

Micro-Generation Facility Connection Agreement

In consideration of Algoma Power Inc. (“API”) agreeing to allow you to connect your _____ kW nameplate rated capacity or smaller generation facility to API’s 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 API’s Conditions of Service as amended from time-to-time, which have been filed with the Ontario Energy Board and are available API’s website or upon 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 API’s distribution system, an isolation device satisfying Section 84 of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code, located outside typically near the meter, and agree to allow API’s 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 as amended from time to time.
- 2.3 You agree that during a power outage on the API 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 API’s distribution system, as per the generator protective relay settings set out in this Agreement, in the event of a power outage on API’s distribution system or any abnormal operation of API’s 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 API’s distribution system.
- 2.5 Due to API’s obligation to maintain the safety and reliability of its distribution system, you acknowledge and agree that in the event API determines that your generation facility (i) is causing or is likely to cause damage to; and/or (ii) is producing or is likely to produce adverse effects affecting other distribution system customers or API’s assets, you will disconnect your generation facility immediately from the distribution system upon direction from API and correct the problem at your own expense prior to reconnection.

3.0 Liabilities

- 3.1 You and API 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 API’s distribution system.
- 3.2 API 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. API will not pay you for any excess generation that results in a net delivery to API 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 API 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 API, you agree that API will pay you for generation in accordance with the Retail Settlement Code.

5.0 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 API of such action 90 days in advance.

6.0 Assignment

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6.1 You may assign your rights and obligations under this Agreement with the consent of API, which shall not withhold its consent unreasonably. API 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 API's distribution system.

Customer Signature:		Date:	
Print Name:		API Account Number:	
Billing Address:			

I confirm that the following information is true and accurate.

Nameplate Rating of Generator (kW):		Total Installed Generation (kW):	
Project Location:			
Connection Type:		IESO Reference number: (if applicable)	
Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Wind Turbine	<input type="checkbox"/> Photovoltaic (Solar)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Turbine	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Cell	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Biofuel	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Storage	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-gen/CHP (Combined Heat and Power)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		

For Office Use:

Station:		Feeder:		Date Connected:	
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Generator Protective Relay Settings

Table 1 – Inverter Based Generation

The following relay settings shall be used for inverters built to the CSA Standard:

Source: CSA C22.2 No. 107.1-01 Table 16

System Voltage V (Volts) Vn = V nominal	Frequency F (Hertz)	Number of cycles to disconnect	
		Seconds	Cycles
$V < 0.5 V_n$	60	0.10	6
$0.5 V_n \leq V < 0.88 V_n$	60	2.00	120
$1.10 V_n \leq V < 1.37 V_n$	60	2.00	120
$V \geq 1.37 V_n$	60	0.033	2
Vn	$F < 59.5^*$	0.10	6
Vn	$F > 60.5$	0.10	6

* The UL1741 & IEEE P1547 Standards use $F < \text{rated} - 0.7$ (i.e. 59.3 Hz). To update to CSA C22.2 No. 107.1-01 is changed.

Table 2 – Non-Inverter Generation

API's minimum requirements, for other generation as follows:

System Voltage V (Volts) Vn = V nominal	Frequency F (Hertz)	Number of cycles to disconnect	
		Seconds	Cycles
$V < 0.5 V_n$	60	0.16	9.6
$0.5 V_n \leq V < 0.88 V_n$	60	2.00	120
$1.10 V_n < V < 1.20 V_n$	60	1.00	60
$V \geq 1.20 V_n$	60	0.16	9.6
Vn	$F < 59.3$	0.16	9.6
Vn	$F > 60.5$	0.16	9.6

*Clearing time is the time between the start of the abnormal condition and the generation ceasing to energize API's 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 LDC's distribution system.