



PJM Interconnection

Small Generation Interconnection

FERC NOPR Pre-Application Report

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1,267 small gen projects (≤ 20 MW) have entered PJM's interconnection queue*

New projects	Uprates	In-Service	Under Study	Under Construction/ suspended	Withdrawn
1,037	230	166	139	150	812

~94% sought interconnection voltages < 69kV

*1997 through Oct 2012 when last queue closed

FERC proposes potential customers can seek a pre-application report

\$300

Based on existing information; if information does not exist, transmission provider can so state

Provide within 10 business days of request

FERC caveat that reported information could change

NOPR states:

- many interconnection requests are multiple requests for same project to find best place to locate
- pre-application could increase efficiency by reducing number of actual interconnection requests



Lower voltage interconnection requests seldom submitted in multiple locations for one project

Information about all queue projects – including study reports and agreements – publicly available on PJM.com

- Searchable by fuel type, location, queue position

Ratings information available (to the extent Transmission Owner's elements contained in PJM power flow case)



PJM's Initial Observations With NOPR Proposal

- Smaller universe of affected projects if only applied to energy versus capacity resources
- Much of the requested information not retained by PJM (Transmission Owners retain lower voltage facility information)

- Reports could become stale by time interconnection request is submitted
- May encourage “prospecting”
 - large number of report requests because they are fast and cheap
 - could result in less efficiency, rather than greater efficiency, in the process