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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)

**Solar, Net Meter, Residential Applicant:** A residential applicant who is proposing to install a photovoltaic generating system, not to exceed 25 kW, in an owner occupied residence per the requirements of New York State Public Service Law §66-j.

**Solar, Net Meter, Non-Residential Applicant:** A non-residential applicant who is proposing to install a solar generating system located and used at the applicant's premises, not to exceed 2 MW, pursuant to New York State Public Service Law §66-j.

**Utility Grade Relay:** A relay that is constructed to comply with, as a minimum, the most current version of the following standards for non-nuclear facilities:

<u>Standard</u> <u>Conditions Covered</u>

ANSI/IEEE C37.90 Usual Service Condition Ratings -

Current and Voltage

Maximum design for all relay AC and DC auxiliary relays

Make and carry ratings for tripping contacts

Tripping contacts duty cycle
Dielectric tests by manufacturer

Dielectric tests by user

ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1 Surge Withstand Capability (SWC)

Fast Transient Test

<u>IEEE C37.90.2</u> Radio Frequency Interference

<u>IEEE C37.98</u> Seismic Testing (fragility) of Protective and Auxiliary Relays

ANSI C37.2 Electric Power System Device Function Numbers

IEC 255-21-1 Vibration

IEC 255-22-2 Electrostatic Discharge

<u>IEC 255-5</u> Insulation (Impulse Voltage Withstand)

**Verification Test:** A test performed upon initial installation and repeated periodically to determine that there is continued acceptable performance.

**Wind, Net Meter, Residential Applicant:** A residential applicant who is proposing to install a wind electric generating system, not to exceed a combined rated capacity of 25 kW, located and used at the applicant's primary residence, per the requirements of New York State Public Service Law §66-1.

**Wind, Net Meter, Non-Residential Applicant:** A non-residential applicant who is proposing to install a wind electric generating system located and used at the applicant's premises, not to exceed 2 MW, pursuant to New York State Public Service Law §66-1.

**Wind, Net Meter, Farm Applicant**: A farm applicant who is proposing to install a wind electric generating system, not to exceed a combined rated capacity of 500 kW, located and used at the applicant's primary residence, per the requirements of New York State Public Service Law §66-1.

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