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Customer
Solar Developer

Re: Timelines for Primary Service Solar Projects within BGE Territory

Developer Solar Project Application Phase

Approximate In-Service Date 12+ Months Out

1. Developer submits Interconnection Application
2. BGE performs Interconnection Study (study may take 100 days)
3. BGE issues Conditional Approval which notifies Developer of project specific conditions to be met before BGE provides project final approval
4. Developer applies for Service Extension

Developer Requirements prior to start of BGE Job Site Engineering Phase

Approximate In-Service Date 9-11 Months Out

5. BGE Engineer conducts site visit with Developer
6. Developer provides updated site plans and one-line diagram after site visit with BGE Engineer
7. Developer provides Property Owner Approval and County Permits
8. Developer provides high-level Switchgear delivery date

BGE Next Steps for Solar Project

Approximate In-Service Date 6-8 Months Out

9. Developer provides shop drawings and short circuit study that meets BGE's CSR-1 **
10. BGE Team completes Design process & QA
11. BGE issues Interconnection Agreement and signed by both parties

Developer Requirements prior to start of Solar Project Interconnection Construction

Approximate In-Service Date 3-5 Months Out

12. Developer pays 50% of project prior to start of construction
13. Developer informs BGE that job site is ready for Interconnection per approved design print
14. Developer informs BGE of Switchgear delivery date
15. Review construction requirements See *Additional Information* at <https://www.bge.com/SmartEnergy/MyGreenPowerConnection/Pages/DevelopersContractors.aspx>
16. Review PTO requirements. See *Additional Information* at <https://www.bge.com/SmartEnergy/MyGreenPowerConnection/Pages/DevelopersContractors.aspx>

We thank you for the opportunity to work with your team and to bring your renewable project online. Please call me at (410) 470-2815 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Diane Fratus
Manager, BGE New Business

**** Standard industry timeframes from order to delivery of medium voltage switchgear is 25 weeks. Shop drawings are generally available for BGE review in 10 weeks from order date. Due to long lead times for this equipment, BGE is unable to issue Interconnection Agreement or schedule job for construction until Developer provides shop drawings that meet BGE's CSR-1. <https://www.bge.com/MyAccount/MyService/Pages/PrimaryServiceRequirements.aspx>**