

# Addressing Generator Interconnections

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## Standard Interconnection Procedures

- Step 1: Standardize Contract and Product Issues:
  - ◆ Use "straw man" such as ERCOT procedures
  - ◆ Standardize studies, time frames, and resulting rights

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- Market Participants would be encouraged to offer constructive modifications to the “straw man” that benefit customers and the market

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- All transmission providers would use the same procedures and agreement
- The Commission may entertain requests from RTOs/ISOs to incorporate regional practices

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- Proposed Time Line:

Issue the NOPR in about one month

Comments due 30 days from date of NOPR

Reply comments due 15 days later

Issue final rule 60 days after comment due date

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- Step 2: Address Cost Responsibility Issues
  - ◆ Resolve who pays—the generator or the transmission provider
  - ◆ Resolve the “generator as banker” issue
  - ◆ Must get the incentives right
  - ◆ Issue Final Rule within 6-9 months