

# Generation Interconnection Impact Study Report for Queue Project AE1-100 AXTON 138 KV 41.9 MW Capacity / 66 MW Energy

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#### **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: 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 an Interconnection Customer 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 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 System Impact Study is performed.

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.

The Interconnection Customer seeking to interconnect a wind or solar generation facility shall maintain meteorological data facilities as well as provide that meteorological data which is required per Schedule H to the Interconnection Service Agreement and Section 8 of Manual 14D.

#### General

Caden Energix Axton LLC, has proposed a Solar generating facility located in Henry County, Virginia. The installed facilities will have a total capability of 66 MW with 41.9 MW of this output being recognized by PJM as Capacity. The proposed in-service date for this project is December, 2021. This study does not imply a TO commitment to this in-service date.

Queue Number	AE1-100		
Project Name	AXTON 138 KV		
Interconnection Customer	Caden Energix Axton, LLC.		
State	Virginia		
County	Henry		
Transmission Owner	AEP		
MFO	66		
MWE	66		
MWC	41.9		
Fuel	Solar		
Basecase Study Year	2022		

# **Primary Point of Interconnection**

AE1-100 will interconnect with the AEP transmission system at the Axton 138 kV substation.

To accommodate the interconnection at the Axton 138 kV substation, the substation will have to be expanded requiring the installation of two (2) 138 kV circuit breakers (see Figure 1). Installation of associated protection and control equipment, 138 kV line risers, SCADA, and 138 kV revenue metering will also be required. AEP reserves the right to specify the final acceptable configuration considering design practices, future expansion, and compliance requirements.

# **Cost Summary**

The AE1-100 project will be responsible for the following costs:

Description	Total Cost
Attachment Facilities	\$250,000
Direct Connection Network Upgrade	\$0
Non Direct Connection Network Upgrades	\$3,250,000
Allocation for New System Upgrades	\$0
Contribution for Previously Identified Upgrades	\$0
Total Costs	\$3,500,000

The estimates are preliminary in nature, as they were determined without the benefit of detailed engineering studies. Final estimates will require an on-site review and coordination to determine final construction requirements.

# **Transmission Owner Scope of Work**

#### **Attachment Facilities**

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

Description	Total Cost
138kV Revenue Metering	\$ 250,000
Total Attachment Facility Costs	\$ 250,000

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

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

Description	Total Cost
	\$0
Total Direct Connection Facility Costs	\$0

#### **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	Total Cost
Expand the Axton 138 kV substation, install two	\$3,250,000
(2)138 kV circuit breakers (see Figure 1). Installation	
of associated protection and control equipment,	
SCADA, and 138 kV revenue metering will also be	
required.	
Total Non-Direct Connection Facility Costs	\$3,250,000

# **Incremental Capacity Transfer Rights (ICTRs)**

Will be determined at a later study phase

#### Schedule

It is anticipated that the time between receipt of executed Agreements and Commercial Operation may range from 12 to 18 months if no line work is required. If line work is required, construction time would generally be between 24 to 36 months after Agreement execution.

# **Interconnection Customer Requirements**

It is understood that Caden Energix Axton LLC is responsible for all costs associated with this interconnection. The costs above are reimbursable to AEP. The cost of Caden Energix Axton's generating plant and the costs for the line connecting the generating plant to the Axton station are not included in this report; these are assumed to be Caden Energix Axton's responsibility.

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:

- 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 Section 8 of Attachment O.

# **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 AE1-100 was evaluated as a 66.0 MW (Capacity 41.9 MW) injection into the Axton 138 kV substation in the AEP area. Project AE1-100 was evaluated for compliance with applicable reliability planning criteria (PJM, NERC, NERC Regional Reliability Councils, and Transmission Owners). Project AE1-100 was studied with a commercial probability of 1.00. Potential network impacts were as follows:

**Summer Peak Load Flow** 

# **Generation Deliverability**

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

# **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.

ID	FROM BUS#	FROM BUS	FROM BUS AREA	TO BUS#	TO BUS	TO BUS AREA	CKT ID	CONT NAME	Туре	Rating MVA	PRE PROJECT LOADING %	POST PROJECT LOADING %	AC DC	MW IMPACT
334968	242544	05AXTON	AEP	242816	05STOCKT	AEP	1	AEP_P1- 2_#5459	operation	273.0	44.52	48.53	AC	10.92
4196966	242555	05BLAINE	AEP	242773	05ROANO1	AEP	1	247499 05SMITHMTN2 - 242802 05SMITHMTN1 CKT Z1	operation	223.0	79.72	81.49	AC	4.66
335080	242620	05DANVL2	AEP	242631	05EDAN 1	AEP	1	AEP_P1- 2_#1370	operation	402.0	56.59	59.35	AC	37.0
4197106	242620	05DANVL2	AEP	242631	05EDAN 1	AEP	1	242509 05AXTON 765 242514 05J.FERR 765 1	operation	402.0	56.59	59.35	AC	37.0
335060	242631	05EDAN 1	AEP	242632	05EDAN 2	AEP	Z1	AEP_P1- 2_#1370	operation	296.0	32.05	35.96	AC	21.4

ID	FROM BUS#	FROM BUS	FROM BUS AREA	TO BUS#	TO BUS	TO BUS AREA	CKT ID	CONT NAME	Туре	Rating MVA	PRE PROJECT LOADING %	POST PROJECT LOADING %	AC DC	MW IMPACT
4197094	242631	05EDAN 1	AEP	242632	05EDAN 2	AEP	Z1	242509 05AXTON 765 242514 05J.FERR 765 1	operation	296.0	32.05	35.96	AC	21.4
334654	242711	05MARTN1	AEP	242744	05PATCTR	AEP	1	AEP_P1- 2_#5459	operation	202.0	45.85	50.86	AC	10.18
334533	242816	05STOCKT	AEP	242711	05MARTN1	AEP	1	AEP_P1- 2_#5459	operation	202.0	57.14	62.57	AC	10.92

# **System Reinforcements**

ID	Index	Facility	Upgrade Description	Cost	Cost Allocated to AE1-100	NUN

# **Affected Systems**

# LG&E

None

# **MISO**

MISO Impacts to be determined during the Facilities Study Phase

#### **TVA**

None

# **Duke Energy Progress**

None

# **NYISO**

None

# **Contingency Descriptions**

Contingency Name	Contingency Definition	
AEP_P4_#10171_05AXTON 138_G	CONTINGENCY 'AEP_P4_#10171_05AXTON 138_G' OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242509 TO BUS 242514 CKT 1 05J.FERR 765 1 OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242509 TO BUS 242545 CKT 1 05AXTONX 138 1 OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242544 TO BUS 242545 CKT SR 05AXTONX 138 SR OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242544 TO BUS 242545 CKT ZB 05AXTONX 138 ZB OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242544 TO BUS 242619 CKT 2 05DANVL1 138 2 END	/ 242509 05AXTON 765 242514 / 242509 05AXTON 765 242545 / 242544 05AXTON 138 242545 / 242544 05AXTON 138 242545 / 242544 05AXTON 138 242619
AEP_P4_#2916_05J.FERR 765_A	CONTINGENCY 'AEP_P4_#2916_05J.FERR 765_A'  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242509 TO BUS 242514 CKT 1  05J.FERR 765 1  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242511 TO BUS 242514 CKT 1  05J.FERR 765 1  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242509 TO BUS 242545 CKT 1  05AXTONX 138 1  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242544 TO BUS 242545 CKT SR  05AXTONX 138 SR  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242544 TO BUS 242545 CKT ZB  05AXTONX 138 ZB  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242546 TO BUS 242567 CKT ZB  05BROADX 138 ZB  END	/ 242509 05AXTON 765 242514 / 242511 05BROADF 765 242514 / 242509 05AXTON 765 242545 / 242544 05AXTON 138 242545 / 242544 05AXTON 138 242545 / 242566 05BROADF 138 242567
AEP_P1-2_#5459	CONTINGENCY 'AEP_P1-2_#5459'  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242544 TO BUS 242712 CKT 1 05MARTN2 138 1  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242614 TO BUS 242638 CKT 1 05FIELDALE1 138 1  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242614 TO BUS 242712 CKT 1 05MARTN2 138 1  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242712 TO BUS 243977 CKT 1 05MART 115 34.5 1  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 243977 TO BUS 243979 CKT Z1 05MART2-30 34.5 Z1  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 243977 TO BUS 243980 CKT 1 05MORRIS-N 34.5 1 END	/ 242544 05AXTON 138 242712 / 242614 05COLLIN 138 242638 / 242614 05COLLIN 138 242712 / 242712 05MARTN2 138 243977 / 243977 05MART 115 34.5 243979 / 243977 05MART 115 34.5 243980
AEP_P1-2_#1370	CONTINGENCY 'AEP_P1-2_#1370'  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242509 TO BUS 242514 CKT 1  05J.FERR 765 1  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242509 TO BUS 242545 CKT 1  05AXTONX 138 1  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242544 TO BUS 242545 CKT SR  05AXTONX 138 SR  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242544 TO BUS 242545 CKT ZB  05AXTONX 138 ZB  END	/ 242509 05AXTON 765 242514 / 242509 05AXTON 765 242545 / 242544 05AXTON 138 242545 / 242544 05AXTON 138 242545
AEP_P7-1_#10880		

	CONTINGENCY 'AEP_P7-1_#10880'  OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242544 TO BUS 242712 CKT 1  05MARTN2 138 1	/ 242544 05AXTON 138 242712
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242544 TO BUS 242816 CKT 1	/ 242544 05AXTON 138 242816
	05STOCKT 138 1 OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242614 TO BUS 242638 CKT 1	/ 242614 05COLLIN 138 242638
	OFFIELDALE1 138 1 OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242614 TO BUS 242712 CKT 1	/ 242614 05COLLIN 138 242712
	05MARTN2 138 1 OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242711 TO BUS 242816 CKT 1 05STOCKT 138 1	/ 242711 05MARTN1 138 242816
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242712 TO BUS 243977 CKT 1 05MART 115 34.5 1	/ 242712 05MARTN2 138 243977
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 243977 TO BUS 243979 CKT Z1 05MART2-30 34.5 Z1	/ 243977 05MART 115 34.5 243979
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 243977 TO BUS 243980 CKT 1 05MORRIS-N 34.5 1	/ 243977 05MART 115 34.5 243980
	END	
	CONTINGENCY 'AEP_P4 #10168_05AXTON 138_H'	
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242544 TO BUS 242620 CKT 1 05DANVL2 138 1	/ 242544 05AXTON 138 242620
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242544 TO BUS 242712 CKT 1 05MARTN2 138 1	/ 242544 05AXTON 138 242712
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242614 TO BUS 242638 CKT 1 05FIELDALE1 138 1	/ 242614 05COLLIN 138 242638
AEP_P4_#10168_05AXTON 138_H	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242614 TO BUS 242712 CKT 1 05MARTN2 138 1	/ 242614 05COLLIN 138 242712
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 242712 TO BUS 243977 CKT 1 05MART 115 34.5 1	/ 242712 05MARTN2 138 243977
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 243977 TO BUS 243979 CKT Z1 05MART2-30 34.5 Z1	/ 243977 05MART 115 34.5 243979
	OPEN BRANCH FROM BUS 243977 TO BUS 243980 CKT 1 05MORRIS-N 34.5 1	/ 243977 05MART 115 34.5 243980
	END	

**Short Circuit** 

# **Short Circuit**

The following Breakers are overduty:

None

Figure 1: AE1-100 Axton 138kV One Line

# AE1-100 Primary Point of Interconnection Axton 138kV Substation

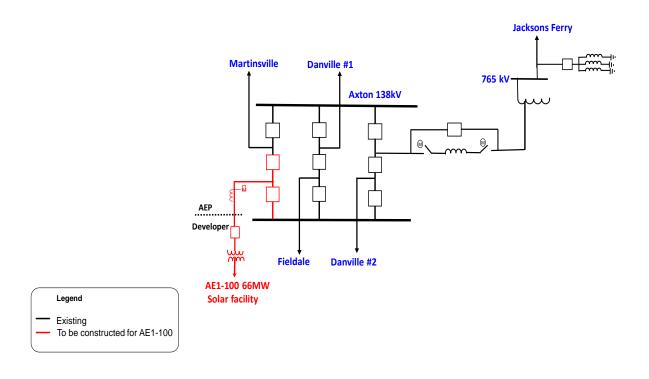


Figure 2: AE1-100 Point of Interconnection (Axton 138kV)

