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Inverter Type

As of March 15th, 2024, Duquesne Light will require all inverter-based resources to be UL 1741 **SB** certified. Any application that is received and is utilizing UL 1741 SA inverters will require revisions and will be returned to the applicant.

Interconnection Application Policies

As of March 15th, 2024:

1. All sections of an interconnection application must complete using a computer-generated type of font. (Signature lines do not apply).
 - a. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
2. Electronic interconnection applications will be accepted as PDFs only.
3. Site Plans and single line diagrams will be accepted as PDFs only.
 - a. Site plans and single line diagrams must be computer generated.
 - i. Hand drawn site plans and single line diagrams will not be accepted.
4. Installation photos must be clear, and in a jpg format.

Applications not meeting these policies will require revisions and will be returned to the applicant. **Exceptions when applicable.*

Disconnect Location:

If the utility accessible disconnect is configured such that it will de-energize 'house' power as opposed to only the distributed energy resource, Duquesne Light Company requires written acknowledgment of this from the property owner.

Application Revisions (increase in AC Nameplate):

If application revisions are requested after Part 1 approval has been granted, and the AC nameplate of the system is increasing, the application will be rejected, and the applicant will be required to start the process from the beginning.

Application Timelines for Upgrades:

If an upgrade is required for an installation, Duquesne Light Company will issue Part 1 Approval, Permission to Install, once the upgrade has either been (paid for, or initiated), depending on the circumstances of the situation.



Projects greater than 500kW AC

Timelines:

1. DLC requires notice within thirty business days from the kickoff meeting as to whether a project is moving forward with the detailed engineering study. This includes a signed study agreement form and study deposit.
 - a. Failure to provide this notice will result in removal from the queue.
2. DLC requires a decision on project progression plans within thirty business days of the study delivery date. This includes a signed consent to upgrades form and payment for system upgrades.
 - a. Failure to provide this notice will result in removal from the queue.
3. If a consent to system upgrades form has been signed, the agreed upon payment must be made within ten business days.
 - a. DLC will commence engineering and construction upon receipt of payment.
 - b. If a project is withdrawn from the queue, DLC will initiate the refund minus any charges already incurred.

Reminder: Signature Policy, Effective August 4th, 2023

As of August 4th, 2023, DLC implemented a signature policy on interconnection applications.

Any signature on an interconnection application must be verified. Typical means of verification include but are not limited to:

1. Be electronic and include verification of where the signature came from (this could include a certification page from the e-sign software)
2. Be a wet signature with either a copy of the customer's ID to verify the signature or an email from the customer (note: email needs to match the one we have on record) indicating their signature is enclosed, etc.
3. Some other means of customer verification/identification.

Any application that is received (either Part 1 or Part 2) that has an unverified signature will be returned for revisions.