

BOARD POLICY 307: ATTACHMENT C



Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Interconnection Construction Agreement

Requestor shall, at Requestor's sole cost and expense, install, operate, own, maintain, repair, inspect, and otherwise be fully responsible a Distributed Generation Project (DGP) interconnecting through Requestor's low-voltage premises wiring to the electric distribution system of Shelby Electric Cooperative (Cooperative) at the following service location: _____.

Requestor agrees to pay or reimburse Cooperative for all costs of additional metering beyond the Requestor's existing meter equipment and any additional distribution equipment, facilities, equipment additions, or any other costs necessary for Cooperative to interconnect the Requestor's DGP such that Parallel Operation is acceptable to the Cooperative.

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 Requestor's DGP such that Parallel Operation is acceptable to the Cooperative.

Requestor's payment or reimbursement of Cooperative's costs shall be treated as a contribution to the Cooperative in aid of construction only, and Requestor will not acquire any ownership interest in, nor tamper with, meters, wiring, safety devices, or other equipment installed by Cooperative (or a third-party utility) at Requestor's service location.

Cooperative may install and maintain, at its expense, metering for monitoring the Requestor's energy generation and usage, and Cooperative may, thereafter, use and disclose to others all data collected in any manner deemed appropriate by the Cooperative.

Cooperative has determined the budgetary costs it will likely incur in association with the interconnection of Requestor's DGP is estimated to be \$_____. Requestor is required to place on deposit with Cooperative 110% of this estimate amount which is \$_____.

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

As the Interconnection work progresses, should the actual costs be likely to exceed 110% of the full budgetary estimate on deposit with the Cooperative, the Cooperative shall request additional funds to be placed on deposit with the Cooperative. Failure by the Requestor to place such funds on deposit in

the timeframe specified by the Cooperative may, based on the sole judgment of the Cooperative, result in the Cooperative temporarily ceasing all work on the Interconnection.

Failure by the Requestor to place funds on deposit with the Cooperative within 30 days after the date specified in the timeframe shall result in the Interconnection Request being cancelled and voided. A subsequent request by the Requestor to renew or resume the Interconnection Request shall be treated as an entirely 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 Requestor. The Cooperative will coordinate activities among the Requestor, the Cooperative, and the third-party utility to the best of the Cooperative's ability, but explicitly does not warrant the process or outcome.

Requestor Signature

Date

---FOR OFFICE USE ONLY---

Confirmation of Payment Received by Cooperative

Amount: _____

Shelby Electric Cooperative COO/VP Engineering Signature

Date