

# Enable efficient utility-scale generator interconnection

As demand for renewable energy grows across the country, utilities are facing a dramatic increase in bulk-power system interconnection requests for new generators. These utility-scale interconnection requests are subject to state and federal regulations and procedural requirements involving many stakeholders. This makes them complex and resource intensive to manage. Learn how flexible, proven, no-code workflow automation software can help utilities simplify and streamline utility-scale interconnection and reduce queues.



#### Challenges with Utility-Scale Interconnection

- **Complicated applications**—Validating and transcribing data from application forms is time consuming and error prone.
- **Application backlog**—Applications can take multiple years due to complex studies. Tracking communications and submitted data is difficult.
- **Significant financial risk**—FERC and state regulations include strict deadlines and fines. Ineffective tools lead to expensive delays.
- Lack of transparency—Sharing status visibility to the right stakeholders, on demand, cannot be done manually.
- **Onerous data reporting**—Mandatory reporting for regulatory bodies is time-consuming and painfully manual.
- **Complex study procedures**—Changes in interconnection study approaches (e.g., cluster studies) create additional strain on existing processes.

#### **Benefits of PowerClerk®**

- Ensure all applications are uniform and comprehensive with built-in data validations.
- Easily track progress of each application, including current status, communications sent, completed forms, submitted attachments and more.
- Automate deadline management and associated reminders so all parties know when they need to act and avoid fines.
- Provide transparency with role-based access control to share visibility of project information with appropriate stakeholders.
- Automatically capture program data to enable faster and easier regulatory reporting, forecasting and modeling.
- Simplify study procedures by linking groups of interconnection projects. Provide common data elements (rules, deadlines) and enable coordinated communications.

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## <u>PowerClerk</u> workflow automation software gives utilities control of their energy programs.

"I'm so proud of what we've accomplished. This really helps with FERC interconnection queues, which required a lot of human work, human sweat, and sometimes some tears. PowerClerk has been a game changer."

Rebecca Crawford, Supervisor of Transmission Contracts and Services, APS

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