

Potomac Edison - Maryland - Limited Export Agreements

This guide is published to provide interconnection guidance for those seeking limited export agreement information within the Potomac Edison Maryland service territory only.

Interconnection customers may be eligible for a limited export/import agreement to avoid or reduce system upgrades. Customer-generator may request the development of a site-specific limited export/import agreement to avoid the need for a hosting capacity upgrade project required by Potomac Edison as a result of engineering review. Limited export/import agreement may not require the customer-generator to downsize or re-submit their initial application, PE engineering will determine the export limit required and determine the new grid impacts. A site-specific limited export/import agreement will be required to be agreed upon by all parties before export begins and will be reviewed on an annual basis by Potomac Edison. In addition to upfront study costs, requests may require an annual administrative fee as approved in Potomac Edison's Electric Service Tariff.

High Level Process –

1. Customer submits level 2 or level 4 interconnection application.
2. Application reaches technical review stage; PE engineering determines grid impact.
3. PE engineering determines application requires engineering study.
4. PE engineering determines necessary grid upgrades during engineering study process, customer presented with grid upgrades necessary to proceed with project.
5. Customer requests to begin new engineering study process via limited export/import utilizing.
6. Site specific limited export/import agreement developed by PE engineering presented to customer-generator. Customer must submit proof that latest IEEE 1547/ UL 1741 standards and certifications are met.
 - Engineering single lines must contain the metering point, export limit at the metering point, and the DER point of connection(s) that will be curtailed by the export limit.
 - All limited export/import agreement shall provide the Company with access to their Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system via a Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) and a dedicated communications circuit approved by the Company
7. If the customer wishes to revise the export/import agreement, a new interconnection application must be submitted to obtain more capacity.