

TC-25 Tariff Proceeding Workshop: Kickoff and Topics

February 16, 2023

Agenda

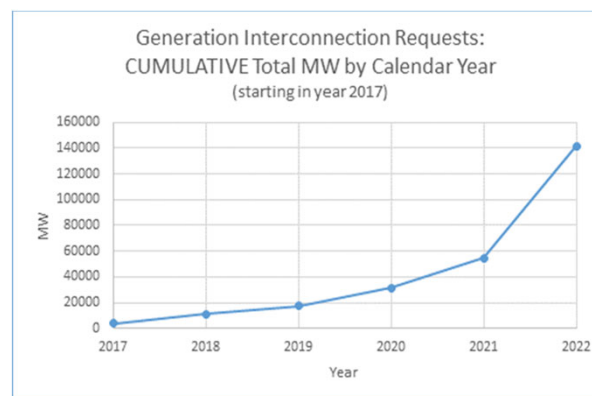
Time*	Topic	Presenter
10:00 to 10:20 a.m.	Introduction	Jeff Cook and Michelle Manary
10:20 to 10:40 a.m.	Timeline, Expectations and Principles	Rebecca Fredrickson Melanie Bersaas
10:40 to 11:20 a.m.	TC-25 Pre-proceeding Workshops and Topics	Tammie Vincent Katie Sheckells
11:20 to 11:30 a.m.	Wrap up	Rebecca Fredrickson

**Times are approximate*

Generator Interconnection Reform (GQR)

Landscape

- Nationwide exponential increase in Generator Interconnection (GI) queues
- Resulting in large backlog in study process
 - Current process cannot accommodate the large amounts of requests in the queue in a timely manner
- Creating obstacles for new resources to get online



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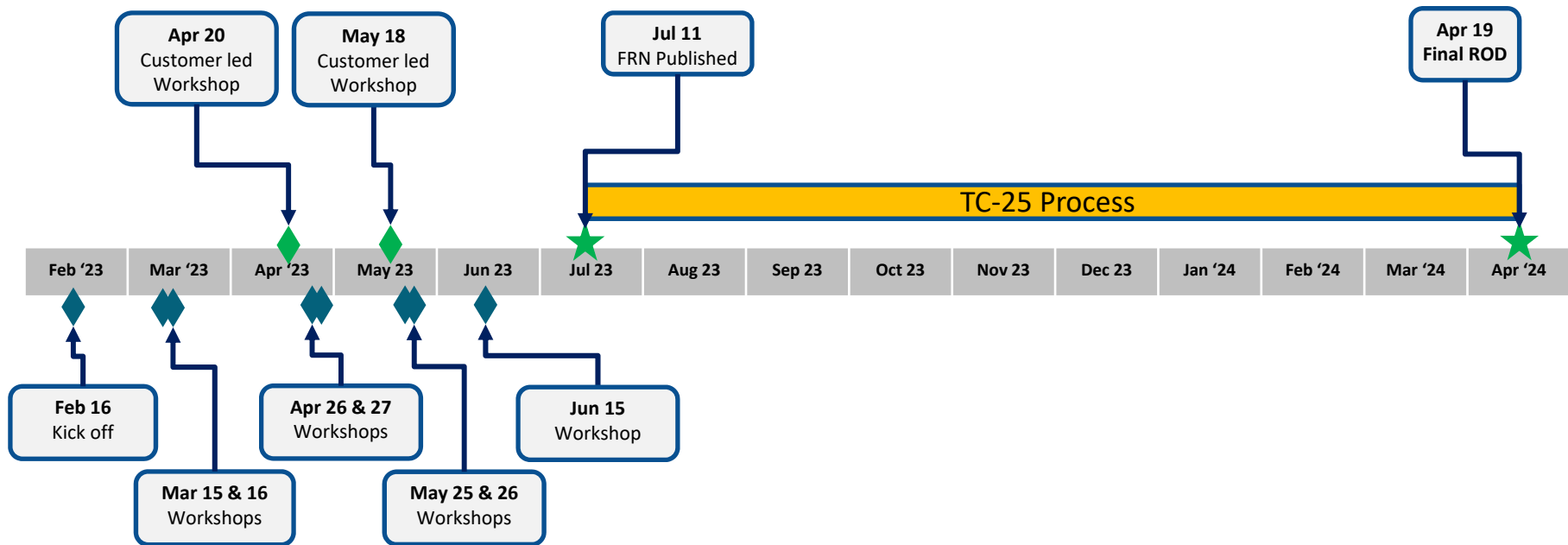
Possible Solution

- Implement a first-ready, first-served cluster study process in order to:
 - Increase the speed of interconnection queue processing
 - Address queue backlogs and study delays
- BPA is reviewing and considering FERC approved reforms made by other transmission providers
- Pursuing reforms in a TC-25 proceeding
 - The FERC NOPR is not intended to divert or slow the potential progress of transmission providers

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Timeline, Expectations and Principles

TC-25 Timeline



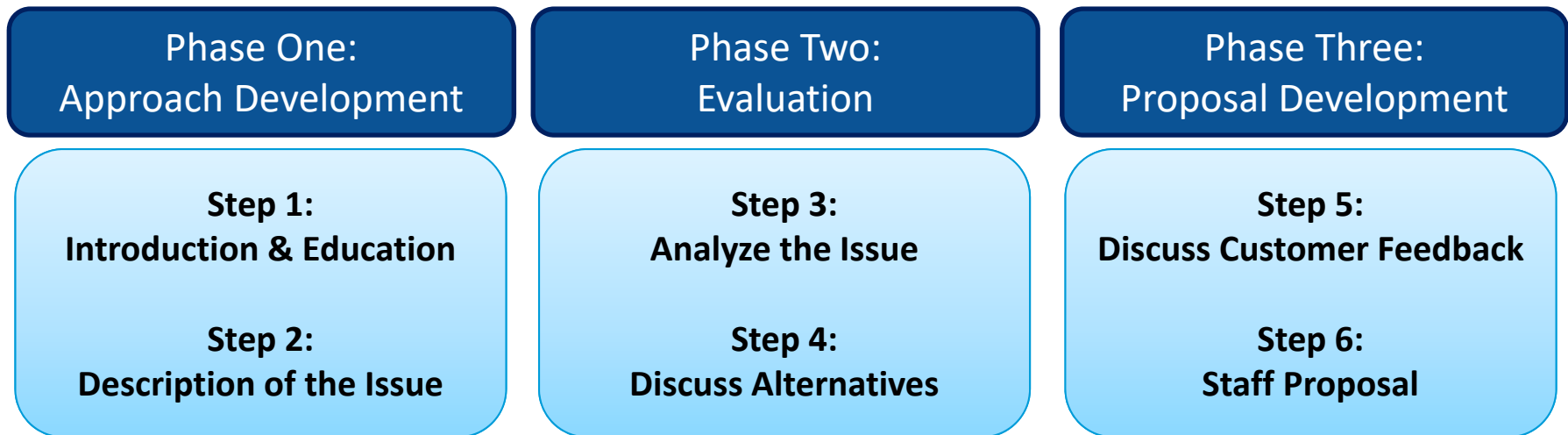
◆	Pre-Proceeding Workshop
◆	Customer-led Workshop
★	Deadline/Decision

Procedural Schedule dates are draft only



Approach to Customer Engagement

Most identified issues will be presented according to the following process at workshops (multiple steps might be addressed in a single workshop):



- Teams will follow the steps that may be covered in one workshop or more based on the complexity of the issue.

Customer Led Workshops

- Within one week after every workshop, customers can request a Customer Led workshop that would focus on topics presented in the previous workshop.
- The identified Customer Led workshops are April 11 and May 11.
- Customers should provide the topic and estimated time needed for discussion with BPA SMEs.
- BPA will not create new content – this is an opportunity to ask further questions on materials previously presented.
- Opportunities for customers to present on topics of interest, where BPA will be in listening and understanding mode.

Expectations

- Customers will have an opportunity to provide comments after every workshop
- BPA will post customer comments on the TC-25 Tariff Proceeding website
- All comments received will be reviewed, summarized and addressed in June 2023
- Workshops presented by BPA in April and May 2023 will be hybrid
- All other workshops will be virtual

TC-25 Tariff Principles

- Maintain a tariff that is consistent with the FERC pro forma tariff to the extent possible.
- BPA will consider differences from the FERC pro forma tariff if the difference is necessary to:
 - Implement BPA’s statutory and legal obligations, authorities, or responsibilities;
 - Maintain the reliable and efficient operation of the federal system;
 - Prevent significant harm or provide significant benefit to BPA’s mission or the region, including BPA’s customers and stakeholders; or
 - Align with industry best practice when the FERC pro forma tariff is lagging behind industry best practice, including instances of BPA setting the industry best practice.

TC-25 Pre-proceeding Workshops and Topics Generation Interconnection Reform

GQR Tariff Topics for TC-25

- First-Ready, First-Served Cluster Study Process
 - Transition Plan
- Increased Financial Commitments and Readiness Requirements
 - Increased Financial Commitments
 - Increased Study Deposits
 - Readiness Requirements
 - Commercial Readiness
 - Site Control
- Technical Study Process and Modeling Requirements
- Study Flexibility
 - Ability to co-locate resources
 - What to do with battery charging
 - Adjusting Material Modification procedures to be more clear about what is or is not allowed and when
- Study Financials
- Network Costs

Next Steps

- Upcoming Workshops
 - March 15 – 16 – Steps 1 - 4 for all six topics
 - April 20 – Customer Led Workshop
 - April 26 – 27 – Steps 5 - 6 for all six topics
 - May 18 – Customer Led Workshop
 - May 25 – 26 – Steps 1- 6 for all six topics
 - June 15 – Wrap up and share Tariff redlines
- Comments can be submitted at:
 - techforum@bpa.gov
 - Subject line: GI Queue Reform
 - Please cc your Transmission Account Executive