



QF Generator Interconnection Process For Interconnection with a Member's Facilities

1. Pre-Application Meeting
 - a. At the Interconnection Customer's ("IC") request, Seminole schedules a meeting with the IC and Member to discuss the following:
 - i. IC: general information about the QF project and possible location
 - ii. Member: general information about the Member's facilities and capacity in the area of the QF's possible location
 - iii. Seminole: description of the interconnection process and next steps

2. Application (Request for Interconnection Service)
 - a. The IC submits completed application to Seminole for its Qualifying Facility (QF)¹:

Transmission Services Department Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.
16313 N. Dale Mabry Highway
Tampa, FL 33618
transmissionservices@seminole-electric.com

A separate application must be submitted for each QF site and project.
 - b. Include proof of having filed with FERC for QF status
 - c. Include deposit check for \$5,000 for each application that is submitted, made out to Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc., toward Member's and Seminole's costs for processing each application:
 - i. If Seminole's Federal Wire instructions are needed please contact email above in 2a.
 - d. Seminole will notify the IC of any missing application information within 15 days of receipt of the application, and the IC will have 30 days to provide the information, or the request will be deemed withdrawn
 - e. Queue Date – Seminole establishes once application is deemed complete; Seminole removes request from the queue in the event the request is withdrawn
 - f. IC may withdraw its application at any time and all work by Member and Seminole will cease, and Seminole will send final invoice for work to date will be sent to the IC

¹ A Qualifying Facility (QF) is a generating facility which meets the requirements for QF status under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) and part 292 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations (18 C.F.R.).

3. Scoping Meeting

- a. Seminole schedules a scoping meeting with the IC and Member to take place within 30 days of the queue date, or as soon thereafter as the parties are available
- b. Agenda:
 - i. Discuss details of the IC's QF project and point of interconnection
 - ii. Discuss wheeling and balancing needs and options (if applicable)
 - iii. Discuss studies to be performed, including scope, assumptions, time and cost estimates
 1. Parties to the scoping meeting may agree on multiple stages of studies (feasibility, system impact, facilities), or combined studies
 2. Parties to the scoping meeting may agree on starting with a wheeling rate development study (if applicable)

4. Studies

- a. If the request is ≥ 20 MW, Seminole will be required to develop the scope in conjunction with the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC) Transmission Technical Subcommittee and Stability Analysis Subcommittee (if ≥ 200 MW) to fully evaluate impacts to neighboring transmission owners
- b. Seminole will base the cost estimate of the applicable studies based on the agreed to scope and will include such scope within the study agreement
- c. Seminole (with input from Member and the FRCC) provides a draft study agreement to IC within 30 days (potentially longer if coordination is required between Seminole and the FRCC) after the Scoping Meeting
 - i. Study agreement will include scope, assumptions, estimated time to conduct the study, estimated cost to perform the study, and required deposit amount
- d. IC returns executed study agreement, along with a check for the required deposit amount made out to Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc., within 30 days of receipt, or the request is deemed withdrawn.
- e. Member/Seminole completes study within the estimated timeframe on the study agreement, or provides written notice to IC of reason for any delay.
- f. IC is provided with final study report upon completion of the study, along with invoice for all costs incurred by Seminole and/or the Member for processing the request, due and by the IC within 30 days of receipt.
- g. Steps 3.a – 3.d are repeated for any additional studies that are necessary and/or were agreed upon at the Scoping Meeting
- h. Existing studies will be used to process the request to the extent they are valid and useful, without additional cost

5. Proof of QF Status

- a. IC must provide to Seminole proof of QF certification along with its payment of the invoice for the final study, or the request is deemed withdrawn.

6. Interconnection Agreement

- a. Seminole (with input from Member) offers a draft interconnection agreement to the IC within 30 days after completion of the Facility Study, receipt of final payment and review of the Facilities Study
- b. IC returns edited draft or executed interconnection agreement within 60 days of receipt, or the request is deemed withdrawn

- c. IC, Member and Seminole agree on the terms of the interconnection agreement within 90 days after the offering of the initial draft. If terms are not mutually agreed upon, the IC may provide Seminole with notice of dispute, to be pursued in the form of binding arbitration, or the request is deemed withdrawn

7. Material Changes

- a. If, at any point in the processing of IC's request, IC makes any changes to its request that, in Seminole's and/or Member's determination invalidate the results of the current processing or studies, the request will be deemed withdrawn, and the IC may submit a revised request

8. Confidentiality

- a. All documents and correspondence exchanged among the parties during the processing of the request will not be shared with other parties without the written permission of the originating party.

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