

Bonneville Power Administration

Large Generation Interconnection Procedural Reforms Tariff Language Revisions

Customer Meeting
August 1, 2013



Objectives of Today's Meeting

- Answer questions and clarify proposed tariff changes for the five major revisions

Major Tariff Revisions

- Site Permitting 24 month Milestone
 - Definitions, Section 9.1
- Parking Lot for Requests not meeting the Permit milestone
 - Section 9.2
- LGIA Suspension Provision shortened to one year
 - LGIA Article 5.1.6
- Pro rata Funding Allocation for Shared Network Facilities
 - Section 4.1.1
- Existing Interconnection requests subject to new requirements
 - Section 5.1

Site Permitting 24 month Milestone

■ New Definition

- Site Permit shall mean the authorizing document(s) issued by state or local governing bodies for the development of a new Generating Facility or modification to an existing Generating Facility.

■ 9.1 Site Permit Milestone:

- The Interconnection Customer shall notify the Transmission Provider in writing when it has received its Site Permit, no later than twenty-five (25) months after the date of tender of the Environmental Study Agreement.

Parking Lot for Requests not meeting the Permit milestone

■ 9.2.1 Loss of queue priority

- **An Interconnection Request will lose Queue Priority and be assigned Parking Lot Status** if the Interconnection Customer fails to complete the Site Permit Milestone as specified in section 9.1, provided that the Interconnection Customer has received the Facilities Study Report.

■ 9.2.2 Interconnection Studies

- **The Transmission Provider will not consider in the studies of any other Interconnection Requests an Interconnection Request in Parking Lot Status.**

■ 9.2.3 Deposits

- **The unspent balance of all interconnection study deposits received for the Interconnection Request** shall not be refunded while in Parking Lot Status unless the Request is withdrawn.

■ 9.2.4 Parking Lot Time limit

- **An Interconnection Request may remain in Parking Lot status for a period not to exceed two (2) Calendar Years**, at which time the Request will be deemed withdrawn under the terms of section 3.6. See section 9.2.7 for extensions.

Parking Lot for Requests not meeting the Permit milestone

■ 9.2.5 New Queue Priority:

- **Upon confirmation of the Interconnection Customer's written notice of its completed Site Permit(s)** within the Time Limit specified in section 9.2.4 above, Transmission Provider will change the status of the Request to Study status. A new Queue Priority will be assigned based on the date and time of receipt of such written notice of required Site Permit(s). The Interconnection Request will then have priority over all Interconnection Requests that have not been tendered an Interconnection System Impact Study agreement.

■ 9.2.6 Re-study:

- **Upon return of the Interconnection Request to Study Status, the Transmission Provider will** determine the needed restudy of the Interconnection Request. If additional study funds are required, Transmission Provider shall tender a revised interconnection study agreement. The Interconnection Customer shall return the executed agreement together with any additional deposit required no later than thirty (30) Calendar Days from its receipt.

9.2.7 Parking Lot Status Extensions

■ 9.2.7.1 Extension for Legal or Regulatory Delay:

- **At least thirty (30) Calendar Days before the expiration of the twoyear** Parking Lot period established in section 9.2.4, Interconnection Customer may request and Transmission Provider shall grant biennial extensions to the timeline because of legal or regulatory delay that is beyond the control of the Interconnection Customer. The Interconnection Customer must affirm in writing to the Transmission Provider that the legal or regulatory delay is beyond the control of the Interconnection Customer.

■ 9.2.7.2 Related Transmission Service Extension:

- **If the Transmission Provider's schedule for construction of Network** Transmission Facilities necessary for the commercial operation of the proposed Generating Facility is beyond the expected Commercial Operation Date of the Interconnection Request, then Interconnection Customer may request and Transmission Provider shall grant an extension to remain in Parking Lot Status.

LGIA Suspension Provision shortened to one year

- Transmission Provider shall invoice Interconnection Customer for such costs pursuant to Article 12 and shall use due diligence to minimize its costs. In the event Interconnection Customer suspends work by Transmission Provider required under this LGIA pursuant to this Article 5.16, and has not requested Transmission Provider to recommence the work required under this LGIA on or before the expiration of **one (1) year following commencement of such suspension**, this LGIA shall be deemed terminated. The **one-year period shall begin on the date the suspension is requested, or the** date of the written notice to Transmission Provider, if no effective date is specified.

Pro rata Funding Allocation for Shared Network Facilities

- **4.1.1 Cost Allocation of Shared Network Upgrades and Transmission Provider Interconnection Facilities.**
 - Transmission Provider shall allocate the total costs, on a pro rata basis, of Network Upgrades and Transmission Provider's interconnection facilities that, as determined by the Transmission Provider , ***are necessary to support the*** interconnection of any interconnection request connecting within five (5) years of the initial date those upgrades and facilities are placed in service.

Existing Interconnection requests subject to new requirements

- **5.1 Transition Plan for Pending Requests**
- **5.1.1 Interconnection Requests in the Queue that were tendered an Interconnection System Impact Study or Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement before the effective date of the LGIP shall be required to provide a completed Site Permit by two Calendar Years following the effective date or be placed in Parking Lot Status as per section 9.2. All other Interconnection Requests in the Queue which have not signed an LGIA as of the effective date of the LGIP shall retain their Queue Priority and be subject to all provisions of the LGIP.**
- **5.1.2 If an LGIA has been executed by the Parties before the effective date of this LGIP, then the LGIA will be grandfathered.**

Next Steps

- Week of August 5: SGIA/SGIP proposed tariff revisions will be posted for customer comment for 30 days
 - Submit comments to Tech Forum with GI Queue Reform Tariff Revision Comments in the subject heading
- August 14, 2013: Customer comment period for LGIA/LGIP proposed tariff revisions ends