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GENERAL INFORMATION

53. STANDARDIZED INTERCONNECTION REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PROCESS FOR NEW DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS 2 MW OR LESS CONNECTED IN PARALLEL TO UTILITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (Continued)

G. Islanding

Generation interconnection systems must be designed and operated so that islanding is not sustained on utility distribution circuits. The requirements listed in this document are designed and intended to prevent islanding.

H. Equipment Certification

In order for the equipment to be acceptable for interconnection to the utility system without additional protective devices, the interface equipment must be equipped with the minimum protective function requirements listed in the table in Section II.A.5 and be tested by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) recognized by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in compliance with Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) 1741, Inverters, Converters, Controllers and Interconnection System Equipment for Use With Distributed Energy Resources (November 7, 2005 revision).

For each interconnection application, documentation including the proposed equipment certification, stating compliance with UL 1741 by an NRTL, shall be provided by the applicant to the utility. Supporting information from an NRTL website or UL's website stating compliance is acceptable for documentation.

If an equipment manufacturer, vendor, or any other party desires, documentation indicating compliance as stated above may be submitted to the Department of Public Service Commission for listing under the "Certified Equipment" list on the Department's website (<http://www.dps.state.ny.us/distgen.htm>).

Certification information for equipment tested and certified to UL 1741 (November 2005 revision) by a non-NRTL shall be provided by the manufacturer, or vendor to the contacts listed on the Public Service Commission's website (<http://www.dps.state.ny.us/distgen.htm>) for review before final approval and posting under the Public Service Commission's "Certified Equipment" list. Utilities are not responsible for reviewing and approving equipment tested and certified by a non-NRTL.

If an equipment is UL 1741 (November 2005 revision) certified by an NRTL and compliance documentation is submitted to the utility, the utility shall accept such equipment for interconnection in New York state. All equipment certified to UL 1741 (November 2005 revision) by an NRTL shall be deemed 'certified equipment' even if it does not appear on the Department of Public Service Commission's website.

Utility grade relays need not be certified per the requirements of this section.

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