1 Q. At page 9 of Newfoundland Power's pre-filed evidence, lines 9 to 11, it is stated "the 2 utilities will have discretion to review customer connection requests and to limit 3 both the numbers of net metering customers and the size of the proposed customer 4 generation". Has Newfoundland Power developed any specific guidelines or 5 principles that will govern the exercise of its discretion in this regard? Please 6 provide same. 7 8 See the responses to Requests for Information CA-NP-006, CA-NP-010, and CA-NP-013 A. 9 for information relating to the Provincial net metering subscription limit of 5 MW and 10 how the number of net metering customers in the Province will be managed. 11 12 Newfoundland Power's current draft of Net Metering Interconnection Requirements is 13 provided in Attachment A. It includes technical information that will be used to guide the implementation of net metering installations in Newfoundland Power's service 14 15 territory.

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# **Interconnection Requirements**

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## 1.0 PURPOSE

This document establishes the minimum requirements for safe and effective operation of smallscale generation interconnected with the distribution system of Newfoundland Power Inc. ("the Utility"). This guide describes the Utility's interconnection requirements associated with the provision of Net Metering Service. The requirements outline the minimum design standards that the generator and related equipment associated with a customer's Net Metering Service (the "Customer Facility") must conform to, and a range of normal and emergency system conditions the Customer Facility could encounter while connected to the Utility's distribution system.

Customers considering the Net Metering Service Option should discuss project plans with the Utility before purchasing or installing equipment, as requirements will vary depending on capacity, type, location and the existing distribution infrastructure in the vicinity of the Customer Facility.

Implementing the requirements contained in this document will help to ensure that the Customer Facility does not operate in a manner that would compromise the safe operation, reliability or power quality of the distribution system. The customer is required to install, operate and maintain the Customer Facility in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations to ensure good working order and fitness for service at all times.

This guideline is based on the following assumptions and principles:

- The addition of the customer's Net Metering equipment to the Utility distribution system will not appreciably change the distribution system and its characteristics.
- The Customer Facility meets the installation requirements of the latest edition of the Canadian Electrical Code ("CEC") Part 1 and the equipment is certified to the relevant CEC Part 2 product standard. Other local and provincial construction and installation regulations may apply.
- The safety of Utility personnel, customers, the public and equipment is of primary concern in the design of Customer Facilities.

# 1.1 Customer Generation

A Net Metering customer may be permitted to operate, in parallel with the Utility's distribution system, a Customer Facility consisting of generators with a maximum aggregate capacity of 100 kW and operated at 60 Hz, provided the Customer Facility meets or exceeds the requirements set out in this document. In all cases, establishment of a Net Metering Interconnection Agreement and conformance with the Utility's Net Metering Service Option Rules and Regulations is required.

## 1.2 Limitations

The criteria and requirements of this document are applicable to all renewable generation technologies. Customer Facilities will be interconnected with radial distribution systems at nominal primary voltages of 25,000 VAC or less, and nominal secondary voltages of 600 VAC or less.

Customer Facilities shall be sized to not exceed the annual energy requirements of the buildings or facilities located on the Customer's Serviced Premises.

This document does not apply to emergency backup generators utilizing automatic or manual transfer schemes in which load is transferred between the backup generation and the Utility distribution system in a momentary "break-before-make" operation.

The requirements set out in this document are not intended to address protection of the Customer's equipment. The Customer is fully responsible for protecting their equipment in such a manner that faults or other disturbances on the Utility's system do not cause damage to Customer equipment, and the Utility shall not be liable for any such damages.

# 2.0 GETTING CONNECTED – THE INTERCONNECTION PROCESS

The first step in getting connected is to have the project assessed by the Utility. The process is initiated by completing and submitting a Net Metering Interconnection Application Form, provided in Appendix A, to the following address:

Newfoundland Power - Net Metering 55 Kenmount Road P.O. Box 8910 St. John's, NL A1B 3P6 netmetering@newfoundlandpower.com

The basic steps in the process are as follows:

- The Utility will acknowledge receipt of the Net Metering Interconnection Application Form and will undertake a review of the interconnection request and the field conditions. Depending on the size, type and location of the proposed Customer Facility, there may be a fee for conducting a technical review. This review will identify any new Utility equipment or upgrades to the existing distribution system required to enable the connection of the Customer Facility.
- The Utility will develop specific interconnection requirements and cost estimates for required system additions/upgrades, including any required changes to the Utility's revenue metering equipment.

- The cost estimates for the required system additions or changes will be provided to the customer for review. Once the customer accepts the requirements and pays the identified costs, the required construction work can be scheduled to commence. Acceptance of the requirements will constitute approval of the application.
- 4. Following installation of the generating equipment, the Customer will be required to enter into an Interconnection Agreement with the Utility.
- 5. The customer's electrician must obtain an Electrical Permit for the installation of the Customer Facility from the applicable electrical inspection authority and arrange for all required inspections. The Customer Facility must pass all required electrical inspections.
- 6. After the Interconnection Agreement is signed and the electrical inspections are performed and passed, the Utility will advise the customer in writing that interconnection of the generator with the Utility's system can proceed.
- 7. The Utility may require that its representatives witness the commissioning and testing of the Customer Facility.

# 3.0 SAFETY AND ASSOCIATED REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

## 3.1. Utility Safety Requirements

Safe work procedures described in the Utility safety codes and operational procedures will be followed by the Utility in providing isolation for work on any part of the interconnected distribution system.

# 3.2 Public Safety Act and the Canadian Electrical Code

The Customer Facility must meet all applicable national, provincial and municipal electrical construction and safety codes, including, without limitation, the provincial Public Safety Act and Electrical Regulations; and, within the City of St. John's, the St. John's Electrical By-Law.

Reference should be made to the latest versions of the CEC Part 1, CSA C22.3 No. 9 -Interconnection of Distributed Resources and Electricity Supply Systems, and CSA C22.2 No. 257 - Interconnecting Inverter-based Micro-distributed Resources to Distribution Systems.

Except as expressly permitted by law, all electrical equipment that is part of the Customer Facility must have CSA or equivalent approval.

Installation of wind turbines and associated structures may be a regulated activity which would require approval from various governing authorities. Customers considering wind generation are required to familiarize themselves and ensure compliance with all applicable regulations and bylaws with respect to the installation of wind turbines.

#### 3.3. Permission to Operate

Under no circumstances shall the Net Metering customer begin parallel operation of the Customer Facility until final written approval is given by the Utility.

## 4.0 INTERCONNECTED SYSTEMS

An interconnected system is defined as a system in which the customer's generation is connected at a point common with the Utility distribution system. As a result of this interconnection, the generator system becomes an integral part of the Utility distribution system and must be considered in the electrical protection and operation of the Utility distribution system.

Section 4.1 lists the typical distribution system operating and power quality conditions within which the customer's equipment must operate. It lists representative values of parameters that the distribution system normally maintains and some abnormal conditions that the generating equipment needs to be designed to withstand. It is the Customer's responsibility to ensure that the generating equipment operates correctly in this environment.

## 4.1 The Utility Distribution System

## 4.1.1 Distribution System Configuration

The Utility's primary distribution system is a 3-phase, 4-wire multi-grounded common neutral system ("effectively grounded-wye") operated at three typical voltage levels:

- 4,160 Volts line to line (4 kV),
- 12,470 Volts line to line (12 kV)
- 24,940 Volts line to line (25 kV)

Distribution transformers, which step the primary voltage down to utilization voltages, are mainly single-phase units with primaries and secondaries connected phase to ground. Three phase distribution transformers are normally configured grounded wye-grounded wye. This generally provides a single intentional ground path for short-circuit currents (one zero-sequence path) and has been utilized in the design of short-circuit protection applied to distribution feeder systems. The Utility's standard secondary voltages are:

- 120/240 Volts 1-Phase
- 120/208 Volts Solidly Grounded Wye 3-Phase, 4-Wire
- 347/600 Volts Solidly Grounded Wye 3-Phase, 4-Wire

# 4.1.2 System Grounding

Distribution Systems are typically three-phase 4-wire multi-grounded systems incorporating single-phase distribution taps. They are typically operated as effectively (solidly) grounded.

Following interconnection of the Customer Facility, the distribution system must remain effectively grounded at all locations.

## 4.1.3 Phasing

Phasing is not standardized across distribution systems. For three-phase generation, the phase sequence and the direction of rotation must be coordinated with the Utility's distribution system.

#### 4.1.4 System Frequency

The distribution system operates at 60 Hz. Since the island of Newfoundland is electrically isolated from the North American grid, frequency deviations are typically greater than experienced by the larger integrated North American utility systems.

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# 4.1.5 System Voltage

Customer Facilities must be capable of operating within the extreme voltage level variation limits shown in Table 1.

Table 1Normal Service Voltage Variation Limits							
	Recommended Voltage Variation Limits for Circuits Up to 1000 volts, Applicable at Service Entrance						
Nominal System Voltages	Extreme Operating Conditions						
	Min	Normal Operatin Min	ng Conditions Max	Max			
Single Phase							
120/240	106/212	110/220	125/250	127/254			
240	212	220	250	254			
480	424	440	500	508			
600	530	550	625	635			
Three Phase <u>4-Conductor</u>							
120/208Y	110/190	112/194	125/216	127/220			
240/416Y	220/380	224/388	250/432	254/440			
277/480Y	245/424	254/440	288/500	293/508			
347/600Y	306/530	318/550	360/625	367/635			
Three Phase 3-Conductor							
240	212	220	250	254			
480	424	440	500	508			
600	530	550	625	635			

Source: CSA CAN3-C235 - Preferred Voltage Levels for AC Systems, 0 to 50 000V

# 4.1.6 Flicker and Voltage Distortion

Standard IEEE 519 establishes the quality of power that the Utility is to deliver to the customer and describes the typical voltage and current waveforms that exist throughout the distribution system. IEEE 519 recommends that the voltage distortion limits, as a percentage of the nominal fundamental frequency voltage, should not exceed 3% for any individual harmonic, and 5% for the total voltage harmonic distortion THD. Transient conditions exceeding the limits may be encountered. Remote sections of the Utility's rural distribution systems may not meet the limits.

# 4.1.7 Voltage Unbalance

The voltage unbalance on the distribution system under normal operating conditions is typically under 3%, but may reach 5% due to unbalanced loading and single-phase voltage regulation.

Voltage unbalance is calculated using RMS voltage levels measured phase to phase at the service entrance under no load conditions:

Voltage unbalance (%) = 100 x [(max. deviation from average) / (average)]

# 4.1.8 Voltage and Current Surges

The distribution system may experience voltage and current surges which vary by location due to the effects of other types of equipment connected to the distribution system, including switched loads, other generating equipment, switched power factor correction capacitors, and voltage regulation equipment.

# 4.1.9 Fault and Line Clearing

The Utility's power lines are subject to a variety of natural and man-made hazards. The resulting electric problems are principally short circuits, grounded conductors, and broken conductors. These fault conditions require that the damaged equipment be de-energized as quickly as possible because of the hazards fault conditions pose to the public and the operation of the Utility's distribution system.

To maintain the reliability of the distribution system, the Utility uses automatic re-closing to automatically re-energize the power lines after a fault has occurred. Net Metering customers must be aware of this when selecting and setting up their generator protection schemes to ensure that the Customer Facility ceases to energize the distribution system prior to any automatic re-close of the Utility's circuit breakers or reclosers.

# 4.1.10 Fault Levels

Fault levels on distribution circuits will vary depending on circuit configuration. The Utility will provide information on fault levels at a given site when requested by the Customer.

# 4.2 Generator Types

Although it is anticipated that the majority of generators encountered in the size category permitted by the Net Metering Service Option will be induction or inverter types, synchronous units may also be utilized.

## 4.2.1 Induction Generators

Induction generators are basically induction motors that are mechanically driven above synchronous speed to produce electric power. Reactive power supply for induction generators may pose design problems, depending on the generator size. Special considerations for induction generators are:

- Capacitors may be necessary to limit the adverse effects of reactive power flow on the Utility's system voltage regulation.
- Self-excitation of the induction generator due to installed capacitors can produce abnormally high magnitude, distorted voltages.
- Voltage flicker resulting from starting of induction generators, particularly on low capacity distribution systems, may be unacceptable to the Utility.

# 4.2.2 Power Electronic Converter (Inverter) Systems

Inverters convert direct current (dc) power to alternating current (ac) power by means of electronic switching devices. Switching can be controlled by the ac voltage waveform of the Utility's supply system (grid-dependent) or by internal electronic circuitry (grid-independent). Inverters are generally not capable of supplying sustained fault current. Grid-independent inverters are capable of supplying load current independently of the Utility supply systems. Excessive harmonic output of power inverters may interfere with other Utility customers.

#### 4.2.3 Synchronous Generators

Synchronous generators are generally capable of supplying sustained current for faults occurring on the Utility distribution system. Re-closing by the Utility onto synchronous units must be blocked to prevent out-of-synchronous paralleling and to prevent the energizing of a de-energized distribution line.

For this type of generator, synchronizing equipment must be provided by the customer to ensure proper synchronizing of the Customer Facility to the distribution system.

Sufficient time must be allowed to ensure the Utility's system has stabilized following a reclose or protection system operation.

## 5.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERCONNECTION

#### 5.1 Isolation

As per CEC Part 1 – Section 84, a manual disconnecting device for isolation purposes must be provided by the customer. The form of this switch will vary with the service voltage and capacity but in all cases must be capable of providing a visible break (air gap) that can be confirmed via visual inspection, opening all phases simultaneously (gang-operated), being locked in the open position and be accessible at all times to Utility personnel. Location and form of the device is subject to approval by the Utility.

In addition to a manual disconnecting device, the Customer Facility must be complete with an automatic disconnect device to automatically operate as required by protection functions to disconnect the customer generator from the distribution system.

The customer shall install warning labels at the revenue meter location and at the disconnect device as required by CEC Part 1 – Section 84. A single-line, permanent, legible diagram of the Customer Facility shall be installed in a conspicuous place at the disconnecting device. Where instrument transformers are used for revenue metering, the revenue meter and the instrument transformer enclosure each require a warning label.

#### 5.2 Grounding

The equipment comprising the Customer Facility must be grounded in accordance with the most stringent requirements of the manufacturer's recommendations, the CEC, and the normal practices of the Utility.

Interconnection of three-phase transformers, and transformer grounding systems on three phase distribution systems, shall be coordinated with the Utility and shall not cause voltage disturbances nor disrupt coordination of the Utility distribution system ground fault protection.

#### 5.3 Protection

The Customer Facility shall be equipped with protective functions or devices designed to:

- Ensure the Customer Facility cannot, in any circumstance, energize a de-energized Utility distribution system;
- Prevent parallel operation of the Customer Facility with the Utility distribution system unless the voltage and frequency are within normal limits;
- Prevent isolated operation of the Customer Facility (islanding) with any part of the Utility distribution system; and,
- Automatically interrupt the maximum available fault current at the point of connection with the Utility distribution system.

## 6.0 INTERCONNECTION PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

#### 6.1 Response to Abnormal Voltage Levels

Every interconnected generator requires under/over voltage protection.

Three-phase generator systems shall automatically disconnect from the Utility distribution systems when any individual phase-to-neutral voltage on a grounded-wye system or any individual phase-to-phase voltage on an ungrounded-wye or delta system goes outside the normal range of operation indicated in Table 2. Single-phase inverter systems shall detect the phase-to-neutral voltage if connected to neutral. Single-phase equipment connected line-to-line, but not to the neutral conductor, shall detect the line-to-line voltage.

When any voltage is outside the normal range indicated in Table 2, the Customer's generating equipment shall disconnect from the Utilities' distribution system within the maximum clearing time.

Volta	ge Range	Maximum Clear	ring Time
On 120V Base % Of Base Voltage		<u>Cycles</u>	<u>Seconds</u>
V ≤ 60	V ≤ 50%	Instantaneous	Instantaneous
60 < V < 106	50% < V < 88%	120 cycles	2 sec.
106 ≤ V ≤ 127	88% ≤ V ≤ 106%	"Normal Range" o	of Operation
127 < V < 144	106% < V < 120%	30 cycles	0.5 sec.
V ≥ 144	V ≥ 120%	Instantaneous	Instantaneous

# Table 2Response to Abnormal Voltage Levels

#### 6.2 Response to Abnormal Frequencies

Every interconnected generator requires under/over frequency protection.

When a system frequency is outside the range indicated in Table 3, the Customer's equipment shall automatically disconnect from the Utility distribution system. Adjustable under-frequency settings shall be coordinated with the Utility.

# Table 3Response to Abnormal Frequencies

Utility Voltage Condition	Frequency Condition (Hz)	Maximum number of cycles to disconnect	Seconds
Normal Voltage	>61	10	0.16
Normal Voltage	<59	10	0.16

#### 6.3 **Over-current Protection**

The Customer's interconnection equipment must detect and disconnect for over-current fault conditions.

#### 6.4 Harmonics

Harmonic current injection by the Customer's equipment into the Utility distribution system shall not exceed the limits listed in Table 4 below.

# Table 4Current Harmonic Limits

Individual Harmonic Order "n" (odd) <sup>1</sup>	n<11	11≤n<17	17≤n<23	23≤n<35	35≤n≤50	Total Demand Distortion (TDD)
Percent (%)	4.0	2.0	1.5	0.6	0.3	5

<sup>1</sup> Even harmonics are limited to 25% of the limits above.

## 6.5 Flicker

The Customer's equipment shall not create objectionable flicker for other customers served from the Utility distribution system. It is recognized that flicker is a site dependent condition.

Voltage flicker and deviation is governed by the flicker curve attached as Appendix B. This shows the permissible voltage fluctuation and frequency based on the annoyance factor of lamp flicker.

# 6.6 Fault Clearing

Following an outage on the Utility's distribution system, the Customer Facility may reconnect only when the distribution system voltage and frequency return to normal range (Table 2 & 3) and are stabilized for a period of at least five (5) minutes.

## 6.7 Synchronizing

The Customer Facility must be capable of synchronizing with the Utility's distribution system. It shall synchronize to the distribution system while meeting the flicker requirements of Section 6.5 and without causing voltage variation at the point of interconnection of greater than 5%. The Customer Facility may synchronize to the Utility's distribution system only if the distribution system is stable and operating within the normal limits of Table 2 and Table 3 for a period of at least five (5) minutes following an outage.

#### 6.8 Islanding

Islanding is not permitted.

The Customer Facility shall be equipped with an approved non-islanding protection function designed to prevent the generator from being connected to the Utility distribution system when the Utility distribution system is not energized. Alternatives to this protection function will be considered at the Utility's discretion.

All inverters shall be "non-islanding type" as defined by CSA C22.2 No. 107.1.

#### 6.9 Voltage Control

The Customer Facility shall not actively regulate the voltage on the local distribution system and shall not cause the voltage level of the local distribution system to be sustained outside the limits of Table 1, Normal Operating Conditions Range, measured at the point of interconnection.

The Customer Facility is not required to be capable of adjusting the power factor, but each generating unit shall be capable of operating within a range of 0.95 power factor lag to 0.95 power factor lead.

## 6.10 Inverter Protection Capabilities

Inverters meeting each of the following technical requirements meet the protection requirements of Table 2, 3 and 4.

- Output rating of inverter is less than 30 kW.
- Systems are rated and connected at a secondary voltage level, i.e. less than 600V nominal, measured line to line.
- Systems meet CSA C22.2 No.107.1 Standard "Power Conversion Equipment" and are so marked.

#### 6.11 **Protection Requirements Summary**

Table 5         Protection Requirements Summary						
Guide Section	Device Category	Protection Element				
5.1	Manual Disconnect Device (lockable, accessible, visible)	-				
5.1	Automatic Disconnect Device	52				
6.1	Over-Voltage Trip	59				
6.1	Under-Voltage Trip	27				
6.2	Over/Under Frequency Trip	81O/81U				
6.8	Anti-Islanding	AI				
6.3	Overcurrent Trip/Shutdown	50/51				
6.7	Synchronizing/Synch Check*	25				
* Synchronous Types Only						

#### 7.0 METERING

#### 7.1 Customer Requirements

The Customer is required to provide and install, at their expense, meter sockets and metering cabinets in a suitable location at the Customer Facility to permit access by the Utility. The equipment and installation shall be in accordance with the Utility's Metering Standards.

# 7.2 Bi-directional Metering

Where required, additional revenue-class metering will be installed so that kWh (in) and kWh (out) are separately recorded. The Customer shall pay all costs to upgrade the metering equipment for Net Metering Service if the existing electrical meter at the Service Premises is not capable of safely and reliably measuring both the energy supplied to the Customer by the Company and the energy supplied to the Company by the Customer.

## 7.3 Meter Testing

All revenue metering equipment shall be routinely tested in accordance with Measurement Canada requirements. At any time, either the Customer or the Utility may request a test of the accuracy of the revenue metering equipment at their own expense. The results of meter calibrations or tests shall be available for examination by both parties at all times. If at any time, the meter accuracy is not within the allowable limits, the Utility shall correct the inaccuracy or replace the meter as soon as possible and, if the Customer has paid for the test, reimburse the Customer for the reasonably-incurred cost of the test. If the meter is found to be within allowable limits, no adjustment or reimbursement will be required.

## 8.0 OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

#### 8.1 General Operating Requirements

The Utility may require operational control over the Customer Facility interconnection equipment, as necessary, to ensure safety, reliability or serviceability of the Utility distribution system.

#### 8.2 Interconnection Agreement

Prior to operation of the Customer Facility, an Interconnection Agreement shall be established between the Customer and the Utility.

### 8.3 Testing

All protective devices or functions supplied to satisfy the requirements in Section 6 shall be tested by qualified personnel at the Customer's expense. Reports and findings of this testing shall include the "in service" settings. Test reports will promptly be made available to the Utility.

Special tests may also be requested by the Utility to investigate apparent mis-operations of the Customer Facility that may have had an adverse effect on the Utility's distribution system. The Customer shall conduct, or allow the Utility to conduct, such tests. The cost of such tests will be at Customer's expense. Should a test disclose no fault, irregularity or mis-operation of the Customer Facility, the Utility will reimburse the Customer for the reasonably-incurred cost of the test.

# 9.0 **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COSTS**

The Customer is responsible for all capital, operating and maintenance costs of all equipment on the customer side of the point of delivery.

Where upgrades and/or revisions are required to the existing Utility system, to accommodate the generation addition, the Customer shall pay the actual cost of the installation/changes. The Customer shall pay a capital contribution for any required line extensions necessary to extend the Utility distribution system to the point of interconnection.

#### 10.0 APPENDICES

Appendix A:Net Metering Application FormAppendix B:Standard Voltage Flicker Curve

Appendix A:

**Net Metering Application Form** 

# Net Metering Interconnection Application Form (Electric Generating Facilities not exceeding 100 kW)

Section 1: Customer Contact Information					
Customer Name					
Company Name (if applicable)					
City		Street Address			
Primary Contact Number		Postal Code			
Alternate Contact Number		Email Address			

Section 2: Technical Representative or Consultant Contact Information (if applicable)						
Technical Representative or Consu	ltant Name					
Company Name (if applicable)						
Primary Contact Number		Email				
		Address				

Section 3: Customer Electrical Supply Information							
City						Postal Code	
Service	Address						
Existing	g Utility Electric S	ervice Type:	5	Single Phas	ie 🗆	Three Pha	ase 🗆
Capacit	ty/Amperage (A)				Servi	ce Voltage (V)	
Utility A	Account Number				Utilit	y Meter	
					Num	ber	
HST Re	gistrant	Yes 🗆	No 🗆		HST N	No. (if	
					Appli	cable)	

Section 4: Electric Generating Facility Information				
Expected In-Service Date				
(YYYY/MM/DD)				
Type (i.e. Wind, Solar, etc)				
Indicate the capacity (kW) and estimated	d annual energy (kWh) to be produced per y	/ear:		
kW:	kWh:			
Interconnection Utility Electric Service Ty	ype and Voltage Level:			
Single Phase 120/240 V  Three Phase	se 120/208 V 🔲 Three Phase 347/600 V 🛛	□ Other □		
If you selected "Other" above, please spe	ecify the Interconnection Utility Electric			
Service Type and Voltage Level				



# Net Metering Interconnection Application Form (Electric Generating Facilities not exceeding 100 kW)

Section 5: Electric Generator	Equipment Info	ormation					
Name of Manufacturer							
Manufacturer Model Number							
Unit Certification Info (i.e. CSA	, CUL, etc)						
Generator Type: Synchro	nous 🗆 🛛 II	nduction $\Box$	Invert	er 🗆			
Number of Generating Units		Rated Voltage (V)			Rated Frequency (Hz)		
Rated Apparent Power (kVA)				Rated Real Power Rating (kW)			
Rated Power Factor (%)	·						
Generator Connection Configuration:							
Single Phase □ Three Wye □	Phase – Delta	Т	Three Phase	– Wye 🛛	Three Phase - Gro	unded	
Energy Source (Wind, Solar, Bi	ogas, etc.)						

Section 6: Synchronizer Information (for synchronous generators only)						
Name of Manufacturer						
Manufacturer Model Number						
Unit Certification Info (i.e. CS/	A, CUL, etc)					
Synchronizer Type: Au	utomatic 🗆	Manual 🗆				

Section 7: Inverter Information (for inverter based generators only)							
Name of Manufacturer							
Manufacturer Model Number							
Unit Certification Info (i.e. CS/	A, CUL, etc)						
Rated Apparent Power (kVA)	Rated Real	Power (kW)	Number of Units				
Rated Power Factor (%)	Rated Volta	ige (V)	Rated Frequency (Hz)				
Inverter Connection:	Single Phase 🗆	Three Phase 🗍					

# *Net Metering Interconnection Application Form (Electric Generating Facilities not exceeding 100 kW)*



Section 8: Interconnection Transformer and Fuse Information (if applicable)							
Name of Manufacturer							
Manufacturer Model Number							
Unit Certification Info (i.e. CSA, CL	IL, etc)						
Primary Terminal Voltage (V)		Primary Con	nnection:	Single Phase	e 🗆 🛛 Thr	ee Phase 🛛	
Secondary Terminal Voltage (V)		Secondary C	Connection	: Delta 🛛	Wye 🗆 🤇	Grounded Wye	ב
Rated Apparent Power (kVA)		Primary Fus	e Date:	Туре:	Size:	Speed:	

Section 9: Interconnection Circuit Breaker Information (if applicable)							
Name of Manufa	acturer						
Manufacturer M	odel						
Number							
Unit Certification	n Info (i.e. CSA	, CUL, etc)					
Type Number	Load	Rating (A)		Interrupt Rating (A)		Trip Speed (Cycles)	

# Section 10: Protection Documentation and Information - Complete <u>all</u> applicable items and attach additional sheets as required

13.1) Provide <u>all</u> manufacturer information (data sheets, coordination curves, etc...) relating to the protection package or devices to be installed.

13.2) Provide a list of <u>all</u> available protective functions. This list should include, but not be limited to, the following protective functions:

i) Under-voltage iv) Over-frequency

- ii) Over-voltage v) Anti-islanding
- iii) Under-frequencyvi) Over-current

13.3) Provide <u>all</u> manufacturer documentation relating to the available protective functions. This documentation should include, but not be limited to, the range of available settings for each protective function (i.e. trip settings, time delay settings, etc...).

13.4) Provide <u>all</u> proposed protective function settings.

- i.e. over-voltage trip of 128 V with a time delay of 0.2 s.

13.5) Provide a complete description of how the protection scheme is intended to function.



#### Section 11: Other Required Documentation

<u>All</u> documents are to be completed and included with this application.
 <u>All</u> documents are to be neat and legible. Non-legible documents will not be accepted by the utility.

13.1) Provide an electrical one/single-line diagram of the entire electrical generating facility.

- 11" x 17" sheet size typically preferred.

- This diagram must include proper electrical device labeling and descriptions as well as show the electrical connections between all of the significant electrical components (i.e. generators, inverters, cables, wiring, switches, meters, transformers, circuit breakers, etc...) of the generating facility.

13.2) Provide a site plan drawing of the electrical generating facility and its associated premises. - 11" x 17" sheet size typically preferred.

- The drawing must show the physical arrangement of all major equipment (i.e. generators, transformers, switches, control panels, etc...), the customer's existing metered services (and the new/proposed meter services if applicable), the customer-utility interconnection point, and any other significant structures or obstacles present in the area.

# Section 12: Application Signatures - I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information provided in this "Net Metering Interconnection Application Form" is true and correct.

Date

Customer Name (Printed)

Customer Signature

#### Utility Contact Information - Send completed applications to the following.

Newfoundland Power Inc. - Net Metering 55 Kenmount Road, St. John's, NL, Canada P.O. Box 8910, A1B 3P6 netmetering @newfoundlandpower.com Appendix B:

Standard Voltage Flicker Curve



Figure 1: Flicker Curve