



**Golden Spread**  
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## **GSEC TRANSMISSION BUSINESS PRACTICES**

### **Business Practice No. 2: Large Generator Interconnection Information**

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## Policy Reference

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) Order No. 845, and the corresponding amendments to the Large Generator Interconnection Procedures (“LGIP”) require Golden Spread to post and maintain certain information and establish processes related to the large generator interconnection requests on the limited facilities that are included under its Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”).

## Definitions

No definitions other than those currently contained in the OATT.

## Practice

### ***Compliance with Obligation to Maintain Base Case Data***

LGIP Section 2.3 obligates Golden Spread to maintain base power flow, short circuit and stability databases, including all underlying assumptions, and contingency list on either its OASIS site or a password-protected website. LGIP Section 2.3 further requires that network models and underlying assumptions be maintained on the OASIS or a password protected website as well.

Golden Spread is currently exempt from the requirement to maintain an OASIS website. It maintains transmission information at [www.gsec.coop/transmission](http://www.gsec.coop/transmission).

Golden Spread has yet to receive a generator interconnection request pursuant to the LGIP on its limited facilities that are included under its OATT. As of the date of the initial Business Practice No. 2, it has received only one small generator interconnection request since 2011. As a result, its information related to studies, databases, and assumptions, as well as its previously developed network models, are limited.

Upon receipt of a request pursuant to the LGIP, and given that Golden Spread does not operate a Balancing Authority Area (“BAA”) of its own, Golden Spread anticipates that it would utilize information from the Southwest Power Pool (“SPP”) to study any such request. Access to SPP’s most recent information can be found at the following website:

<https://www.spp.org/engineering/modeling/request-an-spp-transmission-mapmodel/>

SPP may require that the requesting customer execute confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements before the release of commercially sensitive information or Critical Energy Infrastructure Information.

To the extent Golden Spread develops its own Base Case data or other information relating to the requirements set out in LGIP Section 2.3, it will post such information (or the links to such information) on [www.gsec.coop/transmission](http://www.gsec.coop/transmission)