

# INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES STUDY REPORT

GEN-2017-125

# **REVISION HISTORY**

DATE OR VERSION NUMBER	AUTHOR	CHANGE DESCRIPTION
04/13/2023	SPP	Initial draft report issued.
07/05/2023	SPP	Updated UID 143371 to reflect cost change. Added UID 143370 to Table 3. Added revised Evergy study report.
07/24/2023	SPP	Table 5 revised to reflect updated AECI costs.
11/30/2023	SPP	Table 1 and Table 2 revised to reflect new costs.

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# SUMMARY

#### INTRODUCTION

This Interconnection Facilities Study (IFS) for Interconnection Request is for a 252 MW generating facility located in Osage, KS. The Interconnection Request was studied in the DISIS-2017-002 Impact Study for ERIS. The Interconnection Customer's requested in-service date is November 30, 2025.

The interconnecting Transmission Owner, Evergy (WERE), performed a detailed IFS at the request of SPP. The full report is included in Appendix A. SPP has determined that full Interconnection Service will be available after the assigned Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities (TOIF), Non-Shared Network Upgrades, Shared Network Upgrades, Contingent Network Upgrades, and Affected System Upgrades that are required for full interconnection service are completed.

The primary objective of the IFS is to identify necessary Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities, Network Upgrades, other direct assigned upgrades, cost estimates, and associated upgrade lead times needed to grant the requested Interconnection Service.

# PHASE(S) OF INTERCONNECTION SERVICE

It is not expected that Interconnection Service will occur in phases. However, full Interconnection Service will not be available until all Interconnection Facilities and Network Upgrade(s) can be placed in service.

#### COMPENSATION FOR AMOUNTS ADVANCED FOR NETWORK UPGRADE(S)

FERC Order ER20-1687-000 eliminated the use of Attachment Z2 revenue crediting as an option for compensation. The Incremental Long Term Congestion Right (ILTCR) process will be the sole process to compensate upgrade sponsors as of July 1st, 2020.

#### INTERCONNECTION CUSTOMER INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES

The Generating Facility is proposed to consist of (126) General Electric 2.0 wind turbines for a total generating nameplate capacity of 252MW.

The Interconnection Customer's Interconnection Facilities to be designed, procured, constructed, installed, maintained, and owned by the Interconnection Customer at its sole expense include:

- 34.5 kV underground cable collection circuits;
- 34.5 kV to 345 kV transformation substation with associated 34.5 kV and 345 kV switchgear;
- One 345/34.5 kV 168/225/280 MVA (ONAN/ONAF/ONAF) step-up transformer to be owned and maintained by the Interconnection Customer at the Interconnection Customer's substation;
- Approx. 103 miles 345 kV line to connect the Interconnection Customer's substation to the Point of Interconnection ("POI") at the 345 kV bus at existing Transmission Owner substation ("Swissvale 345kV") that is owned and maintained by Transmission Owner;
- All transmission facilities required to connect the Interconnection Customer's substation to the POI;
- Equipment at the Interconnection Customer's substation necessary to maintain a composite
  power delivery at continuous rated power output at the high-side of the generator substation
  at a power factor within the range of 95% lagging and 95% leading in accordance with
  Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order 827. The Interconnection Customer
  may use inverter manufacturing options for providing reactive power under no/reduced
  generation conditions. The Interconnection Customer will be required to provide
  documentation and design specifications demonstrating how the requirements are met; and,
- All necessary relay, protection, control and communication systems required to protect Interconnection Customer's Interconnection Facilities and Generating Facilities and coordinate with Transmission Owner's relay, protection, control and communication systems.

# TRANSMISSION OWNER INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES AND NON-SHARED NETWORK UPGRADE(S)

To facilitate interconnection, the interconnecting Transmission Owner will perform work as shown below necessary for the acceptance of the Interconnection Customer's Interconnection Facilities.

**Table 1** and **Table 2** lists the Interconnection Customer's estimated cost responsibility for Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities (TOIF) and Non-Shared Network Upgrade(s) and provides an estimated lead time for completion of construction. The estimated lead time begins when the Generator Interconnection Agreement has been fully executed.

Table 1: Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities (TOIF)

Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities (TOIF)	Total Cost Estimate (\$)	Allocated Percent (%)	Allocated Cost Estimate (\$)	Estimated Lead Time
Swissvale 345kV GEN-2017-125 Interconnection (TOIF) (WERE) (143371): Interconnection upgrades and cost estimates needed to interconnect the following Interconnection Customer facility, GEN-2017-125 (252 MW/Wind), into the Point of Interconnection (POI) at Swissvale 345kV	\$1,325,114	100%	\$1,325,114	36 Months
Total	\$1,325,114		\$1,325,114	

*Table 2: Non-Shared Network Upgrade(s)* 

Non-Shared Network Upgrades Description	ILTCR	Total Cost Estimate (\$)	Allocated Percent (%)	Allocated Cost Estimate (\$)	Estimated Lead Time
Swissvale 345kV Interconnection Expansion (DISIS-2017-002) (WERE) (143370): Expand the Swissvale 345kV substation to accommodate the interconnection of GEN-2017- 125.	Ineligible	\$25,565,648	100%	\$25,565,648	36 Months
Total		\$25,565,648		\$25,565,648	

### SHARED NETWORK UPGRADE(S)

The Interconnection Customer's share of costs for Shared Network Upgrades is estimated in **Table 3** below.

Table 3: Interconnection Customer Shared Network Upgrade(s)

Shared Network Upgrades Description	ILTCR	Total Cost Estimate (\$)	Allocated Cost Estimate (\$)	Estimated Lead Time
<u>NA</u>				
Total				

All studies have been conducted assuming that higher-queued Interconnection Request(s) and the associated Network Upgrade(s) will be placed into service. If higher-queued Interconnection Request(s) withdraw from the queue, suspend or terminate service, the Interconnection Customer's share of costs may be revised. Restudies, conducted at the customer's expense, will determine the Interconnection Customer's revised allocation of Shared Network Upgrades.

# CONTINGENT NETWORK UPGRADE(S)

Certain Contingent Network Upgrades are **currently not the cost responsibility** of the Interconnection Customer but will be required for full Interconnection Service.

Table 4: Interconnection Customer Contingent Network Upgrade(s)

Contingent Network Upgrade(s) Description	Current Cost Assignment	Estimated In- Service Date
<u>NA</u>	NA	NA

Depending upon the status of higher- or equally-queued customers, the Interconnection Request's inservice date is at risk of being delayed or Interconnection Service is at risk of being reduced until the inservice date of these Contingent Network Upgrades.

### AFFECTED SYSTEM UPGRADE(S)

To facilitate interconnection, the Affected System Transmission Owner will be required to perform the facilities study work as shown below necessary for the acceptance of the Interconnection Customer's Interconnection Facilities. **Table 5** displays the current impact study costs provided by either MISO or AECI as part of the Affected System Impact review. The Affected System facilities study could provide revised costs and will provide each Interconnection Customer's allocation responsibilities for the upgrades.

Table 5: Interconnection Customer Affected System Upgrade(s)

Affected System Upgrades Description	Total Cost Estimate (\$)	Allocated Percent (%)	Allocated Cost Estimate (\$)
AECI: Rebuild 7.09 mile-long Santa Fe - South Fork Tap 69 kV line to 336 ACSR rated at 100C	\$6,390,000	7.38%	\$471,288
AECI: Rebuild 4.70 mile-long Coffman Bend - Knobby 69 kV line to 795 ACSR rated at 100C.	\$4,400,000	3.42%	\$150,412
AECI; Install a second Lamar 161/69 kV transformer rated at 84 MVA Summer, 95 MVA Winter unit	\$6,129,000	6.20%	\$380,126
Total	\$16,919,000		\$1,001,827

#### **CONCLUSION**

After all Interconnection Facilities and Network Upgrades have been placed into service, Interconnection Service for MW can be granted. Full Interconnection Service will be delayed until the TOIF, Non-Shared NU, Shared NU, Contingent NU, Affected System Upgrades that are required for full interconnection service are completed. The Interconnection Customer's estimated cost responsibility for full interconnection service is summarized in the table below.

Table 6: Cost Summary

Description	Allocated Cost Estimate
Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities Upgrade(s)	\$1,325,114
Non-Shared Network Upgrade(s)	\$25,565,648
Shared Network Upgrade(s)	\$0
Affected System Upgrade(s)	\$1,001,827
Total	\$27,892,589

Use the following link for Quarterly Updates on upgrades from this report: <a href="https://spp.org/spp-documents-filings/?id=18641">https://spp.org/spp-documents-filings/?id=18641</a>

A draft Generator Interconnection Agreement will be provided to the Interconnection Customer consistent with the final results of this IFS report. The Transmission Owner and Interconnection Customer will have 60 days to negotiate the terms of the GIA consistent with the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT).

# **APPENDICES**

Appendices 8

# A: TRANSMISSION OWNER'S INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES STUDY REPORT AND NETWORK UPGRADES REPORT(S)

See next page for the Transmission Owner's Interconnection Facilities Study Report and Network Upgrades Report(s).

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# **Interconnection Facilities Study**

# Network Upgrades associated with DISIS-2017-002 Rev. 7

November 2023

# **Introduction**

This report summarizes the scope of the Interconnection Facilities Analysis for Network Upgrade(s) to determine costs related to the addition of the SPP-GI DISIS-2017-002 Interconnection Request(s).

# **Southwest Power Pool Generation Interconnection Request:**

Per the SPP Generator Interconnection Procedures (GIP), SPP has requested that Evergy perform an Interconnection Facilities Study (IFS) for Network Upgrade(s) in accordance with the Scope of Interconnection Facilities Study GIP Section 8.10 and the Interconnection Facilities Study Procedures in accordance with GIP Section 8.11 for the following Interconnection Request(s):

Upgrade Type	UID	Upgrade Name	DISIS Cost	DISIS Lead Time
Interconnection	143452	Nashua – St. Joe 345kV New Interconnection Substation (Non- Shared NU) (DISIS-2017-002)	\$27,890,401	36 Months
Interconnection	143453	Nashua - St. Joe 345kV GEN - 2017- 183 Interconnection (TOIF) (EMW)	\$614,711	36 Months
Interconnection	143364	Abilene Energy Center – Northview 115kV GEN-2017-120 Interconnection (NU) (EKC)	\$10,641,983	36 Months
Interconnection	143500	LaCygne – Neosho 345kV GEN 2017-209 Interconnection (Non- Shared NU) (EKC)	\$23,413,493	36 Months
Interconnection	143501	LaCygne – Neosho 345kV GEN 2017-209 Interconnection (Non- Shared TOIF) (EKC)	\$1,705,966	36 Months
Network Upgrade	156516	Archie 161 kV Terminal Upgrades (DISIS-2017-002) (EMW)	\$1,455,934	36 Months
Network Upgrade	156851	Archie – G17-108 Tap 161 kV Rebuild (DISIS-2017-002) (EMW)	\$41,157,960	36 Months
Interconnection	143342	Stilwell – Clinton 161kV New Three (3) Breaker Ring Bus Interconnection Substation (DISIS- 2017-002)	\$11,780,129	36 Months
Network Upgrade	156461	Craig to Lenexa 161 kV Double CKT 1 & 2 Rebuild (DISIS-2017-002)	\$8,294,859	36 Months
Network Upgrade	156457	Post Oak 69-35 kV Transformer Replacement (DISIS-2017-002) (EMW)	\$2,796,764	36 Months
Interconnection	143446	Gordon Evans 138kV Interconnection Expansion (DISIS- 2017-002)	\$1,272,429	36 Months

Interconnection	143330	Post Oak 34.5kV ASGI-2017- 014	\$2,796,764	36 Months
Interconnection	143330	Interconnection (Non-Shared NU)	\$2,730,704	30 1010111115
		(EMW)		
Interconnection	143331	Post Oak 34.5kV ASGI-2017- 014	\$252,256	36 Months
Interconnection	143331	Interconnection (Non-Shared TOIF)	\$232,230	30 1010111115
		(EMW)		
Interconnection	143518	Buffalo Flats 345kV	\$2,287,129	36 Months
interconnection	143316	Interconnection Expansion (NU)	\$2,207,129	30 1010111115
		(DISIS-2017 -002)		
Interconnection	143476	West Gardner 345kV	\$2,156,278	36 Months
interconnection	143470	Interconnection Expansion (NU)	\$2,130,276	30 1010111115
		(DISIS-2017-002)		
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Interconnection	143519	Buffalo Flats 345kV GEN-2017-220	\$579,336	36 Months
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Interconnection	143521	Buffalo Flats 345kV GEN-2017-221	\$579,336	36 Months
	4 40 4==	Interconnection (TOIF) (EKC)	40.47.006	25.4
Interconnection	143477	West Gardner 345kV GEN-2017-	\$947,036	36 Months
		195 Interconnection (TOIF) (EMM)	4	
Interconnection	143479	West Gardner 345kV GEN-2017-	\$947,036	36 Months
		196 Interconnection (TOIF) (EMM)		
Interconnection	143370	Swissvale 345kV GEN-2017-125	\$25,565,648	36 Months
		Interconnection Expansion (DISIS-		
		2017-002)		
Interconnection	143371	Swissvale 345kV GEN-2017-125	\$1,325,114	36 Months
		Interconnection (TOIF) (EKC)		
Interconnection	143365	Abilene Energy Center - Northview	\$842,713	36 Months
		115kV GEN-2017-120		
		Interconnection (TOIF) (EKC)		
Interconnection	143534	Stilwell 345kV GEN-2017-229	\$78,073,008	36 Months
		Interconnection (NU) (EMW)		
Interconnection	143535	Stilwell 345kV GEN-2017-229	\$1,341,356	36 Months
		Interconnection (TOIF) (EMW)		
Interconnection	143354	Holt County 345kV GEN-2017-115	\$1,016,595	36 Months
		(NU) (Transource)		
Interconnection	143355	Holt County 345kV GEN-2017-115	\$646,577	36 Months
		Interconnection (Non-Shared TOIF)		
		(Transource)		
Interconnection	143347	Clinton - Stilwell 161kV GEN-	\$631,241	36 Months
		2017-111 Interconnection (TOIF)		
		(EMW)		
Interconnection	143343	Stillwell - Clinton 161kV GEN-2017-	\$631,241	36 Months
		108 Interconnection (TOIF) (EMW)		
Interconnection	143366	Sumner 138kV GEN-2017-121	\$591,566	36 Months
		Interconnection (Non-Shared NU)		
		(EKC)		

Interconnection	143367	Sumner 138kV GEN-2017-121	\$648,517	36 Months
		Interconnection (TOIF) (EKC)		
Interconnection	143529	Gordon Evans 138kV GEN-2017-	\$750,415	36 Months
		226 Interconnection (TOIF) (EKC)		
Interconnection	143531	Gordon Evans 138kV GEN-2017-	\$0	36 Months
		227 Interconnection (TOIF) (EKC)		
Interconnection	143374	Altoona - NE Parson 138kV GEN-	\$12,381	36 Months
		2017-131 Interconnection (Non-		
		Shared NU) (EKC)		
Interconnection	143375	Altoona - NE Parson 138kV GEN-	\$24,762	36 Months
		2017-131 Interconnection (TOIF)		
		(EKC)		
Network Upgrade	156471	Viola to G17-185 Tap 345 kV Line	\$47,418,635	36 Months
		Rebuild (DISIS-2017-002) (EKC)		

# Nashua – St. Joe 345kV New Interconnection Substation (Non-Shared NU)

# 345 kV Substation

Construct the network upgrades required for the Horse Thief I wind farm GEN-201-183 generator interconnection. The interconnection sub be shared among GEN-2017-183 and GEN-2017-184. UID 143452

# **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Interconnection is:

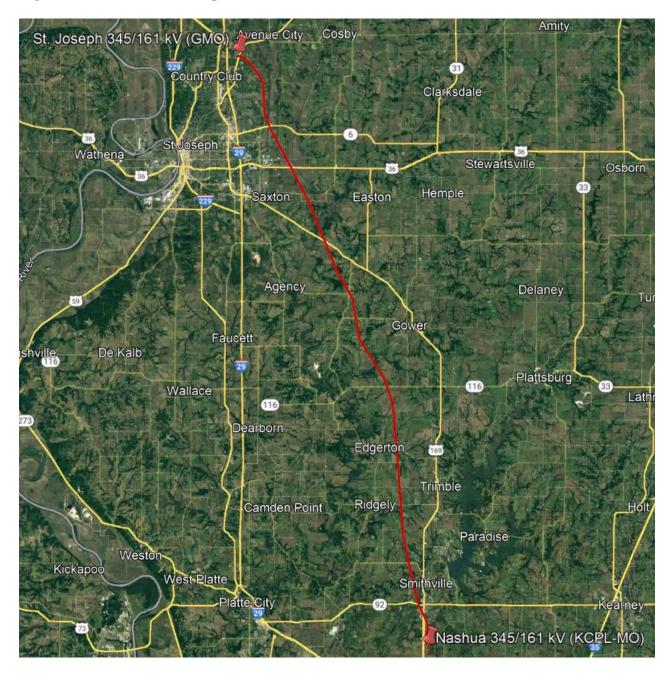
\$ 6,253,553	345kV Transmission Line
\$ 21,356,767	345kV Substation
\$ 280,080	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 27,890,401	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

# **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

Figure 1 – Nashua – St. Joseph 345kV Line



# Nashua – St. Joe 345kV GEN-2017-183 Interconnection (TOIF)

# 345 kV Substation

TOIF requires a new four-terminal substation along the Nashua-St. Joseph 345kV line near the clean-line express right-of-way for GEN-2017-183. The interconnection sub and costs will be shared among GEN-2017-183 and GEN-2017-184. UID 143453 and 143455

## **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Interconnection is:

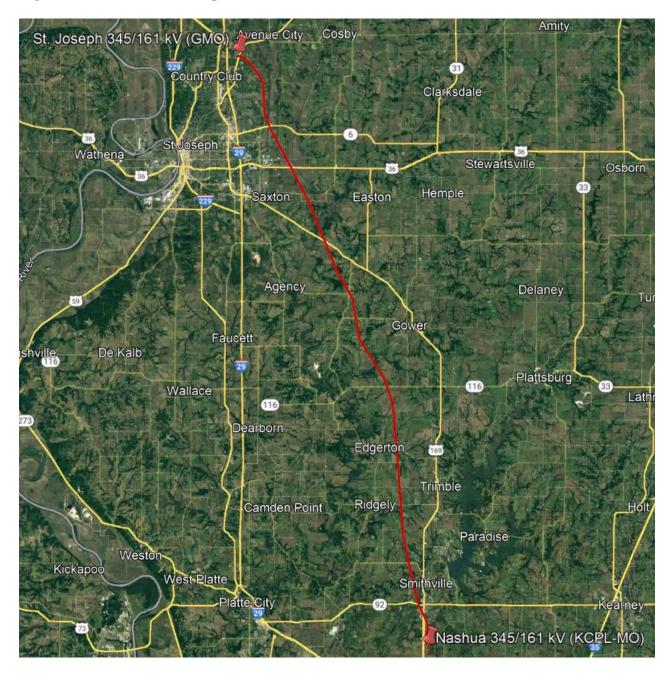
\$ 0	345kV Transmission Line
\$ 1,225,744	345kV Substation for each
\$ 3,677	AFUDC for each
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 1,229,421	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

# **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

Figure 2 – Nashua – St. Joseph 345kV Line



# <u>Abilene Energy Center – Northview 115kV GEN-2017-120 Interconnection</u> (NU) (EKC)

# 115 kV Substation

Network Upgrades include a new 3-terminal greenfield ring bus substation tapping the Abilene Energy Center-Northview 115kV line (approximately 17.5 mile from Northview 115kV, 4.2 mile from the Abilene EC 115kV). GEN-2017-120 and GEN-2018-013 will be on the same gen-tie fed from this substation. UID 143364

# **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Interconnection is:

\$ 1,215,171	115kV Transmission Line
\$ 9,394,980	115kV Substation
\$ 31,830	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 10,641,983	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

# **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

Figure 5 – Abilene EC - Northview 115kV Line



# <u>LaCygne – Neosho 345kV GEN 2017-209 Interconnection (Non-Shared NU)</u> (EKC)

# 345 kV Substation

This is the network upgrades portion of the Swan solar generator interconnection. It requires a new three-terminal substation along the LaCygne-Neosho 345kV line. UID 143500

## **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Interconnection is:

\$ 1,965,682	345kV Transmission Line
\$ 21,356,767	345kV Substation
\$ 91,044	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 23,413,493	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

# **Time Estimate**

<b>Engineering Time</b>	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

Figure 6 – LaCygne - Neosho 345kV Line



# <u>LaCygne – Neosho 345kV GEN 2017-209 Interconnection (Non-Shared TOIF)</u> (EKC)

# 345 kV Substation

This is the TOIF portion of the Swan solar generator interconnection. It requires a new three-terminal substation along the LaCygne-Neosho 345kV line. UID 143501

# **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Interconnection is:

\$ 0	345kV Transmission Line
\$ 1,700,863	345kV Substation
\$ 5,102	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 1,705,966	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

# **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

Figure 7 – LaCygne - Neosho 345kV Line



# **Archie 161kV Terminal Upgrades (DISIS-2017-002)**

# 161 kV Substation

All terminal equipment to be replaced to meet a 2000 Amp rating. This will require a main bus rebuild to 4" aluminum pipe bus and includes bus side disconnects for the other three line terminals. UID 156516

## **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

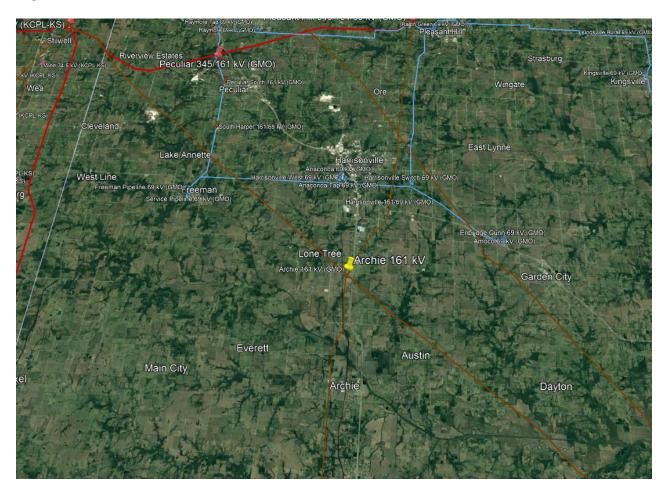
\$ 0	161kV Transmission Line
\$ 1,451,579	161kV Substation
\$ 4,354	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 1,455,934	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

# **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

Figure 9 – Archie 161kV Sub



# Archie - G17-108 Tap 161 kV Rebuild

# 161 kV Transmission Line

The estimated cost is for 28.73 miles of 161kV circuit. Line will be rebuilt using steel structures, with angles and dead-ends on drilled piers. Estimate assumes the conductor will be 1192 ACSS/TW and OPGW will be installed. UID 156851

## **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

\$ 39,783,750 161 kV Transmission Line \$ 0 161 kV Substation \$ 1,374,210 AFUDC \$ 0 Contingency \$ 41,157,960 Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

# **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months



# <u>Stilwell – Clinton 161kV New Three (3) Breaker Ring Bus Interconnection</u> Substation (DISIS-2017-002)

# 161 kV Substation

Network Upgrades include work associated with construction of a three breaker ring bus substation on the Stilwell-Clinton 161 kV Line with three line terminals. UID 143342

# **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

\$ 2,205,862	161 kV Transmission Line
\$ 9,394,980	161 kV Substation
\$ 179,286	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 11 780 129	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

# **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

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# <u>Clinton – Stilwell 161kV GEN-2017-1111 Interconnection (TOIF) (EMW)</u>

### 161 kV Substation

TOIF includes construction of a three breaker ring bus substation with three line terminals on the Stilwell-Clinton 161 kV line to accommodate GEN-2017-111. UID 143347

# **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

\$ 0	161 kV Transmission Line
\$ 629,353	161 kV Substation
\$ 1,888	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 631,241	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

# **Time Estimate**

Time estimates are based on current version of the project schedule and some processes of each category run concurrently.

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

# <u>Stilwell – Clinton 161kV GEN-2017-108 Interconnection (TOIF) (EMW)</u>

# 161 kV Substation

TOIF includes construction of a three breaker ring bus substation with three line terminals on the Stilwell-Clinton 161 kV line to accommodate GEN-2017-108. UID 143343

# **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

- \$ 0 161 kV Transmission Line \$ 629,353 161 kV Substation
- \$ 1,888 AFUDC

\$ 0	Contingency	
\$ 631.241	Total	

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

# **Time Estimate**

<b>Engineering Time</b>	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

Figure 12 – Stilwell – Clinton 161kV Line



# Craig to Lenexa 161 kV Ckt 1 & 2 Rebuild (DISIS-2017-002)

# **161 kV Transmission Line**

The estimated cost is for 2.95 miles of 161kV double circuit. The lines will be rebuilt with steel structures, 1192 ACSS/TW conductor and two OPGW's designed to Evergy standards. UID 156461

## **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

\$ 7,763,088	161 kV Transmission Line
\$ 0	161 kV Substation
\$ 531,771	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 8,294,859	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

# **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months





## Post Oak 69-35 kV Transformer Replacement (DISIS-2017-002)

## 69 kV Transformer

Replace Post Oak 69/35 kV Transformer with a 50MVA 69/34kV Transformer. This will also require a 34kV bank breaker, 34kV feeder breaker, box bay, RTU, control house and metering equipment. UID 156457

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

\$ 2,788,399	69 kV Substation
	Transformer
\$ 8,365	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 2,796,764	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months



## Gordon Evans 138kV Interconnection Expansion (DISIS-2017-002)

#### **Gordon Evans 138kV Substation**

NU costs associated for adding an additional 138kV bus run and terminal to the Gordon Evans CT 138kV substation to accommodate a generator lead. This estimate assumes fiber on the interconnect line. UID 143446

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

\$ 0	Line costs
\$ 1,268,623	Substation costs
\$ 3,806	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 1,272,429	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

#### **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

Figure 15 – Gordon Evans 138kV Sub



# Post Oak 34.5kV ASGI-2017- 014 Interconnection (Non-Shared NU)

# 69/34.5 kV Substation

Network Upgrades include a rebuild of the Post Oak 69/34.5 kV substation with the addition of equipment to support a new 34.5 kV terminal. RTU needs replaced during the rebuild and a bigger control house is needed. UID 143330

# **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Interconnection is:

\$ 0	69kV Transmission Line
\$ 2,788,399	69kV Substation
\$ 8,365	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 2 796 764	Total

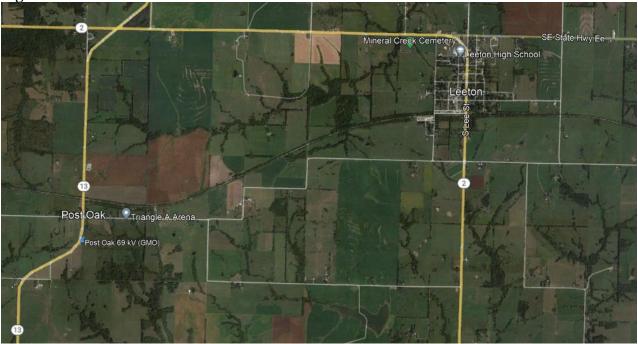
This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

# **Time Estimate**

Time estimates are based on current version of the project schedule and some processes of each category run concurrently.

<b>Engineering Time</b>	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

Figure 16 – Post Oak 69kV Sub



## Post Oak 34.5kV ASGI-2017- 014 Interconnection (TOIF)

## 69/34.5 kV Substation

TOIF includes a new 34.5 kV terminal and metering at Post Oak 69/34.5 kV substation. UID 143331

### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Interconnection is:

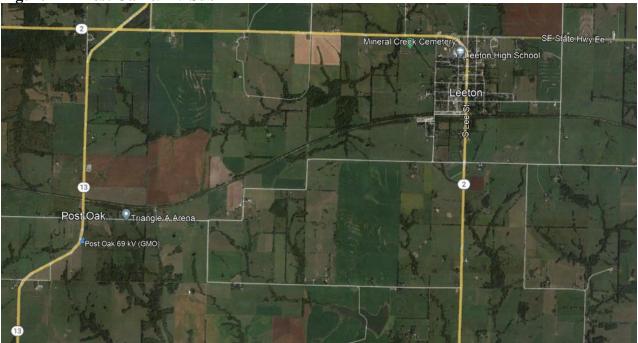
\$ 0	69kV Transmission Line
\$ 251,601	69kV Substation
\$ 754	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 252,256	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months





## **Buffalo Flats 345kV Interconnection Expansion (DISIS-2017-002)**

#### 345 kV Substation

Assuming a shared interconnection tie into the Buffalo Flats 345kV substation for requests GEN-2017-220 and GEN-2017-221. One open terminal on existing rung but will potentially be used by GEN-2016-073 if it moves forward. If that terminal is taken, another rung would be required. May be able to expand substation to the west but would need to relocate existing interconnection tie into substation. UID 143518

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Interconnection is:

\$ 0	345kV Transmission Line
\$ 2,280,289	345kV Substation
\$ 6,840	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 2,287,129	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

<b>Engineering Time</b>	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months



## West Gardner 345kV Interconnection Expansion (DISIS-2017-002)

#### 345 kV Substation

Network Upgrades associated with the interconnection of GEN-2017-195. The POI is West Gardner 345kV. Currently Marmaton I and II wind farms have a GIA that requires West Gardner to be built as breaker and a half, the costs below reflect the Marmaton I and II completing their GI. GEN-2017-195 will share costs with GEN-2017-196 as they are sharing a generation tie to West Gardner 345kV. UID 143476

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Interconnection is:

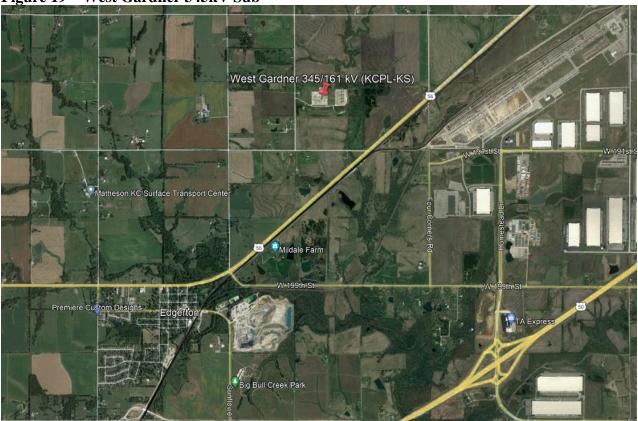
\$ 1,076,409	345kV Substation for each
\$ 3,229	AFUDC for each
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 1,079,639	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

<b>Engineering Time</b>	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months





# West Gardner 345kV GEN-2017-195 & 196 Interconnection Expansion TOIF 345 kV Substation

TOIF costs associated with the interconnection of GEN-2017-195. The POI is West Gardner 345kV. Currently Marmaton I and II wind farms have a GIA that requires West Gardner to be built as breaker and a half. This interconnection will share costs with GEN-2017-196 as they are sharing a generation tie to West Gardner 345kV. UID 143477 & 143479

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Interconnection is:

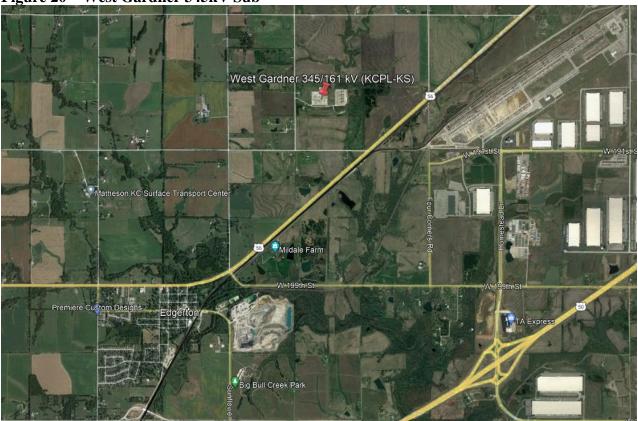
\$ 944,204	345kV Substation for each
\$ 2,832	AFUDC for each
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 947,037	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

<b>Engineering Time</b>	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months





## Buffalo Flats 345kV GEN-2017-220 Interconnection (TOIF) (EKC)

#### 345 kV Substation

Assuming a shared interconnection tie into the Buffalo Flats 345kV substation for requests GEN-2017-220 and GEN-2017-221. One open terminal on existing rung but will potentially be used by GEN-2016-073 if it moves forward. If that terminal is taken, another rung would be required. May be able to expand substation to the west but would need to relocate existing interconnection tie into substation. UID 143519 and 143521

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Interconnection is:

\$ 0	345kV Transmission Line
\$ 1,155,206	345kV Substation
\$ 3,465	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 1.158.671	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

<b>Engineering Time</b>	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months



#### West Gardner 345kV GEN-2017-195 & 196 Interconnection TOIF

## **345kV Substation Expansion**

TOIF costs associated with the interconnection include shielded cabling, bus conductor and tubing and labor. This interconnection will share costs with GEN-2017-195 and 196, as they will be on the same generation tie at the West Gardner 345kV substation. UID 143477 and 143479

#### **Total Cost**

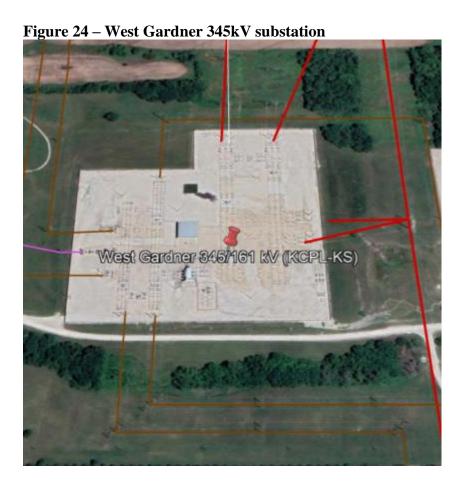
The total cost estimate for this TOIF is:

\$ 944,204	Substation costs for each
\$ 2,832	AFUDC for each
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 947,036	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

<b>Engineering Time</b>	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months



## **Swissvale 345kV Interconnection Expansion (DISIS-2017-002)**

## 345kV Substation expansion

Network upgrade costs associated with an interconnection expansion to accommodate the interconnection of GEN-2017-125. This includes site expansion, construction of a new 345kV 4 rung breaker and a half with a new equipment enclosure. Equipment will include breakers, switches, VTs, CCVTs, steel, bus and other miscellaneous equipment at the Swissvale 345kV substation. This estimate includes terminal equipment for two line reterminations (Emporia EC and Kansas City) and two 138/230kV Transformers.

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

\$ 1,768,500	Line Costs
\$ 23,720,681	Substation costs
\$ 76,467	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 25,565,648	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

## Swissvale 345kV GEN-2017-125 Interconnection TOIF

## **345kV Substation**

TOIF costs associated with the interconnection includes one 345kV line terminal and metering at the Swissvale 345kV substation. Cost assumes there is an existing 345kV breaker and half with existing control enclosure. UID 143371

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this TOIF is:

\$ 1,321,151	Substation costs
\$ 3,963	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 1,325,114	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

### **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months



# <u>Abilene Energy Center – Northview 115kV GEN-2017-120 Interconnection</u> TOIF

## Abilene Energy Center - Northview 115kV line

TOIF costs associated with the interconnection a new terminal and metering at the new 115kV interconnection substation. UID 143365

## **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this TOIF is:

\$ 840,193	Substation costs
\$ 2,520	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 842,713	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months





#### Stilwell 345kV GEN-2017-229 Interconnection NU

#### **Stilwell 345kV Substation**

NU costs associated with the interconnection includes a rebuild of the Stilwell 345kV substation as a breaker and a half configuration with 7 terminals. This request includes two new 345kV gen lines interconnection at Stilwell 345kV substation. Stilwell 161kV will also have to be rebuilt to accommodate the new 345kV terminals. UID 143534

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

\$ 5,152,000	Line Costs
\$ 72,351,043	Substation costs
\$ 196,224	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 78,073,007	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

#### **Time Estimate**

Time estimates are based on current version of the project schedule and some processes of each category run concurrently.

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

## Stilwell 345kV GEN-2017-229 Interconnection TOIF

## **Stilwell 345kV Substation**

TOIF costs associated with the interconnection a new terminal and metering at Stilwell 345kV substation. UID 143535

# **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this TOIF is:

\$ 1,337,344 Substation costs

\$ 4,012	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 1 341 356	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

<b>Engineering Time</b>	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months





## Holt 345kV GEN-2017-115 Interconnection NU

#### **Holt 345kV Substation**

NU costs associated with the interconnection includes a breaker that will be added to the ring bus, terminal, and metering at the Holt County 345kV substation. This is a Transource Facility. UID 143354

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

\$ 1,013,554	Substation costs
\$ 3,040	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 1,016,595	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

#### **Time Estimate**

Time estimates are based on current version of the project schedule and some processes of each category run concurrently.

<b>Engineering Time</b>	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

# **Holt 345kV GEN-2017-115 Interconnection TOIF**

## **Holt 345kV Substation**

TOIF costs associated with the interconnection includes a terminal and metering, for the new breaker, at the Holt County 345kV substation. This is a Transource Facility. UID 143355

## **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this TOIF is:

\$ 644,643	Substation costs
\$ 1,934	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency

### \$ 646,577 Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months



## **Sumner County 138kV GEN-2017-121 Interconnection (Non-Shared NU)**

#### **Sumner County 138kV Substation**

NU costs associated with the interconnection include a new 138kV breaker and associated equipment for additional terminal at Sumner County 138kV Substation. UID 143366

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

\$ 589,796	Substation costs
\$ 1,769	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 591,566	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

#### **Time Estimate**

Time estimates are based on current version of the project schedule and some processes of each category run concurrently.

<b>Engineering Time</b>	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

## Sumner County 138kV GEN-2017-121 Interconnection (TOIF)

## **Sumner County 138kV Substation**

TOIF costs associated with the interconnection include a new terminal and metering at the Sumner County 138kV substation. UID 143367

## **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this TOIF is:

\$ 646,577	Substation costs
\$ 1,939	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 648,517	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months





## Gordon Evans 138kV GEN-2017-226 & 227 Interconnection (TOIF)

#### **Gordon Evans 138kV Substation**

TOIF costs associated with the interconnection include a substation expansion and new 138kV rung. This interconnection will share costs by GEN-2017-226 and GEN-2017-227 as they will share a generation tie that connects to Gordon Evans 138kV substation. All costs are assigned to GEN-2017-226. UID 143529 and 143531

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this TOIF is:

\$ 748,171	Substation costs
\$ 2,244	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 750,415	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

#### **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months



Figure 33 – Gordon Evans 138kV Substation

# <u>Altoona – NE Parsons 138kV GEN-2017-131 Interconnection (NU)</u>

# <u>Altoona – NE Parsons 138kV Substation</u>

Assuming interconnection of GEN-2017-022, network upgrade costs associated with the interconnection include a relay settings only. These costs assumes successful connection of GEN-2017-022. UID 143374

## **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

\$ 12,344	Substation costs
\$ 37	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 12.381	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement.

However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

#### **Time Estimate**

Time estimates are based on current version of the project schedule and some processes of each category run concurrently.

Engineering Time	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months
Total Project Length	36-48	Months

## <u>Altoona – NE Parsons 138kV GEN-2017-131 Interconnection (TOIF)</u>

### Altoona - NE Parsons 138kV Substation

Assuming interconnection of GEN-2017-022, TOIF costs associated with the interconnection include a daisy chained request. These costs assumes successful connection of GEN-2017-022. UID 143375

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this TOIF is:

\$ 24,688	Substation costs
\$ 74	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 24,762	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

Engineering Time	2	Months
Procurement Time	2	Months
Construction Time	2	Months
Total Project Length	6	Months

Figure 34 – Altoona – NE Parsons 138kV Line



## <u>Viola – Renfrow 345 kV Rebuild (Evergy Portion)</u>

#### 345 kV Transmission Line

The estimated cost is for the rebuild of the 23-mile Evergy portion of the Viola – Renfrow 345kV line to meet a 3000 Amp line rating. Line will be rebuilt using steel structures, with angles and dead-ends on drilled piers. Estimate assumes the conductor will be 1590 Lapwing ACSR and OPGW will be installed. UID 156471

#### **Total Cost**

The total cost estimate for this Network Upgrade is:

\$ 47,276,805	345 kV Transmission Line
\$ 0	345 kV Substation
\$ 141,830	AFUDC
\$ 0	Contingency
\$ 47,418,635	Total

This estimate is accurate to +/- twenty (20) percent, based on current prices, in accordance with Attachment A of Appendix 4 of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement. However, recent cost fluctuations in materials are very significant and the accuracy of this estimate at the time of actual settings cannot be assured.

## **Time Estimate**

<b>Engineering Time</b>	12-18	Months
Procurement Time	12-18	Months
Construction Time	12	Months

Total Project Length	36-48	Months

Figure 35 – Viola – Renfrow 345 kV

