



Eastern Illini
Electric
Cooperative

Interconnection Construction Agreement

This Interconnection Construction Agreement is made and entered into by and between Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as, “Cooperative”), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation and _____, (hereinafter alternatively referred to as, “Member”), a Member of the Cooperative currently receiving electric service from Cooperative, each of which may hereinafter also be referred to individually as “Party” or both referred to collectively as the “Parties”. In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Member shall, at Member’s sole cost and expense, install, operate, own, maintain, repair, inspect, and otherwise be fully responsible for one or more generating facilities interconnecting to that certain low-voltage premises wiring associated with a specified service retail metering point (Facilities).

Member shall pay or reimburse the Cooperative for all costs of additional metering beyond the existing meter equipment and any additional distribution equipment, facilities, equipment additions, or any other costs necessary for Cooperative to interconnect the Facilities in order to make Parallel Operation compliant with Cooperative requirements.

Cooperative shall in its sole discretion determine the specific type of metering equipment, additional distribution equipment, facilities, equipment additions, and any other costs, including third-party utility costs incurred by the Cooperative, necessary for Cooperative to interconnect the Member’s Facilities in order to make Parallel Operation compliant with Cooperative requirements.

Member’s payment or reimbursement of Cooperative’s costs shall be construed as aid to construction only, and Member shall not acquire any ownership interest in nor tamper with meters, wiring, safety devices, or other equipment installed by Cooperative.

Cooperative may install and maintain, at its expense, metering for monitoring the Member’s energy generation and use and may thereafter use and disclose to others all data collected in any manner it deems appropriate.

Cooperative has determined the budgetary costs it will likely incur regarding the interconnection of Member’s generation to be \$ _____. Member is required to place on deposit with Cooperative 115% of this amount, which is \$ _____.

Upon completion of the Interconnection work, any unused funds shall be remitted to the Member along with an accounting of the costs incurred. It shall be the responsibility of the Member to pay the full and total cost of the Interconnection, even if such amount is in excess of any deposit(s).

As the Interconnection work progresses, if the actual costs are expected to exceed 115% of the budgetary estimate on deposit, the Cooperative shall require additional funds to be placed on deposit. Failure by the Member to place such funds on deposit in the timeframe specified may, in the sole judgment of the Cooperative, result in temporarily ceasing all work on the Interconnection.

Failure by the Member to place funds on deposit with the Cooperative in the timeframe specified (plus an additional thirty (30) days) shall result in the Interconnection Request being terminated. Thereafter, a request to resume the interconnection process shall be treated as a new Interconnection Request.

The third-party utility analysis may conclude that added electrical elements, improvements, enhancements, systems, consequential third-party electric system additions, changes, or operational restrictions are necessary to accommodate the Interconnection. Arrangements with the third-party utility for payment of any related costs are the responsibility of the Member. The Cooperative shall assist in coordinating such arrangements, but expressly does not warrant the process or outcome thereof in any manner whatsoever.

Print Name

Signed (Member) _____ Date: _____

By: _____
Print Name

Signed (Cooperative Representative) _____ Date: _____

Amount: _____
Cooperative Representative Initials: _____

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