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**C. Applications:**

* 1. **Standard application.** Each customer seeking to interconnect a generating facility must fill out and submit an application. The application must be accurate and complete and contain the signature of the interconnection customer. The Company has filed a standard interconnection application with the Commission, which is available on the Company’s website at [www.pacificpower.net/env/nmcg/washington\_renewableenergyprogram.html](http://www.pacificpower.net/env/nmcg/washington_renewableenergyprogram.html) or by contacting the Company;
  2. **Information Requests.** The Company will comply with reasonable requests for information including relevant system studies, interconnection studies, and other materials useful for a potential interconnection customer to understand the circumstances of an interconnection at a particular point on the electric system, to the extent provision of such information does not violate confidentiality provisions of prior Company agreements;
  3. **Phased Installation.** When a project is designed for phased installation, the potential interconnection customer may choose to submit an application for approval of the final project size, or may choose to submit applications at each phase of the project. Each application will be evaluated based on the nameplate capacity stated on the application. If separate applications are submitted for each phase of a project, a separate application fee is required for each phase of the project:

(i) If the potential interconnection customer applies with a final phased in project size and the Company approves the application, then the potential interconnection customer must notify the Company as additional units are added.

(ii) If a potential interconnection customer submits an application for an individual phase of a project, the potential interconnection customer may not develop the project beyond the size approved.

* 1. **Application Fees.** The interconnection customer must pay a nonrefundable application fee at the time they submit the application. If an application is withdrawn, the application fee shall be applied to a request for reapplication submitted within thirty business days of the withdrawal. The fee will be:

(i) Facilities 0 **-** 25 kW: $ 100.00

(ii) Facilities 26 – 500 kW: $ 500.00

(iii) Facilities 501 kW – 20 MW: $1,000.00

e) **Nondiscriminatory processing and evaluation.** All generating facility interconnection applications will be processed and evaluated by the Company in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with other service requests and in a manner that does not delay other service requests. The Company will document the date and time that all complete interconnection applications are received.

f) **Timelines.** The timeline for the application review process begins when the interconnection application and the application fees are received. A project enters the queue on the date the Company sends a notice of complete application to the interconnection customer, as described in this section. The Company may send any notice described in this section by electronic mail.