

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Our project's application was submitted to Midwest ISO on November 1st but after review was found to be incomplete requiring additional data and a signature. The signed application with the required additional data was provided to Midwest ISO on November 15th. What date will Midwest ISO show as our project's recorded Queue date?

A. The project's Queue date is established when all required M1 milestones have been completed and all required deposits have been received. M1 milestones state that a **complete** application must be received by Midwest ISO (Including attachments A-C). Therefore assuming that all required deposits were sent in with the initial application, this project's Queue date would be November 15th.

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A. If the questions have to do with generator specifications contact the manufacture. If the questions are associated with just clarification on filling out the forms you can contact Midwest ISO for help.

Q. What documentation is required to reasonably show site control?

A. Ownership of, a leasehold interest in, or a right to develop a site for the purpose of constructing the generating facilities; (2) an option to purchase or acquire a leasehold site for the purpose of constructing the generating facilities; (3) an exclusivity or other business relationship between interconnection customer and the owner of the site. All of the above will also require a document showing who the present legal owner of the proposed generator site is. There also should be some kind of documentation provided demonstrating that the site is large enough to construct the proposed generating facilities on.

Q. I am a new customer with a new Wind Generation project, whom should I contact first to learn more about the process steps and requirements in each step?

A. New or existing customers can go to the Midwest ISO website to view Pre-Queue on line education materials, to sign up for a scheduled learning session or to schedule an Ad Hoc meeting.

Q. How can I request for an Ad Hoc meeting prior to entering the queue?

A. Customers can go to the Midwest ISO website, download a meeting request form and mail it or fax it to the address or fax number given on the form. In the future there will also be an option to fill out this form online.

Q. Will the Contour Map give me a realistic estimate of the time period required for the completion of my project?

A. The Contour Map will only give you an indicative high level estimate of the average queue time for projects currently in the interconnection queue in your area. It will not give you the estimated completion time for any transmission upgrade projects required to complete your project.

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Q. If my project at some point in the process appears to be put on hold for a longer period of time than my investors deemed reasonable. How much of my total deposit can I expect to be returned if the project is withdrawn?

A. The application fee is a non-refundable charge. Customers in the System Planning Analysis Phase will receive the unused balance of either their individual study or their share of a group study. Customers in the Definitive Planning Phase will receive the deposited amount less two times the actual study amount. Withdrawal after the Facilities study will result in a complete forfeiture of the unused study amount.

Q. Are there any time period constraints associated with these new Milestones?

A. Milestones were developed to reflect increased levels of interconnection customer commitment. While no time constraints have been set to meeting these commitments it certainly is to the customer's benefit to achieve a Milestone in a timely manner. Making sure Milestones have been reached prior to the next study cycle could help a project to move ahead in the Queue process.

Q. What can I hope to gain by having an optional study performed on my project?

A. The Interconnection Customer can request an Optional Study for their project solely to get additional information/results to help them in making business decisions on their project. The studies will be performed based on the assumptions outlined by the Interconnection Customer. Results of such informational studies will be non-binding.