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Question #2: Will APCo Consider Projects that are interconnected to PJM, but not located in Virginia?

ANSWER: Per Section 3.4 of the RFP, APCo is seeking proposals for both wind and solar Projects. Solar Projects must be interconnected to PJM **AND** located in the Commonwealth of Virginia. APCo will consider proposals for wind Projects that are located both inside and outside the Commonwealth, provided they interconnect to PJM.

QUESTION #1: Will APCo consider opening the RFP to projects that fail to meet the interconnection requirements of Section 3.7.1 requiring a completed system impact study if we have at least submitted an interconnection application to PJM by the proposal due date?

ANSWER: No. APCo is not willing to change the requirements of Section 3.7.1. Note that Section 4.3.3 of the RFP requires the Proposal pricing to include “Transmission and interconnection facilities required for the Project, including system or network upgrades, as required by the interconnecting utility and PJM.” Without a completed system impact study, a bidder cannot provide a reliable bid. In addition, waiting on projects to obtain completed system impact studies delays the RFP process.