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## STANDARDIZED INTERCONNECTION REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PROCESS FOR NEW DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS

### ELIGIBILITY:

Customers who wish to interconnect new Solar or Wind Electric Generating Equipment with a rated capacity of no more than fifteen kilowatts (15 kW), connected to Radial Distribution Lines (aggregated on the customer side of the point of common coupling ("PCC")) connected in parallel to radial distribution feeders. Customers and applicants with new Solar or Wind Electric Generating Equipment agree to comply with the requirements presented in this section of the tariff, as may be amended, revised, modified, clarified, supplemented or superseded. Facility output is not to exceed 110% of annual electrical energy load. Load shall be determined through reference to the total energy billed the premise in the most recent 12 month period.

Customers and applicants eligible based on criteria above, are required to execute Form "A", "Massena Electric's Contract for Interconnection of Solar or Wind Electric Generating Equipment with Capacity of 15 kW or Less Connected in Parallel with Massena Electric's Distribution Systems". Form "A" is subject to future amendments as may be set forth in PSC authorized revisions to this Tariff.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

#### INITIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE POTENTIAL APPLICANT

Communication could range from a general inquiry to a completed application.

#### INQUIRY IS REVIEWED BY UTILITY STAFF

Technical staff from the utility discusses the scope of the interconnection with the potential applicant (either by phone or in person) to determine what specific information and documents (such as an application, contract, technical requirements, specifications, listing of qualified type-tested equipment/systems, application fee information, applicable rate schedules, and metering requirements) will be provided to the potential applicant. The preliminary technical feasibility of the project at the proposed location may also be discussed at this time. All such information and a copy of the standardized interconnection requirements must be sent to the applicant within three (3) business days following the initial communication from the potential applicant, unless the potential applicant indicates otherwise. A utility representative will be designated to serve as the single point of contact for the applicant (unless the utility informs the applicant otherwise) in coordinating the potential applicant's project with the utility.

#### FILING OF AN APPLICATION

The potential applicant must submit application to MED. The submittal must include a copy of equipment certification to UL 1741, latest revision, as applicable, a three line diagram specific to the proposed system, a letter of authorization (if applicant is agent for the customer), and payment of a \$50 application

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