



Westlands Water District

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Transmission Access Opportunity – Westlands Water District (WWD) Notice of Interconnection Process Launch

Purpose

Westlands Water District (WWD) is providing advance notice of its intent to open an initial interconnection request window for projects seeking access to the WWD Transmission System.

This process is intended to support coordinated development of generation and load resources aligned with the broader transmission development framework currently being advanced in the Valley Clean Infrastructure Plan (VCIP) project.

WWD Transmission Framework

Westlands Water District (WWD) is establishing a Transmission Owner Access Policy (TOAP) and Large Generator Interconnection Procedures (LGIP) to support development and interconnection of generation and load resources to its transmission system. These processes are being developed to provide a transparent, structured, and non-discriminatory framework for evaluating interconnection requests, consistent with WWD's role as a transmission provider and in coordination with the broader transmission development efforts associated with VCIP.

What is Being Offered

- Opportunity to request interconnection to the WWD Transmission System
- Structured application and study process to evaluate interconnection feasibility
- Initial cluster-based study approach to assess system impacts and required upgrades

How the Process Will Work (High-Level)

- Additional interconnection process details posted 30 days prior to the window for interconnection applications open.
- Interconnection application window opens June 15 – June 26 (tentative)

Initial Framework (Subject to Refinement)

- Point of Interconnection (POI) approach to be defined as part of the application process
- Capacity availability will be evaluated through a screening and study process
- Studies will be conducted using a cluster approach with iterative refinement

VCIP Transmission Development

The VCIP transmission development team is aligning interconnection evaluation with the broader system planning framework. Additional technical details will be provided as this alignment progresses.

Solicitation of Interest (Non-Binding)

WWD invites interested developers to submit preliminary, non-binding expressions of interest to help inform planning and study readiness.

Requested information includes:

- Project type (generation, storage, load, hybrid)
- Estimated MW size
- Number of anticipated interconnection requests
- Preferred or conceptual POI location (if known, but shall be one of the five substations identified in the final Program Environmental Impact Report)
- Target commercial operation date range
- Any additional information relevant to interconnection planning

Submissions are for planning purposes only and do not establish queue position or confer any interconnection rights.

Important Notes

- This notice is informational and does not constitute an open interconnection queue
- All process details, assumptions, and timelines are subject to refinement
- Interconnection will be evaluated within the WWD Transmission System and associated development framework, including areas currently being defined in coordination with VCIP

Next Steps

WWD will post additional details regarding the interconnection process, application requirements, and study approach on or around May 15, 2026.