

Panel 3 Ideas for Improving Queue Management

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Given the heightened concern for infrastructure vulnerability issues, what solutions can be recommended to allow project developers and owners of large or small generation to acquire information needed to make effective decisions for site selection and interconnection queue position with the greatest efficiency?

•SITE SELECTION: DON'T WASTE VALUABLE TIME

Best time spent before a siting authority is to conduct your application for siting in parallel with your application for a place in the Interconnection Provi



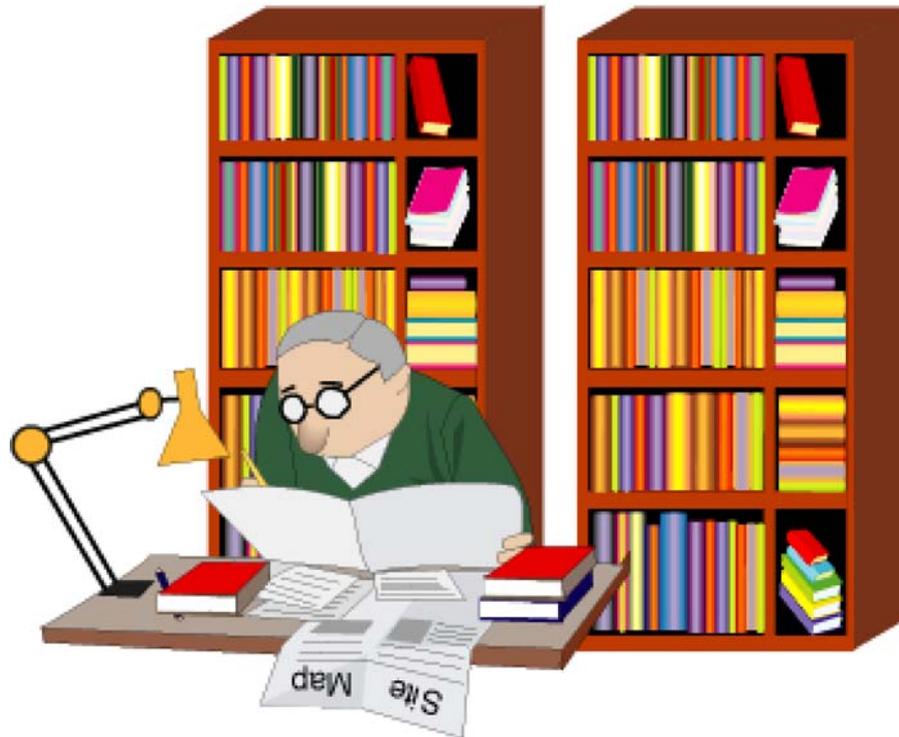
- **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!**

Many States have a 1-call (800) number service in place to help you understand who to contact, particularly if below-ground infrastructure for fuel or transmission lines is an issue.



•ASK FOR THE RIGHT INFORMATION

In line with Federal and State homeland security measures, the U.S. Department of Energy or the FERC may want to consider using the U.S. EPA's public access model which provides the public with read-only access to paper copies of data in at least 50 federal reading rooms established across the U.S.



•KNOW WHO IS ASKING FOR DATA ON YOUR BEHALF

Third party contractor personnel who ask for data for the purpose of conducting studies should have security clearance and be certified experts in their field. Study results in the wrong hands could pose a security risk by pinpointing with precision opportunities for cascading outages or threats to reliability of the grid.

