

Southern Company Transmission
General Guidelines for "Behind the Meter" Generation



In general, the requirements for generation behind Network Integration Transmission Service ("NITS") delivery point meters are as follows:

- (1) Any generation connected behind the delivery point meter of a Network Customer's delivery point ("BTMg") must follow industry recognized interconnection standards to maintain reliability, safety, and power quality at the Network Customer's delivery points as required by and in compliance with any applicable NERC or NAESB Standards and/or Business Practices as well as any applicable provision of the Network Operating Agreement.
- (2) The total amount of generation produced in any hour by BTMg should not exceed the delivery point load such that energy would flow from the NITS customer's delivery point to Southern Companies' transmission system.
 - a. Where BTMg capacity is greater than the delivery point load, a transmission interconnection agreement may be required with Southern Companies and transmission service arrangements (other than the NITS) for delivery of the BTMg may be required.
- (3) The Network Customer is responsible for procuring all required Interconnected Operations Services for the BTMg resource (as defined by NERC) and/or any necessary Ancillary Services for load served by the BTMg.
- (4) The Network Customer must provide written notice to SCS Transmission prior to the installation of BTMg. Additionally, single installations of BTMg larger than 10 MW must be coordinated with SCS Transmission.
- (5) Consistent with FERC policy, the Network Customer shall provide BTMg meter data, coincident with Southern Companies' hourly transmission system peak demand each month, for transmission billing purposes. The BTMg resource output will be added to the Network Customer's network load at the time of the billing peak.

Alternatively, the Network Customer may exclude the entirety of a discrete load from network service and serve such load with the Network Customer's BTMg and through any needed point-to-point transmission service.