



**Generation Interconnection  
Combined Feasibility Study and  
System Impact Study Report**

**for**

**Queue Project AG1-079**

**NEW MEREDITH 69 KV**

**0 MW Capacity / 1.5 MW Energy**

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## 1 Introduction

This System Impact Study has been prepared in accordance with the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, 205, as well as the System Impact Study Agreement between the Interconnection Customer (IC), and PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM), Transmission Provider (TP). The Interconnected Transmission Owner (ITO) is DPL.

## 2 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.

### 3 General

The Interconnection Customer (IC), has proposed a Solar generating facility located in Kent County, Delaware. The installed facilities will have a total capability of 1.5 MW with 0 MW of this output being recognized by PJM as Capacity. The proposed in-service date for this project is December 31, 2020. This study does not imply a TO commitment to this in-service date.

<b>Queue Number</b>	<b>AG1-079</b>
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>NEW MEREDITH 69 KV</b>
<b>State</b>	Delaware
<b>County</b>	Kent
<b>Transmission Owner</b>	DPL
<b>MFO</b>	1.5
<b>MWE</b>	1.5
<b>MWC</b>	0
<b>Fuel</b>	Solar
<b>Basecase Study Year</b>	2024

Any new service customers who can feasibly be commercially operable prior to June 1st of the basecase study year are required to request interim deliverability analysis.

## 4 Point of Interconnection

AG1-079 will interconnect with the DPL on Transmission system behind the 69/12 kV transformer at Delaware Electric Cooperative's (DEC) New Meredith tap of the Kent to Church 69 kV line.

## 5 Cost Summary

The AG1-079 project will be responsible for the following costs:

Description	Total Cost
<b>Total Physical Interconnection Costs</b>	\$0
<b>Allocation towards System Network Upgrade Costs*</b>	\$0
<b>Total Costs</b>	\$0

\*As your project progresses through the study process and other projects modify their request or withdraw, then your cost allocation could change.

This cost excludes a Federal Income Tax Gross Up charges. This tax may or may not be charged based on whether this project meets the eligibility requirements of IRS Notice 88-129. If at a future date it is determined that the Federal Income Tax Gross charge is required, the Transmission Owner shall be reimbursed by the Interconnection Customer for such taxes.

Note 1: PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) section 217.3A outline cost allocation rules. The rules are further clarified in PJM Manual 14A Attachment B. The allocation of costs for a network upgrade 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.

Note 2: For customers with System Reinforcements listed: If your present cost allocation to a System Reinforcement indicates \$0, then please be aware that as changes to the interconnection process occur, such as prior queued projects withdrawing from the queue, reducing in size, etc, the cost responsibilities can change and a cost allocation may be assigned to your project. In addition, although your present cost allocation to a System Reinforcement is presently \$0, your project may need this system reinforcement completed to be deliverable to the PJM system. If your project comes into service prior to completion of the system reinforcement, an interim deliverability study for your project will be required.

## 5.1 DPL Costs

The Interconnection Customer will be responsible for all costs incurred by DPL in connection with the AG1-079 project. DPL reserves the right to reassess issues presented in this document and, upon appropriate justification, submit additional costs related to the AG1-079 project.

## 6 Transmission Owner Scope of Work

There is no Delmarva Power & Light attachment facility or direct connection work scope. Attachment facilities and local upgrades (if required) along with terms and conditions to interconnect AG1-079 will be specified in a separate two party Interconnection Agreement (IA) between Delaware Electric Cooperative (DEC) and the Interconnection Customer as this project is considered FERC non-jurisdictional per the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). The Interconnection Customer is responsible for contacting DEC directly for attachment facilities work scope.

## 7 Schedule

The Interconnection Customer is responsible for contacting Choptank Electric Cooperative (DEC) directly for schedule to construct the physical interconnection for the AG1-079 project.

## 8 Transmission Owner Analysis

None

## 9 Interconnection Customer Requirements

### 9.1 Interconnection Customer Scope of Direct Connection Work

The IC is responsible for all design and construction related to activities on their side of the Point of Interconnection. Site preparation, including grading and an access road, as necessary, is assumed to be by the IC. Route selection, line design, and right-of-way acquisition of the direct connect facilities is not included in this report and is the responsibility of the IC. Protective relaying and metering design and installation must comply with DPL's applicable standards. The IC is also required to provide revenue metering and real-time telemetering data to PJM in conformance with the requirements contained in PJM Manuals M-01 and M-14 and the PJM Tariff.

### 9.2 DPL Interconnection Customer Scope of Direct Connection Work Requirements:

- DPL requires that an IC circuit breaker is located within 500 feet of the DPL substation to facilitate the relay protection scheme between DPL and the IC at the Point of Interconnection (POI).

### 9.3 Special Operating Requirements

1. DPL will require the capability to remotely disconnect the generator from the grid by communication from its System Operations facility. Such disconnection may be facilitated by a generator breaker, or other method depending upon the specific circumstances and the evaluation by DPL.
2. DPL reserves the right to charge the Interconnection Customer operation and maintenance expenses to maintain the Interconnection Customer attachment facilities, including metering and telecommunications facilities, owned by DPL.

### 9.4 Additional Interconnection Customer Responsibilities:

The Interconnection Customer is responsible for contacting Delaware Electric Cooperative (DEC) for any additional Interconnection Customer requirements.

## 10 Revenue Metering and SCADA Requirements

### 10.1 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.

### 10.2 Interconnected Transmission Owner Requirements

The IC will be required to comply with all Interconnected Transmission Owner's revenue metering requirements for generation interconnection customers located at the following link:

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

## 11 Summer Peak Analysis

The Queue Project AG1-079 was evaluated as a 1.5 MW (Capacity 0.0 MW) injection at the New Meredith 69 kV substation in the DPL area. Project AG1-079 was evaluated for compliance with applicable reliability planning criteria (PJM, NERC, NERC Regional Reliability Councils, and Transmission Owners). Project AG1-079 was studied with a commercial probability of 100.0 %. Potential network impacts were as follows:

### 11.1 Generation Deliverability

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

None

### 11.2 Multiple Facility Contingency

(Double Circuit Tower Line, Fault with a Stuck Breaker, and Bus Fault contingencies for the full energy output)

None

### 11.3 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

### 11.4 Steady-State Voltage Requirements

To be determined

### 11.5 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



## **11.6 System Reinforcements**

None

## **11.7 Queue Dependencies**

None

## **11.8 Contingency Descriptions**

None

## **12 Light Load Analysis**

Not required for AG1-079

## **13 Short Circuit Analysis**

The following Breakers are overdutied:

None

## **14 Stability and Reactive Power**

Not required for AG1-079

## **15 Affected Systems**

None

# 16 Attachment 1: One Line Diagram

