

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****18 CFR Part 35****[Docket No. RM02-1-000; Order No. 2003]****Standardization of Generator
Interconnection Agreements and
Procedures**

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AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission, DOE.**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is amending its regulations under the Federal Power Act to require public utilities that own, control, or operate facilities for transmitting electric energy in interstate commerce to file revised open access transmission tariffs containing standard generator interconnection procedures and a standard agreement that the Commission is adopting in this order and to provide interconnection service to devices used for the production of electricity having a capacity of more than 20 megawatts, under them. Any non-public utility that seeks voluntary compliance with the reciprocity condition of an open access transmission tariff may satisfy this condition by adopting these procedures and this agreement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This final rule will become effective October 20, 2003.

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