

Estimated Timeline for Processing Interconnection Requests

Network Resource Plans submitted	Fall
Load and Resource Transmission Study completed	150 days
Stakeholder Meeting and opening of request window	30 days
Request Window Closes	60 days
Scoping Meetings complete	30 days
Tender System Impact Study Agreement	14 days
Execute System Impact Study Agreement	30 days
Initial System Impact Study findings	60 days
Customer selects one generation level	30 days
Complete System Impact Study	30 days
System Impact Study results meeting scheduled	14 days
Final System Impact Study report	30 days
Optional customer delay	540 days maximum
Customer provides milestone data	14 days
Tender Facilities Study Agreement	14 days
Execute Facilities Study Agreement	14 days
Provide draft Facilities Study report	150 days
Customer comments on draft report	14 days
Facilities Study results meeting scheduled	14 days
Submit Final Facilities Study Report and draft GIA to Customer	14 days
Customer provides GIA Appendix data	30 days
Complete negotiations/Submit final GIA to customer	30 days
Customer signs GIA	21 days
Tri-State executes GIA	Upon receipt

This schedule assumes that all actions take the maximum time allowed and also assumes that there is no delay due to backlog of projects. From the close of the request window to execution of a GIA is approximately 19 months.