

***Revised Generation Interconnection
Feasibility Study Report***

For

***PJM Generation Interconnection Request
Queue Position AE1-237***

Andover (Maysville) 69kV

February 2019

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 Crawford County, Pennsylvania. The installed facilities will have a total capability of 19.9 MW with 13.5 MW of this output being recognized by PJM as capacity. The proposed in-service date for this project is June 1, 2020. **This study does not imply a ATSI commitment to this in-service date.**

Point of Interconnection

AE1-237 will interconnect with the ATSI transmission system along the Andover (Maysville) 69 kV line.

Cost Summary

The AE1-237 project will be responsible for the following costs:

Description	Total Cost
Attachment Facilities	\$ 249,866
Direct Connection Network Upgrades	\$ 0
Non Direct Connection Network Upgrades	\$ 549,734
Total Costs	\$ 799,600

The transmission and substation costs given above exclude the Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) Federal Income Tax Gross up charge. If at a future date Federal CIAC taxes are deemed necessary by the IRS for this project, ATSI shall be reimbursed by the Interconnection Customer for such taxes. ATSI estimates the tax, if applicable, would be approximately \$102,346.

General Information

Queue Position: AE1-237

Interconnected

Transmission Owner ("TO"): American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI")

Impacted TO(s)
(if applicable):

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI")

PJM Zone:

ATSI

FE Operating Company or
Planning Region:

Penn Power

Customer Connection Request

Requested Backfeed Date: TBD

Requested Commercial
Operation Date:

06/01/2020

This study does not imply a FirstEnergy commitment to these dates.

New Facilities

Capacity:	<u>13.5 MW</u>
Energy:	<u>19.9 MW</u>
MFO ¹ :	<u>19.9 MW</u>
Fuel:	<u>Solar, Storage</u>

Existing Facilities

Capacity:	<u>NA</u>
Energy:	<u>NA</u>
MFO:	<u>NA</u>
Prior Queue Position(s):	<u>NA</u>

Point of Interconnection

Primary Point of Interconnection: Andover (Maysville) 69 kV

¹ Maximum Facility Output

Attachment Facilities

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

Description	Activity Cost
Tap the Andover (Maysville) 69 kV Line at or near structure 145. Install one span of 795 kcmil ACSR towards the customer substation.	\$ 249,866
Total Attachment Facility Costs	\$ 249,866

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 Facilities work is given in the table below. These costs do not include CIAC Tax Gross-up.

Description	Activity Cost
Tap the Andover (Maysville) 69 kV Line at or near structure 145. Install two 69 kV line switches with SCADA.	\$ 499,734
Relaying Work at Maysville Substation	\$ 50,000
Total Non-Direct Connection Facility Costs	\$ 549,734

Transmission Owner Scope of Work

The interconnection of the project at the Primary POI will be accomplished by tapping the Andover (Maysville) 69 kV line and constructing a one span tap. The line tap will be located approximately 14 miles from Maysville substation. The IC will be responsible for acquiring all easements, properties, and permits that may be required to construct both the new interconnection line tap and the associated attachment facilities. The project will also require non-direct connection upgrades at Maysville substation.

A summary of the connection facilities that will be required for the Primary POI and their estimated costs are shown in the following table. Based on this scope of work, it is expected to take a minimum of 9 months after the signing of an Interconnection Construction Service Agreement. This include preliminary payment that compensates FE for the first three months of the engineering design work that is related to the construction of the AE1-237 interconnection substation. This assumes that there will be no environmental issues with any of the new

properties associated with this project, that there will be no delays in acquiring the necessary permits for implementing the defined direct connection and network upgrades, and that PJM will allow all transmission system outages when requested.

System Protection

The IC must design its Customer Facilities in accordance with all applicable standards, including the standards in FE's "Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities" document located at: <http://www.pjm.com/planning/design-engineering/to-tech-standards/private-firstenergy.aspx>. Preliminary Protection requirements will be provided as part of the Facilities Study. Detailed Protection Requirements will be provided once the project enters the construction phase.

The IC has requested a non-standard GSU transformer winding configuration. This transformer is in violation of section 14.2.6 of FE's "Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities" document and will not be accepted. Inverter-based generation that is UL1741 certified for anti-islanding protection connected to the FE Transmission System at <100kV shall have delta or ungrounded wye winding on the transmission side.

Metering

The IC will be required to comply with all FE revenue metering requirements for generation interconnection customers which can be found in FE's "Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities" document located at: <http://www.pjm.com/planning/design-engineering/to-tech-standards/private-firstenergy.aspx>.

Interconnection Customer Requirements

1. 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.
2. The purchase and installation of a fully rated 69 kV circuit breaker to protect the AE1-237 generator lead line. A single circuit breaker must be used to protect this line; if the project has several GSU transformers, the individual GSU transformer breakers cannot be used to protect this line.
3. The purchase and installation of the minimum required FE generation interconnection relaying and control facilities. This includes over/under voltage protection, over/under frequency protection, and zero sequence voltage protection relays.
4. The purchase and installation of supervisory control and data acquisition ("SCADA") equipment to provide information in a compatible format to the FE Transmission System Control Center.

5. Compliance with the FE and PJM generator power factor and voltage control requirements.
6. The execution of a back-up service agreement to serve the customer load supplied from the AE1-237 generation project metering point when the units are out-of-service. This assumes the intent of the IC is to net the generation with the load.
7. The IC will also be required to meet all PJM, ReliabilityFirst, and NERC reliability criteria and operating procedures for standards compliance. For example, the IC will need to properly locate and report the over and under voltage and over and under frequency system protection elements for its units as well as the submission of the generator model and protection data required to satisfy the PJM and ReliabilityFirst audits. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in a disconnection of service if the violation is found to compromise the reliability of the FE system.
8. The IC shall design its non-synchronous Customer Facility with the ability to maintain a power factor of at least 0.95 leading (absorbing VARs) to 0.95 lagging (supplying VARs) measured at the high-side of the facility substation transformer(s) connected to the FE transmission system.

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.

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FE Requirements

The Interconnection Customer will be required to comply with all FE Revenue Metering Requirements for Generation Interconnection Customers. The Revenue Metering Requirements may be found within the "FirstEnergy Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities" document located at the following links:

<http://www.firstenergycorp.com/feconnect>

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

Network Impacts

The Queue Project AE1-237 was evaluated as a 19.9 MW (Capacity 13.5 MW) injection at MAYSVILLE 69 KV substation in the ATSI area. Project AE1-237 was evaluated for compliance with applicable reliability planning criteria (PJM, NERC, NERC Regional Reliability Councils, and Transmission Owners). Project AE1-237 was studied with a commercial probability of 53%. Potential network impacts were as follows:

Summer Peak Analysis – 2022

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)

None.

Short Circuit

(Summary of impacted circuit breakers)

None.

Steady-State Voltage Requirements

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

Steady State Voltage Studies to be conducted during later study phases

Stability and Reactive Power Requirement for Low Voltage Ride Through

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

Stability Studies to be conducted during later study phases

Affected System Analysis & Mitigation

MISO Impacts:

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

Light Load Analysis - 2021

Light Load Studies to be conducted during later study phases

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.

None.

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)

None.