

Establishing Retail Electric Service Within the Interconnection Process

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About Buckeye Power and Ohio's Electric Cooperatives:

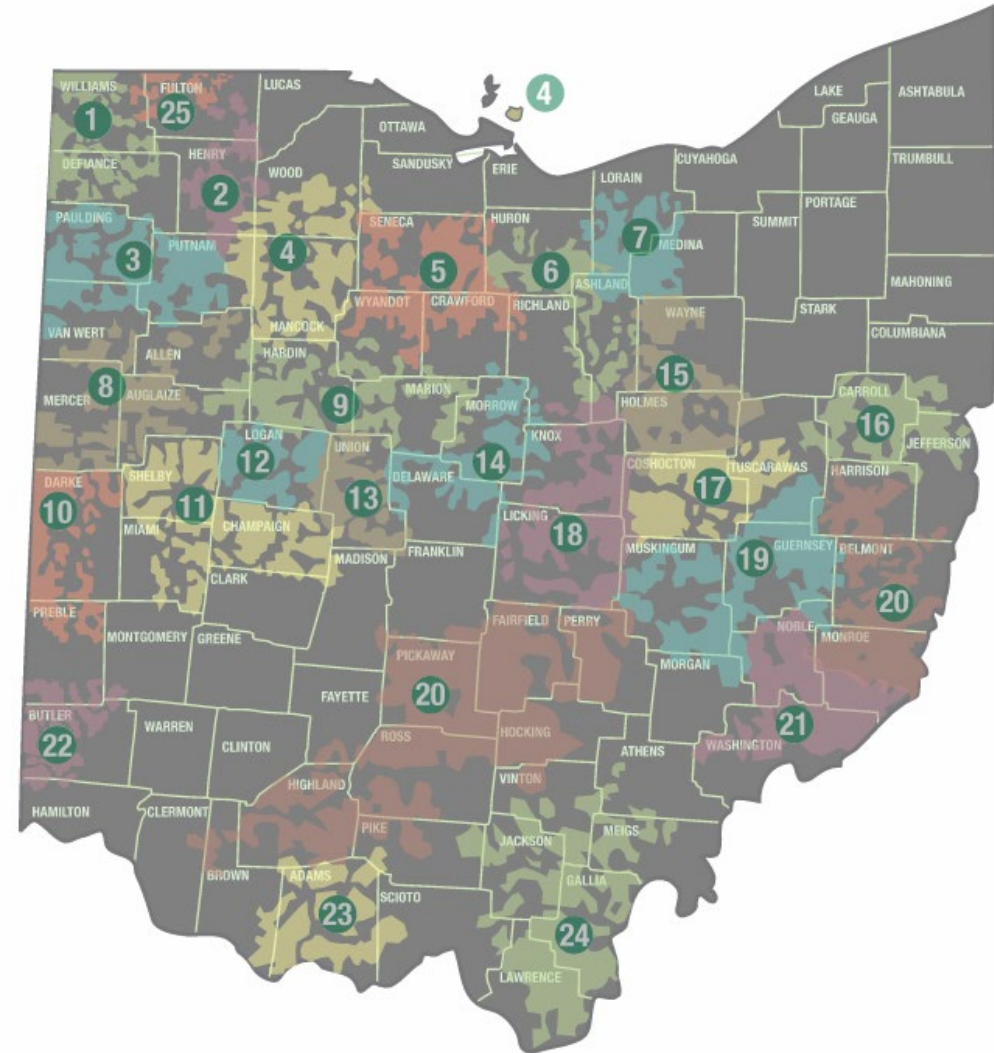
- Buckeye Power is Ohio's generation and transmission cooperative, providing power to the 24 Ohio-based electric cooperatives.
- Formed in 1959, Buckeye Power provides reliable, affordable electricity to member cooperatives, who then distribute it to nearly 400,000 homes and businesses in the state of Ohio.
- Buckeye Power owns a diverse portfolio of base load and peaking facilities.
- Buckeye Power provides engineering services to member cooperatives and assists them with load management, marketing and economic development.



Cardinal Station – Brilliant, Ohio

About Buckeye Power and Ohio's Electric Cooperatives (continued):

- Collectively Ohio's Electric Cooperatives serve more than 380,000 homes and businesses in 77 of Ohio's 88 counties.
- The electric service areas shown on the map are defined by the Public Utility Commission of Ohio as “geographic regions within which an electric distribution utility (EDU) or an electric cooperative has the obligation and exclusive right to provide electric service.”



Service Areas of Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

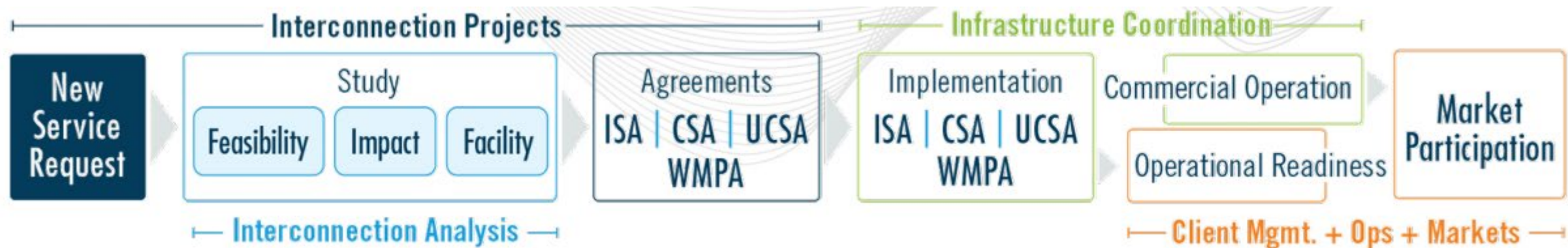
Issue Statement:

- New Service Requests for Interconnection often fall within the service areas of Ohio's Electric Cooperatives.
- While the primary focus of these requests is the evaluation of new generation on the greater transmission system, the consumption of power tends to be an afterthought.
- For loads served within their service areas, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives have the obligation and exclusive right to provide retail electric service to the requesting entities.
- Failure to establish retail electric service prior to interconnection can lead to improper billing, delays to in-service, or costly upgrades.



Proposed Modifications to the Interconnection Process:

- Identify power consumption requirements as part of Feasibility Study.
- Identify retail electric service provider as part of Impact Study.
- Requesting entity to coordinate with local electric service provider to establish retail electric service.
- Plans for retail electric service are memorialized in Facility Study and ISA/CSA/WMPA.



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