

## LOAD INTERCONNECTION PROCESS OVERVIEW (HIGH LEVEL)

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### Stage 1

Interconnection Entity (IE) submits Generation Interconnection or Modification (GIM) application to ERCOT for generation that meets applicable requirements of the ERCOT Planning Guides. ERCOT will review within 10 business days.

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### Stage 2

ERCOT initiates the Full Interconnection Study (FIS) process, and the kick-off meeting is scheduled with Transmission Service Provider (TSP), Transmission Distribution Service Provider (TDSP), and the developer..

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### Stage 3

Interconnection Study Agreement is initiated between TSP and developer once FIS scope is approved by ERCOT.

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### Stage 4

An Interconnection Agreement is initiated between TSP and TDSP.

Facilities Extension Agreement (FEA) agreement is initiated between TDSP and the developer.

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### Stage 5

The TDSP provides to the TSP the Notice to Proceed once the FEA is executed and full financial security is received to fund the interconnection.