

Interconnection Feasibility Study Agreement

This Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into this ____ day of _____ by and between _____, (“Interconnection Customer,”) a _____ organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____, and _____, (“Electric Distribution Company” (EDC)) a _____ existing under the laws of the State of Maryland. Interconnection Customer and EDC each may be referred to as a “Party,” or collectively as the “Parties.”

Recitals

Whereas, Interconnection Customer is proposing to develop a Small Generator Facility or generating capacity addition to an existing Small Generator Facility consistent with the Interconnection Request completed by Interconnection Customer on _____; and

Whereas, Interconnection Customer desires to interconnect the Small Generator Facility with EDC’s Electric Distribution System; and

Whereas, Interconnection Customer has requested EDC to perform an Interconnection Feasibility Study to assess the feasibility of interconnecting the proposed Small Generator Facility to EDC’s Electric Distribution System;

Now, therefore, in consideration of and subject to the mutual covenants contained herein the Parties agree as follows:

1. When used in this Agreement, with initial capitalization, the terms specified shall have the meanings indicated. Terms used in this Agreement with initial capitalization but not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings specified in Section 2 of the Maryland Standard Small Generator Interconnection Rules.
2. Interconnection Customer elects and EDC shall cause to be performed an Interconnection Feasibility Study consistent with Section XIV (5)(i) of the Maryland Standard Small Generator Interconnection Rules.
3. The scope of the Interconnection Feasibility Study shall be subject to the assumptions set forth in Attachment A to this Agreement.
4. The Interconnection Feasibility Study shall be based on the technical information provided by Interconnection Customer in the Interconnection Request, as may be modified as the result of the Scoping Meeting. EDC reserves the right to request additional technical information from Interconnection Customer as may reasonably become necessary, during the course of the Interconnection Feasibility Study. If the Interconnection Customer modifies its Interconnection Request, the time to complete the Interconnection Feasibility Study may be extended by agreement of the Parties.
5. In performing the study, EDC shall rely, to the extent reasonably practicable, on existing studies of recent vintage. The Interconnection Customer will not be charged for such

existing studies; however, Interconnection Customer shall be responsible for charges associated with any new study or modifications to existing studies that are reasonably necessary to perform the Interconnection Feasibility Study.

6. The Interconnection Feasibility Study report shall provide the following information:
 - 6.1. Preliminary identification of any circuit breaker short circuit capability limits exceeded as a result of the interconnection,
 - 6.2. Preliminary identification of any thermal overload or voltage limit violations resulting from the interconnection, and
 - 6.3. Preliminary description and non-bonding estimated cost of facilities required to interconnect the Small Generator Facility to EDC's Electric Distribution System and to address the identified short circuit and power flow issues.
7. EDC may require a study deposit of the lesser of 100 percent of estimated non-binding good faith study costs or \$1,000.
8. The Interconnection Feasibility Study shall be completed and the results shall be transmitted to Interconnection Customer within thirty calendar days after this Agreement is signed by the Parties.
9. Study fees shall be based on actual costs and will be invoiced to Interconnection Customer after the study is transmitted to Interconnection Customer. The invoice shall include an itemized listing of employee time and costs expended on the study.
10. Interconnection Customer shall pay any actual study costs that exceed the deposit without interest within thirty calendar days on receipt of the invoice. EDC shall refund any excess amount without interest within thirty calendar days of the invoice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their duly authorized officers or agents on the day and year first above written.

For the Interconnection Customer:

Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

For EDC:

Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

**Attachment A to Interconnection Feasibility Study Agreement
Assumptions Used in Conducting the Interconnection Feasibility Study**

The Interconnection Feasibility Study will be based upon the information set forth in the Interconnection Request and agreed upon in the Scoping Meeting held on _____
_____:

1. Designation of Point of Interconnection and configuration to be studied.

2. Designation of alternative Points of Interconnection and configuration.

Note: 1 and 2 are to be completed by the Interconnection Customer. Other assumptions (listed below) are to be provided by Interconnection Customer and EDC.

