

**Interconnection Request Application Form
for Interconnecting a Certified Inverter-Based
Generating Facility No Larger than 15 kW**

This Interconnection Request Application Form is considered complete when it provides all applicable and correct information required below. Additional information to evaluate the Interconnection Request may be required.

Processing Fee

A non-refundable processing fee of \$100 (check or money order) must accompany this Interconnection Request Application Form.

If the Interconnection Request is submitted solely due to a transfer of ownership of the Generating Facility, the fee is \$50.

Interconnection Customer -

Name:

Contact Person:

E-Mail Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

County:

Telephone (Day):

Fax:

(Evening):

Alternative Contact Information/Owner/Lessor (if different from Interconnection Customer)

Name:

E-Mail Address:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone (Day):

(Evening):

Fax:

Owner(s) of the Generating Facility:

Office of Regulatory Staff Certificate Number (if applicable):

Generating Facility Information

Facility Location (if different from above):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Utility:

Account Number:

Inverter Manufacturer:

Model:

Nameplate Rating:

(kW)

(kVA)

(AC Volts)

System Design Capacity:

(kW)

(kVA)

Single Phase:

Three Phase:

Prime Mover:

Photovoltaic

Reciprocating Engine

Fuel Cell

Turbine

Other:

Energy Source:

Solar

Wind

Hydro

Diesel

Natural Gas

Fuel Oil

Other (describe):

Is the equipment UL 1741 Listed?

Yes

No

If Yes, attach manufacturer's cut-sheet showing UL 1741 listing

Estimated Installation Date:

Estimated In-Service Date:

The 15 kW Inverter Process is available only for inverter-based Generating Facilities no larger than 15 kW that meet the codes, standards, and certification requirements of Attachments 5 and 6 of the South Carolina Generator Interconnection Procedures, or the Utility has reviewed the design or tested the proposed Generating Facility and is satisfied that it is safe to operate.

List components of the Generating Facility equipment package that are currently certified:

Number	Equipment Type	Certifying Entity
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Interconnection Customer Signature

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this Interconnection Request Application Form is true. I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions for Interconnecting a Certified Inverter-Based Generating Facility No Larger than 15 kW and return the Certificate of Completion when the Generating Facility has been installed.

Signed:

Title:

Date:

Contingent Approval to Interconnect the Generating Facility (For Utility use only)

Interconnection of the Generating Facility is approved contingent upon the Terms and Conditions for Interconnecting a Certified Inverter-Based Generating Facility No Larger than 15 kW and return of the Certificate of Completion.

Utility Signature:

Title:

Date:

Interconnection Request ID number:

Utility waives inspection/witness test? Yes No

**Certificate of Completion
for Interconnecting a Certified Inverter-Based
Generating Facility No Larger than 15 kW**

Is the Generating Facility owner-installed? Yes No

Interconnection Customer

Name:

Contact Person:

E-Mail Address:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

County:

Telephone (Day):

(Evening):

Fax:

Location of the Generating Facility (if different from above)

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

County:

Electrician

Name:

Company:

E-Mail Address:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone (Day):

(Evening):

Fax:

License Number:

Date Approval to Install Generating Facility granted by the Utility:

Interconnection Request ID Number:

Inspection:

The Generating Facility has been installed and inspected in compliance with the local building/electrical code of

Signed (Local electrical wiring inspector, or attach signed electrical inspection):

Signature:

Print Name:

Date:

As a condition of interconnection, you are required to send/email/fax a copy of this form along with a copy of the signed electrical permit to (insert Utility information below):

Utility Name:

Attention:

E-Mail Address:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Fax:

Approval to Energize the Generating Facility (For Utility use only)

Energizing the Generating Facility is approved contingent upon the Terms and Conditions for Interconnecting a Certified Inverter-Based Generating Facility No Larger than 15 kW.

Utility Signature:

Title:

Date:

**Terms and Conditions
for Interconnecting a Certified Inverter-Based
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1.0 Construction of the Facility

The Interconnection Customer (Customer) may proceed to construct (including operational testing not to exceed two hours) the Generating Facility when the Utility approves the Interconnection Request and returns it to the Customer.

The Customer shall install a manual load-break disconnect switch or safety switch as a clear visible indication of switch position between the Utility System and the Interconnection Customer. The switch shall be installed immediately adjacent to the utility's meter, unless otherwise agreed to and approved by the Utility.

2.0 Interconnection and Operation

The Customer may interconnect the Generating Facility with the Utility's System and operate in parallel with the Utility's System once all of the following have occurred:

2.1 Upon completing construction, the Customer will cause the Generating Facility to be inspected or otherwise certified by the appropriate local electrical wiring inspector with jurisdiction, and

2.2 The Customer returns the Certificate of Completion to the Utility, and

2.3 The Utility has either:

2.3.1 Completed its inspection of the Generating Facility to ensure that all equipment has been appropriately installed and that all electrical connections have been made in accordance with applicable codes. All inspections must be conducted by the Utility, at its own expense, within ten Business Days after receipt of the Certificate of Completion and shall take place at a time agreeable to the Parties. The Utility shall provide a written statement that the Generating Facility has passed inspection or shall notify the Customer of what steps it must take to pass inspection as soon as practicable after the inspection takes place; or

2.3.2 If the Utility does not schedule an inspection of the Generating Facility within ten Business Days after receiving the Certificate of Completion, the witness test is deemed waived (unless the Parties agree otherwise); or

2.3.3 The Utility waives the right to inspect the Generating Facility.

- 2.4 The Utility has the right to disconnect the Generating Facility in the event of improper installation or failure to return the Certificate of Completion.
- 2.5 Revenue quality metering equipment must be installed and tested in accordance with applicable American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards and all applicable regulatory requirements.

3.0 Safe Operations and Maintenance

The Customer shall be fully responsible to operate, maintain, and repair the Generating Facility as required to ensure that it complies at all times with the interconnection standards to which it has been certified.

4.0 Access

The Utility shall have access to the disconnect switch (if a disconnect switch is required) and metering equipment of the Generating Facility at all times. The Utility shall provide reasonable notice to the Customer, when possible, prior to using its right of access.

5.0 Disconnection

The Utility may temporarily disconnect the Generating Facility upon the following conditions:

- 5.1 For scheduled outages upon reasonable notice.
- 5.2 For unscheduled outages or emergency conditions.
- 5.3 For maintenance work where generator creates a possible hazard for utility workers.
- 5.3 If the Generating Facility does not operate in a manner consistent with these Terms and Conditions.
- 5.4 The Utility shall inform the Customer in advance of any scheduled disconnection, or as soon as is reasonable after an unscheduled disconnection.

6.0 Indemnification

The Parties shall at all times indemnify, defend, and save the other Party harmless from, any and all damages, losses, claims, including claims and actions relating to injury to or death of any person or damage to property, demand, suits, recoveries, costs and expenses, court costs, attorney fees, and all other obligations by or to third parties, arising out of or resulting from the other Party's action or inactions of

its obligations hereunder on behalf of the indemnifying Party, except in cases of gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing by the indemnified Party.

7.0 Insurance

All insurance policies must be maintained with insurers authorized to do business in South Carolina. The Interconnection Customer shall provide certificates evidencing the required coverage as required by the Utility. The Parties agree to the following insurance requirements:

- 7.1 If the Customer is a residential customer of the Utility, the required coverage shall be a standard homeowner's insurance policy with liability coverage in the amount of at least \$100,000 per occurrence.
- 7.2 For an Interconnection Customer that is a non-residential customer of the Utility proposing to interconnect a Generating Facility no larger than 15 kW, the required coverage shall be comprehensive general liability insurance with coverage in the amount of at least \$300,000 per occurrence.
- 7.3 The Customer may provide this insurance via a self-insurance program if it has a self-insurance program established in accordance with commercially acceptable risk management practices.

8.0 Limitation of Liability

Each Party's liability to the other Party for any loss, cost, claim, injury, or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees, relating to or arising from any act or omission hereunder, shall be limited to the amount of direct damage actually incurred. In no event shall either Party be liable to the other Party for any indirect, special, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages of any kind.

9.0 Termination

The agreement to interconnect and operate in parallel may be terminated under the following conditions:

9.1 By the Customer

By providing written notice to the Utility and physically and permanently disconnecting the Generating Facility.

9.2 By the Utility

If the Generating Facility fails to operate for any consecutive 12-month period or the Customer fails to remedy a violation of these Terms and Conditions.

9.3 Permanent Disconnection

In the event this Agreement is terminated, the Utility shall have the right to disconnect its facilities or direct the Customer to disconnect its Generating Facility.

9.4 Survival Rights

This Agreement shall continue in effect after termination to the extent necessary to allow or require either Party to fulfill rights or obligations that arose under the Agreement.

10.0 Assignment/Transfer of Ownership of the Facility

10.1 This Agreement shall not survive the transfer of ownership of the Generating Facility to a new owner.

10.2 The new owner must complete and submit a new Interconnection Request agreeing to abide by these Terms and Conditions for interconnection and parallel operations within 20 Business Days of the transfer of ownership. The Utility shall acknowledge receipt and return a signed copy of the Interconnection Request Application Form within ten Business Days.

10.3 The Utility shall not study or inspect the Generating Facility unless the new owner's Interconnection Request Application Form indicates that a Material Modification has occurred or is proposed.