

**Small Generator Interconnection  
Feasibility Study Results**

**Background:** CUSTOMER submitted an application in the form of Attachment 6 to the Small Generator Interconnection Procedures (SGIP) for the interconnection of a Small Generating Facility ("Application") dated October 8, 2007 to interconnect 3 MW of generation to APS' transmission system. As a result of this Application, APS determined that a small generator interconnection Feasibility Study was required and the Customer and APS entered into an Interconnection Study Agreement, APS Contract No. 52059 executed on October 11, 2007.

Customer intends to invest in, construct, own, maintain and operate a Generating Facility ("GF"), which will be connected to and operated in electrical parallel with APS' electric transmission (distribution) system via a newly constructed dedicated underground generator tie line. For the purpose of this Study, and in the absence of more specific information, it is assumed that the Point of Interconnection along with associated metering will be located approximately 1500 feet north of Ave at or near Customer's step-up transformer. Pursuant to the results of the scoping meeting held on October 2, 2007, two interconnection options were agreed to be studied by APS: Option 1 is an interconnection to the 12 kV system (defined by APS as "distribution" voltage level); Option 2 is an interconnection to the 69 kV transmission system. Both options were studied and the results are included in this report.

The following interconnection study results are provided:

**Location Address  
of Generating  
Facilities:**

Glendale, AZ 85311

**In-Service Date:**

December 15, 2008

As required in the Interconnection Study Agreement Paragraph 5 on page 2 of 4, the information on the following items is identified:

**(i) All permitting/siting requirements,**

Line route is located in the City of and Maricopa County and for purposes hereof, the required dedicated underground generator tie line is expected to follow existing line route/corridor. Permit(s) will be required before construction can begin. In order to meet the Customer's in-service date of December 15, 2008, all permits/easements must be obtained by June 1, 2008. In the event that APS is unable to obtain the appropriate permits/easements by June 1, 2008, the In-Service Date will have to be delayed. If APS is unable to obtain permits/easements for the expected line route and another line route is necessary, the estimated costs herein shall be revised.

**(ii) Identify the necessary right-of-way,**

APS expects that the dedicated generator underground tie line will be located in existing road right-of-way or Customer-provided private easements. As noted above, should APS be unable to obtain the necessary right-of-way or private easements for the line and structures, the estimated costs herein shall be revised to reflect the new design, line route and other factors impacting the facilities required to provide interconnection service to the Customer.

**(iii) Describe regulatory and siting process**

APS does not anticipate having to obtain regulatory and siting approval based upon the expected line route is to be used. However, APS will apply to the City of and Maricopa County as necessary/required for the applicable permits. It is assumed that Customer will render any assistance required in this process.

**(iv) A detailed description of the required Interconnection Facilities and cost**

**Option 1 - Interconnection to 12.47 kV**

- Customer has requested interconnection of their facilities at their GF located at the . APS will be required to extend its distribution system by installing an APS-owned dedicated 12.47kV generator (in this case, underground) tie line at Customer's expense. A dedicated underground generator tie line is required for operational safety and reliability of the utility distribution system.
- This 12kV dedicated underground generator tie line will originate at APS' El Sol Substation (115<sup>th</sup> Ave approximately 1500 ft N/O Olive Ave) and terminate at the utility metering section at the Customer's Generating Facility (GF), located approximately 1300 ft n/o Ave on the east side of 115<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- In El Sol Substation, APS will install 1-12.47kV dedicated generator underground tie line breaker, 2-5" conduits and 1-4" communications conduit from this dedicated breaker to a location approximately 5.0 feet outside the substation fence wall. This substation work includes foundations, grounding, electrical equipment (Relay's, Control, Communication and SCADA) and bus work associated with a 12kV feeder bay installation..
- APS will install approximately 7200 ft of 3-750A, 15kV Cable in Customer provided and installed 2-5" conduits (along with associated pull boxes) from the 12kV feeder breaker in El Sol Substation to a new transition pole located approximately 0.25 miles n/o Northern Ave and 900ft w/o 115<sup>th</sup> Ave. (Note: the Customer will begin trench and conduit installation at the 2-5" conduit "stubs" located outside El Sol Substation. The trench will extend approximately 1500ft south to Olive Ave., approximately 1600ft to the west along Olive Ave, and approximately 3900ft south to a new APS installed transition pole). At the generator site, APS will install approximately 200 ft of 3-750A, 15kV cable from A transition pole; in Customer installed 2-5" conduits, to the Customer's utility metering section. In addition to the 2-5" conduits, the Customer is required to provide and install 1-4" conduit (along with associated pull-boxes) required for communications/protection for the entire trench route. Fiber optic cable for a required transfer trip scheme will be required between APS' feeder breaker in its El Sol Substation and the Customer's main breaker at its Generating Facility (GF).
- From the new transition pole located approximately 0.25 miles n/o Northern Ave and 900ft w/o 115<sup>th</sup> Ave, APS will under-build approximately 7200ft of an existing 69kV line with 3-795A & neutral, 12.47kVoverhead conductor along with communication cable (48 Fiber Count) to a (new transition pole at the "GF" site; located) approximately 1300ft n/o Ave on the east side of 115<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- APS-owned 12kV substation breaker and controls, protective relaying for both 12kV and 69kV areas within APS-owned system, including a Customer-owned visibly-open Disconnect Device equipped with grounding provisions acceptable to APS and APS-owned bi-directional utility metering equipment.
- Install fiber optic cable and communication equipment for communication with the APS Energy Control Center Energy Management System (ECC EMS) and protection of the new Interconnection Facilities. The protective relaying system is a permissive over reading scheme with transfer tripping capability.
- Communication to RTU for EMS.
- APS will require bi-directional metering to be installed in the switchgear at the Customer's small Generating Facility at Customer's expense. These meters define the Point of Interconnection (POI) between Customer and APS. In addition, APS will require metering and an RTU (appropriately located to which these meters will be connected) to be installed at the output of the generator at Customer's expense. The meters and RTU will be owned and operated by APS. Details regarding access to the RTU and meters will need to be addressed in the Operating Agreement between APS and the Customer. The RTU will carry the metering data back to Adobe Substation using some of the fibers to be installed. Customer is solely responsible for providing a suitable AC or DC power supply for the RTU that meets APS' requirements.

- Estimated cost of the facilities described above in Option 1 is \$1,150,000, excluding costs associated with obtaining City of permits, easements or income tax or other tax effect and the cost associated with any Customer-owned equipment required for the interconnection of the generators including protective relaying and a visible open utility disconnect switch. Please note: that all trench and conduit required shall be supplied by the Customer and is excluded from the above costs.
- **DIRECT ASSIGNMENT CHARGE** – This Project is a FERC jurisdictional small generator interconnection. Under Option 1 of this study, the Project would be interconnected to the APS distribution system (defined as less than 69 kV). As such, the Customer shall be responsible for a monthly Direct Assignment Charge (“DAC”) that covers the costs of Operations, Maintenance and Replacement of the dedicated generator tie line (in this case an underground line) and its associated equipment. This DAC is derived utilizing an APS standard methodology and is estimated during the study phase of the Project. After construction of the dedicated generator underground tie line, the DAC is identified and charged to the Customer based on actual costs of construction. The actual-cost based DAC will be a fixed monthly charge for the life of the FERC Interconnection Agreement. The estimated DAC is \$51.58 per month and is subject to revision during further stages of the study process, and final update after the actual construction is complete.

#### **Option 2- Interconnection to 69kV**

- APS will extend its sub-transmission system (69kV) to the Customer’s Generator Facility (GF) by installing approximately 400ft of 69kV overhead line and required 69kV equipment at the “Customer-owned” GF site.
- From a location of 115<sup>th</sup> Ave and Ave, tap the existing 69kV O.H. line and extend approximately 400ft of three phase 69kV line. This line construction will include 3-gang operated (3-phase) switches and three self supporting steel poles. Additionally, approximately 3.0 miles of static neutral will be replaced with fiber optic cable (48 count) for the required communications/protective relaying.
- At the “Generator Facility”, APS will construct 69kV buswork/structures with associated protection and metering, foundations, grounding, control conduits, electrical equipment, communications and SCADA. In addition, the 69kV relays at El Sol Sub and Luke Field Sub will have to be upgraded.
- Customer shall be responsible to provide their own 69 kV step-up transformer for this interconnection.
- Customer shall provide flat, level, compacted subsite (80’ & 100’). Site shall be free of any and all landfill (garbage) and have a minimum 3’ base of clean, level, compacted fill dirt. Site shall be able to pass all environmental requirements/ inspections. In addition, site shall have 24 hour access by an all weather road and shall also have required storm water drainage.
- Estimated cost of the facilities described above in Option 2 is \$970,000 excluding costs associated with obtaining City of permits, easements or income tax or other tax effect and the cost associated with any Customer-owned equipment required for the interconnection of the generators including protective relaying and a visible open utility disconnect switch.

#### **(v) A detailed description of all System Protection Facilities required and associated costs**

##### **Option 1 – 12.47**

1. System Protection Facilities to be installed by APS at Customer’s expense.

- APS-owned Substation 12.47kV breaker and controls
- APS-owned Substation 12.47kV bus extension and equipment
- Schweitzer SEL351 with 50/51/51N feature protective relay with the Mirrored Bit option at the APS-owned Substation 12.47kV breaker to accomplish the transfer tripping of the GF via fiber optic cable. This relay has the advantage of being able to communicate relay to relay and make the 50/51/51N elements operate in a directional mode.

- An additional APS-owned relay on the 69kV side to detect ground over-voltages on the 69kV system in case the 69kV system becomes isolated and fed from the generators.
- Devices equipped with grounding provisions acceptable to APS.
- The cost of these facilities is included in the project cost quoted in item (iv).

2. System Protection Facilities installed by Customer at its Generating Facility and at its expense:

This study does not specifically address any requirements for the Customer Generating Facilities. However, the Customer must comply with all APS requirements for a generator operating in parallel with APS' electrical system. For interconnection at the 12kV level, interconnection requirements are specified in the APS document titled: Interconnection Requirements for Distributed Generation (APS IRDG manual).

- The Customer small Generating Facility must comply with the APS safety, metering, protection, and contractual requirements specified in the relevant APS documents pertaining to the interconnection and operation of a small Generating Facility in parallel with the APS distribution system. All relevant sections of the APS Distribution Interconnection Agreement, as referenced in the IRDG manual, will be incorporated and attached to the SGIA. A sample copy of this agreement is available upon request from APS.
- Minimum control and protective devices installed at the facility's main 15kV circuit breaker as follows:

A Schweitzer SEL351 relay that incorporated the following functions:

- (a) Over / Under Frequency
  - (b) Over / Under Voltage
  - (c) 50/51/51N functions.
  - (d) Alarm contacts to trip off the generators in the event of relay failure.
  - (e) Transfer trip
  - (f) Sync-check
- Circuit breakers on each of the Customer's generators, with the following minimum control and protective device(s) installed on each generator breaker and the low-side (4.16 kV) common breaker :

(a) Synchronizing facilities

- Suitable interlocks to prevent any breaker or switch from allowing the APS grid to be closed onto an energized out-of-sync Customer bus or generator. Any potential open points such as breakers, fused disconnect switches, etc, located between the generator breaker and utility service need to be appropriately equipped with either (1) Keyed interlocks to prevent them from being inadvertently opened when the generator breaker is closed, or (2) contacts that will instantaneously trip the generator breaker if any such switch were opened while the generator breaker was closed. This is to prevent the opening and subsequent (inadvertent) reclosing of such a breaker or switch onto an un-synchronized generator.
- Such other equipment as shall mutually be agreed upon by the Customer and APS from time to time during the term of this Agreement.

**Option 2 – 69kV**

- Similar to Option 1 above, details to be provided at a later date.

**(vi) Diagrams detailing how APS proposes to interconnect Customer's Generating Facility to the Transmission System**

See attached Exhibits A and B for details.

**(vii) Details requiring upgrades to the Transmission System if required (but not reflective of potential Transmission System upgrades that may be required pursuant to a request for firm Transmission Service)**

Not Applicable

**(viii) Applicable cost responsibilities**

Customer is responsible for all costs of the APS-owned facilities required to interconnect the GF to the APS-owned 12kV or 69kV facilities referenced in Section iv to the GF step-up transformer, the installation and testing of the System Protection facilities and the addition of a bi-directional meter at an appropriate location near the Point of Interconnection.

APS shall design, construct, install, operate and maintain the facilities required from APS-owned facilities to the Point of Interconnection. Customer shall be responsible for the total actual cost, plus any income tax or other tax effect, for such facilities. Additionally, Customer shall pay a monthly direct assignment charge for operation, maintenance and replacement (OM&R) of such APS-owned facilities during the term of the Interconnection and Operating Agreement. The estimated cost of the monthly direct assignment charge has not yet been determined. APS is currently reviewing our methodology to determine this dedicated underground generator interconnection tie line OM&R cost. We anticipate having this monthly cost available to the Customer by December 14, 2007. Customer shall be responsible for the total cost of replacement (if required) of the APS-owned facilities installed for interconnection service to the Customer.

Estimated cost to Engineer, Procure and Construct (EPC) said work for Option 1 is \$1,150,000. If income tax gross-up is required, the total estimated cost including income tax gross up is \$1,506,500. An Interconnection and Operating Agreement shall be signed between APS and the Customer before the EPC process is initiated.

Estimated cost to Engineer, Procure and Construct (EPC) said work for Option 2 is \$970,000. If income tax gross-up is required, the total estimated cost including income tax gross up is \$1,270,700. An Interconnection and Operating Agreement shall be signed between APS and the Customer before the EPC process is initiated.

**(ix) APS' good faith estimate for completion of all regulatory and siting hearings and rights-of-way acquisition**

City of and Maricopa County permits may be required for this work. It is expected that such process may take up to 12-16 weeks, depending upon the City/County workload.

**(x) A good faith estimate of the lead-time needed to order the equipment and construct the facilities in order to meet the in-service date of the Customer's Generating Facility**

Total time to design, order materials and construction is estimated to take 40-45 weeks. The design is to commence upon execution of the Interconnection and Operating Agreement.

**(xi) Additional comments**

- APS will still require the following information from the Customer to complete a detailed review of the proposed facility. This information should be provided to

APS as soon as it becomes available so that the facilities design and costs can be finalized and the information referenced in the Interconnection and Operating Agreement.

(a) Generator Information

Manufacturer  
Type (Synchronous, Induction, D.C.)  
Nameplate kW rating  
Voltage  
Power Factor  
Model No.  
Type of Excitation System (Self or Separate)  
Generator Electrical Characteristics (on the machine base)  
-Synchronous Reactance ( $X_d$ )  
-Transient Reactance ( $X'd$ )  
-Subtransient Reactance ( $X''d$ )  
-Zero sequence reactance ( $X_0$ )  
-Negative sequence reactance ( $X_2$ )

(b) Prime Mover

Manufacturer  
Manufacturer's Reference Number

(c) Interface Equipment

Synchronizer for Synchronous Generator:  
-Manufacturer  
-Manufacturer's Reference Number  
-Automatic or Manual Synchronizer

(d) Protective Devices and settings

Manufacturer's Name for each Protective Device  
Manufacturer's Reference Number for each Protective Device  
Range of Available Settings for each Protective Device  
Proposed Settings (trip setpoint and time) for each Protective Device  
Ratios of associated current transformer. If multi-ratio, state the available ratios and which ratio will be used

(e) Supplementary Information

-Electrical One-Line Diagram:

Provide 4 sets, including any and all revisions or changes as they are made. Diagram(s) must also include project name and address, show generator size and all protective relaying and control equipment, as well as (proposed) electric service entrance and utility meter.

-Electrical Three-Line Diagram:

Provide 4 sets, including any and all revisions or changes as they are made. Diagram(s) must also include project name and address, show generator size and all protective relaying and control equipment, as well as electric service entrance and utility meter, and include all neutral and ground conductors and connections.

-AC & DC Control Schematics:

Provide 4 sets, including any and all revisions or changes as they are made, for all projects comprising rotating machinery. Diagrams must

show the detailed wiring of all protective relays and control functions, and include control power source and wiring.

-Detailed Map:

Provide 4 sets of detailed maps, including any and all revisions or changes as they are made. Maps should show major cross streets and proposed plant location, and include the street address.

-Site Plan:

Provide 4 sets of site plans, including any and all revisions as they are made, showing the arrangement of the major equipment, including the electric service entrance section and utility meter, location of generator and interface equipment, and location of the Disconnect Switch. Include the street address, and location of the any lock-boxes, etc.

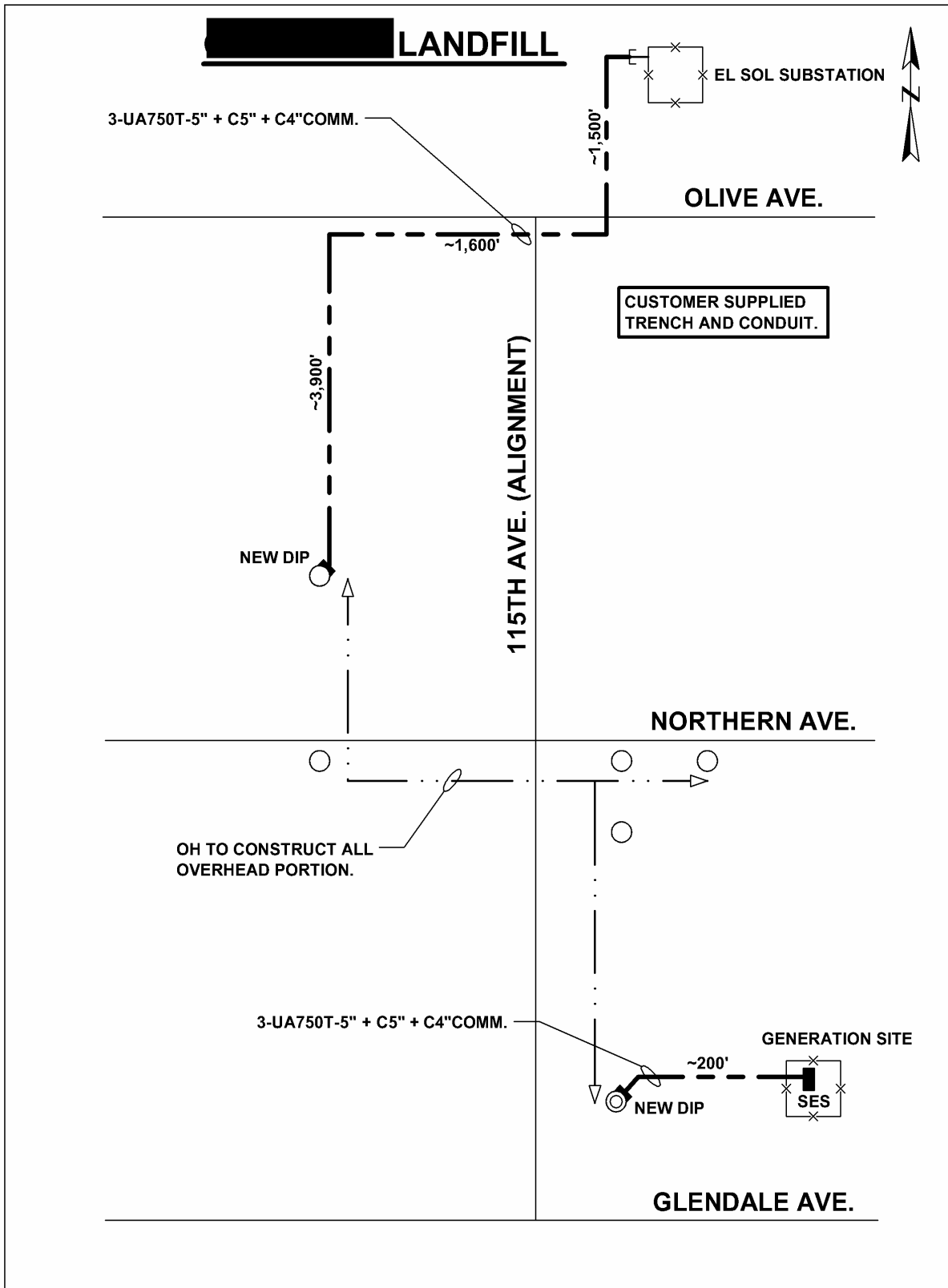
-Testing Company:

Provide the name of the company that will do the protective relay bench testing and the trip circuit functional tests and the anticipated start up date.

-Point of Contact

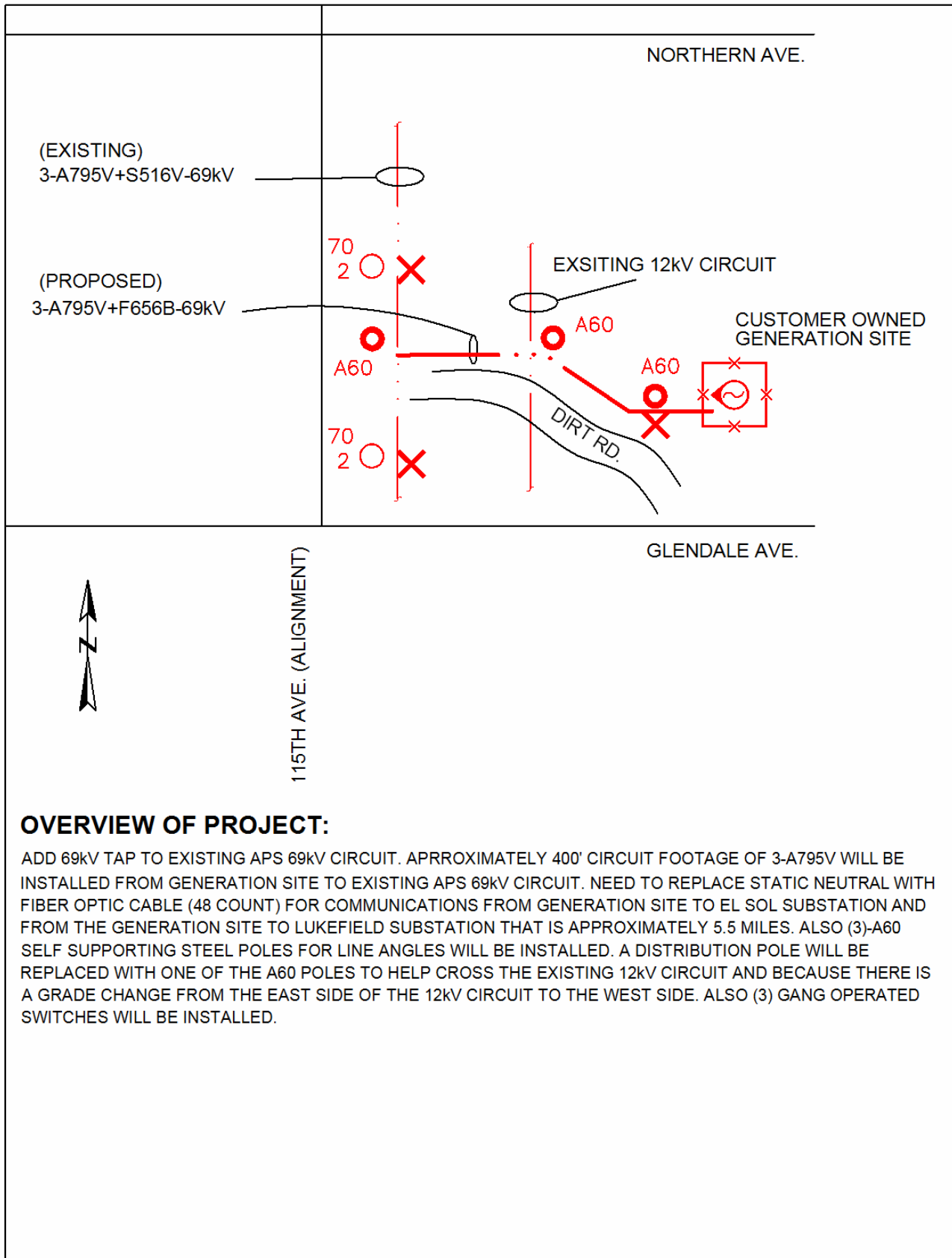
If the interconnection and start-up process is to be coordinated through a party or individual other than the Customer, provide the name, company, address and phone number of that individual or party with whom the utility is to coordinate the interconnection.

### Exhibit A – Interconnect at 12 kV





### Exhibit B - Interconnect at 69 kV



#### OVERVIEW OF PROJECT:

ADD 69kV TAP TO EXISTING APS 69kV CIRCUIT. APPROXIMATELY 400' CIRCUIT FOOTAGE OF 3-A795V WILL BE INSTALLED FROM GENERATION SITE TO EXISTING APS 69kV CIRCUIT. NEED TO REPLACE STATIC NEUTRAL WITH FIBER OPTIC CABLE (48 COUNT) FOR COMMUNICATIONS FROM GENERATION SITE TO EL SOL SUBSTATION AND FROM THE GENERATION SITE TO LUKEFIELD SUBSTATION THAT IS APPROXIMATELY 5.5 MILES. ALSO (3)-A60 SELF SUPPORTING STEEL POLES FOR LINE ANGLES WILL BE INSTALLED. A DISTRIBUTION POLE WILL BE REPLACED WITH ONE OF THE A60 POLES TO HELP CROSS THE EXISTING 12kV CIRCUIT AND BECAUSE THERE IS A GRADE CHANGE FROM THE EAST SIDE OF THE 12kV CIRCUIT TO THE WEST SIDE. ALSO (3) GANG OPERATED SWITCHES WILL BE INSTALLED.