

**Criteria for Defining a Material Change in a  
Previously Proposed New Interconnection Project**

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For purposes of determining whether or not a previously proposed interconnection project, with an established queue position, has undergone an overall material change, such that it must be considered a new project requiring a new application and new queue position, the following factors shall apply:

- A proposed interconnection project has undergone an overall material change if the defining electrical characteristics of the revised project, taken together, differ materially from the defining electrical characteristics of the previously proposed project in a manner adverse to system reliability.
  - Electrical characteristics shall be defined in terms of:
    - (a) Project Size. Material adverse difference is suggested by a size increase of 10 MW or more, or 5% or more, whichever is greater.
    - (b) Interconnection Point. Material adverse difference is suggested by a materially different system interconnection point, at a voltage level of 115 kV or greater.
- These factors shall be considered together. No single factor shall be considered automatically conclusive in the determination of whether or not the revised project is materially different from the previously proposed project. ISO Staff shall make an overall determination of whether a material adverse difference exists, and shall report that determination to TPAS for discussion, review and confirmation.
- TPAS will report the results of this process to the Operating Committee.