



Large Generator Interconnection Process Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Are there any requirements I should be aware of before submitting an interconnection request?

Yes. Grant PUD has prepared an [Interconnection Request Checklist](#) outlining the information and requirements needed when submitting an interconnection request.

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Does Grant PUD allow generation facilities to interconnect to its distribution system?

No. Not under the Large Generator Interconnection Procedures (LGIP). Small generation could be allowed if it falls within the size threshold and criteria under the Small Generator Interconnection Process (SGIP). See [SGIP](#) for more information.

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What is the Interconnection Customer responsible for when connecting to Grant PUD's Transmission System?

The Interconnection Customer is responsible for the facilities between its generation facility and the Point of Interconnection (POI). The interconnection studies will determine any additional facilities or network upgrades required and the associated costs.

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How much does it cost to construct a new transmission line?

Grant PUD cannot provide an estimate of costs to build the line due to various factors including land costs, long lead time items, tariffs, and inflation.

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Can developers build transmission interconnection facilities and sell them to Grant PUD?

No. Grant PUD is evaluating whether regulations would allow Grant PUD to own interconnection facilities built by another party. If Grant PUD changes this policy in the future, developers will be required to meet all regulations applicable to Grant PUD.

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Does Grant PUD allow retail wheeling directly to customers?

No. Grant PUD does not have a policy that allows retail wheeling directly to customers within our service territory.



07 Can a generation owner enter into a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with another party and obtain transmission service from Grant PUD through a wheeling agreement?

Yes. Transmission service is separate from the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA) and must be requested through Grant PUD's Open Access Same-Time Information System (OASIS).

08 What are the valid Points of Interconnection (POI) within Grant PUD's Transmission System?

A requested Point of Interconnection (POI) can be either a Grant PUD station or a transmission line.

09 Does Grant PUD provide templates for letters of credit, guarantees, or surety bonds?

No. Grant PUD does not provide templates for letters of credit or guarantees, and surety bonds are not accepted.

10 Are off-taker energy purchase/sales arrangements available at Grant PUD?

Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) discussions for the sale of energy to Grant PUD must be handled through Grant PUD's Merchant function. Transmission function staff cannot participate in these discussions under Grant PUD's Standards of Conduct (SOC) policy.

11 How much transmission capacity is available at a particular location?

We may be able to provide publicly available system information or preliminary guidance to help with site selection. However, available capacity cannot usually be confirmed based on a map or preliminary discussion alone. System conditions can change, and a formal interconnection study may be required to determine the impacts of your specific project. We recommend contacting us before making significant decisions based on an assumed point of interconnection.

12 Can I request a preliminary assessment before submitting a formal interconnection request?

If available, a preliminary assessment can provide early information about your proposed project and point of interconnection. It is important to remember that preliminary assessments are typically informational. They do not reserve capacity, establish a queue position, guarantee interconnection, or replace the studies required under the applicable interconnection process.

13 Can other files or documentation be submitted in support of the requested data contained in the interconnection application or applicable Attachments?

Yes. Applicants may supply Application, [Attachment A](#) and [Attachment B](#) data by providing equivalent technical data through original equipment manufacturer data sheets, power-flow models, dynamic models, and equipment specifications. Include reference to supporting document files uploaded via the



[Secure File Transfer Protocol \(SFTP\)](#) site. Grant PUD reserves the right to request additional information necessary to complete interconnection studies.