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## **Solar Interconnection Guidelines**

- 1. Solar installation must be sized to appropriately offset the current/near-future load on the metered load.
  - a. Member interconnections can only be metered for a single account. Excess kWh generation for one meter cannot offset kWh used by another meter.
  - b. Residential Maximum Output: 15kW
  - c. Commercial Maximum Output: 150 kW
- 2. Inverter and combiner must be UL 1741 Certified.
- 3. Energy Storage Systems must meet UL 9540 and UL 1973.
- 4. All equipment must follow the IEEE 1547 Standard.
- 5. An appropriately rated disconnect for the solar interconnection must be within 10 feet of the Main Service Panel. This disconnect must be clearly marked as a disconnect for PV Solar.

## **Documents Required**

- 1. \$500 Application Fee (If further study required, member responsible for costs and additional documentation)
- 2. Interconnection Application
- 3. Specification sheets for all equipment
- 4. Drawing of installation and interconnection
- 5. Certificate of Insurance showing general liability coverage

## The Process

- 1. After member does all necessary research, submit Interconnection Application with all required documentation and fees.
- 2. Sumner-Cowley then processes the application and, upon approval, approves the installation. If the proposed interconnection requires further study, the interconnecting member may be required to furnish additional documents and/or pay for additional engineering services.
- 3. Upon completion of the installation, the member must submit a Certificate of Completion.
- 4. An inspection is scheduled and, after passing inspection, the meter is exchanged, and the interconnection is granted Permission to Operate.