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# GEN-2012-040 Impact Restudy for Generator Modification (Turbine Change)

August 2015 Generator Interconnection



# **Revision History**

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8/26/2015	SPP	GEN-2012-040 Impact Restudy for Generator Modification (Turbine Change) issued.

#### **Executive Summary**

The GEN-2012-040 Interconnection Customer has requested a modification to its Generator Interconnection Request to change from forty-five (45) GE 1.7MW wind turbine generators (aggregate power of 76.5MW) to thirty-one (31) GE 2.3MW wind turbine generators (aggregate power of 71.3MW). Since the GE 2.3MW wind turbine generator has identical electrical characteristics as the GE 1.7MW wind turbine generator, a stability analysis assessment was not performed for this change request. The results of the system impact study<sup>1</sup> performed for GEN-2012-040 are still valid for this generation interconnection request. As the original request for interconnection is for 76.5MW, the requested change is not considered a Material Modification.

Power factor requirements for GEN-2012-040 can be found in the previous system impact study and are still valid for this change request. A short circuit analysis was performed and has been included in this report.

With the assumptions outlined in this report and with all required network upgrades shown in the previous system impact study in place, GEN-2012-040 with the GE 2.3MW wind turbine generators should be able to reliably interconnect to the SPP transmission grid.

Nothing in this study should be construed as a guarantee of transmission service. If the Customer wishes to obtain deliverability to a specific customer, a separate request for transmission service shall be requested on Southwest Power Pool's OASIS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Group 8 System Impact Study Report performed by Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Inc. (MEPPI) in the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Definitive Interconnection System Impact Study DISIS-2012-002 posted 2/8/2013.

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#### 1. Introduction

The GEN-2012-040 Interconnection Customer has requested a modification to its Generator Interconnection Request to change from the GE 1.7MW wind turbine generators to the GE 2.3MW wind turbine generators. In a previous system impact study, GEN-2012-040 was studied with fortyfive (45) GE 1.7MW wind turbine generator (aggregate power of 76.5MW). The requested change is to use thirty-one (31) GE 2.3MW wind turbine generators (aggregate power of 71.3MW). Since the GE 2.3MW wind turbine generator has identical electrical characteristics as the GE 1.7MW wind turbine generator, a restudy of the stability analysis was not performed for this change request. The results of the previous system impact study performed for GEN-2012-040 are still valid for this generation interconnection request. As the original request for interconnection is for 76.5MW, the requested change is not considered a Material Modification.

Nothing in this study constitutes a request for transmission service or grants the Interconnection Customer any rights to transmission service.

## 2. Facilities

#### **Generating Facility**

The point of interconnection (POI) for the GEN-2012-040 interconnection request is the Chilocco 138kV 138kV substation.



*Figure 2-1* depicts the one-line diagram of the POI and the power flow model representing the request.



Figure 2-1: Proposed POI and Power Flow Model for GEN-2012-040

## 3. Stability Analysis

Transient stability analysis is used to determine if the transmission system can maintain angular stability and ensure bus voltages stay within planning criteria bandwidth during and after a disturbance while considering the addition of a generator interconnection request. Since the GE 2.3MW wind turbine generator is electrically identical to the GE 1.7MW wind turbine generator, a stability analysis was not performed. The analysis performed in the previous study is still valid.

#### **4. Power Factor Analysis**

The power factor analysis was not performed for this change request. The power factor analysis performed in the previous study is still valid. The final power factor requirement for GEN-2012-040 will be the pro-forma 95% lagging to 95% leading at the POI.

#### **5. Reduced Generation Analysis**

Interconnection requests for wind generation projects that interconnect to a 345kV or 230kV bus on the SPP system are analyzed for the capacitive charging effects during reduced generation conditions (due to unsuitable wind speeds, curtailment, etc.) at the generation site. From the data provided by the customer it is estimated that the collector system and generator lead capacitances will inject 3MVAR to the POI during reduced generation conditions.

#### **6. Short Circuit Analysis**

A short circuit analysis was performed and the results are shown in Table 6-1. The PSSE ASCC utility was used to find the short circuit currents of busses up to five levels away from the POI.

PSS(R)E-32.2.2 ASCC SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENTS TUE, AUG 25 2015 9:49 2014 MDWG PASS 8 WITH 2013 MMWG MDWG 2025S WITH MMWG 2024S OPTIONS USED: - FLAT CONDITIONS - BUS VOLTAGES SET TO 1 PU AT 0 PHASE ANGLE - GENERATOR P=0, Q=0 - TRANSFOMRER TAP RATIOS=1.0 PU and PHASE ANGLES=0.0 - LINE CHARGING=0.0 IN +/-/0 SEQUENCE - LOAD=0.0 IN +/- SEQUENCE, CONSIDERED IN ZERO SEQUENCE - LINE/FIXED/SWITCHED SHUNTS=0.0 AND MAGNETIZING ADMITTANCE=0.0 IN +/-/0 SEQUENCE - DC LINES AND FACTS DEVICES BLOCKED - TRANSFORMER ZERO SEQUENCE IMPEDANCE CORRECTIONS IGNORED THREE PHASE FAULT X-----X BUS /I+/ AN(I+)521198 [CHILOCCO4 138.00] AMP 514804 [MIDLTNT4 138.00] AMP 6379.0 -77.92 8106.1 -80.01 583480 [GEN-2012-040138.00] AMP 5916.4 -78.39 515381 [PECKHMT4 138.00] AMP 8585.7 -79.46 8036.9 532981 [CRESWLN4 138.001 AMP -81.93 583481 [G12-040XFMR134.500] AMP -85.67 8413.0 514759 [NEWKIRK4 138.00] AMP 8923.3 -79.35 532982 [OXFORD 4 138.00] AMP -82.84 9018.8 533080 [CRESW1 1 13.200] AMP 12645.4 -86.22 19197.7 -87.97 533081 [CRESW2 1 13.200] AMP 533543 [CRESWLN2 69.000] AMP 10678.9 -83.85 583170 [GEN-2011-057138.00] AMP 5628.5 -79.20 583482 [G12-040-GSU134.500] AMP 7991.8 -83.64 514764 [NWKRKAT4 138.001 AMP 10429.9 -79.46 529290 [OMNUKRK4 138.00] AMP 8827.3 -79.34 532984 [SUMNER 4 138.00] AMP 9895.4 -82.75 533547 [OAK 2 533548 [PARIS 2 69.000] AMP 7575.7 -82.20 69.000] AMP 6542.1 -82.37 533553 [SC4ROME2 69.000] AMP 5358.5 -83.85 533555 [SC7CRES2 69.000] AMP 10545.1 -83.92

-85.05 -79.54

-83.23

-81.60

-85.86

-81.80

-77.69

-81.09

-84.17

-81.93

-83.57

11788.7

10762.9

5612.6

9567.7

6230.4

5680.2

5893.7

4686.0

11249.6

6714.5

20632.9

#### Table 6-1: Short Circuit Currents for Busses up to Five Levels Away from the POI

[G11-057XFMR134.500] AMP

138.00] AMP

138.00] AMP

138.00] AMP

138.00] AMP

69.000] AMP

69.000] AMP

69.000] AMP

69.000] AMP

69.000] AMP

[KILDARE4

[SC10BEL4

[VIOLA 4

[ARKCITY2

583172 [G11-057-GSU134.500] AMP

532992 [TIMBJCT4

533549 [RAINBOW2

533556 [STROTHR2

533560 [WELLING2

533563 [PRAIRIJ2

583171

514760

533063

533075

533542

#### 7. Conclusion

The GEN-2012-040 Interconnection Customer has requested a modification to its Generator Interconnection request to change from GE 1.7MW wind turbine generators to the GE 2.3MW wind turbine generator. The GE 2.3MW wind turbine generator is electrically identical to the GE 1.7MW wind turbine generator. Since GEN-2012-040 was studied previously using the GE 1.7MW wind turbine generators, the results of that study are still applicable to GEN-2012-040 using the GE 2.3MW wind turbine generators.

A short circuit analysis for the POI and busses up to five levels away was performed.

Power factor requirements for GEN-2012-040 from the previous impact study are still valid. The interconnection request will be required to maintain the pro-forma +/- 0.95 power factor at the POI.

Nothing in this study should be construed as a guarantee of delivery or transmission service. If the customer wishes to sell power from the facility, a separate request for transmission service must be requested on Southwest Power Pool's OASIS by the Customer.