



# Generator Interconnection Queue Reform (GQR) Update

Feb. 9, 2024



# Purpose of Today's Meeting

- Update on the GQR timeline
- High level overview of Transition Process
- Update on the current GI queue
- Review of BPA's Business Practice Process
- Next steps

# Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 – 9:05	Agenda Review	Tammie Vincent
9:05 – 9:10	GQR Overview	Tammie Vincent
9:10 – 9:45	Transition Process	Garret Segraves
9:45 – 10:00	Interconnection Queue Status	Kevlyn Baker
10:00 – 10:30	Business Practice (BP) Process	Mary Willey
10:30 – 10:55	Next Steps and Questions	Tammie, Team

# GQR Implementation Overview

- Tariff reforms replace the first-come, first-served serial process for processing large generator interconnection requests with a first-ready, first-served cluster study process.
- Adopted tariff will go into effect June 30.

# Tariff Changes for GI Reform

- Two-phase cluster study process
- Increased requirements for site control
- Commercial readiness requirements
- Identification of plans of service within a cluster including scalable plan blocks, where applicable
- Study deposits and costs
- Network cost allocation
- Study flexibility to allow co-location of resources
- Determination of points of interconnection
- Transition process

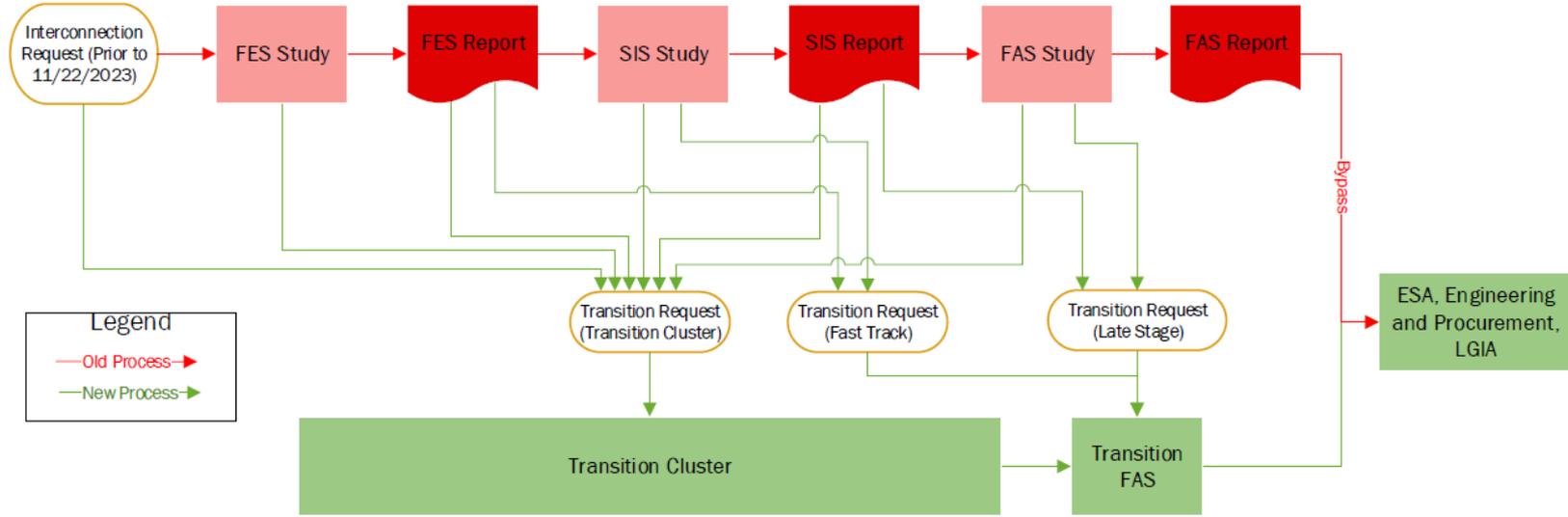
# Transition Process Overview

## Garret Segraves

# Transition Process

## Serial Process

(prior to 6/30/2024)



## Transition Process

(effective 6/30/2024)

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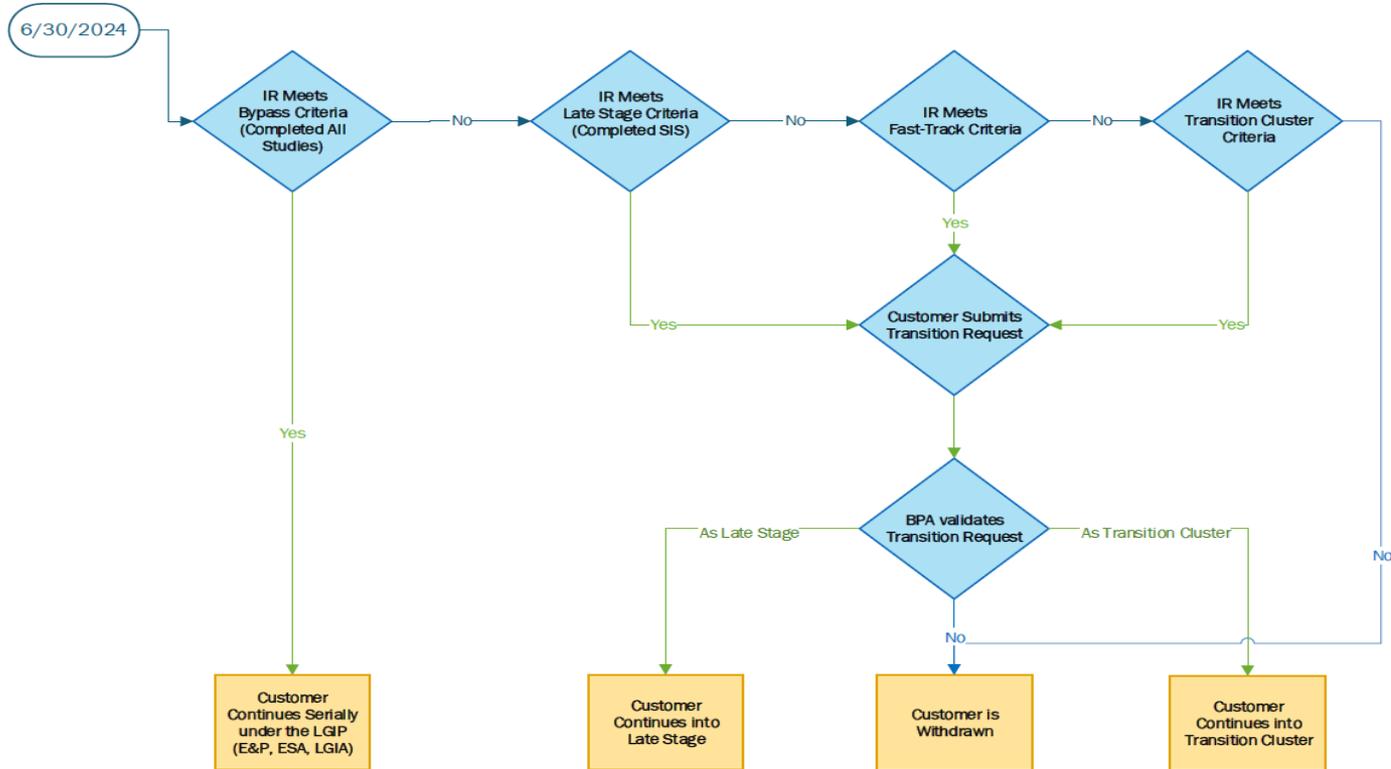
# Eligibility Requirements

- **Bypass Requirements:**
  - Completed all required studies
- **Late-Stage Requirements:**
  - Request submitted prior to November 22, 2023
  - Project has been issued an ISIS Report that does not need re-study
  - Has not been issued a FAS Report
  - Meets Site Control Requirements
  - Meets Commercial Readiness Requirements
- **Transition Cluster Study Requirements:**
  - Request submitted prior to November 22, 2023
  - Project has not been issued a FAS Report
  - Meets Site Control Requirements
  - Meets Commercial Readiness Requirements

# Eligibility Requirements

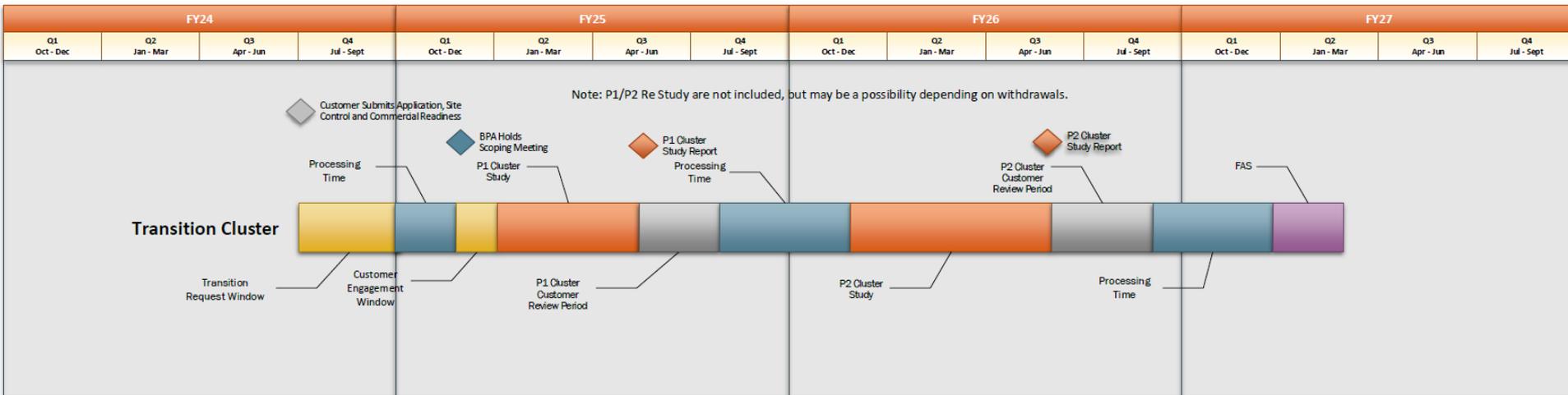
- **Fast Track Requirements:**
  - Request submitted prior to November 22, 2023
  - Project has been issued an interconnection study report (FES or ISIS) that does not need re-study
  - Project has not been issued a FAS Report
  - Project requires no or limited Network Upgrades (Determined at BPA discretion)
  - Project has no impact on any Affected Systems
  - Project has no material impacts on other Interconnection Requests
  - Project does not require contingent or shared Network Upgrades
  - Meets Site Control Requirements
  - Meets Commercial Readiness Requirements

# Interconnection Request (IR) Transition Eligibility



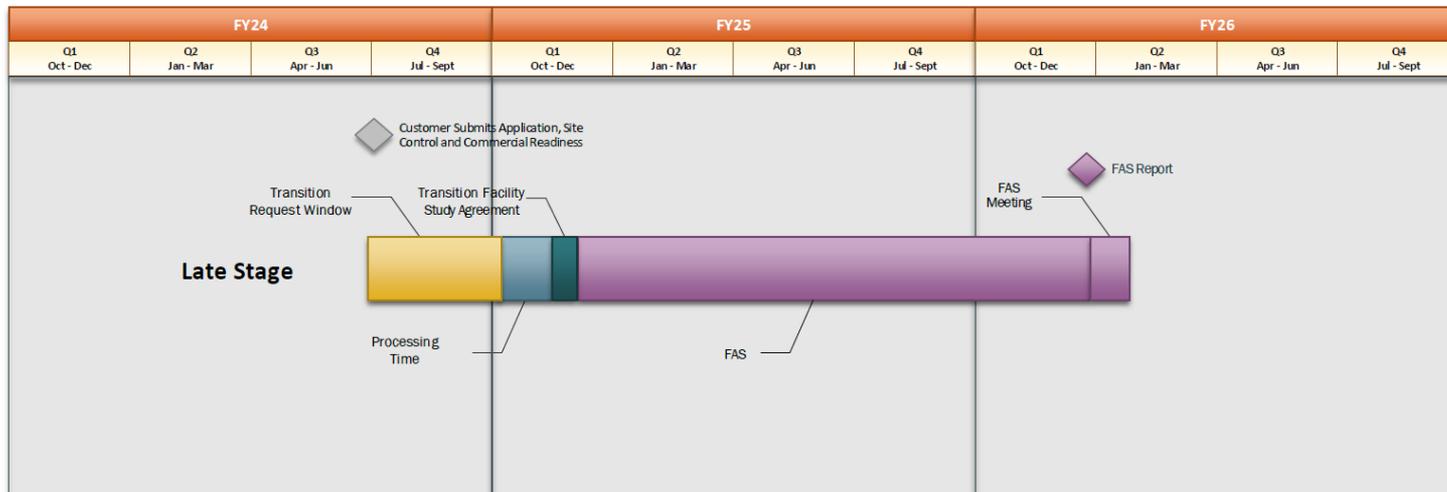
Note: IR submitted after Nov 22, 2023 are invalid and will be withdrawn

# Transition Cluster High Level Milestones



Process Milestones	Start	End
Transition Request Window	6/30/24	9/28/24
BPA Scoping Meeting	11/20/24	12/5/24
Customer Engagement Window	11/20/24	1/2/25
Phase One Cluster Study	1/3/25	5/2/25

# Late Stage High Level Milestones



Process Milestones	Start	End
Transition Request Window	6/30/24	9/28/24
Facility Study Agreement	10/21/24	11/20/24
FAS	11/20/24	Project Specific

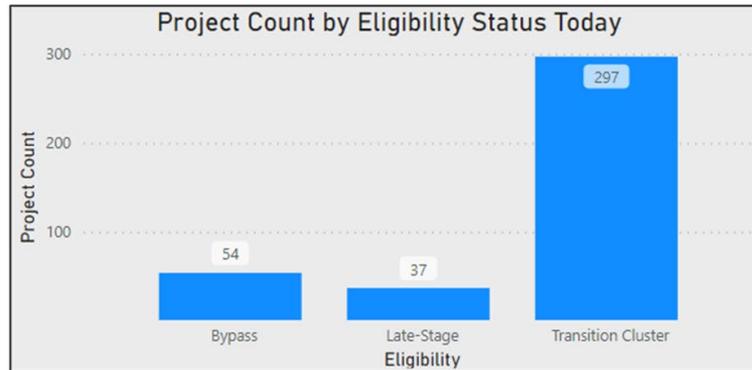
# Interconnection Queue Status

## Kevlyn Baker

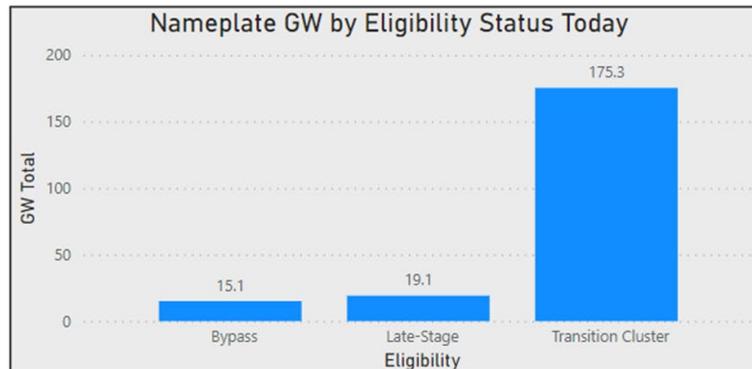
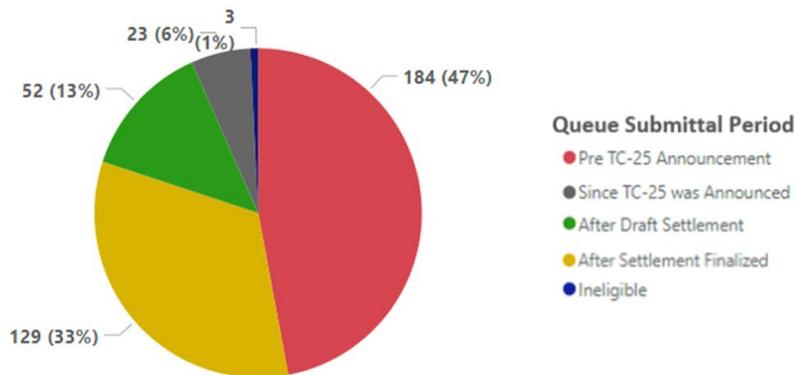
# Interconnection Queue Status

LGI Transition Eligibility Interconnection Projects Only

Eligibility Status	As of Today *
Transition Cluster	297
Late-Stage	37
Bypass	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>388</b>



Count % of Interconnection Requests Submission Time



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\*\*Final Transmission Eligibility will be determined as of 6/30/2024

# **Business Practice Process**

## **Mary Willey**

# Business Practices

- Transition Process
- Commercial Readiness
- Site Control\*
- Dispute Resolution\*
- Standard Large Generator Interconnection Procedures (LGIP)
- Generation Integration Services\*

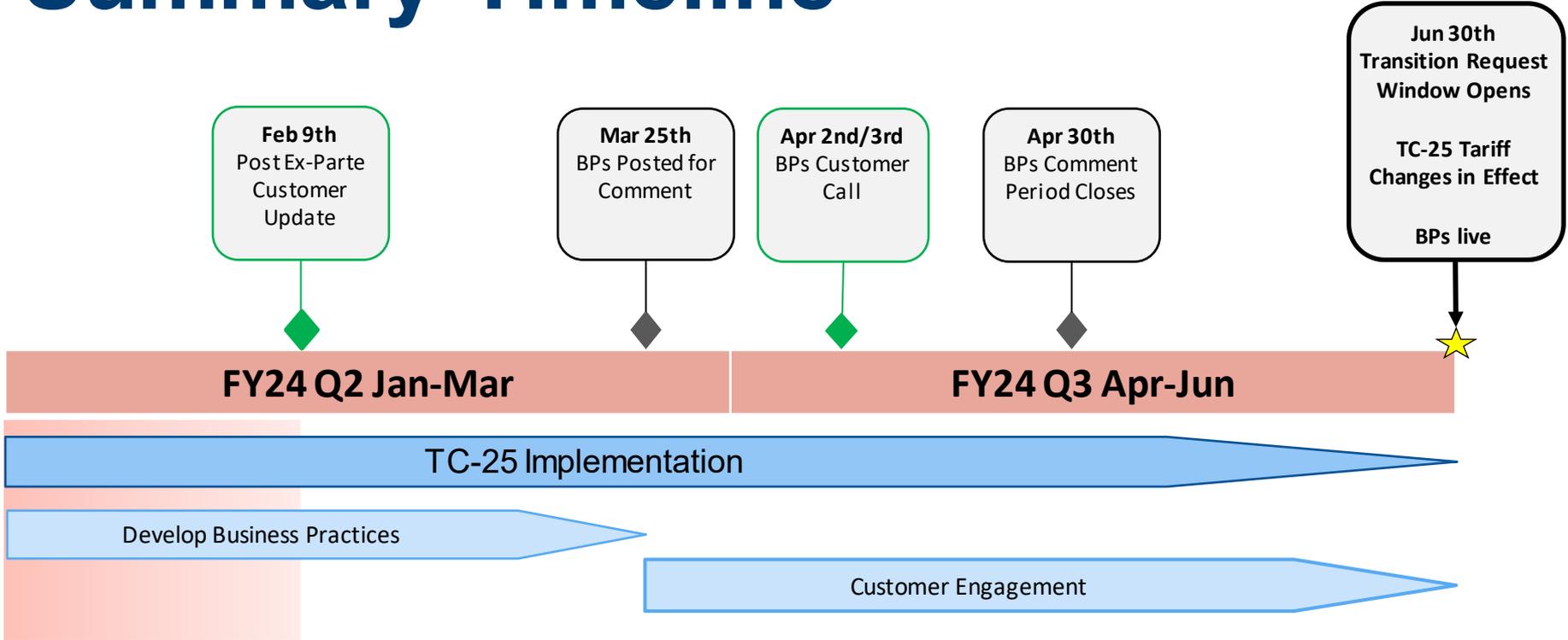
\*Settlement items from the term sheet will be reflected in the BP as applicable.

# BPs Engagement Process Timeline

- Interconnection BPs will be posted on the Proposed Business Practices webpage on March 25, 2024.
  - Customer call – April 2 (and April 3 if necessary)
  - Comment period closes – April 30
  - BP effective date – June 30
- TC-20 Attachment 4: Business Practice Process

# Next Steps

# Summary Timeline



# Information Resources

- [Generator Interconnection Queue Reform page](#)
- [Reform for Large Generator Interconnection Queue FAQs](#)
- [TC-25 Tariff Proceeding](#)
- Questions should be directed to Tech Forum, and cc: your Account Executive
  - Email Address – [techforum@bpa.gov](mailto:techforum@bpa.gov)
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# Questions