**Generator Interconnection Process**

**DPP Phase 1 + DPP Phase 2 + DPP Phase 3 + GIA = ~ 373 Days**

- **Cycle 1**
  - Application Deadline
  - M1 Satisfied
  - Pay M2
  - Generating Facility Site Control Evidence Submission #1
  - See Note 5

- **90 Days**
  - IC may Withdraw prior to DPP Phase 1 Kickoff, 100% of M2 returned

- **DPP Phase 1 - ~100 Days**
  - Screening Call Assessment Results
  - 15 BD
  - A10 Model Review
  - Pay M3
  - Continue

- **DPP Phase 2 - ~105 Days**
  - Pay M4
  - Continue

- **DPP Phase 3 - ~60 Days**
  - Generating Facility Site Control Evidence Submission #2
  - MISO must receive AFS Reports prior to SIS posting
  - Generating Facility Site Control Evidence Submission #3 prior to GIA signing, to include 50% of ICIF and TOIF/NU's (if applicable)

- **GIA – 108 Days**
  - NU FS
  - DPP Cycle 2 Phase 3 starts after GIA's from Cycle 1 are either executed or filed unexecuted with FERC

- **MISO Files GIA**
  - Higher Queued Assumptions

**Acronyms:**
- GIA: Generator Interconnection Agreement
- AFS: Affected Systems Study
- IC: Interconnection Customer
- BD: Business Days
- IF: Interconnection Facility
- D1: Application Fee
- NU: Network Upgrades
- D2: DPP Study Funding Deposit
- POI: Point of Interconnection
- F5: Facilities Study
- SIS: System Impact Study

**Notes:**
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- IC: Interconnection Customer
- IF: Interconnection Facility
- DPP: Definitive Planning Phase
- D1: Application Fee
- D2: DPP Study Funding Deposit
- D3: DPP Site Control Evidence Submission
- D4: Final DPP SIS
- BD: Business Days
- NU: Network Upgrades
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**GI P Timeline Reduction - Path #1 vs Path #2**

### Path #1
- **NUFS Not Guaranteed Prior to GIA Negotiations**
- **GIA Negotiations**
- **GIA Executions**
- **Signed GIA**
- Majority end up in FCA’s/MPFCA’s. No GIA Amendment required.

### Path #2
- **NUFS Guaranteed Prior to GIA Negotiations**
- **GIA Negotiations**
- **GIA Executions**
- **Signed GIA**
- Majority end up in FCA’s/MPFCA’s.

**Notes:**
- All FCA’s and MPFCA’s would be negotiated after a project’s NUFS report has been complete.
- Phase III SIS + Phase II ICIF info is 100% available prior to moving into Path #1 or Path #2.
- (*) For instances where a NU is exclusively assigned to a single project that also falls under the same ownership of the interconnecting TO.

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