

# Rule 21 Generator Interconnection Basics

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# Voluntary Pre-Application Report

Potential generator interconnection applicants may request information about a proposed interconnection location through the Rule 21 Pre-Application Report request process.

The following Pre-Application Report packages are available:

- A. Standard Pre-Application Report:
  - Readily available specific Distribution System data
- B. Enhanced Pre-Application Report - Primary Service Package:
  - Supplementary detailed Distribution System data
- C. Enhanced Pre-Application Report - Behind the Meter (BTM) Package:
  - Distribution System data relevant to a “Behind the Meter” interconnection, includes Secondary or Primary service characteristics

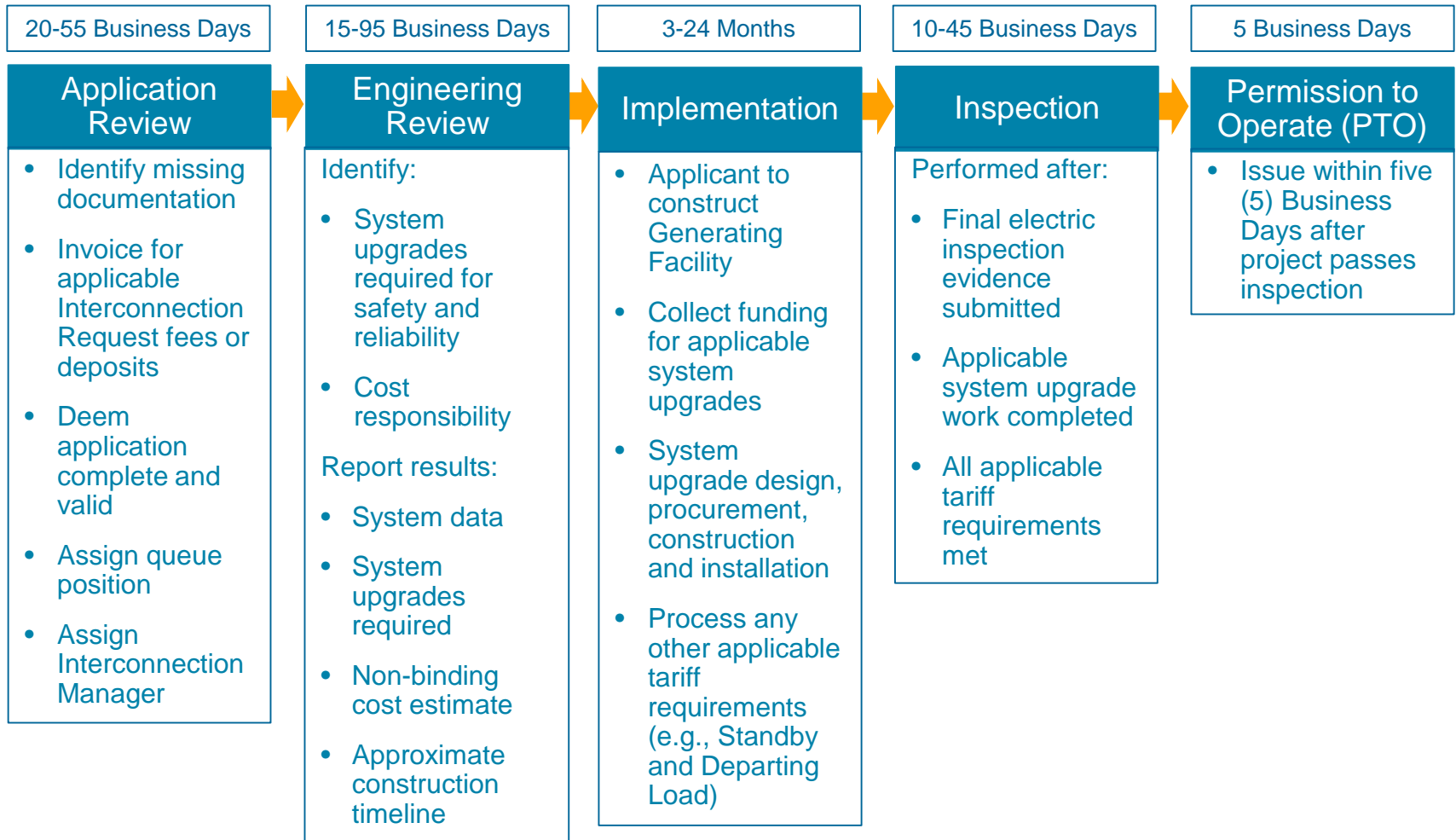
Non-refundable fees for each package or combination of packages are provided in Rule 21 Section E.1.



## Submitting an Interconnection Request

1. Determine whether the project can be studied under the Fast Track or Detailed Study Review Process.
  
2. Submit the Interconnection Request online at <https://www.egi-pge.com> with the following documents:
  - Single line diagram including:
    - AC disconnect switch location, manufacturer and model type
    - Existing and new generator equipment including quantity, manufacturer and model type
  - Site Plan
  - Third Party Customer Authorization (as needed)

# Overview of Interconnection Process



To improve process flow:

- Become familiar with the basic Rule 21 study process timelines and requirements
- Ensure that application service information is correct (Service Agreement ID, meter number, etc.)
- Finalize generator equipment prior to applying for interconnection
- Ensure that all existing and new generator equipment is included on the Interconnection Request
- Prior to submitting an Interconnection Request, please direct any questions about the application review process to [Rule21gen@pge.com](mailto:Rule21gen@pge.com)



**Electric Generation Interconnection (EGI) Website:** [www.pge.com/gen](http://www.pge.com/gen)

**Rule 21 Tariff:** [https://www.pge.com/tariffs/assets/pdf/tariffbook/ELEC\\_RULES\\_21.pdf](https://www.pge.com/tariffs/assets/pdf/tariffbook/ELEC_RULES_21.pdf)

**Distribution Interconnection Handbook:**

<http://www.pge.com/en/mybusiness/services/nonpge/generateownpower/distributedgeneration/interconnectionhandbook/index.page>

**Transmission Interconnection Handbook:**

[https://www.pge.com/en\\_US/business/services/alternatives-to-pge/electric-services/electric-transmission-services/transmission-interconnection-handbooks.page](https://www.pge.com/en_US/business/services/alternatives-to-pge/electric-services/electric-transmission-services/transmission-interconnection-handbooks.page)

**Rule 21 Online Application Portal:** <https://www.egi-pge.com>

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