

# NYISO Interconnection Process

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# Applicability

- Developer must:
  - Apply to participate in an NYISO market(s)
  - AND
  - Have a FERC Jurisdictional Point of Interconnection

If both of these do not apply, NYISO will reject the application and notify the developer to apply through the TO's process

# What is a FERC Jurisdictional Point of Interconnection (POI)?

- Any POI that the TO considers to be a part of their transmission system

OR

- Any distribution circuit or bus with a generator (present or past) that participated in an NYISO market(s)



# NYISO Processes

- Two main processes:
  - LGIP: Large Generator Interconnection Process (> 20 MW)
    - Feasibility Study (Optional)
    - SRIS: System Reliability Impact Study
    - Class Year Facilities Study
  - SGIP: Small Generator Interconnection Process ( $\leq$  20 MW)
    - Pre-Application Request (Optional)
    - Feasibility Study (Optional)
    - SIS: System Impact Study
    - Stand-Alone Facilities Study or Class Year Facilities Study

# FES: Feasibility Study

- Optional
- High level review of the project's impact on the system
  - Thermal; Voltage; Short Circuit
- Allows study of multiple POIs
- Good Faith Cost Estimates (+50% / -50%) for:
  - Connection of the project
  - Any necessary system upgrades

# SGIP

## SIS: System Impact Study

- May be waived depending on the results of a FES
- Detailed review of the project's impact on the system
  - Thermal; Voltage; Short circuit; Stability
- Good Faith Cost Estimates (+50% / -50%) for:
  - Connection of the project
  - Any necessary system upgrades



# SGIP

## Stand-Alone Facilities Study

- Applicable if SIS determined no need for upgrades remove from the POI
  - If remote upgrades necessary, the project must participate in the Class Year Facilities Study
- Determines equipment necessary to interconnect the facility to the POI
- Binding Cost Estimates (+30% / -15%)

# Class Year Facilities Study

- Determines cumulative impacts from a group of projects that have met a milestone
- Allocates system upgrade costs among the projects & the TOs (for pre-existing conditions)
- Required for LGIP; conditionally required for SGIP
- Milestones:
  - SGIP:
    - Completed SIS, and
    - Requested CRIS (if project > 2 MW), or
    - SIS required a non-local upgrade



# Class Year Facilities Study

- Detailed review of the projects' cumulative impact on the system
- Thermal; Voltage; Short Circuit; Stability; Transfer Limits
- Capacity Delivery (Optional-but required to participate in the capacity market)
- Binding Cost Estimates for:
  - Connection of the projects
  - Any necessary system upgrades
  - Any necessary upgrades for capacity deliverability

# Queuing Among Processes Straw Proposal

- NYISO, TOs & DPS developed a Queuing Straw Proposal during 2018-2019
- Straw Proposal presented at 04/23/2019 IPWG and 06/26/2019 ITWG meetings
- Queuing based on “Firm” date
  - SIR: Executed IA and 25% payment for upgrades
  - NYISO:
    - Non-Class Year: Signed Facilities Study Agreement
    - Class Year: Accepts Costs and Posts Security
  - TO: Executed IA and 100% payment for upgrades

Questions?