

MANITOBA HYDRO OPEN ACCESS INTERCONNECTION TARIFF

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q: When does the Expedited Interconnection Process apply?

A: The expedited procedures apply if the interconnection request is for a generator less than 1 MW or if the request is for the substantial modification of less than 1 MW for an existing facility.

Q: At what voltage level does this tariff apply?

A: This tariff applies to generators connecting either to Manitoba Hydro's Distribution System 25 kV and below or Manitoba Hydro's Transmission System 60 kV and above.

Q: Does this tariff apply to standby generators?

A: Standby generators must comply with this tariff if they parallel with the Manitoba Hydro System, including cases where the generator parallels momentarily only to avoid the switching outage associated with transferring to the standby generator.

Q: What is examined in the Interconnection Evaluation Study?

A: Phase 1 of the interconnection evaluation study is a power flow analysis to determine if the proposed facility will result in any thermal overloads on the existing system. Phase 2 of the interconnection evaluation study will examine the effect the proposed facility will have on existing short circuit levels and stability of the existing transmission system.

Q: What is examined in the Interconnection Facilities Study?

A: The facilities study will determine the work required to physically connect the proposed facility to the existing transmission system.

Q: Does this agreement permit a generator to transmit energy on the Manitoba Hydro Transmission System?

A: No, the Open Access Interconnection Tariff only permits a generating facility to connect to the Manitoba Hydro transmission system. If a generator wishes to transmit energy on the transmission system, the Generator must request transmission service under the Manitoba Hydro Open Access Transmission Tariff.