

Information Request EDC-3-9

Request:

Based on current trends, please describe all external contractor resource constraints that may impact distributed generation ("DG") interconnection construction timelines. Include in your response constraints related to availability of construction workers and costs of construction materials.

Response:

At this time, National Grid is not aware of any external contractor resource constraints that will impact distributed generation interconnection construction timelines. Refer also to the Company's Response to EDC-3-8 for further elaboration, including with respect to the costs of construction materials.

The Company recognizes the dynamic nature of the DG interconnection process. If several DG projects of different scope with overlapping construction schedules were to materialize, resource allocation to all such work could be challenging given the overall available resource pool.