

1. Does El Paso Electric have an interconnection preference, e.g. transmission or distribution lines?

The 13.8KV distribution system can handle a maximum of 10MW of generation if all the right conditions exist. Above 10MW, the distribution group would prefer that the interconnection take place at the transmission level. Some exceptions may apply, and those can be evaluated on a case by case basis.

2. If the preference is for transmission lines, does El Paso Electric handle the interconnect?

The requirements for interconnection to the transmission system are given in Attachment M of EPE's OATT (for generators greater than 20 MW) or in the Small Generator Interconnection Procedures (SGIP) for generators 20 MW or less. Both of these documents are posted on the EPE website at www.epelectric.com. "Transmission", "Transmission Tariff".

3. Is there distribution scale (less than 25kV) available at each of the sites listed in Section 1.3?

The area is fed by 13.8KV distribution feeders

4. What are El Paso Electric's standards for interconnection studies? Can we complete one interconnection study for all of the sites?

See question #2 for Transmission. The distribution group will prepare an interconnection study for each of the sites at the cost of the requester.