

**Interconnection Request for Inverter-Based Generation and Energy Storage Systems****OWNER INFORMATION**

NAME: _____ LPEA ACCOUNT #: _____
SERVICE ADDRESS: _____ GATE CODE (IF APPLICABLE): _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

GRANT OF AUTHORITY

- I hereby appoint and authorize the contractor listed in my application to act on my behalf in all manners relating to my Interconnection Application, including but not limited to, the authority to (i) request, access and receive information directly from LPEA, on my behalf, including information and documentation relating to my proposed project, and (ii) make decisions and execute agreements, if required, regarding the proposed project.
- I authorize LPEA to release usage and billing information to the installing contractor including kWh usage, kW usage (if applicable), days in the billing period, billing rate and billing revenue.
- This Grant of Authority shall remain in effect until LPEA's receipt of written termination of such Grant of Authority by the member or resubmittal of an updated Interconnection Request and Interconnection Application.

Members Initials: _____

SITE CONTROL

- I am the owner of, have a leasehold interest in, or have the right to develop the property listed above for the interconnection of a generation system and/or an energy storage system.

Members Initials: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- I acknowledge that I will be charged an application fee of \$150 upon submission of my complete application.
 - I acknowledge that this Interconnection Request for Inverter-Based Generation and Energy Storage Systems document must accompany an Interconnection Application to request the interconnection (grid inter-tie) of an inverter-based generation system and/or energy storage system to the La Plata Electric Association, Inc. electrical distribution system.
 - I acknowledge that to qualify for net-metering, generation systems need to be designed to generate no more than 150% of the historic or projected annual consumption for the account the system is serving.
 - I acknowledge that the inverter-based generation system and/or energy storage system shall meet LPEA's Interconnection Standards and go through LPEA's Engineering Review. The specific characteristics or needs of each generation system and/or energy storage system, and its location on LPEA's electrical distribution system may change its interconnection requirements; and, therefore, the generation system and/or energy storage system may be subject to additional interconnection requirements that are necessitated by the results of the Engineering Review.
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- I acknowledge that upon receiving Engineering Approval, the project must be completed within 12 months and that if the project is not completed within 12 months a new Interconnection Application may be required to proceed with the project.
- I agree that, upon installation, the settings for the generation system and/or energy storage system will need to be approved and seen by LPEA. These settings could be subject to periodic changes by LPEA.
- I agree that no changes shall be made by me or a third party to the generation system and/or energy storage system without LPEA's prior written consent. If system changes (addition of panels, modification of inverter settings, etc.) are made without LPEA's prior written consent, LPEA may immediately disconnect my system until such time as I restore the system to what was approved, or a new Interconnection Application receives approval.
- I acknowledge and understand that LPEA's required inverter settings may result in less production than would otherwise be generated by a system without these required inverter settings.
- I acknowledge that by approving the installation of the proposed generation system and/or energy storage system, LPEA does not guarantee or warrant production equal to the installed capacity of the generation system, the success of the system, or the overall performance of the system. LPEA is only responsible for approving the interconnection of the generation system and/or energy storage system to LPEA's electrical distribution system in a manner that is consistent with LPEA's rules and regulations.
- I acknowledge that LPEA's current energy rates cover not only energy expenses, but also expenses associated with providing service such as poles, wires, and other system related items that are still needed and utilized by net-metered accounts. I acknowledge that LPEA has the right to change its rates at any time and that future revisions may include a reduction in the energy rate, a change to the on-peak and off-peak rates for TOU, the increase of a demand charge, an increased service charge, a modification to the compensation paid for annual excess generation, or other changes that would allow LPEA to recover costs of providing services to all its customers. I further acknowledge that such revisions, if adopted, may affect the relative costs and economic benefits of generation and/or energy storage equipment and I acknowledge that in agreeing to interconnect equipment LPEA reserves its right to establish rates designed to fully recover its costs and makes no commitment that it will continue its current rates or rate structure for any period of time.
- I agree that LPEA shall be entitled to any renewable energy credits or other similar attributes associated with the production of electricity by the equipment referred to in the accompanying interconnection application upon interconnection of that equipment, until such time as LPEA is notified in writing of the transfer or assignment of such credits or attributes to a third party.

Members Initials: _____

OTHER REGULATORY APPROVALS

I acknowledge there are other regulatory agencies such as municipalities, fire protection districts, etc. that may require permits or inspections for the installation and operation of a photovoltaic system other than La Plata Electric Association, Inc. and that it is my responsibility to obtain such approval prior to installation or operating the system. I understand that failure to obtain such approval from these agencies could delay the operation of my system or result in required changes to my system.

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this document and the accompanying Interconnection Application is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby certify that I am fully authorized to enter into this agreement as the Generator Owner or on the Generator Owner's behalf.

Signature (Generator Owner): _____ Date: _____

Systems shall NOT be energized, except for testing purposes, until the state electrical inspection has been passed and LPEA's required settings are inputted.

