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Interconnection Queuing

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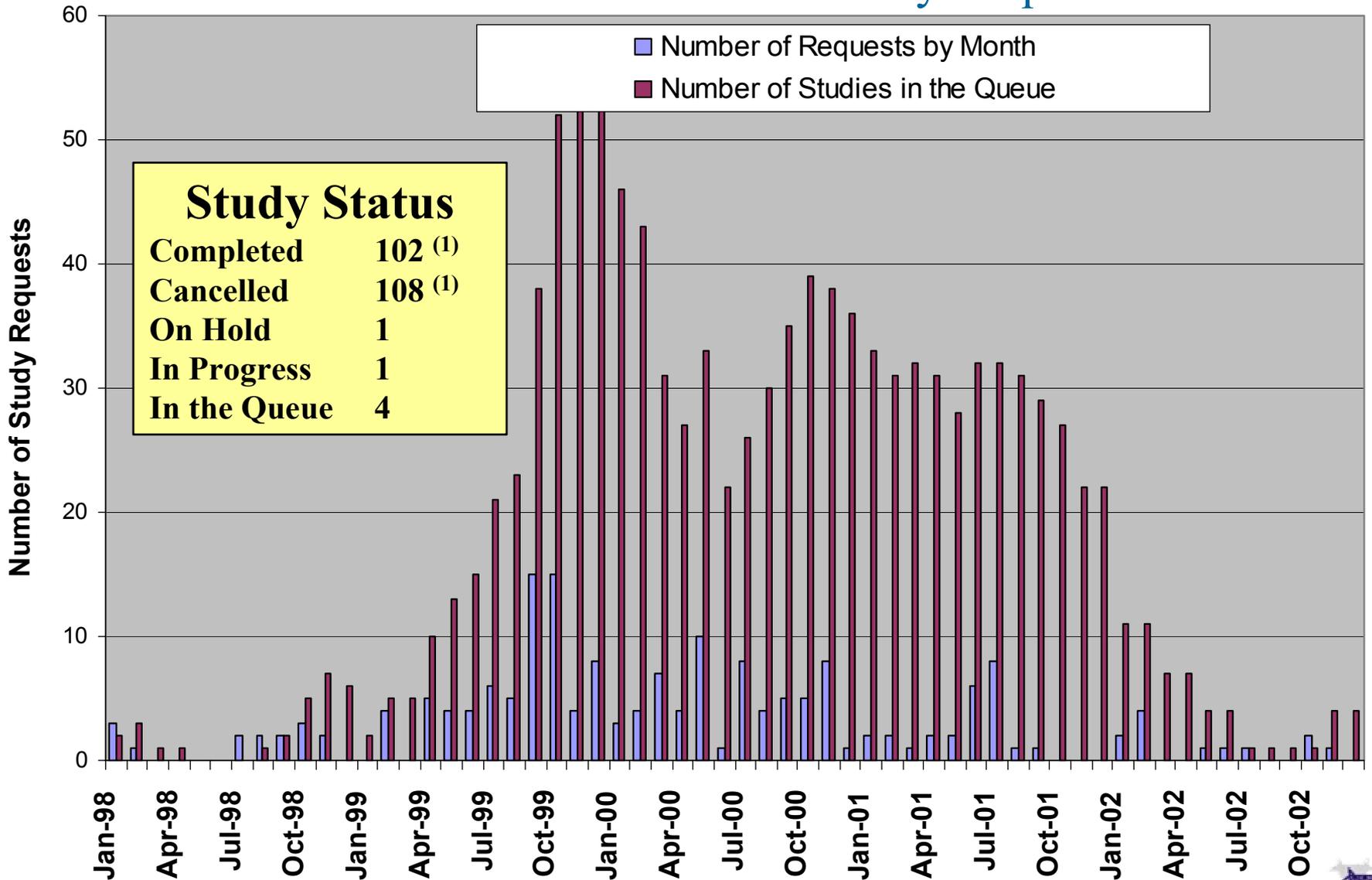
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Transmission Interconnection Study Requests

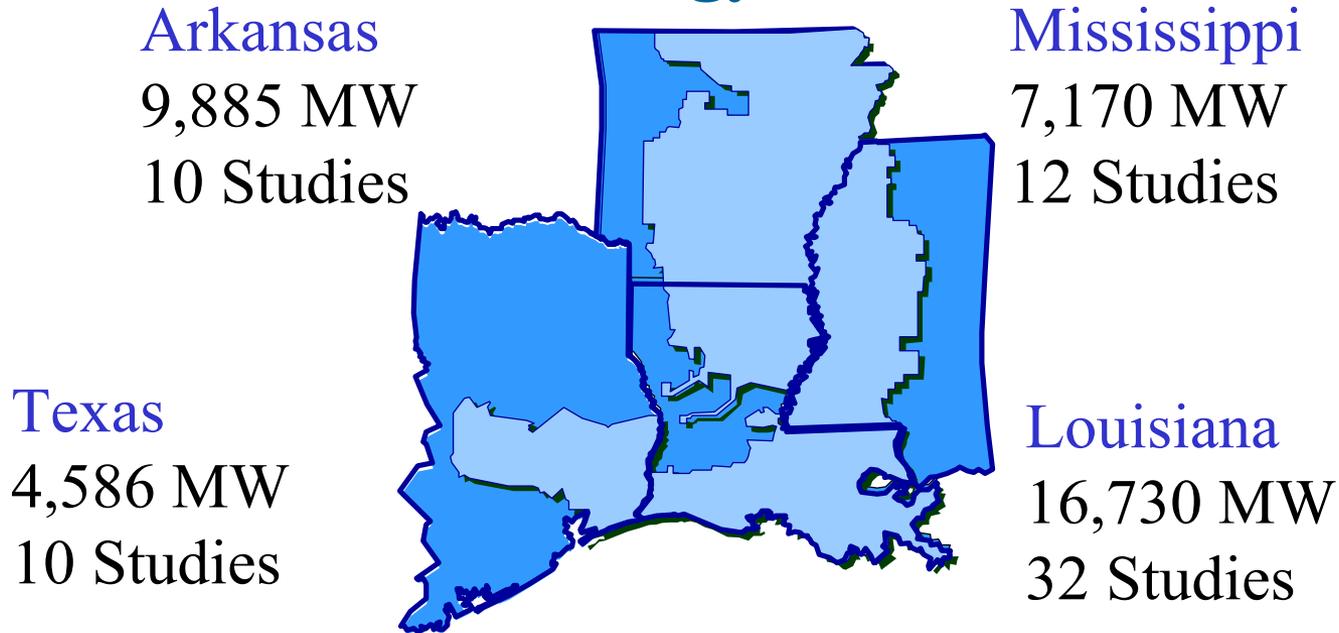


Study Status	
Completed	102 (1)
Cancelled	108 (1)
On Hold	1
In Progress	1
In the Queue	4

(1) Includes 25 studies that cancelled after the completion of detailed interconnection studies and 9 that cancelled after filing an Interconnection and Operating Agreement.



Proposed Generation Under Study or Construction in the Entergy Area



Total Generation	38,371 MW ⁽¹⁾
Total Number of Studies	64 ⁽²⁾
Under Construction	~7,300 MW
Deferred Construction	~1,700 MW
Completed Construction	~12,000 MW

(1) Total generation does not include cancelled studies.

(2) This number reflects only the active studies and does not include cancelled studies or duplicate studies for the same project.

Basic Principles and Policies of the Entergy Interconnection Queue

- To ensure comparability for all generators, Entergy initiated a queuing process based upon a first-come, first-served policy.
 - To prevent queue abuse, no significant changes are allowed to original request
- One queue for all generators (large and small)
 - An abbreviated study may be sufficient for smaller generators
 - 20MW is not necessarily “small” in all cases
- Study order is established by the queue position.
- Sequential processing of studies and following the study process promote efficiency.
- An application for an interconnection study does not determine the upgrade costs or their allocation
 - Upgrade costs are determined by the interconnection study and are documented in the filed pro-forma IOA
- Interconnection is significantly different from Transmission Service and requires its own study queue.