

## **INFORMATION IN A CONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR A LARGE EMBEDDED GENERATION FACILITY**

A Connection Agreement between a distributor and a generator in relation to a large embedded generation facility shall contain specific terms and conditions relating to connection and access to the distributor's distribution system. Such terms and conditions include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Requirements for the inspection and testing of equipment.
2. Requirements for maintenance of the equipment.
3. Worker protection and safety considerations, and measures to protect the public and the environment.
4. Requirements for protection systems associated with the connection and the need for periodic maintenance and testing.
5. Requirements for reporting any change affecting connected equipment of the configuration of this equipment.
6. Protocols for the provision of load forecast or forecasts of information.
7. Terms and conditions for disconnection and reconnection, including as to the responsibility for the payment of costs associated with reconnection.
8. Requirements for coordinating maintenance and operations.
9. Duration and termination conditions.
10. Details of the connection point, including the ownership of the facility.
11. Connection service charges and payment conditions.
12. Requirements for reporting changes affecting access to metering, monitoring and telemetry equipment.
13. Circumstances that would require re-negotiation of the Connection Agreement.
14. Exchange procedures for information requirements.
15. Communication and operating protocols between distributor and generator for routine day- to day operating matters and under emergency conditions.
16. Access to connection facilities.
17. Assignment of Controlling Authority.
18. Work Protection.