



# RENEWABLE RESOURCE INTERCONNECTION

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## APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

Return to:  
Inland Power & Light  
Attn: Interconnection  
PO Box A  
Spokane, WA 99219-5000

Complete, sign and submit this document with diagrams (one-line and site) along with a non-refundable \$250 application fee. Installation cannot begin until all necessary documents have been approved and authorized by Inland Power. Additional metering fees as detailed in Inland Power Procedure No. 9-8-1 (available on Inland Power's webpage or upon request) can be paid ahead of time or will be assessed on the bill following system interconnection. Should it be required to have Inland Power revisit the site for an additional inspection, a \$300 revisit fee will be due for each additional inspection before interconnection can be made.

### Interconnection Member

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Name (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Existing Service** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Service** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Numbers** **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ownership of the facility (include % ownership by any electric utility):** \_\_\_\_\_

### Generating Facility Information

**New Installation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Modification** \_\_\_\_\_ **New owner of existing facility** \_\_\_\_\_

**Generation Facility Information** **Solar** \_\_\_\_\_ **Wind** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other (describe)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location on property** \_\_\_\_\_ **Electrical permit #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Pole or UG Transformer #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Generator Design Capacity (AC)** \_\_\_\_\_ (kW) **Battery backup?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ **CT Service?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Generator (qty, mfr, model, watts)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Generator manufactured within the state of Washington?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Inverter (qty, mfr, model, watts, volts)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Inverter manufactured within the state of Washington?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost of system including installation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address:**  
10110 W Hallett Rd.  
Spokane, WA 99224

**Mailing Address:**  
PO Box A  
Spokane, WA 99219

**Email:**  
interconnection@inlandpower.com

**Phone:**  
(509) 789-4277

**Member Electric Generating Facility**

- a. Member has elected to operate an electric generating facility, with a generating capacity of not more than 100 kilowatts, in parallel with Inland Power & Light Co.'s ("Inland Power") transmission and distribution facilities. In accordance with RCW 80.60, the Member's renewable energy generating facility ("Generating Facility") is intended to offset either part or all of the Member's electrical requirements. Inland Power has no direct financial involvement in the investment, construction, operation, or maintenance of Member's Generation Facility.
- b. Member's Generating Facility shall be located upon Member's real property or at a location where member occupies the premises (hereinafter "Member's Premises").
- c. Inland Power, upon request, can aggregate member-generator meters in accordance with RCW 80.60.
- d. If a Member has more than one service location, a separate agreement shall be entered into for each location.
- e. The Generating Facility shall include all equipment necessary to meet applicable safety, power quality and Interconnection requirements established by the National Electrical Code, National Electrical Safety Code, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Underwriters Laboratories and Inland's Net Metering and Renewable Resource Interconnection Standards, as set forth in Inland's Procedure 9-8-1 (available upon request) and incorporated by reference. The aforementioned standards are collectively referred to as the "Interconnection Requirements."
- f. Inland Power shall have the sole authority to determine which Interconnection Requirements set forth herein are applicable to Member's proposed Generating Facility.

**Term of Agreement**

This Agreement shall commence when signed by the Member and shall remain in effect on a monthly basis until terminated by either Party by providing thirty (30) days written notice. Termination will occur at the end of the month thirty (30) days after the termination notice was deposited in the United States Mail. Inland Power reserves the right to terminate this Agreement and remove its applicable metering equipment if the Member's Generating Facility does not generate energy for a period of nine (9) consecutive months.

**Billing Treatment of Interconnection & Incentive Payments for Renewable Resources**

- a. The billing treatment for net metering and/or applicable incentive payments specified in Inland Power Procedure 9-8-1 (available upon request).

**Disconnect, Interruption or Reduction of Interconnection**

Inland Power may require Member to interrupt or reduce net metering as follows:

- a. When necessary in order to construct, install, maintain, repair, replace, remove, investigate, or inspect any of Inland Power's equipment or any part of its system.
- b. If Inland Power determines that curtailment, interruption, or reduction is necessary because of emergencies, force majeure events, or compliance with prudent electrical practices.
- c. The Member's Generating Facility has the potential to endanger Inland Power personnel or other individuals.

Member's Generating Facility shall remain disconnected, interrupted or reduced until Inland Power is satisfied the condition(s) referenced above have been corrected. Whenever possible, Inland Power shall give Member reasonable notice of the possibility that disconnect, interruption, or reduction of net metering may be required.

**Interconnection**

- a. Member shall deliver the excess energy to Inland Power at Inland Power's revenue meter.
- b. Member shall pay for designing, owning, installing, inspecting, operating, and maintaining the Generating Facility and for metering the energy produced by the Generating Facility in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and shall comply with Inland Power's Interconnection Standards.
- c. Unless otherwise provided, Member shall pay for Inland Power's standard AMI watt-hour meter electrical hook-up, if not already present, and other related reasonable costs as may be incurred by Inland Power.
- d. Member shall not commence parallel operation of the Generating Facility until approval has been given by Inland Power. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Inland Power shall have the right to have representatives present at the initial testing of Member's protective apparatus. Member shall provide reasonable notice to Inland Power of when testing is to take place.

- e. Member shall install a production meter socket (type 2s), a gang-operated lockable disconnect, and an overcurrent protective device.
- f. The physical location of the components, listed in item (e) of this section, in relation to the existing utility meter and other buildings and obstacles must be included in the required site diagram. The required electrical components, listed in this section, along with the existing utility meter, must also be shown in an electrical one-line diagram of the circuit.
- g. Inland Power requires that all components, listed in item (e) of this section, be located within 10 feet of the existing utility meter. If this is not possible, exceptions may be granted and must be approved prior to construction. If an exception is granted, then permanent weather resistant labeling must be placed at the existing utility meter location showing the location of the production meter and disconnect. A second label of the same type is also required at the production meter location showing the location of the utility meter and the disconnect.

### **Maintenance & Permits**

Member shall:

- a. Maintain the Generating Facility and interconnection facilities in a safe and prudent manner and in conformance with all applicable laws and regulations including, but not limited to, Inland Power's Interconnection Standards;
- b. Obtain any governmental authorizations and permits required for the construction and operation of the Generating Facility and interconnection facilities, including electrical permit(s); and
- c. Reimburse Inland Power for any and all losses, damages, claims, penalties, or liability Inland Power incurs as a result of Member's failure to obtain or maintain any governmental authorizations and permits required for construction and operation of Member's Generating Facility or failure to maintain Generating Facility as required in item (a) of this section.

### **Access to Premises**

Inland Power may enter Member's premises or property at all reasonable hours to inspect Member's Generating Facility's protective devices, read meter(s), and/or disconnect the designated disconnect switch or Inland Power's meter or transformer. Inland Power will attempt to provide Member with reasonable notice prior to performing the actions above. However, Inland Power may enter Member's premises or property, without notice, when, in Inland Power's opinion, a hazardous condition exists and such immediate action is necessary to protect persons, property, or Inland Power's facilities from damage or interference caused by Member's Generating Facilities, or lack of properly operating protective devices or inability to inspect the same. Inland Power inspection or other action on member's premises shall not constitute Inland Power's approval of or responsibility for Member's Generating Facility. The Member remains solely responsible for the safe and adequate operation of its Generating Facility.

### **Indemnity & Liability**

- a. The Member assumes the risk of all damages, loss, cost, and expense and agrees to indemnify Inland Power, its successors and assigns, and its respective directors, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, liabilities, damages and expenses including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from or in connection with performance of the Agreement or which may occur or be sustained by Inland Power on account of any claim or action brought against Inland Power for any reason including but not limited to loss to the Member's electrical system or Generating Facility caused by or arising out of an electrical disturbance.
- b. Such indemnity, protection and hold harmless obligation includes any demand, claim, suit, or judgment for damages, death or bodily injury to all persons, including officers, employees, or agents and subcontractors of either Party hereto including payment made under or in connection with any Worker's Compensation Law or under any plan for employees' disability and death benefits or property loss which may be caused or contributed to by the interconnection, maintenance, operation, use, presence, or removal of Member's equipment or Member's Generating Facility. The only exception will be liability occasioned by the sole or partial negligence or willful misconduct of Inland Power or its employees acting within the scope of their employment and to the extent that such partial liability is fixed by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- c. These provisions shall not be construed to relieve any insurer of its obligations to pay any insurance claims in accordance with the provisions of any insurance policy.
- d. Inland Power shall have no liability, ownership interest, control or responsibility for the Member's Generating Facility or its interconnection with Inland Power's electric system, regardless of what Inland Power knows or should know about the Member's Generating Facility or its interconnection.
- e. Member recognizes that it is waiving immunity under Washington Industrial Insurance law and further agrees that this indemnification clause has been mutually negotiated. This indemnification shall extend to and include attorneys' fees and the costs of establishing the right of indemnification hereunder in favor of Inland Power.

**Independent Contractors**

The Parties hereto are legally independent from each other and shall not be deemed to be partners, joint ventures, employees, franchisees or franchisers, servants, or agents of each other for any purpose whatsoever under or in connection with this

**Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be interpreted, governed and construed under the laws of the State of Washington as if executed and to be performed wholly within the State of Washington. Venue of any action arising hereunder or related to this agreement shall be in Spokane County, Washington.

**Future Modification or Expansion**

Any future modification or expansion of the Member Generating Facility and related equipment will require an engineering review and prior written approval by Inland Power. In the event of applicable changes to government or industry regulation and/or standards, Inland Power reserves the right to require the Member, at Member's sole expense, to provide modifications or additions to existing electrical equipment including, but not limited to the Generating Facility, protection device, and meters, in order to meet the changes in applicable regulations and/or standards.

**Amendments, Modifications or Waiver**

Any amendments or modifications to this Agreement shall be in writing and agreed to by both Parties. The failure of any Party at any time or times to require performance of any provision hereof shall in no manner affect the right at a later time to enforce the same. No waiver by any Party of the breach of any term or covenant contained in this Agreement, whether by conduct or otherwise, shall be deemed to be construed as a further or continuing waiver of any such breach or waiver of the breach of any other term or covenant unless such waiver is in writing.

**Assignment or Transfer**

The Member shall not assign its rights under this Agreement without the express written consent of Inland Power. Inland Power may impose reasonable conditions on any such assignment to ensure that all of Member's obligations under this Agreement are met and that none of Member's obligations under this Agreement are transferred to Inland Power as a result of default, bankruptcy or any other cause.

Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, upon the sale or transfer of Member's interest in Member's premises, or property upon which the Generating Facility is located, this Agreement shall automatically be transferred and assigned to the new Member taking possession of the premises or property upon which the Generating Facility is located. Such new Member will agree to such contractual assignment within the new member application agreement. No further assignment or transfer agreement with Member is required for this automatic transfer and assignment.

If the new Member does not accept the assignment of this Agreement, this Agreement will terminate automatically when the new Member takes possession of the premises or property upon which the Generating Facility is located, and Inland Power will have the right to remove any of its applicable equipment.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_