



# Large Generator Interconnection Queue Reform (GQR) Update

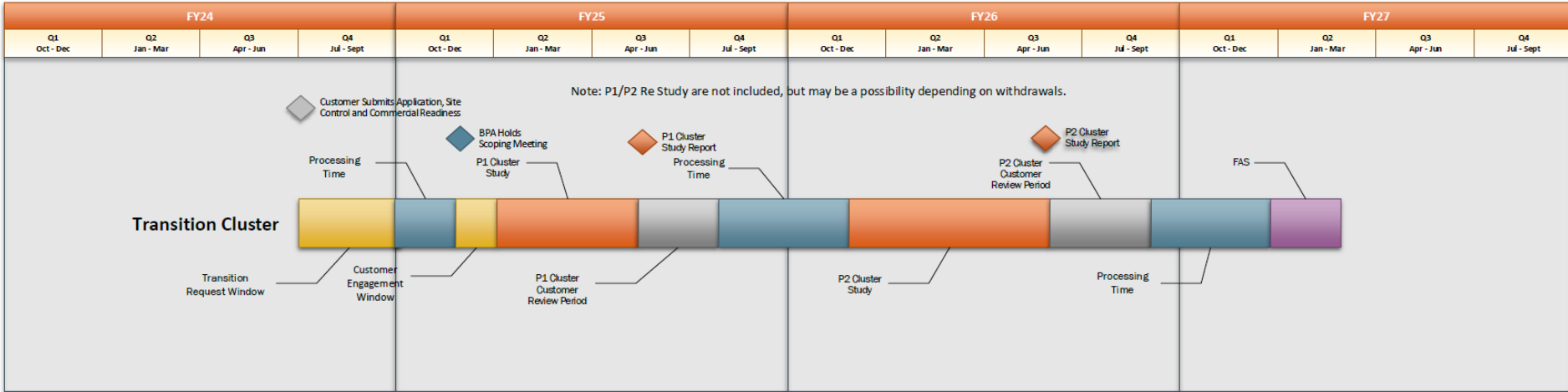
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# Agenda

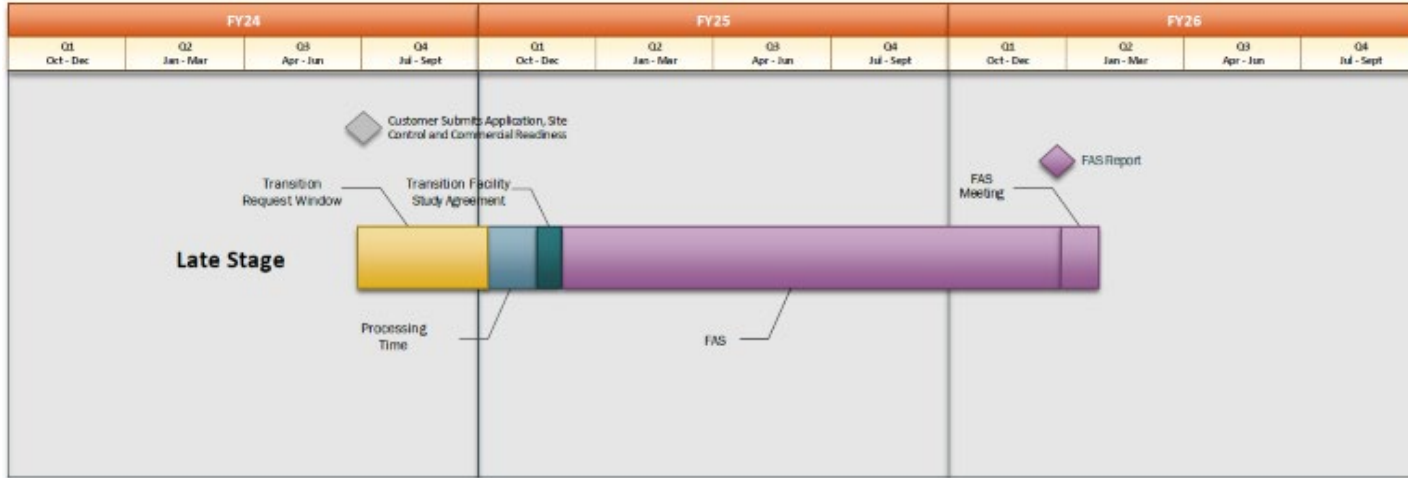
Topic	Presenter
Introductions	Tammie Vincent
Interconnection queue status: High level metrics	Cherilyn Randall
Preparing for the New Tariff	Team
Transition Application Template	Dave Banks, Garret Segraves, Cherilyn Randall
Business Practices Recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Site Control</li><li>• Commercial Readiness</li><li>• Transition</li></ul>	Lead SMEs
Updated FAQ document	Team

# 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

# Late-Stage High Level Milestones

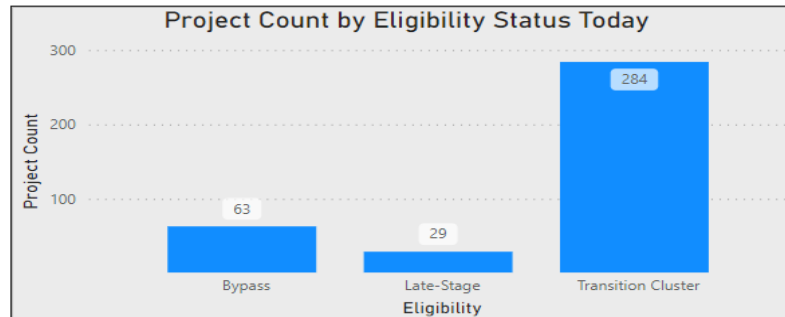


Process Milestones	Start	End
Transition Request Window	6/30/24	9/28/24
Facility Study Agreement	10/21/24	11/20/24
FAS	11/20/24	Project Specific

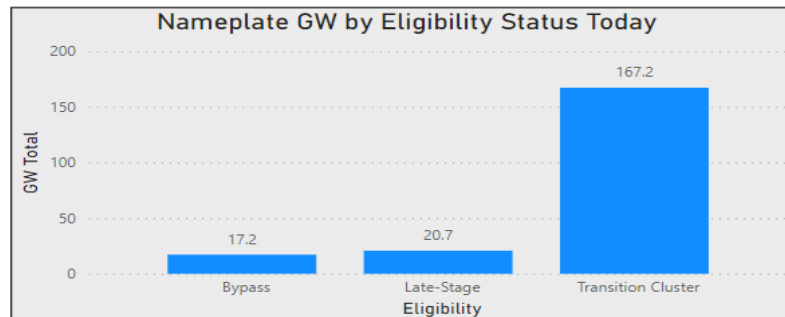
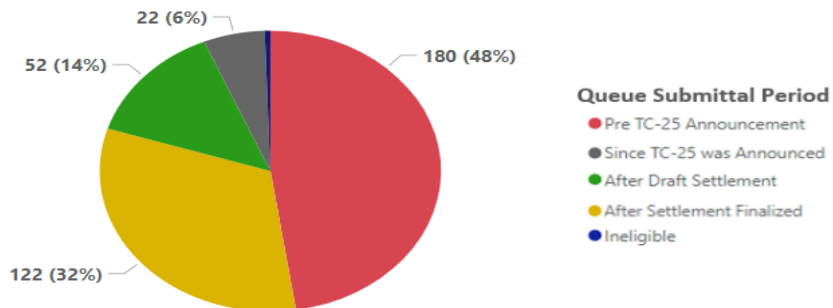
# Interconnection Queue Status

LGI Transition Eligibility Interconnection Projects Only

Eligibility Status	As of Today *
Transition Cluster	284
Late-Stage	29
Bypass	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>376</b>



Count % of Interconnection Requests Submission Time



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

# Preparing for the New Tariff on June 30

- On June 30 BPA's GI practices, processes and requirements will transition to the provisions resulting from the TC-25 settlement.
- Following our requirements under the current tariff that we want to draw attention to:
  - Exercise reduction rights under our current tariff if applicable:
    - 60% reduction in MW before SIS Agreement is signed
    - 15% reduction in MW before FAS Agreement is signed
  - Exercise last minute material modification requests
- In preparation for the new Tariff:
  - Review Latitude/Longitude Information
  - Review eligibility for Late Stage or Fast Track
    - BPA discussed in GQR February meeting which can be found [here](#) (see slides 8-9).
  - Customers can begin process to establish a Letter of Credit or Escrow Account which must be completed prior to submitting with a Transition Request:
    - Letter of Credit [template](#)
    - Escrow email: [CRDepositAdmins@bpa.gov](mailto:CRDepositAdmins@bpa.gov)

# Transition LGI Application Resources

- The TC-25 Tariff will be effective on June 30
  - Transition Request Window will open on June 30 and close on September 28.
- Following are documents relevant to the new tariff's transition LGI application process:
  - [Appendix 1: Interconnection Request for a Large Generating Facility \(Transition Request\)](#) - form
  - [Site Control BP](#)
  - [Commercial Readiness BP](#)
  - [Transition BP](#)

# Transition Request Form Key Points

- #2 & #3: If a customer elects Late-Stage Process or Fast Track, a customer must also select “Yes” on #3 if they want to be included in the Transition Cluster
- #5b: We encourage customers to leave the POI blank if they don’t want to use one of their previously submitted POIs
- #5d: The dynamic model information is not required with a Transition Request submittal
  - Transition Request will not be complete without the model attestation
- #8: Customers may select more than one Commercial Readiness Milestone Option box
- #8, 7th Block: When entering the MW to determine deposit amount, use the remaining MW after accounting for any Commercial Readiness Milestones
- #10: Ensure contact information is updated if changed
- #11: A current contact email is not optional and will be used throughout the process



# Site Control BP Key Points

- Verify that it meets requirements in LGIP and Site Control Business Practice:
  - Exclusive
  - Rights last through expected life of operation
  - Interconnection Customer's Name included
  - Acreage Requirement
  - Co-location agreement if applicable

# Commercial Readiness BP Key Points

- Verify which option(s) will be provided:
  - Milestone option (tariff section):
    - A mix of the first 4 milestone options (Attachment R, 2.1.2 (a)-(d))
      - Send to [GI\\_ClusterStudies@bpa.gov](mailto:GI_ClusterStudies@bpa.gov)
    - or
    - 5<sup>th</sup> milestone option (Attachment R 2.1.2 (e))
      - Send to [GI\\_ClusterStudies@bpa.gov](mailto:GI_ClusterStudies@bpa.gov)
    - or
    - 6<sup>th</sup> milestone option (Attachment R 2.1.2 (f))
      - Send to [GI\\_ClusterStudies@bpa.gov](mailto:GI_ClusterStudies@bpa.gov)
  - Deposit option:
    - Cash
      - Payment instructions available [here](#)
    - or
    - Letter of Credit
      - Template available [here](#)
      - Email to [CRDepositAdmins@bpa.gov](mailto:CRDepositAdmins@bpa.gov)
    - or
    - Escrow
      - Contact [CRDepositAdmins@bpa.gov](mailto:CRDepositAdmins@bpa.gov) for instruction

# Transition BP Key Points

- Transition Request Window (6/30/24-9/28/24). During this period, customers must submit all of the following for each transition request:
  - Transition Request Form
  - Site Control documentation meeting requirements of Site Control Business Practice
  - Commercial Readiness evidence
  - Model Attestation
- 20 business day validation period after BPA receives the transition application
- BPA will use reasonable efforts to:
  - Tender Late-Stage Study Agreements before 10/21/24
  - Transition Cluster Scoping Meeting has been scheduled for 12/3/24
  - Tender Transition Cluster Agreements before 12/11/24

# GQR FAQ & Additional Resources

- The GQR team has updated the FAQ to provide additional clarifications.
  - The FAQ now consists of 34 questions and answers
  - The FAQ is available on the [GQR web site](#)
- Additional Resources:
  - [Generator Interconnection Queue Reform page](#)
  - [Reform for Large Generator Interconnection Queue FAQs](#)
  - [TC-25 Tariff Proceeding](#)
- Please contact your Account Executive for any additional questions.