Progress, & TVA Impacts to be determined during later study phases (as applicable).

#### Flowgate Appendices

## **Appendices**

The following appendices contain additional information about each flowgate presented in the body of the report. For each appendix, a description of the flowgate and its contingency was included for convenience. However, the intent of the appendix section is to provide more information on which projects/generators have contributions to the flowgate in question. Although this information is not used "as is" for cost allocation purposes, it can be used to gage other generators impact. When a flowgate is identified in multiple analysis the appendix is presented for only the analysis with the greatest overload.

It should be noted the generator contributions presented in the appendices sections are full contributions, whereas in the body of the report, those contributions take into consideration the commercial probability of each project.

## Appendix 1

(DVP - CPLE) The 3BTLEBRO-3ROCKYMT115T 115 kV line (from bus 314554 to bus 304223 ckt 1) loads from 162.08% to 164.67% (**DC power flow**) of its emergency rating (164 MVA) for the tower line contingency outage of 'LN 2058-2181'. This project contributes approximately 4.25 MW to the thermal violation.

CONTINGENCY 'LN 2058-2181'

OPEN BUS 304226 /\* ISLAND: 6PA-RMOUNT#4115.00

OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 304226 TO BUS 314591 CKT 1 /\* 6PA-

RMOUNT#4230.00 - 6NASH 230.00

OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 313845 TO BUS 314591 CKT 1 /\* 6HATHAWAY

230.00 - 6NASH 230.00

OPEN BUS 314591 /\* ISLAND: 6NASH 230.00

OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 304222 TO BUS 313845 CKT 1

6ROCKYMT230T230.00 - 6HATHAWAY 230.00

**END** 

Bus Number	Bus Name	Full Contribution
315131	1EDGECMA	2.54
315132	1EDGECMB	2.54
315139	1GASTONA	2.41
315141	1GASTONB	2.41
315126	1ROARAP2	1.
315128	1ROARAP4	0.96
315134	1ROAVALA	3.42
315135	1ROAVALB	0.91
315136	1ROSEMG1	1.96
315138	1ROSEMG2	0.92
315137	1ROSEMS1	1.21
900672	V4-068 E	0.15
917331	Z2-043 C	0.36
917332	Z2-043 E	0.83
917341	Z2-044 C	0.55
917342	Z2-044 E	1.25
917511	Z2-088 C OP1	0.71
917512	Z2-088 E OP1	6.1
917592	Z2-099 E	0.2
918411	AA1-050	0.59
LTF	AA1-055	9.47
921162	AA1-063AC	4.88
921163	AA1-063AE	2.3
918512	AA1-065 E OP	1.96
921182	AA1-067 C	0.73

921183	AA1-067 E	0.31
918561	AA1-072 C	0.05
918562	AA1-072 E	0.14
921562	AA1-135 C	4.03
921563	AA1-135 E	1.73
921752	AA2-053 C	5.42
921753	AA2-053 E	2.33
921762	AA2-057 C	12.88
921763	AA2-057 E	6.44
921862	AA2-068 C	3.3
921863	AA2-068 E	1.52
920022	AA2-086 E	0.11
921982	AA2-088 C	2.94
921983	AA2-088 E	4.8
921963	+	
922442	AA2-165 C AA2-165 E	1.76 0.85
922512 922513	AA2-174 C AA2-174 E	0.25 0.27
922722	AB1-053 C	0.84
922723	AB1-053 E	0.47
922732	AB1-054 C	3.16
922732	AB1-054 E	1.55
922922	AB1-034 E AB1-081 C OP	20.07
922923	AB1-081 E OP	8.6
923262	AB1-132 C OP	9.76
923263	AB1-132 E OP	4.18
923572	AB1-173 C OP	1.21
923573	AB1-173 E OP	0.57
923582	AB1-173AC OP	1.21
923583	AB1-173AE OF	0.57
923911	AB2-031 C OP	1.2
923911	AB2-031 E OP	0.59
923912	AB2-031 E OF AB2-035 C	0.37
923941	AB2-035 E	0.16
923942	AB2-040 C OP	3.95
923991	AB2-040 E OP	3.23
923332	AB2-059 C OP	23.66
924152	AB2-059 E OP	12.19
924381	AB2-087 C	0.31
924382	AB2-087 E	0.15
924391	AB2-088 C	0.47
924392	AB2-088 E	0.23
924491	AB2-098 C	0.24
924492	AB2-098 E	0.1
924501	AB2-099 C	0.32

924502	AB2-099 E	0.14
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924511	AB2-100 C	6.41
924512	AB2-100 E	3.16
924761	AB2-128 C	5.49
924762	AB2-128 E	2.16
924931	AB2-147 C	1.14
924932	AB2-147 E	1.86
924951	AB2-150 C OP	1.14
924952	AB2-150 E OP	1.86
925141	AB2-171 C OP	1.93
925142	AB2-171 E OP	3.14
925171	AB2-174 C OP	3.57
925172	AB2-174 E OP	3.23
925591	AC1-034 C OP	7.52
925592	AC1-034 E OP	5.67
926071	AC1-086 C	14.37
926072	AC1-086 E	6.54
926201	AC1-098 C	8.
926202	AC1-098 E	4.76
926211	AC1-099 C	2.68
926212	AC1-099 E	1.57
926771	AC1-163 C	1.14
926772	AC1-163 E	0.53
927021	AC1-189 C	5.15
927022	AC1-189 E	2.56
927051	AC1-193 C	1.41
927052	AC1-193 E	2.31
927111	AC1-206 C OP	5.11
927112	AC1-206 E OP	2.42
927141	AC1-208 C	10.06
927142	AC1-208 E	4.47