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Customer Interconnection Agreement Between LPEA & Member

Generator Owner Information

Name: _____ LPEA Account #: _____

Service Address: _____ Gate Combo (If Applicable): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____

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/Net Metering application, including but not limited to, the authority to (i) request, access and receive information directly from LPEA, on my behalf, all 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/Net Meter application.

_____ Member's Initials

Acknowledgements

- This application is required to request the interconnection (grid inter-tie) of a generator to the La Plata Electric Association, Inc. electrical distribution system. This application is specifically intended for net-metering of a generator at the member's service location.
- All Interconnection/Net Metering Applications submitted to LPEA must be accompanied by:
 - A One Line Diagram & Site Plan
- Generators need to be designed to not exceed 150% of the members annual consumption.
- An accessible disconnect that is visibly marked "Generation Disconnect" is required on all interconnection projects.
- I agree not to interconnect and operate this proposed system without a Certificate of Completion from LPEA.
- The interconnected generator will be compliant with LPEA's current requirements. Go to www.lpea.coop to find additional information and LPEA's Interconnection Standards: https://lpea.coop/sites/lpea/files/pdf/InterconnectionStandards2019_B.pdf. Member understands that proof of compliance with these requirements will be necessary prior to the interconnection of the generator.
- The generator shall meet LPEA's Interconnection Standards and go through LPEA's Engineering Review. The specific characteristics or needs of each generator may change its interconnection requirements; and, therefore, the generator may be subject to additional interconnection requirements that are necessitated by the results of the Engineering Review.
- The generator the Member is considering installing may not result in voltages that exceed LPEA's policies. The member will comply with LPEA's current Interconnection Standards to prevent such voltage issues.

- Member agrees that, upon installation, the system settings for the generator will need to be approved and seen by LPEA. These settings could be subject to periodic changes by LPEA. To assist LPEA in making these changes, Member agrees to give LPEA access to all system user passwords, codes and data. The Member grants LPEA access to make the required system adjustments at any time. Member agrees to immediately notify LPEA of any changes to the passwords, codes or data access. No system changes shall be made by Member or a third party without LPEA's prior written consent. If system changes are made without LPEA's prior written consent, LPEA shall immediately disconnect Member's system until such time as Member disconnects such panels or changes system settings as may be necessary to ensure that Member's production does not result in voltages that exceed LPEA policies.
- Member acknowledges and understands that modifying the system settings may void any manufacturer's warranties. Member agrees that it will indemnify and hold LPEA harmless for any losses, liability, or damages sustained by Member or any third parties as a result of modifying the system settings on the generator.
- Member acknowledges and understands that the custom generation curtailment settings may result in less production than would otherwise be generated by a system without generation curtailment settings.
- Member acknowledges that by approving the installation of the proposed system, LPEA does not guarantee or warrant production equal to the installed capacity of the generator, the success of the generator, or the overall performance of the system. LPEA is only responsible for approving interconnection of the generator to LPEA's system in a manner that is consistent with LPEA's rules and regulations.
- **LPEA's current general services energy rate per kWh covers not only energy expenses, but also expenses associated with poles, wires, and other system related items that are still largely needed by net metered services. It is possible that LPEA's rate structure could change in the future resulting in separate charges for energy and system expenses. I hereby acknowledge that LPEA's energy charge could significantly decrease in the future. Go to www.lpea.coop for additional rate schedule information.**

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this Application is true. I have read and agree to abide by LPEA's Interconnection Standards, thus, if this generation system causes the power quality to fall outside of LPEA parameters, LPEA has the right to disconnect my electrical service. I will provide LPEA with the Certificate of Completion when the generator has been installed. LPEA has the right to enforce curtailment for reliability, economic, safety or any other reason deemed appropriate for system operation reasons.

_____ Member's Initials

Other Regulatory Approvals

I acknowledge there are other regulatory agencies that require approval for a photovoltaic system other than La Plata Electric Association, Inc. and that it is my responsibility to obtain such approval prior to installation. I understand that failure to obtain such approval from these agencies could delay or change the outcome of my system.

Systems shall NOT be energized, except for testing purposes, until the state electrical inspection and LPEA's final inspection has occurred.

Signature: (Generator Owner)

Date: