

TIER 2 INTERCONNECTION REVIEW PROCESS

PM Applies for Tier 2 Interconnection

\$ Application fee: \$500.

☑ Projects that qualify for the CSP Designated Project Carve-Out may apply for Pre-Certification at this point.

Utility Notifies PM that Application is Complete

🕒 10 business days after submitting an application.

★ The PM will be asked to correct any deficiencies in the application within 10 business days, or the application will be withdrawn.

Utility and PM hold Scoping Meeting

🕒 Within 10 business days of confirmation of completeness.

Utility Conducts Fast-Track Screening Process

🕒 PM to be notified of results within 20 days of Scoping Meeting.

★ The utility will evaluate the project against 11 screens related to the project's impacts on the local grid. If the project passes all 11 screens, or could be interconnected safely with less than \$10,000 in modifications, the project is deemed to pass the screening process. In practice, the utility may allow projects to proceed under Tier 2 if costs are expected to exceed \$10,000 but are still deemed to be modest.

Project passes screening process

Utility Approves Application and PM Proceeds to Interconnection Agreement

☑ All projects may apply for Pre-Certification at this point.

Project fails screening process

Utility Denies Application and PM May Apply for Tier 4 Interconnection

★ The PM's interconnection queue position will be held (and their application fee applied towards Tier 4 review) if they submit a Tier 4 application within 15 business days of receiving notice of denial.