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GENERAL INFORMATION

10. DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)

STEP 2: The Inquiry is Reviewed by the Company to Determine the Nature of the Project.

Technical staff from the Company discusses the scope of the project 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. A utility representative will serve as the single point of contact for the applicant (unless the Company informs the applicant otherwise) in coordinating the potential applicant's project with the Company.

STEP 3: Potential Applicant Files an Application.

The potential applicant submits an application to the Company. The submittal must include the completed standard application form and a non-refundable \$350 application fee. (If the applicant proceeds with the project to completion, the application fee will be applied as a payment to the Company's total cost for interconnection, including the cost of processing the application.) It is in the best interest of the applicant to provide the Company with all pertinent technical information as early as possible in the process. If the required documentation is presented in this step, it will allow the Company to perform the required reviews and allow the process to proceed as expeditiously as possible.

STEP 4: Utility Conducts a Preliminary Review and Develops a Cost Estimate for the Coordinated Electric System Interconnection Review (CESIR).

The Company conducts a preliminary review of the proposed system interconnection. Upon completion of the preliminary review, the Company will inform the applicant as to whether the proposed interconnection is viable or not, and provide the applicant with an estimate of costs associated with the completion of the CESIR.

STEP 5: Customer-Generator Commits to the Completion of the CESIR

Prior to commencement of the CESIR, the applicant shall provide the following information to the Company:

- a complete detailed interconnection design package stamped by a certified professional engineer,
- the name and phone number of the individual(s) responsible for addressing technical and contractual questions regarding the proposed system, and
- if applicable, advanced payment of the costs associated with the completion of the CESIR

The complete detailed interconnection design package shall include:

- (1) Electrical schematic drawing(s) reflecting the complete proposed system design which are easily interpreted and of a quality necessary for a full interconnection. The drawings shall show all electrical components proposed for the installation, and their connections to the existing on-site electrical system from that point to the PCC .
- (2) A complete listing of all interconnection devices proposed for use at the PCC. A set of specifications for this equipment shall be provided upon request from the Company.
- (3) The written verification test procedure provided by the equipment manufacturer.

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