

***Generation Interconnection  
System Impact Study Report***

***For***

***PJM Generation Interconnection Request  
Queue Position AC1-100***

***Ohio Central (Dresden) 138 kV***

**September 2019**

## Preface

The intent of the 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: (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. 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 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 or merchant transmission upgrade, may also contribute to the need for the same network reinforcement.

The System Impact 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**

American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC) proposes to increase the generation of its existing Natural Gas Dresden Plant (PJM Project #S101), a 580.0 MW (564.0 MW Capacity) by 98.0 MW (43.4 MW Capacity) in Muskingum, Ohio (see Figure 2). The increase is due to an Advance Gas project (AGP). The point of interconnection is to AEP's Ohio Central 138 kV substation (see Figure 1).

The requested in service date is November 1, 2017

## **Attachment Facilities**

### **Point of Interconnection (Ohio Central 138 kV Substation)**

No additional attachment facilities are required for an existing facility.

## **Interconnection Customer Requirements**

The Generation Interconnection Agreement does not in or by itself establish a requirement for American Electric Power to provide power for consumption at the developer's facilities. A separate agreement may be reached with the local utility that provides service in the area to ensure that infrastructure is in place to meet this demand and proper metering equipment is installed. It is the responsibility of the developer to contact the local service provider to determine if a local service agreement is required.

### **Requirement from the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff:**

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.

## **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.

## **AEP Requirements**

The Interconnection Customer will be required to comply with all AEP Revenue Metering Requirements for Generation Interconnection Customers. The Revenue Metering Requirements may be found within the “Requirements for Connection of New Facilities or Changes to Existing Facilities Connected to the AEP Transmission System” document located at the following link:

<http://www.pjm.com/~media/planning/plan-standards/private-aep/aep-interconnection-requirements.ashx>

## **Network Impacts**

The Queue Project AC1-100 was evaluated as a 98.0 MW (Capacity 43.4 MW) injection into the Dresden 138 kV substation in the AEP area. Project AC1-100 was evaluated for compliance with applicable reliability planning criteria (PJM, NERC, NERC Regional Reliability Councils, and Transmission Owners). Project AC1-100 was studied with a commercial probability of 100%. Potential network impacts were as follows:

### **Base Case Used**

Summer Peak Analysis – 2020 Case

### **Contingency Descriptions**

The following contingencies resulted in overloads:

None

### **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

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

*(Results of the steady-state voltage studies should be inserted here)*

None

### **Short Circuit**

*(Summary of impacted circuit breakers)*

None

### **Stability and Reactive Power Requirement**

*(Results of the dynamic studies should be inserted here)*

No problems identified

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

#### **LGEE Impacts:**

None

#### **MISO Impacts:**

None

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

None

#### **OVEC Impacts:**

None

### **Delivery of Energy Portion of Interconnection Request**

*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.*

Not 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)*  
*(Summary form of Cost allocation for transmission lines and transformers will be inserted here if any)*

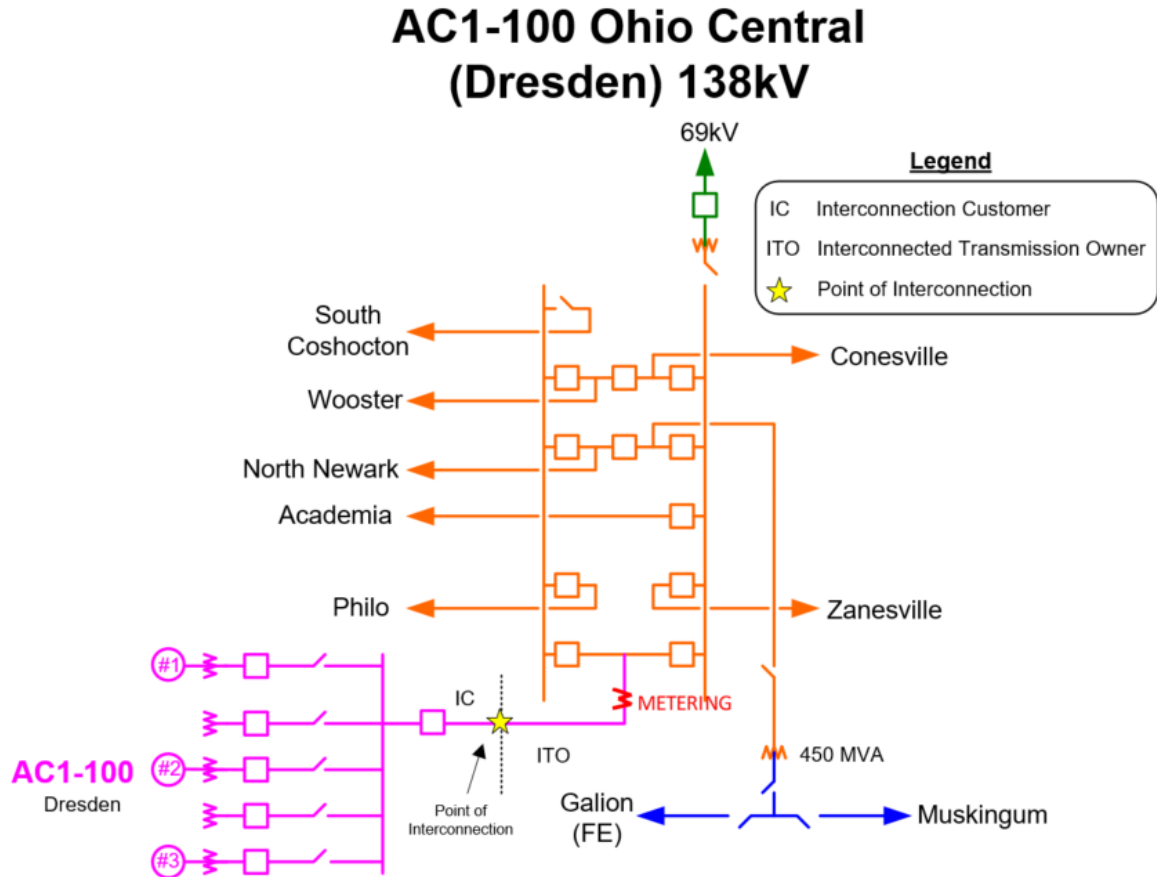
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### **Conclusion**

Based upon the results of this System Impact Study, the increase of 98.0 MW (Capacity 43.4 MW) (PJM Project #AC1-100) of generation to AEPSC's existing Natural Gas Dresden Plant (PJM Project #S101) will not require additional interconnection charges.

**Figure 1: Point of Interconnection (Ohio Central (Dresden) 138 kV Substation)**

**Single-Line Diagram**



The Point of Interconnection is located at the first structure outside of the Ohio Central 138 kV switching station. The Interconnection Customer owns the first structure outside of the Ohio Central 138 kV switching station and remaining structures and conductors back to its generation station. The Interconnection Customer also owns the 138 kV metering PTs/CTs located inside the Ohio Central 138 kV switching station.

The Interconnected Transmission Owner owns the first span of conductors out of its switching station to the first structure outside of the Ohio Central 138 kV switching station.



**Figure 2: Point of Interconnection (Ohio Central (Dresden) 138 kV Substation)**

