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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTED GENERATION ("CDG") (Continued)

29.1.3.1 The CDG Host electing service under this provision must execute a New York State Standardized Contract for Interconnection of New Distributed Generation Units with Capacity of 2 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems. CDG Hosts must operate in compliance with standards and requirements set forth in the New York State Standard Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators 2 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems, and as set forth within the SIR Addendum to this tariff, which may be amended from time to time.

## 29.2 Requirements of CDG Hosts

- 29.2.1 The CDG Host will be responsible for providing the Company with the CDG Satellites' names and account numbers and any other such information required by the Company showing each CDG Satellites utility account number, name, address, and its proportionate share of the CDG Host's percentage of excess generation credits. Also, by submitting the completed allocation request form to the Company, the CDG Host certifies that it has written authorization from the Customer to request and receive the Customer's historic usage and that it has entered into a written contract with the Customer. The Company will not be responsible or held liable for any contractual arrangements or other agreements between the CDG Host and CDG Satellite, including terms, pricing, dispute resolution or contract termination.
- 29.2.2 The CDG Host must certify in writing to the PSC, both prior to commencing CDG service and annually thereafter that it meets the creditworthiness standards and requirements established by the PSC to be a CDG Host.
- 29.2.3 The CDG Host must not have less than ten associated CDG Satellites. No more than 40 percent of the output of the CDG Host may serve CDG satellites of 25 kW or greater. Each associated CDG Satellite must take a percentage of the CDG Host's excess generation. The percentage must equal at least 1,000 kWh annually but must not exceed the CDG Satellite account's historic average annual kWh or a forecasted average annual kWh if actual data is not available.
- 29.2.4 A CDG Host may not request termination or suspension of electric service to an associated CDG Satellite.
- 29.2.5 Service under this rule terminates for the CDG Host and CDG Satellites if the Company is notified by the PSC that a CDG Host is no longer eligible, if the CDG Host terminates CDG participation, or if the Company terminates service to the CDG Host account.
- 29.2.6 The Company's CDG Operating Procedure details the format and requirements for CDG submissions. Additionally, the Company's CDG Operating Procedure sets forth consumer protections required of CDG Hosts until such time that the PSC establishes the Uniform Business Practices for Distributed Energy Resource Providers.

## 29.3 Allocations of Generators' Output

29.3.1 At least sixty days before commencing net metered service under the CDG program, the CDG Host must submit to the Company an allocation request form with its list of associated CDG Satellite accounts and the percentage (up to three decimal places of accuracy) of the CDG Host's net energy output to be allocated to each, as well as the percentage to be retained by the CDG Host. If less than 100.000% of the CDG Host's net energy output is allocated by the CDG Host to associated CDG Satellites, the balance will be retained on the CDG Host account, so that the full output of the CDG Host is allocated. Allocations of more than 100.00% shall be rejected by the Company.