

SECTION 55
SMALL GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION PROCEDURES

55.1 GENERAL

Chapter 324 of the Maine Public Utilities Commission's Rules sets forth standards and requirements governing the interconnection of electric generation facilities that are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. These Terms and Conditions are intended to supplement the provisions of Chapter 324 and the standard forms approved thereunder.

55.2 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES – DISTRIBUTION UPGRADES

For Distribution Upgrades installed pursuant to Chapter 324, the monthly operation and maintenance (O&M) charge shall be 0.10% of the total installed cost of any such Distribution Upgrades. This monthly O&M rate shall apply for the term of the applicable Interconnection Agreement entered into between the Company and the Customer-Generator.

55.3 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES – INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES

For Interconnection Facilities installed pursuant to Chapter 324, the monthly O&M charge shall be 0.84% of the total installed cost of any such Interconnection Facilities. This monthly O&M rate shall apply for the term of the applicable Interconnection Agreement entered into between the Company and the Customer-Generator.

55.4 LEVEL 4 QUEUEING PROCEDURES

A. General Queueing Procedures

Pursuant to Section 13(C) of Chapter 324, once a Level 4 application is complete, CMP will assign a queue position for the Customer-Generator's Interconnection Request. The queue position will be based on the date of the completed application. An application will be deemed complete by the Central Maine Power when all required information has been submitted and the required application fee has been received. Pursuant to Section 13(C) of Chapter 324, the Queue Position of each Interconnection Request will be used to determine the order of interconnection review in those circumstances where one pending Interconnection Request could affect the analysis of other pending Interconnection Requests, as well as any cost responsibility for the facilities necessary to accommodate the Interconnection Request.

Projects will be reviewed sequentially according to their position in the queue. Review of a subsequent project in the queue will not commence until either (i) an Interconnection Agreement has been executed with the Customer-Generator for the project then being reviewed by the Company or (ii) the Company has determined in its sole discretion that the current queued project will no longer materially impact the technical analysis or cost responsibility of subsequently queued projects.

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55.4 LEVEL 4 QUEUEING PROCEDURES (Continued)

B. Queue Position for Projects Modified after Application

Any modifications to an Interconnection Request after an application has been approved by the Company shall be submitted in writing to the Company. The Interconnection Request shall retain its Queue Position if the proposed modifications comply with the requirements of subparagraphs (a)-(d) of Section 13(D)(1) of Chapter 324. Modifications that do not meet the requirements of subparagraphs (a)-(d) of Section 13(D)(1) of Chapter 324 shall result in loss of Queue Position for the Interconnection Request and shall require the submission of a new Interconnection Request. The actual costs to the Company for any necessary re-studies as a result of allowed modifications shall be paid by the Customer-Generator making the Interconnection Request.

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