

Small Generator Interconnection Procedure Reform

September 5, 2012
Customer Meeting



Inclusion of SGI in the LGI Reforms

- Initial discussions presented in July 2011 and December 2011 included SGIP reforms.
 - Considered consolidating the SGIP and the LGIP, to streamline process for both
 - Based on comments, customers were generally supportive provided that BPA preserved the flexibilities and low study deposits associated with the SGIP
- The purpose of today's meeting is to present the proposal of inclusion of SGI in the proposed GI Reforms.

SGI Reform Principle

- Modify the SGIP to be consistent with LGIP Reform; however, we will retain current flexibilities provided to SGIP requests.
 - Potential to by-pass any and all studies
 - Retain same study deposits
 - Maintain timeline for SGIP consistent with what is in BPA's current OATT

SGI Reform Implementation

- BPA will work with customers on the tariff organization and language at later workshops.
- BPA will align the SGIP with LGIP in terms of:
 - Site permit milestone (as applicable)
 - Parking Lot (First Ready, First Served)
 - Pro Rata cost allocation
 - Suspension provision

Detailed Modifications

- Insert a 'cure' provision
 - Similar to LGIP section 3.6
- Require better defined technical and site information for studies
- Clarify current time windows for agreements and meetings
- Implement 'Pro-rata Shared Cost' for Network Upgrades with late-comer provision

Next Steps

- Submit comments on SGIP reform proposal to techforum@bpa.gov by October 2nd
- BPA will schedule follow-up workshops on GI Reform tariff language
- Present BPA final proposal to customers in early 2013
- FERC Tariff Filing (LGIP and SGIP) submittal scheduled for March 2013