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GENERAL INFORMATION

9. Distributed Generation Interconnection Requirements

> Applicable to any customer installing a Distributed Generation (DG) unit with a generator nameplate rating of 5 MW or less, connected in parallel with the Company's utility distribution system.

These requirements are not applicable to a DG unit which is not connected to the Company's distribution grid. Compliance with all other tariff provisions, applicable to the Customer is required.

- Definitions The terms used herein are defined as follows:
 - (1) "Contract" is defined as the document contained within the New York State Standard Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems, as posted on the NY PSC website at www.dps.ny.gov/distgen.htm, and as set forth within Addendum-SIR of this Schedule, as the same may be revised, modified, amended, clarified, supplemented or superseded.
 - (2) "Customer" is defined here as a new or existing customer of the Company taking service under any otherwise applicable Service Classification, who makes application to and enters into a Contract with the Company, to install a DG unit as defined herein.
 - (3) "Distributed Generation (DG)" is defined as a small generating facility, with a generator nameplate rating of 5 MW or less, (aggregated on the customer side of the point of common coupling) connected in parallel with the Company's utility distribution system.
 - (4) "Usage" is defined as energy consumed by the Customer, not otherwise provided by the DG unit, as measured by the Company's meter installed at the Customer's premises.
 - "NYSIRs" is defined as the New York State Standard Interconnection Requirements and (5) Application Process for New Distributed Generators 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems, as the same may be revised, modified, amended, clarified, supplemented or superseded, as posted on the NY PSC website at www.dps.ny.gov/distgen.htm, and as set forth within Addendum-SIR of this Schedule.

The Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIR), including the standard applications and contracts, are set forth within Addendum-SIR to this Schedule.

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