Transferring Capacity Interconnection Rights

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Background

- The rights to input generation as a Generation Capacity Resource into the Transmission System at the Point of Interconnection where the generating facilities connect to the Transmission System.

- Entitle the holder to deliver the output of a Generation Capacity Resource at the bus where the Generation Capacity Resource interconnects to the transmission system.

- The Transmission Provider shall plan the system in accordance with Schedule 6 of the OA such that the holder of the CIRs can integrate its Capacity Resource

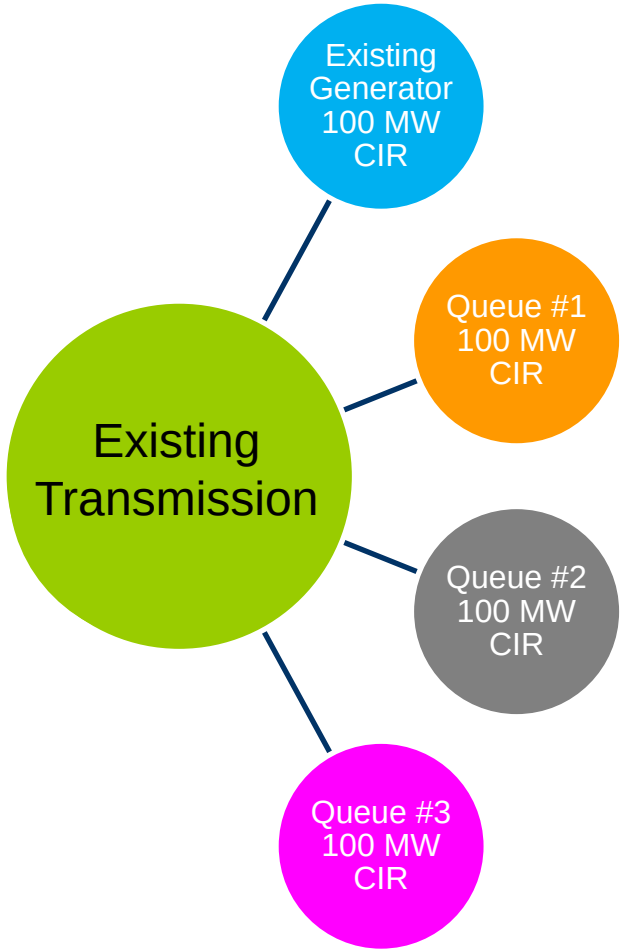
Transferring Rights

- Per section 230.4 of the OATT CIRs can be transferred
- Rights may be transferred to:
  - New generator
  - Existing generator as an up-rate
  - Third party
- Entity holding rights must request study of new Interconnection Request using rights from existing generator
- CIR transfer may be requested for a period of up to 12 months following actual Deactivation Date of a retiring generator

CIR Transfer – Analytic Methods

- Process incorporates the transfer of system capability, not MW quantity
- Analysis performed to determine impact to the system with and without the existing and proposed transfer of CIRs
- Transfers over any distance can reduce the available capability. Transfers to new facilities at the same bus have the opportunity to provide the most benefit

Analysis Example



- Queue #1 analysis: Incorporates existing generation and the addition of Queue #1
- Queue #2 analysis: Incorporates existing generation, Queue #1, and the addition of Queue #2
- Queue #3 analysis: Incorporates existing generation, Queue #1, Queue #2 and the addition of Queue #3

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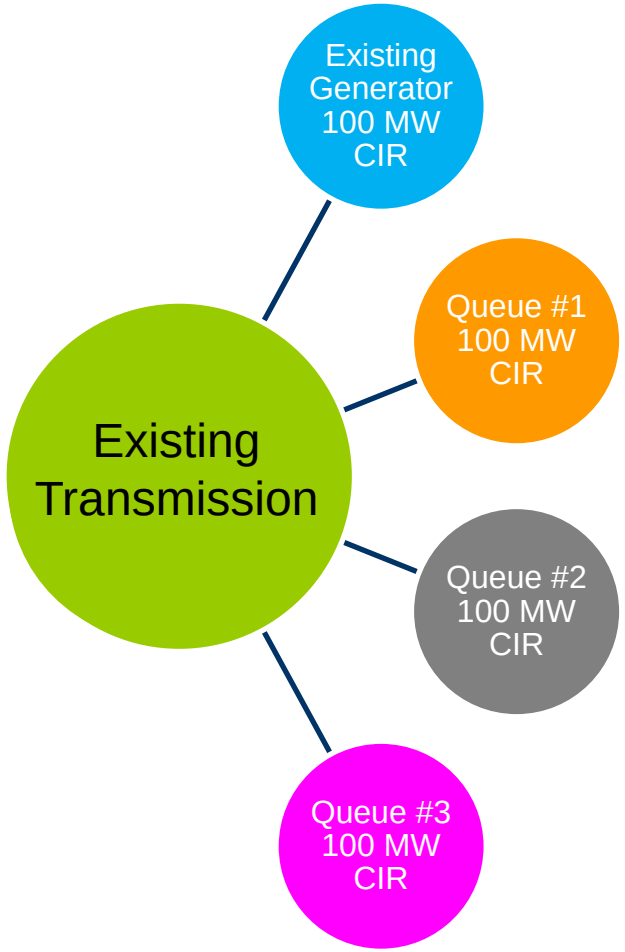

- Existing generator transfers all CIRs to Queue #2.
  - Queue #1 analysis: Incorporates existing generation and the addition of Queue #1
  - Queue #2 analysis: Removes existing generation, incorporates Queue #1 and the addition of Queue #2
  - Queue #3 analysis: Removes existing generation, incorporates Queue #1, Queue #2 and the addition of Queue #3