



INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES STUDY REPORT

GEN-2025-SR15

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SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

This Interconnection Facilities Study (IFS) for Interconnection Request GEN-2025-SR15 is for a 125 MW generating facility located in McClain County, OK. The Interconnection Request was studied in the Surplus Impact Study for ERIS. The Interconnection Customer's requested commercial operation date is 12/01/2029.

The interconnecting Transmission Owner, Oklahoma Gas and Electric (OG&E), 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), and Non-Shared Network Upgrades that are required for full interconnection service are completed.

The primary objective of the IFS is to identify necessary Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities, 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 six (6) INDAR/Ingeteam synchronous gas-fired units for a total generating capacity of 125 MW. The sum of the output from the combined generation of McClain Units 1, 2, 3, and GEN-2025-SR15 are limited at the Point of Interconnection to 648.6 MW.

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;
- The project will connect to the existing main collector substation and share the main power transformer to connect to the Point of Interconnection (POI) at the 138 kV bus at the existing Transmission Owner substation (McClain 138 kV) 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** list 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 (\$)
<u>Transmission Owner's Interconnection (TOIF):</u> Install a new 138kV terminal, line disconnect, metering including CTs & PTs, and other associated equipment <u>Estimated Lead Time: 36 Months</u>	\$1,764,041	100%	\$1,764,041
Total	\$1,764,041		\$1,764,041

Table 2: Non-Shared Network Upgrade(s)

Non-Shared Network Upgrades Description	ILTCR	Total Cost Estimate (\$)	Allocated Percent (%)	Allocated Cost Estimate (\$)
<u>Non-Shared Network Upgrades (NU):</u> Install new 138kV, 63kA 3000A breaker, disconnect switches, re-terminate two existing transmission line, relocate equipment for two existing terminals, and expand the substation <u>Estimated Lead Time: 36 Months</u>		\$2,615,264	100.00%	\$2,615,264
Total		\$2,615,264		\$2,615,264

CONCLUSION

After all Interconnection Facilities and Network Upgrades have been placed into service, Interconnection Service for 125 MW can be granted. Full Interconnection Service will be delayed until the TOIF, and Non-Shared NU 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 3: Cost Summary

Description	Allocated Cost Estimate
Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities Upgrade(s)	\$1,764,041
Non-Shared Network Upgrade(s)	\$2,615,264
Total	\$4,379,305

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

A draft Generator Interconnection Agreement will be provided to the Interconnection Customer consistent with the 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

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).



FACILITY STUDY

for

Generation Surplus Request 2025-SR15

125MW Thermal Generating Facility
McClain County
Oklahoma

July 30, 2026

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Summary

Pursuant to the tariff and at the request of the Southwest Power Pool (SPP), Oklahoma Gas and Electric (OG&E) performed the following Facility Study to satisfy the Facility Study Agreement executed by the requesting customer for SPP Generation Interconnection request GEN-2025-SR15. The request for interconnection was placed with SPP in accordance with SPP's Open Access Transmission Tariff, which covers new generation interconnections on SPP's transmission system. The requirements for interconnection consist of installing one 138kV, 63kA, 3000A breaker, a new terminal and associated equipment, metering equipment, relocating existing terminal equipment, and re-terminating two transmission lines for GEN-2025-SR15 at McClain 138kV Substation. The total cost for OKGE to install the new and relocate existing equipment for the Surplus Generating Facility, at McClain Substation, is estimated at **\$4,379,305**.

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Introduction

The Southwest Power Pool has requested a Facility Study for the purpose of interconnecting a Thermal surplus generating facility within the service territory of OG&E Electric Services (OKGE) in McClain County, Oklahoma. The proposed 138kV point of interconnection is at the McClain Substation in McClain County. This substation is owned by OKGE. The total cost for OKGE to install new 138kV equipment and relocated existing equipment for the generating facility, is estimated at **\$4,379,305**.

Interconnection Facilities

The primary objective of this study is to identify attachment facilities. The requirements for interconnection consist of expanding the substation, re-terminating the existing transmission lines and relocating the existing substation equipment for the Sara and Norman Hills terminals, installing a new 138kV terminal, breaker, switches, metering, and other associated equipment. This 138kV addition shall be constructed and maintained by OKGE.

The total cost for OKGE to install new 138kV for the Surplus Generating Facility, at McClain substation, is estimated at **\$4,379,305**.

This Facility Study does not guarantee the availability of transmission service necessary to deliver the additional generation to any specific point inside or outside the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) transmission system. The transmission network facilities may not be adequate to deliver the additional generation output to the transmission system. If the customer requests firm transmission service under the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff at a future date, Network Upgrades or other new construction may be required to provide the service requested under the SPP OATT.

The costs of interconnecting the facility to the OKGE transmission system are listed in Table 1.

Short Circuit Fault Duty Evaluation

It is standard practice for OG&E to recommend replacing a circuit breaker when the current through the breaker for a fault exceeds 100% of its interrupting rating with re-closer de-rating applied, as determined by the ANSI/IEEE C37.5-1979, C37.010-1979 & C37.04-1979 breaker rating methods.

For this generator interconnection, no breakers were found to exceed their interrupting capability after the addition of the Customer's 125 MW surplus generation and related facilities. OG&E found no breakers that exceeded their interrupting capabilities on their system. Therefore, there is no short circuit upgrade costs associated with the GEN-2025-SR15 interconnection.

Table 1: Required Interconnection Network Upgrade Facilities

Facility	ESTIMATED COST (2026 DOLLARS)
Lead time	36 months
OKGE – Interconnection Facilities - Install new 138kV terminal, line disconnect, metering including CT/PTs, and other associated equipment	\$1,764,041
OKGE – Network Upgrades – Install new 138kV, 63kA, 3000A breaker, disconnect switches, re-terminate two existing transmission line, relocate equipment for two existing terminals, and expand the substation	\$2,615,264
OKGE – Land or ROW	\$0
Total	\$4,379,305

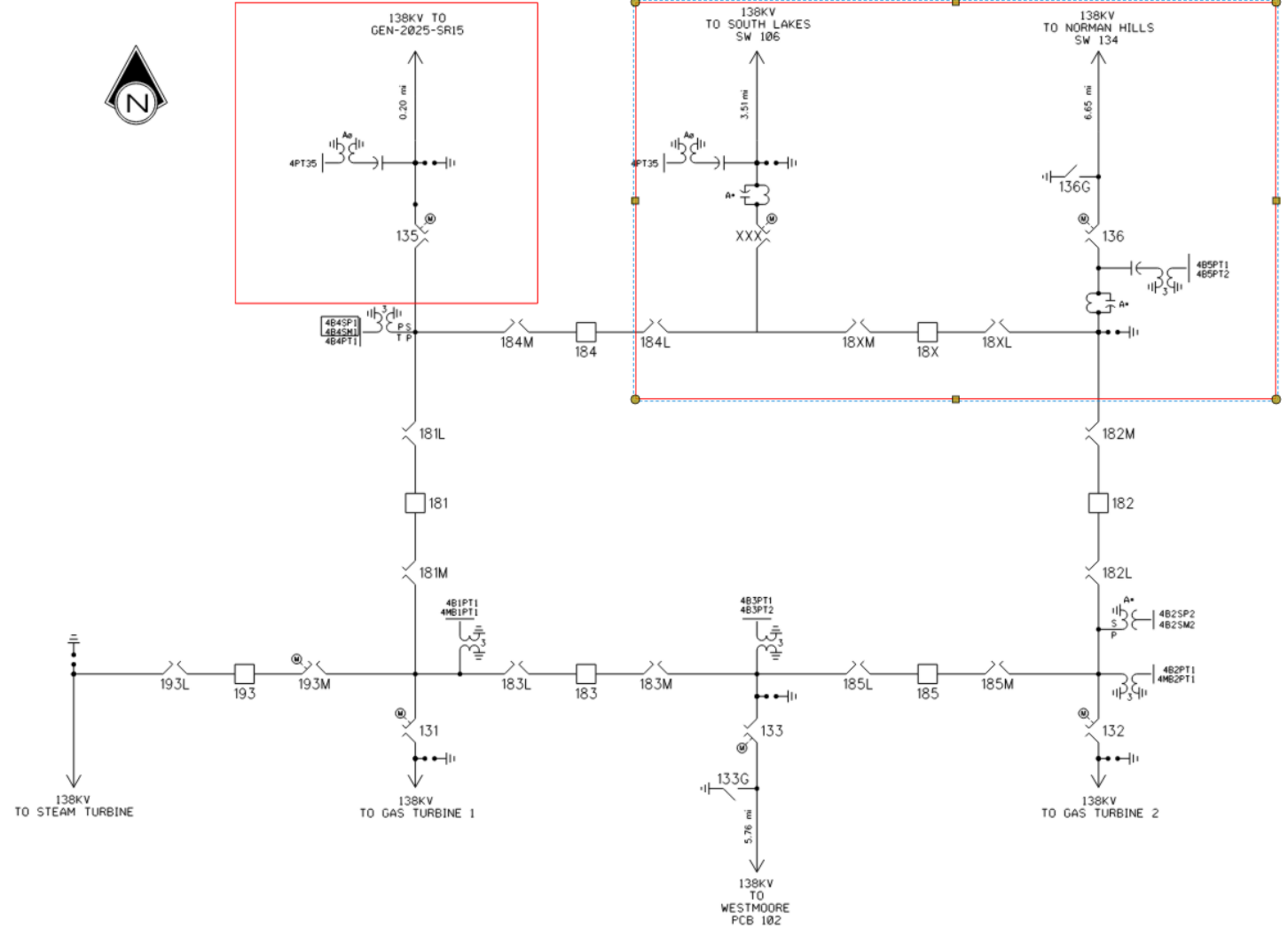
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