



Micro-Embedded Generation Facility Connection Agreement **(Appendix E of the Distribution System Code)**

In consideration of FESTIVAL HYDRO agreeing to allow you to connect your 12 kW or less name-plate rated capacity or smaller generation facility to the FESTIVAL HYDRO distribution system, you hereby agree to the following terms and conditions.

1.0 Eligibility

1.1 You agree that your generation connection shall be subject to all applicable laws and bound by the terms and conditions of FESTIVAL HYDRO Conditions of Service as amended from time-to-time, which have been filed with the OEB and are available on request.

2.0 Technical Requirements

2.1 You represent and warrant that you have installed or will install prior to the connection of your generation facility to the FESTIVAL HYDRO distribution system, an isolation device satisfying Section 84 of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code and agree to allow FESTIVAL HYDRO staff access to and operation of this as required for the maintenance and repair of the distribution system.

2.2 You agree to perform regular scheduled maintenance to your generation facility as outlined by the manufacturer in order to assure that connection devices, protection systems, and control systems are maintained in good working order and in compliance with all applicable laws.

2.3 You agree that during a power outage on the FESTIVAL HYDRO system your generation facility will shut down, unless you have installed special transfer and isolating capabilities on your generation facility. You agree to the automatic disconnection of your generation facility from the FESTIVAL HYDRO distribution system, as per the generator protective relay settings set out in this Agreement, in the event of a power outage on the FESTIVAL HYDRO distribution system or any abnormal operation of the FESTIVAL HYDRO distribution system.

2.4 You covenant and agree that the design, installation, maintenance, and operation of your generation facility are conducted in a manner that ensures the safety and security of both the generation facility and the FESTIVAL HYDRO distribution system.

2.5 Due to FESTIVAL HYDRO's obligation to maintain the safety and reliability of its distribution system, you acknowledge and agree that in the event FESTIVAL HYDRO determines that your generation facility (i) causes damage to; and/or (ii) is producing adverse effects affecting other distribution system customers or FESTIVAL HYDRO assets, you will disconnect your generation facility immediately from the distribution system upon direction from FESTIVAL HYDRO and correct the problem at your own expense prior to reconnection.

3.0 Liabilities

3.1 You and FESTIVAL HYDRO will indemnify and save each other harmless for all damages and/or adverse effects resulting from either party's negligence or willful misconduct in the connection and operation of your generation facility or the FESTIVAL HYDRO distribution system.

3.2 FESTIVAL HYDRO and you shall not be liable to each other under any circumstances whatsoever for any loss of profits or revenues, business interruptions losses, loss of contract or loss of goodwill, or for any indirect, consequential, incidental or special damages, including but not limited to punitive or exemplary damages, whether any of the said liability, loss or damages arise in contract, tort or otherwise.

4.0 Compensation and Billing

4.1 If you are not an embedded retail generator, you agree that, subject to any applicable law:

- a) FESTIVAL HYDRO will not pay you for any excess generation that results in a net delivery to FESTIVAL HYDRO between meter reads; and
- b) there will be no carryover of excess generation from one billing period to the next unless you are, at the relevant time, a net metered generator (as defined in section 6.7.1 of the Distribution System Code).

4.2 If you are an embedded retail generator selling output from the embedded generation facility to the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) under contract, you agree that FESTIVAL HYDRO will pay you for generation in accordance with the Retail Settlement Code.

4.3 If you are an embedded retail generator delivering and selling output to FESTIVAL HYDRO, you agree that FESTIVAL HYDRO will pay you for generation in accordance with the Retail Settlement Code.

5.0 Term and Termination

5.1 You understand that you have the right to terminate this agreement at any time, and that by doing so you are required to disconnect your generation facility and notify FESTIVAL HYDRO of such action as noted above.

6.0 Assignment

6.1 You may assign your rights and obligations under this Agreement with the consent of FESTIVAL HYDRO, which shall not withhold its consent unreasonably. FESTIVAL HYDRO shall have the right to assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement without your consent.

I understand, accept and agree to comply with and be bound by the above terms and conditions governing the connection of my generation facility to the FESTIVAL HYDRO distribution system.

Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name and FESTIVAL HYDRO account number: _____

I confirm that the following information is true and accurate:

Nameplate rating of Generator: _____ KW Total installed generation _____ KW

Type: () Wind Turbine () Photovoltaic (Solar) () Hydraulic Turbine () Fuel Cell
() Other: _____

Inverter Utilized: () Yes () No

Inverter Certification: () CSA C22.2 No. 107.1 () Site Certified by the ESA

For office use: Station _____ *Feeder* _____ *Date Connected* _____

Generator Protective Relay Settings

Table 1 - Inverter Based Generation

Inverter type generators shall be compliant with CSA Standards, CSA 22.2 No. 107.1 “General use Power Supply” and CSA 22.3 No. 9-2020 “Interconnection of distributed energy resources and electricity supply systems” and bear a certification mark recognized by the Ontario Electrical Safety Code.

Frequency Range (Hz)	Clearing Time(s)
$f > 62$	0.16
$f > 61.2$	299
$f < 58.8$	299
$f < 57$	0.16

Source: CSA C22.3 #9:2020

Voltage Range (% of base voltage)	Clearing Time(s)
$V < 50$	0.16
$V < 88$	2.00
$V > 110$	1.00
$V \geq 120$	0.16

Source: CSA C22.3 #9:2020.

Table 2 - Non-Inverter Based Generation

The following disconnect limits shall be used for other generation

Condition	Utility source voltage (% of normal output rating)	Units with fixed setpoints*	Units with adjustable setpoints*
		Maximum clearing time(s)**	Default clearing time(s)
G	$V < 50\%$	0.16	0.16
H	$50\% \leq V < 88\%$	2.00	2.00
I	$110\% < V < 120\%$	1.00	1.00
J	$V \geq 120\%$	0.16	0.16
K	$F < 59.3$	0.16	0.16
L	$F > 60.5$	0.16	0.16

* For both adjustable and fixed setpoints, the factory setting may be different than given in the above Tables, but if different than the values in these Tables, the factory setting shall be closer to the nominal value (for thresholds) or shorter (for clearing times).

**Clearing time is the time between the start of the abnormal condition and the generation ceasing to energize the FESTIVAL HYDRO distribution system

- If you are uncertain about your generation equipment’s protective relay settings, please check with your generating equipment supplier.

- Automatic reconnect setting time for your generator is after 5 minutes of normal voltage and frequency on the FESTIVAL HYDRO distribution system.