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GENERAL INFORMATION

14. DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)

- (2) notification of whether the proposed system meets the applicable criteria considered in the CESIR process;
- (3) if applicable, a description of where the proposed system is not in compliance with these requirements;
- (4) a good faith, detailed estimate of the total cost of completion of the interconnection of the proposed system. Such estimate will include, but not be limited to, the costs associated with any required modifications to the Company system, administration, metering, and on-site verification testing

STEP 7: Applicant Commits to Utility Construction of Utility's System Modifications.

The applicant will:

- execute a standardized contract for interconnection; and
- provide the Company with an advance payment for the Company's estimated costs as identified in STEP 6. (Estimated costs will be reconciled with actual costs in STEP 11.)

STEP 8: Project Construction.

The applicant will build the facility in accordance with the Company-accepted design. The Company will commence construction/installation of system modifications and metering requirements as identified in STEP 6. Utility system modifications will vary in construction time depending on the extent of work and equipment required.

STEP 9: The Applicant's Facility is Tested in Accordance With the Standardized Interconnection Requirements.

The verification testing will be performed in accordance with the written test procedure provided in STEP 5 and any site-specific requirements identified by the Company in STEP 6.

The final testing will be conducted at a mutually agreeable time, and the Company shall be given the opportunity to witness the tests.

STEP 10: Interconnection.

The applicant's facility will be allowed to commence parallel operation upon satisfactory completion of the tests in STEP 9. In addition, the applicant must have complied with and must continue to comply with the contractual and technical requirements.

STEP 11: Final Acceptance and Utility Cost Reconciliation.

The Company will review the results of its on-site verification and issue to the applicant a formal letter of acceptance for interconnection. The Company will also reconcile its actual costs related to the applicant's project against the application fee and advance payments made by the applicant. The applicant will receive either a bill for any balance due or a reimbursement for overpayment as determined by the Company's reconciliation.

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