

Final Agreement Negotiation

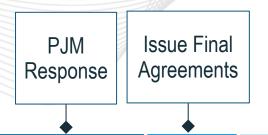
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Final Agreement Negotiation Phase Timeline

Draft Final Agreement Provided



TO/Developer Comments	•	\rangle	Developer Executes	TO Executes	-
20 Business Days	10 Business Days	5 Business Days	15 Business Days	15 Business Days	

- OTB Election
 - Expedited Process: 30 days from receipt of Facilities Study
 - Cycle Process: Close of Decision Point II
- Security:
 - Expedited Process: due at same time developer executes final agreement
 - Cycle/Parallel Processes: 30 days from receipt of draft final agreement





PJM PM will reach out to PD with an input form when final agreement is ready to be drafted

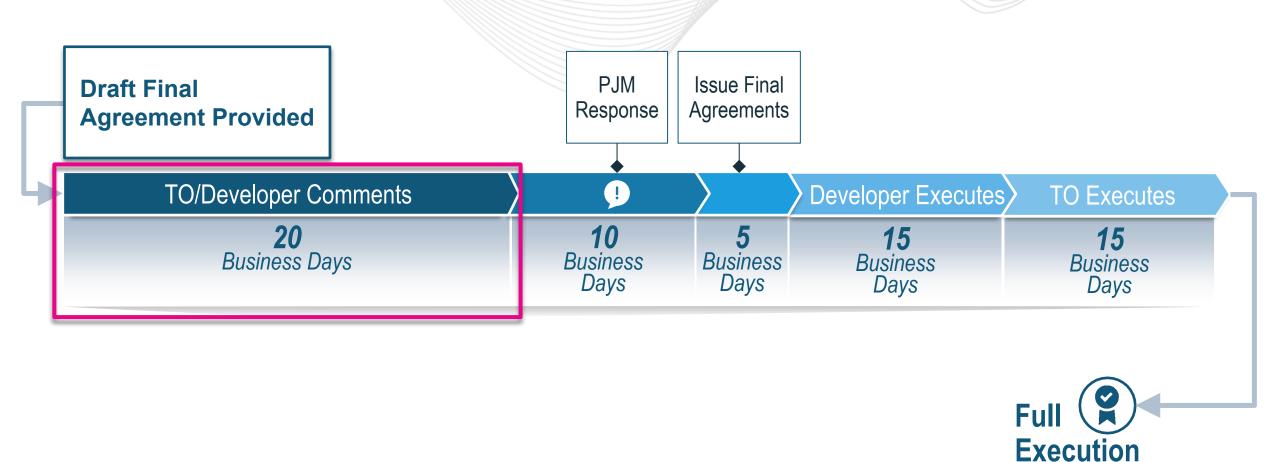
Developer will have one week to provide inputs or PJM will use information on hand to draft agreement

Read input form instructions carefully and provide all applicable data

- Contact information for GIA, DocuTrack and DocuSign
- OTB election (if prior to end of DP2)
- Project name and location details (Match EIA 860)

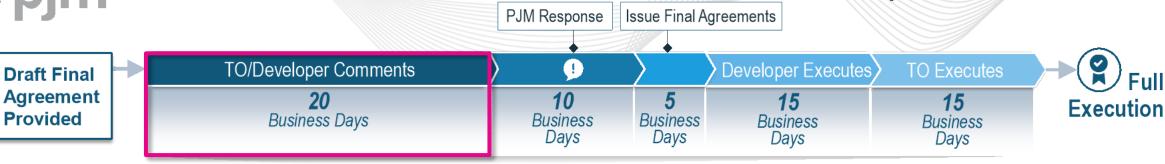


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PJM



Developer (PD)

DocuTrack.



TO



Respond to and work through questions from Developer and TO.

- Make suggested edits in
- Review and respond to TO suggested edits and comments.
- Discuss questions with PJM.

- Make suggested edits in DocuTrack.
- Review and respond to PD suggested edits and comments.
- Discuss questions with PJM.
- Provide Schedule E cost support information as necessary.



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NEGOTIABLE		NOT NEGOTIABLE		
 Milestones Back feed date Changes to notices and/or company name Site plan/single-line information 	 Information that does not match System Impact or Facilities Studies Option to build* Standard/negotiated contract option 	 PJM Tariff language, including Part IX template language in service agreement templates Equipment description: PJM will use equipment configuration that was studied. Changes to equipment can be requested after agreement execution via Necessary Study. 		

^{*}Only for Expedited Process. This will be decided at DPII moving forward.



Milestone Establishment

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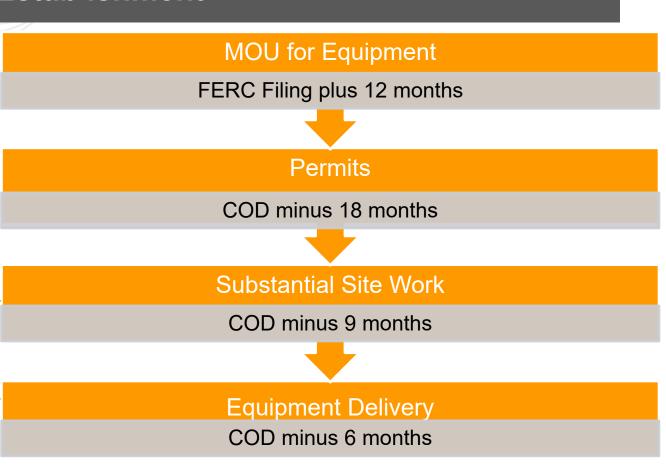
Commercial Operation Date

 3 years post filing (estimate filing to be 120 days from expected draft issue date)

OR

 3 months past final Transmission Owner's estimated completion, whichever is later

Swapped based on feedback from developers





Milestone Extension Requests

DURING NEGOTIATION

Developer must provide evidence/documentation explaining why milestones need to be extended during negotiation phase

- Project schedule
- Written notice from manufacturer on delivery dates for equipment
- Permitting timeline

AFTER AGREEMENT EXECUTION

- One-time coextensive milestone extension up to one year
- May be reasonably extended in the event of delays not caused by developer. Developer must provide evidence of due diligence



PJM establishes backfeed dates based on Transmission Owner Schedule in Facilities Study and COD date

Backfeed date = estimated construction kickoff call date + TO estimated construction time

Depending on length of TO construction.
Backfeed may be moved during negotiations with TO approval.

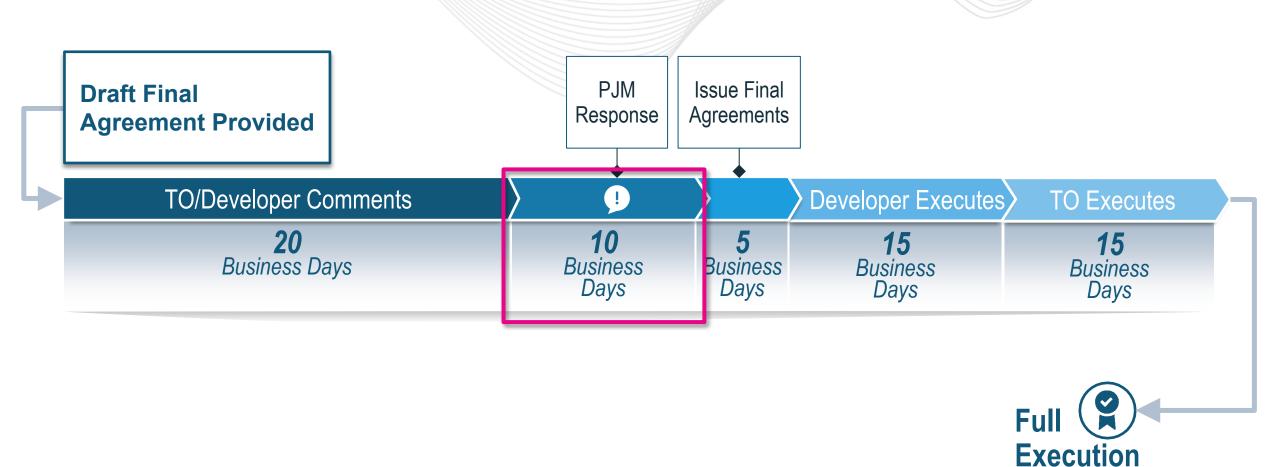
- May vary for projects with shorter construction timelines
- Backfeed generally 2-3 months prior to COD



- PJM will hold meetings between PD, TO and developer as needed during negotiation
- PJM will request the project developer to send specific questions prior to scheduling a meeting
 - PJM will try to resolve these questions via email before proceeding to schedule a meeting
 - Ensure appropriate personnel are on call to answer questions
 - Keep meetings efficient and on task
- Due to volume of projects, meetings cannot be held for general review of agreement



PJM Response





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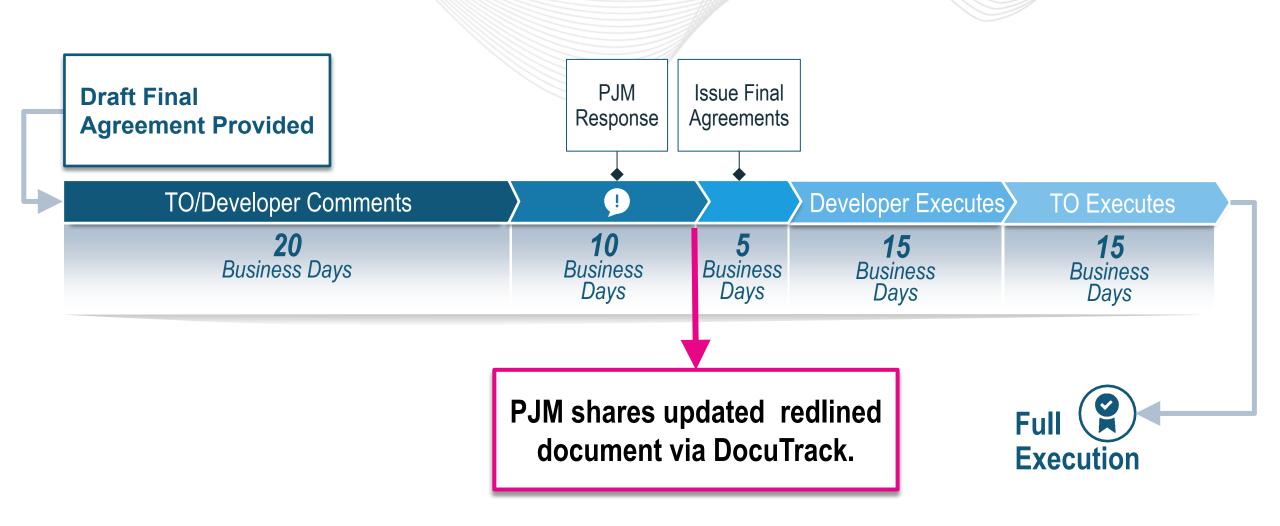


- Review requested edits and accept/reject as appropriate.
- Provide responses for any comments or questions.
- Discuss outstanding questions with PD/TO.

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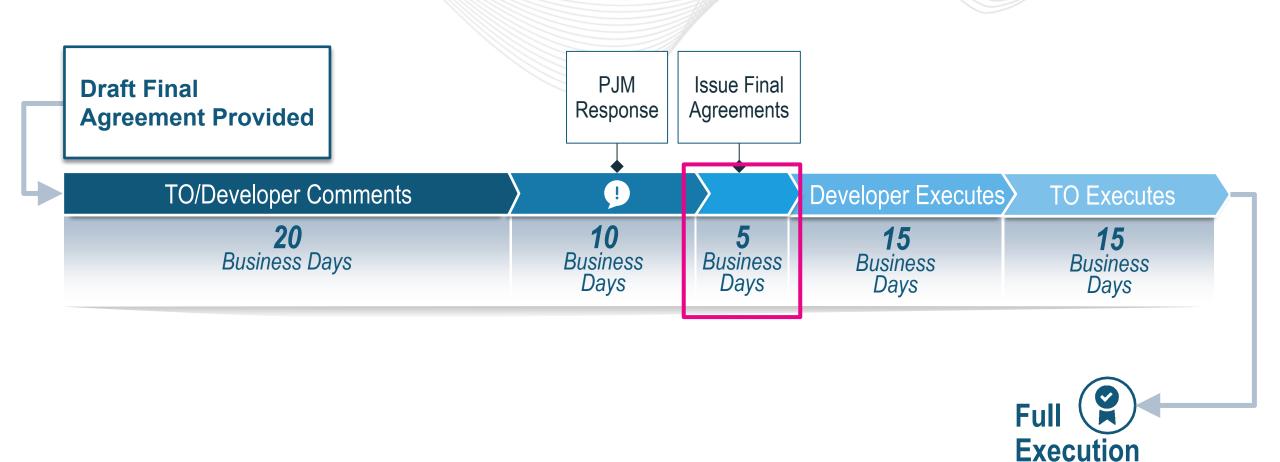
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Issue Final Agreements





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Developer (PD)



TO



- Answer final questions, as necessary.
- Prepare final agreement for execution in DocuSign.

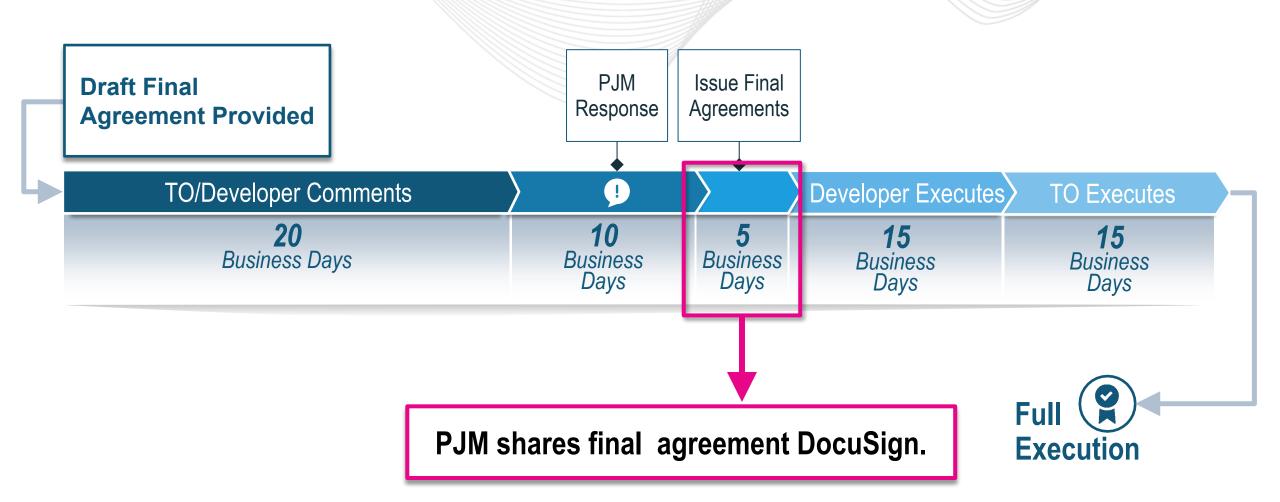
Receive final redlines.

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Note: Negotiation has concluded by this point in the process.



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Universal Replacement Pages

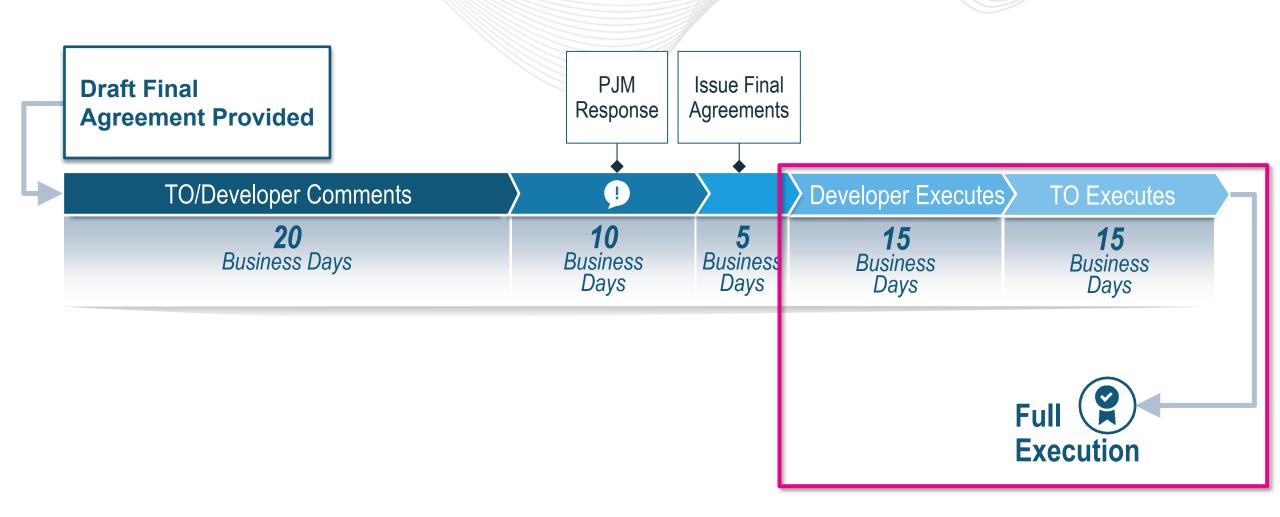
- Issued with all current GIAs and CSAs
- Correct drafting errors in GIA and CSA templates.
- All pages must be initialed by all parties when executing GIA/CSA.
- As changes are made to GIA/CSA templates, replacement pages will be updated accordingly.

Project-Specific Replacement Pages

- If needed, issued after execution of final agreement and universal replacement pages
- Correct issues identified during conformance review.
- All pages must be initialed by all parties.

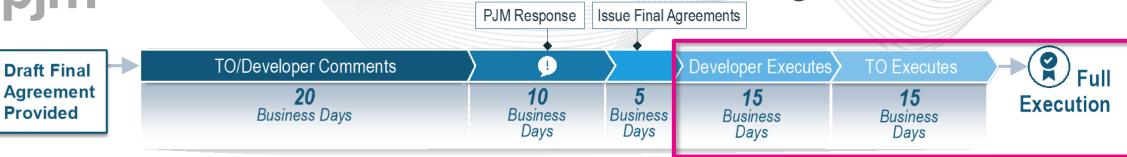


Final Agreement Execution





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Developer has 15 Business Days to:

Provide full Security and do one of the following*:

- Execute agreement in DocuSign.
- Request dispute resolution.
- Request agreement to be filed with FERC unexecuted.

Transmission Owner has 15 Business Days to:

Do one of the following:

- Execute agreement in DocuSign.
- resolution.
- Request dispute : Request agreement to be filed with FERC unexecuted.

- *Project will be withdrawn if no action taken
- 1. PJM will execute agreement after PD and TO have executed.
- 2. Agreement will be filed with FERC within 30 days of full execution.



Related Training Materials

Types of Final Agreements	https://videos.pjm.com/media/1 21nyvj0y
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