# Generation Interconnection Feasibility Study Report

# For

# PJM Generation Interconnection Request Queue Position AC2-075

Jacksonville - Renaker 138kV III

#### **Preface**

The intent of the feasibility study is to determine a plan, with ballpark cost and construction time estimates, to connect the subject generation to the PJM network at a location specified by the Interconnection Customer. The Interconnection Customer may request the interconnection of generation as a capacity resource or as an energy-only resource. As a requirement for interconnection, the Interconnection Customer 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 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.

#### General

The Interconnection Customer (IC), has proposed a solar generating facility located in Harrison County, Kentucky. The installed facilities for AC2-075 will have a total capability of 20 MW with 13.4 MW of this output being recognized by PJM as capacity. The proposed in-service date for this project is June 1, 2019. **This study does not imply a EKPC commitment to this inservice date.** 

This project will be installed adjacent to the existing AC1-074 & AC2-069 solar generating facilities. The installed AC1-074 facilities will have a total capability of 80 MW with 56 MW of this output being recognized by PJM as capacity. The installed AC2-069 facilities will have a total capability of 60 MW with 40.2 MW of this output being recognized by PJM as capacity. The installed facilities (AC1-074, AC2-069, & AC2-075) will have a total capability of 160 MW with 109.6 MW of this output being recognized by PJM as capacity.

PJM evaluated the network impacts for both AC2-069 & AC2-074 (this project) as one facility.

## **Point of Interconnection**

AC2-075 will interconnect with the EKPC Transmission system along the Jacksonville – Renaker 138kV line.

## **Cost Summary**

The AC2-075 project will be responsible for the following costs:

Description	]	Total Cost
Attachment Facilities	\$	0
Direct Connection Network Upgrades	\$	0
Non Direct Connection Network Upgrades	\$	100,000
Total Costs	\$	100,000

In addition, the AC2-075 project may be responsible for a contribution to the following costs:

Description	To	otal Cost
New System Upgrades	\$	0
Previously Identified Upgrades	\$	29,550,000
Total Costs	\$	29,550,000

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

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#### **Attachment Facilities**

No Attachment Facilities are required to support this interconnection request.

#### **Direct Connection Cost Estimate**

No Direct Connection Facilities are required to support this interconnection request.

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

The total preliminary cost estimate for the Non-Direct Connection work is given in the table below. These costs do not include CIAC Tax Gross-up.

Description	To	otal Cost
Adjust remote, relaying, and metering settings.	\$	100,000
<b>Total Non-Direct Connection Facility Costs</b>	\$	100,000

## **Transmission Owner Scope of Work**

This study assumes that the scope of work required for the existing AC1-074 project is completed before the AC2-075 project can go in service: Build 138kv switching station at Jacksonville Tap including associated transmission line work. Estimated Time: 18 months

## **Interconnection Customer Requirements**

- 1. An Interconnection Customer entering the New Services Queue on or after October 1, 2012 with a proposed new Customer Facility that has a Maximum Facility Output equal to or greater than 100 MW shall install and maintain, at its expense, phasor measurement units (PMUs). See Section 8.5.3 of Appendix 2 to the Interconnection Service Agreement as well as section 4.3 of PJM Manual 14D for additional information.
- 2. The Interconnection Customer may be required to install and/or pay for metering as necessary to properly track real time output of the facility as well as installing metering which shall be used for billing purposes. See Section 8 of Appendix 2 to the Interconnection Service Agreement as well as Section 4 of PJM Manual 14D for additional information.
- 3. The Interconnection Customer seeking to interconnect a wind generation facility shall maintain meteorological data facilities as well as provide that meteorological data which is required per item 5.iv. of Schedule H to the Interconnection Service Agreement.

## **Revenue Metering and SCADA Requirements**

## **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 Sections 24.1 and 24.2.

#### **EKPC Requirements**

The Interconnection Customer will be required to comply with all EKPC Revenue Metering Requirements for Generation Interconnection Customers. The Revenue Metering Requirements may be found within the "EKPC Facility Connection Requirements" document located at the following link:

http://www.pjm.com/planning/design-engineering/to-tech-standards/ekpc.aspx

## **Network Impacts**

The Queue Project AC2-075 (AC2-069 & AC2-075 studied as 1 project, AC2-075) was evaluated as a 80.0 MW (Capacity 56.0 MW) injection tapping the Jacksonville – Renaker 138 kV line in the EKPC area. Project AC2-075 was evaluated for compliance with applicable reliability planning criteria (PJM, NERC, NERC Regional Reliability Councils, and Transmission Owners). Project AC2-075 was studied with a commercial probability of 53%. Potential network impacts were as follows:

## **Summer Peak Analysis - 2020**

## **Contingency Descriptions**

The following contingencies resulted in overloads:

<b>Contingency Name</b>	Description
363_B2_TOR1682	CONTINGENCY '363_B2_TOR1682'  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 243208 TO BUS 243209 CKT 1 / 243208 05JEFRSO 765 243209 05ROCKPT 765 1 END
4812_B2_TOR8931	CONTINGENCY '4812_B2_TOR8931'  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242921 TO BUS 242924 CKT 1 / 242921 05CORNU 765 242924 05HANG R 765 1 END
P7-1C5 4541MELDAHLSPRLCKSTU ARTSPURLOCKDPLEK	CONTINGENCY 'P7-1C5 4541MELDAHLSPRLCKSTUARTSPURLOCKDPLEK'  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 342838 TO BUS 249581 CKT 1 OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 253077 TO BUS 342838 CKT 1 END

#### **Generator Deliverability**

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

None.

#### **Multiple Facility Contingency**

(Double Circuit Tower Line, Fault with a Stuck 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)

	Contingency		Affected		Bus			Power	Loadi	ing %	Rat	ting	MW	
#	Type	Name	Area	<b>Facility Description</b>	From	To	Circuit	Flow	Initial	Final	Type	MVA	Contribution	Ref
1	N-1	363_B2_TOR 1682	LGEE - OVEC	7TRIMBLE-06CLIFTY 345 kV line	324114	248000	1	DC	169.79	170.13	ER	1370	4.67	1
2	Non	Non	LGEE - OVEC	7TRIMBLE-06CLIFTY 345 kV line	324114	248000	1	DC	114.14	114.53	NR	1134	4.47	
3	N-1	4812_B2_TO R8931	LGEE - OVEC	7TRIMBLE-06CLIFTY 345 kV line	324114	248000	1	DC	101.22	101.55	ER	1370	4.44	
4	DCTL	P7-1C5 4541MELDAH LSPRLCKST UARTSPURL OCKDPLEK	AEP	AC1-089 TAP-05HILLSB 138 kV line	926100	243019	1	DC	155.93	157.12	ER	185	4.91	4

Note: Please see Attachment 3 for projects providing impacts to flowgate violations. The values in the Reference column correspond to the proper table in the Attachment.

#### **Short Circuit**

(Summary of impacted circuit breakers)

None.

## 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.

	Cor	ntingency	Affected		В	us		Power	Loadi	ng %	Ra	ting	MW	
#	Type	Name	Area	<b>Facility Description</b>	From	To	Circuit	Flow	Initial	Final	Type	MVA	Contribution	Ref
5	N-1	363_B2_TOR 1682	OVEC - AEP	06CLIFTY-05JEFRSO 345 kV line	248000	242865	Z1	DC	99.79	100.05	NR	1756	10.47	
6	N-1	363_B2_TOR 1682	LGEE - OVEC	7TRIMBLE-06CLIFTY 345 kV line	324114	248000	1	DC	182.05	182.27	ER	1370	6.67	
7	Non	Non	LGEE - OVEC	7TRIMBLE-06CLIFTY 345 kV line	324114	248000	1	DC	114.23	114.48	NR	1134	6.38	

#### **Light Load Analysis - 2020**

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

## **Stability and Reactive Power Requirement**

Stability and Reactive study to be completed during later study phases

#### **Steady-State Voltage Requirements**

Steady-State Voltage study to be completed during later study phases

## **Affected System Analysis & Mitigation**

#### **LGEE Impacts:**

LGEE Impacts to be determined during later study phases (as applicable).

#### **MISO Impacts:**

MISO Impacts to be determined during later study phases (as applicable).

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

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

#### **OVEC Impacts:**

OVEC Impacts to be determined during later study phases (as applicable).

## **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, 2, 3		In order to mitigate the overloads of facilities above, the following reinforcements are required:		\$ 17,400,000
		<ul> <li>Re-conductor the line with a high temperature conductor and upgrade any necessary terminal equipment to achieve expected ratings of 2610/2610 MVA SN/SE. Estimated Cost: \$17.4 M; Estimated Time: 18 months</li> </ul>		

Violation #	Overloaded Facility	Upgrade Description	Network Upgrade Number	Upgrade Cost	
#4		In order to mitigate the overloads of facilities above, the following reinforcements are required:  • 8.1 miles of AEP owned conductor will need re-conductor/rebuild; expected cost of \$12.15 million. An approximate construction time would be 24 to 36 months after signing an interconnection agreement.		\$ 12,150,000	
Total New Network Upgrades					

## **Attachment 1. Single Line Diagram**

## **Attachment 2. Flowgate Details**

## **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.

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

(LGEE - OVEC) The 7TRIMBLE-06CLIFTY 345 kV line (from bus 324114 to bus 248000 ckt 1) loads from 169.79% to 170.13% (**DC power flow**) of its emergency rating (1370 MVA) for the single line contingency outage of '363\_B2\_TOR1682'. This project contributes approximately 4.67 MW to the thermal violation.

Bus Number	Bus Name	Full Contribution
243442	05RKG1	35.48
243443	05RKG2	34.94
342900	1COOPER1 G	2.85
342903	1COOPER2 G	5.52
342918	1JKCT 1G	2.24
342921	1JKCT 2G	2.24
342924	1JKCT 3G	2.24
342927	1JKCT 4G	1.49
342930	1JKCT 5G	1.49
342933	1JKCT 6G	1.49
342936	1JKCT 7G	1.49
342939	1JKCT 9G	1.52
342942	1JKCT 10G	1.52
342945	1LAUREL 1G	1.61
931551	AC2-075 C	4.67

Bus Number	Bus Name	Full Contribution
274650	KINCAID ;1U	5.96
900405	X3-028 E	217.66
LTF	Y2-006	16.22
247629	Y3-038	5.5
LTF	Z1-046	18.6
LTF	AA1-001	6.07
LTF	AA1-004	15.4
922982	AB1-087 C OP	59.86
922992	AB1-088 C OP	59.86
924261	AB2-070 C OP	1.33
LTF	AC1-002	42.42
927331	AC1-040 C	9.49
925771	AC1-053 C	1.33
925981	AC1-074 C OP	4.67

## Appendix 2

(EKPC - LGEE) The 4SPUR-KENT-R-4KENTON 138 kV line (from bus 342661 to bus 324267 ckt 1) loads from 101.38% to 102.12% (**DC power flow**) of its emergency rating (281 MVA) for the tower line contingency outage of 'P7-1..C5

4541MELDAHLSPRLCKSTUARTSPURLOCKDPLEK'. This project contributes approximately 4.61 MW to the thermal violation.

Bus Number	Bus Name	Full Contribution
342957	1SPURLK1G	9.17
342960	1SPURLK2G	13.35
342963	1SPURLK3G	7.02
342966	1SPURLK4G	7.02

Bus Number	Bus Name	Full Contribution
931551	AC2-075 C	3.23
931552	AC2-075 E	1.38
925981	AC1-074 C OP	3.23
925982	AC1-074 E OP	1.38

## Appendix 3

(EKPC - EKPC) The 4SPURLOCK-4SPUR-KENT-R 138 kV line (from bus 342664 to bus 342661 ckt 1) loads from 101.66% to 102.4% (**DC power flow**) of its emergency rating (281 MVA) for the tower line contingency outage of 'P7-1..C5 4541MELDAHLSPRLCKSTUARTSPURLOCKDPLEK'. This project contributes

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Bus Number	Bus Name	Full Contribution
342957	1SPURLK1G	9.17
342960	1SPURLK2G	13.35
342963	1SPURLK3G	7.02
342966	1SPURLK4G	7.02

Bus Number	Bus Name	Full Contribution
931551	AC2-075 C	3.23
931552	AC2-075 E	1.38
	AC1-074 C	
925981	OP	3.23
	AC1-074 E	
925982	OP	1.38

## Appendix 4

(AEP - AEP) The AC1-089 TAP-05HILLSB 138 kV line (from bus 926100 to bus 243019 ckt 1) loads from 155.93% to 157.12% (**DC power flow**) of its emergency rating (185 MVA) for the tower line contingency outage of 'P7-1..C5

4541MELDAHLSPRLCKSTUARTSPURLOCKDPLEK'. This project contributes approximately 4.91 MW to the thermal violation.

Bus Number	Bus Name	Full Contribution
342957	1SPURLK1G	5.32
931022	AC2-008 E	6.7
931441	AC2-062 C OP	16.49
931442	AC2-062 E OP	7.37
931551	AC2-075 C	3.44
931552	AC2-075 E	1.47

Bus Number	Bus Name	Full Contribution
916272	Z1-080 E	0.58
925981	AC1-074 C OP	3.44
925982	AC1-074 E OP	1.47
926101	AC1-089 C	42.72
926102	AC1-089 E	69.71