



# Wholesale Distribution Fast Track Interconnection Process

Interconnecting Your Generating Facility with PG&E's Electric Grid

## Getting Started Guide

This Getting Started Guide provides an overview of the Fast Track interconnection process and how to apply for interconnection. The information in this guide will be particularly helpful if you're a first-time applicant or would like a refresher on the application process.

### 1 Choose your project site

You'll find important information about PG&E circuit names, the voltage of the electric facility nearest to your project site, loading and more on our Photovoltaic Renewable Auction Mechanism map. This information can help you and your developer choose an appropriate project site. [View the map.](#)

### 2 Contact your local building department

Contact your local city or county building or planning department to learn about the requirements for your project and secure any needed permits. [Find your local building department.](#)

### 3 Get ready to apply for interconnection

Here's what you'll need to submit when you apply for interconnection:

- The online [Generator Interconnection Request application form.](#)
- Proof of site control. If you do not already have legal control of your site through ownership or lease, you'll need to prove that you are legally entitled to develop generation capacity on the site. This proof can be in the form of an agreement between you (the generation developer) and the land owner. [See tariff for examples.](#)

- Site plan. This is a plan of your proposed generating facility overlaid on a birds-eye-view image of the area, showing names of nearby streets. [See example.](#)
- Single-Line Diagram. This detailed drawing completed by an electrical engineer shows all electrical equipment and power lines from the generation source to the utility grid. [See example.](#)

#### **4 Apply for interconnection**

To make sure you're ready to complete your application, review

- The [Process Flow slides](#)
- [How to Complete the Generator Interconnection Request](#)
- The [Online Application Checklist](#)

When you're ready to apply, go to the online [Generator Interconnection Request application form](#). Once PG&E receives your application package, we will request a wire transfer of \$500 to cover our initial review of your project.

#### **5 Discuss your project with PG&E**

After PG&E receives your completed application package and applicable fees, a Generation Interconnection Services representative will contact you to discuss your project and confirm a common understanding of:

- Your interconnection and our generation interconnection procedures
- Your generator size and point of interconnection
- Whether your project qualifies for the Fast Track application process
- Your project timeline and next steps

#### **6 PG&E reviews and approves your project**

Following our discussion, PG&E will conduct an initial review of your proposed project and, if it passes the review, provide you with estimated costs and begin preparing your interconnection agreement. Once the agreement is signed, the installation completed and the required testing conducted, we'll issue your Permission to Operate.

## 7 Apply for a Power Purchase Agreement

PG&E purchases wholesale electric energy and capacity from generators and suppliers. Learn more about [Power Purchase Agreements](#).

If you would like to receive notification of PG&E's Request for Offers (RFOs) and related information, complete and return the [RFO Distribution List form](#).

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[Go to application instructions and checklist](#)

[Go to online application](#)

### **PG&E is here to help**

If you have questions about the transmission interconnection process and its rules, PG&E is here to help. Our Wholesale Generation Interconnection Services team can help you ensure a successful project and a safe, reliable interconnection to the grid. For assistance, please email [wholesalegen@pge.com](mailto:wholesalegen@pge.com).