



Wholesale Qualifying Facilities Conversion

Renewing Your Interconnection Agreement When Your Power Purchase Agreement Expires

Getting Started Guide

If you are a Qualifying Facilities generator you now have a choice, because of energy deregulation, of markets in which you can sell the electricity you generate. If your current Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) is expiring, or you intend to sell power into additional or different markets, you will need to execute a new PPA as well as replace your current interconnection agreement. The type of PPA you choose and whether you connect at the Transmission level (60 kV and above) or Distribution level (less than 60 kV) will determine whether you sign a California Independent System Operator (CAISO), Rule 21 or Wholesale Distribution Tariff (WDT) interconnection agreement.

This guide explains how to get started on renewing your interconnection agreement.

- 1** **At least six months before your PPA expires, email PG&E Energy Procurement at QFsettlementinquiries@pge.com.** PG&E can help you determine the type of PPA that will work best for your situation. Once you've made this determination, contact PG&E's Generation Interconnection Services (GIS) at 1-415-972-5676 or email gen@pge to begin the renewal process.

2 Get ready to apply for renewal

Here are the documents you'll need when you apply to renew your interconnection agreement (note that these documents may be bundled with your original PPA):

- Your original and any subsequent Agreements for Installation or Allocation of Special Facilities for Parallel Operation of Non-utility-owned Generation and/or Electric Standby Service ("Special Facilities Agreement")
- Any project name or ownership changes made after you executed your original Special Facilities Agreement
- A current Single-Line Diagram of your generating facility and interconnection
- The original job estimate for your project provided by PG&E, if available
- The latest bill for your monthly operation and maintenance costs
- Your Dun & Bradstreet number

3 Sign your affidavit

Once you've submitted your complete application package, as described in #2, PG&E will provide guidance on signing an affidavit to certify that no changes have been made to the capability or electrical characteristics of your original generating facility.

4 Review and edit your draft interconnection agreement

Once the type of interconnection agreement (CAISO, Rule 21 or WDT) you sign has been determined and you've signed your affidavit, PG&E GIS will draft and issue your interconnection agreement. Review and edit the agreement and submit your edits to GIS. GIS will review and incorporate your changes and issue an executable copy of your agreement.

5 Sign and return the agreement to GIS (Distribution) or CAISO (Transmission) for approval

You should receive your approved agreement back from PG&E or CAISO within four weeks.

PG&E is here to help

Questions about the renewal process? PG&E is here to help. For assistance, email wholesalegen@pge.com.