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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

# COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTED GENERATION ("CDG") (Continued)

#### 29.2 Requirements of CDG Hosts

- 29.2.1 The CDG Host, by submitting the completed allocation request form to the Company, certifies that it has written authorization from the customer to request and receive the customer's historic usage and that it has entered into a written contract with the Customer. The CDG Host will be responsible for providing the Company with the CDG Satellites' names, addresses, account numbers, proportionate share of excess generation credits and any other such information required by the Company 60 days before credits are to be distributed to the CDG Satellite. The Company will not be responsible or held liable for any contractual arrangements or other agreements between the CDG Host and CDG Satellite, including terms, pricing, dispute resolution or contract termination.
- 29.2.2 The CDG Host must certify in writing to the Company, both prior to commencing CDG service and annually thereafter that it meets the creditworthiness standards and requirements established by the PSC to be a CDG Host.
- The CDG Host must not have less than ten associated CDG Satellites, except for the limited waivers set forth below in Rule 29.2.3.1 and Rule 29.2.3.2. No more than 40 percent of the output of the CDG Host may serve CDG satellites of 25 kW demand or greater, in aggregate. Each associated CDG Satellite must take a percentage of the CDG Host's excess generation, except with the limited waiver in Rule 29.2.3.2. The percentage must equal at least 1,000 kWh annually but must not exceed the CDG Satellite account's historic average annual kWh or a forecasted average annual kWh if actual data is not available. Additionally, the CDG Host must allocate the project's generation to its CDG Satellites according to the following:
  - 29.2.3.1. A CDG Host that has paid 25% of the Company's estimated interconnection costs, or executed the New York State Standardized Interconnection Contract if no such payment is required, on or before February 12, 2021, and thereafter interconnects to the Company's distribution system, in accordance with the SIR, but has not yet begun allocating credits to CDG Satellites, must allocate at least 60% of the project generation to CDG Satellites that are:

# 29.2.3.1.1 Served under SC-1, SC1-C, or SC-2 Non-Demand; or

- 29.2.3.1.2 Served under SC-2 Demand, SC-3, SC-3A, SC-4, or SC-12, in accordance with their SC-12 contract, and where the CDG Satellite has a) an average billed kW less than or equal to 25 kW based on the most recent 12 monthly billing periods, or b) a percentage allocated from the CDG Host that does not exceed 25 kW when multiplied by the AC nameplate rating of the generating facility, as reported to the Company during the interconnection process or any subsequent upgrades; or
- 29.2.3.1.3 A multi-unit building with a single meter serving multiple occupants, as described in Rule 29.2.4.
- 29.2.3.2. A CDG Host whose project has interconnected to the Company's distribution system, in accordance with the SIR, on or before February 12, 2021 and has allocated credits to CDG Satellites, must continue to use the allocation methodology accepted and approved by the Company in its initial allocation form submission for that project.

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29.2.3.3 A CDG Host that has paid 25% of the Company's estimated interconnection costs, or executed the New York State Standard Interconnection Contract if no such payment is required, after February 12, 2021 must allocate at least 60% of the project generation to CDG Satellites that are:

#### 29.2.3.3.1 Served under SC-1, SC1-C, or SC-2 Non-Demand; or

- 29.2.3.3.2 Served under SC-2 Demand, SC-3, SC-3A, SC-4, or SC12, in accordance with their SC-12 contract, where the CDG Satellite has an average billed kW less than or equal to 25 kW based on the most recent 12 monthly billing periods; or
- 29.2.3.3.3 A multi-unit building with a single meter serving multiple occupants, as described in Rule 29.2.4.
- 29.2.3.4 Once a CDG Host's project has been interconnected to the Company's distribution system, in accordance with the SIR, and begun allocating credits to CDG Satellites, the CDG Host must continue to use the allocation methodology accepted and approved by the Company for that project.
- 29.2.3.5 Verification of satellites is completed by the Company each time an allocation form is submitted by a CDG Host based on the methodology established during Company's final acceptance and approval of CDG Host's initial allocation form.
- 29.2.3.14 CDG Hosts may treat each unit located within a multi-unit building as though it were a separate participant for the sole purpose of determining whether the ten CDG Satellite minimum and 40 percent output limits, as set forth in Rule 29.2.3.1, are reached. CDG Hosts are required to report to the Company the number of occupants consuming 25 kW or less in demand within the multi-unit building that are participating indirectly in the CDG project.
- 29.2.3.25 CDG Hosts serving only farm operations, as defined in Public Service Law 66-j (1) (a) (ii), and residences of individuals who own or are employed by the farm operations are waived from the following requirements that (1) that each CDG project must serve at least ten members; and from the (2) that allocation methodologies described in Rule 29.2.3no single large member or group of large members consume more than 40 percent of the CDG project. A CDG project seeking waiver of this Rule is responsible for certifying to the Company that each member is either a farm operation or the owner or employee of one of the farm operation members.
- 29.2.46 A CDG Host may not request termination or suspension of electric service to an associated CDG Satellite.
- 29.2.57 Service under this rule terminates for the CDG Host and CDG Satellites if a CDG Host is no longer eligible, if the CDG Host terminates CDG participation, or if the Company terminates service to the CDG Host account.
- 29.2.68 The Company's CDG Program Procedural Requirements detail the format and requirements for CDG submissions. Additionally, the Company's CDG Program Procedural Requirements set forth consumer protections required of CDG Hosts and complement until such time that the PSC establishes the Commission's Uniform Business Practices for Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Suppliers (UBP-DERS). Providers.