# PJM Generator Interconnection Request Queue X1-072 Hackensack (Solar for All) 4kV Feasibility/Impact Report

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### **Preface**

The intent of the feasibility study is to determine a plan, with ballpark cost and construction time estimates, to connect the subject generation to the PJM network at a location specified by the Interconnection Customer. The Interconnection Customer may request the interconnection of generation as a capacity resource or as an energy-only resource. As a requirement for interconnection, the Interconnection Customer may be responsible for the cost of constructing: (1) Direct Connections, which are new facilities and/or facilities upgrades needed to connect the generator to the PJM network, and (2) Network Upgrades, which are facility additions, or upgrades to existing facilities, that are needed to maintain the reliability of the PJM system.

In some instances a generator interconnection may not be responsible for 100% of the identified network upgrade cost because other transmission network uses, e.g. another generation interconnection, may also contribute to the need for the same network reinforcement. The possibility of sharing the reinforcement costs with other projects may be identified in the feasibility study, but the actual allocation will be deferred until the impact study is performed.

The Feasibility Study estimates do not include the feasibility, cost, or time required to obtain property rights and permits for construction of the required facilities. The project developer is responsible for the right of way, real estate, and construction permit issues. For properties currently owned by Transmission Owners, the costs may be included in the study.

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# **General**

Public Service Electric and Gas has proposed installing a 1.078 MW solar project on property at 194-210 South River Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601. The capacity evaluation is based upon 0.409 MW. The commercial operation date is November 15, 2011.

# **Direct Connection**

The following is an estimate (including risk and contingencies) for the interconnection of 1.078 MW of solar generation to Solar for All solar project in Hackensack, New Jersey. As previously specified, the interconnection will consist of two separate connections, each capable of up to 0.6 MW to two 4-kV lines from Hackensack station, 4005 and 4013. The total interconnection cost for both interconnections is \$182,900 and is based on the most efficient possible route to the existing 4-kV infrastructure and is detailed as follows:

Project Item		4-kV <u>Double Line</u> HAC4005 & HAC4013
Inside Plant Line Position/Feeder Row		-
Relay Protection		-
Manholes/Conduit Other/Misc.		-
	Sub Total	\$0
Outside Plant		
Overhead Line Underground Line		\$60,100
Manholes/Conduit		-
Other/Misc.	Sub Total	\$60,100
Metering/Monitoring		
Revenue Metering/Telemetering/SCADA Feeder Metering Other/Misc.		\$122,800 \$0
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Total Cost		\$182,900
Acceptable Generation Level		Up to 1.1 MW

This cost is exclusive of work required to be performed by the developer as specified in PSE&G's Information & Requirements for Electric Service Handbook. This work includes, but may not be limited to, the following

- Developer will adhere to specifications detailed in the PSE&G Information and Requirements for electric service handbook
- Developer is responsible for all trenching and the installation of conduits and manholes as normally required and specified by PSE&G
- Developer must obtain all permits and easements required to install the interconnection facilities
- Developer must provide access for the installation, maintenance and operation of all service equipment

It is anticipated that material procurement and construction will require 5-6 months from the date of project approval and authorization.

### **Project Schedule**

### July 24, 2011

ISA and CSA are fully executed and authorization is received to proceed with construction

Long lead time construction material is placed on order

### August 1, 2011

Developer submits preliminary site plan, 13-kV switchgear one-line diagram and equipment specifications for approval

### August 15, 2011

PSE&G provides comments on project lay-out and design

### September 1, 2011

Developer submits final site plan, 13-kV switchgear one-line diagram and equipment specifications for approval

### September 15, 2011

PSE&G commences line construction

### October 1, 2011

PSE&G provides final comments and approval of 13-kV switchgear lay-out and design

Developer begins construction based on approved design

### October 15, 2011

Switchgear inspection and approval by PSE&G

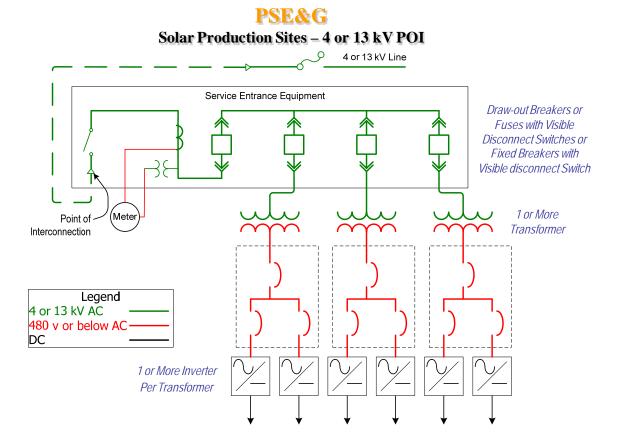
# November 1, 2011

Completion of interconnection work and service cut-in

### Notes:

- 1) Customer will abide by PSE&G Information and Requirements for electric service hand book
- 2) Customer is responsible to provide trench, conduit and manholes were applicable
- 3) Customer is responsible to provide access and easements
- 4) Customer is responsible to provide permits and associated costs.
- 5) Electric service route was based on most efficient route
- 6) Material procurement will be six months from project approval/authorization

Figure #1



# **Network Impacts**

Queue project X1-072 was studied as a(n) 1.078 MW (0.409 MW of which was Capacity) injection into PSEG's system at the Hackensack 4 kV substation. Project X1-072 was evaluated for compliance with reliability criteria for summer peak conditions in 2015.

# **Generator Deliverability**

(Single or N-1 contingencies for the Capacity portion only of the interconnection)

No problems identified

### **Multiple Facility Contingency**

(Double Circuit Tower Line, Line with Failed Breaker and Bus Fault contingencies for the full energy output)

No problems identified.

### **Short Circuit**

(Summary form of Cost allocation for breakers will be inserted here if any)

No problems identified

### **Stability**

Not required because the project is less than 30 MW.

# **System Reinforcements**

None

# **Energy Portion of Interconnection Request**

(PJM also studied the delivery of the energy portion of the surrounding generation. Any potential problems identified below are likely to result in operational restrictions to the project under study. The developer can proceed with network upgrades to eliminate the operational restriction at their discretion by submitting a Transmission Interconnection request.

Note: Only the most severely overloaded conditions are listed. There is no guarantee of full delivery of energy for this project by fixing only the conditions listed in this section. With a Transmission Interconnection Request, a subsequent analysis will be performed which analyzes all overload conditions associated with the overloaded element(s) identified. As a result of the aggregate energy resources in the area, the following violations were identified.)

No problems identified.