

Transmission Provider Economic Planning Study Request Form

Stakeholders may request Transmission Provider to perform a high-priority Economic Planning Study. All such requests must satisfy the criteria.

- 1 All requests for high priority Economic Planning Studies must be submitted to Transmission Provider in writing signed by the stakeholder making the request.
- 2 The written request must set forth, in detail and consistent with FERC policy, why a High-Priority Economic Study is justified. The justification should address all relevant facts that indicate that the study is "... for the purposes of planning for the alleviation of congestion through integration of new supply and demand resource into the regional transmission grid or expand the regional transmission grid in a manner that can benefit large numbers of customers, such as by evaluating transmission upgrades necessary to connect major new areas of generation resource (such as areas that support substantial wind generation). Specific requests for service would continue to be studied pursuant to existing pro forma OATT processes.”¹
- 3 This letter also must include, at a minimum the following information.
 - 3.1 Contact Information including the name of sponsor, business address, mailing address, email address and phone number.
 - 3.2 A statement that the request is not a request for single transmission service request or generation interconnection request.
 - 3.3 A defined point of receipt and point of delivery are defined.
 - 3.4 A defined monthly or hourly MW amount.
 - 3.5 A defined monthly energy in KWh.
 - 3.6 If the requestor’s own generation is affected by the request, the following information must be provided: economic dispatch costs, hourly generation patterns, relevant maintenance information; expected generation forced outage rate; and all other factors affecting generation output.
 - 3.7 If the requestor’s own load is affected by the request, then the expected change in hourly load profile must be provided.
 - 3.8 If the request involves or affects third party generation or load, all public information for this third party generation or load (as described in 3.2-3.7) in possession of the requestor must be provided.
- 4 A statement that the requestor will provide, to the greatest extent practical, additional information and agrees to cooperate with Transmission Provider as necessary to complete the economic study.
- 5 Sponsors of the Economic Study Request are invited to participate in Transmission Provider’s open TCPC meeting where prioritization will be discussed.

¹ Paragraph 549, FERC Order 890, OATT Reform.