

# **Southern Region Transition**

**Generation Interconnection Queue  
Questions & Answers**

## GI Projects in Southern Region Queue

### Existing GIA or without (older than 1996)

- No GIA action required on integration
- GIA updated as needed (equipment upgraded, repowered, etc)

### Have a GIA, under construction

- No GIA action required on integration
- GIA updated as needed (equipment upgraded, repowered, etc)

### Project in the queue

- 90 day transition to either execute GIA or meet MISO DPP entry milestones
- Else finish current study and pick up at an equivalent point in the MISO GI process

## Study Processes

### When will a Generator Interconnection System Impact Study transition to the MISO interconnection process?

- If the System Impact Study Agreement has been signed but the study not started by the integration date, then the customer can choose whether to stay within the respective Southern member study agreement or move to the MISO process
- If the System Impact Study has started by the integration date, the Southern member will complete the study per the initial schedule

### When will a Generator Interconnection Facilities Study transition to the MISO interconnection process?

- If the Facilities Study in the Southern Member Queue has not started by the integration date, then the Interconnection Request must go through the MISO process. In other words, no new SIS will be performed but the interconnection customer must pay the D3 deposits and MISO will initiate the Facilities Study under the MISO process
- If the Facilities Study has started by the integration date, the Southern member will complete the study per the initial schedule

### How will MISO handle the Feasibility Study during this transition period?

- If the Feasibility Study in the Southern member queue has not started by the integration date, the project will be converted to the MISO process in the pre-queue phase for Feasibility Study evaluation
- If the Feasibility Study in the Southern member queue has started by the integration date, the Feasibility Study will be completed by the Southern member and M2 milestones will be calculated based upon the Southern member Feasibility Study results

## Generator Interconnection Agreements

### Who will handle Generator Interconnection Agreements?

- If the LGIA is executed prior to the integration date, all terms and conditions of the LGIA will remain in effect following integration
- If the LGIA is not executed by the integration date, then MISO will negotiate the GIA based on the Facilities Study results following integration. For NRIS requests, MISO will perform a Deliverability Only study to determine the level of service to be included in the MISO GIA.

### If a project has completed all study work and has executed an LGIA will the customer also need to sign a MISO LGIA?

- No, the executed LGIA and all of its terms and conditions will remain in effect following the integration

### If the Facility Study has been completed by the Southern member but the LGIA negotiation has not begun, who negotiates the GIA post-integration?

- MISO will negotiate the GIA with the customer. Otherwise, the customer can choose to enter the DPP upon payment of entry Milestones and Deposits.
- For NRIS requests, MISO will perform a Deliverability Only study to determine the level of service to be included in the MISO GIA

## Study Deposits

What will happen to my previously submitted study deposits?

- If previous study costs have totaled less than the deposit amount, the Southern member will refund the deposit balance at the time of integration. The customer will be responsible for MISO milestone and deposit payments
- If previous study costs have exceeded the deposit amount, the Southern member will issue the customer a final invoice for the outstanding amount. The customer will be responsible for MISO milestone and deposit payments.

## Interconnection Requests

What options will a customer have with regard to submitting an interconnection request?

- If a valid interconnection request has been submitted under the Southern member Tariff, no new interconnection request will be required. The previous request will serve as the MISO request. The customer will be notified if additional information is required by MISO.
- Following the date of integration, all new interconnection requests should be submitted through the MISO tariff process.

## Queue Date

How will my project's queue date be affected by the integration?

- A project's original queue date is maintained provided the customer meets required milestone and deposit payments.
- Note that original queue date has less significance in the MISO interconnection request process, rather the DPP queue date holds more importance.
- A customer's ability to meet the DPP entry milestone and deposit payment requirements will determine the project's DPP queue date

## Transition Overview

Description	Pre-Integration Status		90-day Transition Post-Integration Actions	Comments
LGIA	Customer has a signed LGIA w/ Entergy	Effective Integration Date	N/A	All terms and conditions of existing LGIA will remain in effect following integration. GIA updated as needed
	Customer negotiating LGIA w/ Entergy		If LGIA is not executed by integration date, MISO will negotiate GIA with customer.	For NRIS requests, MISO will perform a Deliverability Only study to determine level of service to be included in MISO GIA
	Facility Study has been completed by ICT but LGIA negotiation has not begun		MISO will negotiate the GIA with the customer. Otherwise, customer can choose to enter DPP upon payment of entry Milestones and Deposits	For NRIS requests, MISO will perform a Deliverability Only study to determine level of service to be included in MISO GIA
Study Deposits	Customer is informed project will be transitioned to MISO process. ICT study costs have totaled less than deposit amount.		ICT will refund deposit balance at time of integration	Customer will be responsible for MISO milestone and deposit payments
	Customer is informed project will be transitioned to MISO process. ICT study costs have exceeded deposit amount.		ICT will issue the customer a final invoice for the outstanding amount	Customer will be responsible for MISO milestone and deposit payments
Interconnection Requests	Valid interconnection request already submitted under Entergy Tariff		No new interconnection request required	Previous request will serve as the MISO request. The customer will be notified if additional information is required by MISO
SPA or DPP?	Determination made that customer's project will transition to MISO process		MISO will coordinate with customer to determine whether customer is prepared to meet the MISO interconnection process Milestone and required Deposits for DPP or customer will provide MISO with Appendix 2 Attachment A SPA Scope	MISO milestones and deposit payments are required as applicable
Queue date	Original queue date is established		Original queue date is maintained provided the customer meets Milestones and required Deposits	Original queue date has less significance in the MISO interconnection request process, rather the DPP queue date holds more importance
Study Processes	Feasibility Study agreement is signed but study has not begun		Project will be converted to MISO process in pre-queue phase for Feasibility Study evaluation	MISO milestones and deposit payments are required as applicable
	Feasibility Study agreement is signed and study has begun		Feasibility Study is completed by ICT. Project is then converted to MISO process.	M2 milestones are calculated based upon ICT Feasibility Study results MISO milestones and deposit payments are required as applicable
	System Impact Study agreement is signed but study has not begun		Customer has choice whether to complete study under ICT process or move to MISO process	MISO milestones and deposit payments are required as applicable
	System Impact Study agreement is signed and study has begun		System Impact Study is completed by ICT. Project is then converted to equivalent point in MISO process (SPA or DPP)	MISO milestones and deposit payments are required as applicable
	Facility Study agreement is signed but study has not begun		Project is converted to equivalent point in MISO DPP process	MISO milestones and deposit payments are required
	Facility Study agreement is signed and study has begun		Facility Study is completed by ICT. Project is then converted to equivalent point in MISO DPP process	For NRIS requests, MISO milestones and deposit payments are required. MISO will perform a Deliverability Only study to determine level of service to be included in MISO LGIA