

**APPENDIX 2 to DGIP**  
**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPACT STUDY (DSIS) AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by and between [Company name], a [Company] organized and existing under the laws of the State/Province of \_\_\_\_\_, ("Interconnection Customer,") and Nova Scotia Power Incorporated a company existing under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia, ("Distribution Provider "). Interconnection Customer and Distribution Provider each may be referred to as a "Party," or collectively as the "Parties."

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, Interconnection Customer is proposing to develop a Generating Facility or generating capacity addition to an existing Generating Facility consistent with the Distribution Interconnection Request submitted by the Interconnection Customer dated \_\_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS**, Interconnection Customer desires to interconnect the Generating Facility with the Distribution System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Distribution Provider has completed a Preliminary Assessment Study (the "Preliminary Assessment") and provided the results of said study to the Interconnection Customer <sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, Interconnection Customer has requested the Distribution Provider to perform a combined Distribution System Impact / Facilities Study (the "Distribution System Impact Study") to assess the impact of interconnecting the Generating Facility to the Distribution System, and of any Affected Systems;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of and subject to the mutual covenants contained herein the Parties agreed as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> This recital to be omitted if the Interconnection Customer has elected to forego the Preliminary Assessment.

- 1.0 When used in this Agreement, with initial capitalization, the terms specified shall have the meanings indicated in the Distribution Provider's current Distribution Generator Interconnection Procedures (DGIP).
- 2.0 Interconnection Customer elects and Distribution Provider shall cause to be performed a Distribution System Impact Study (DSIS) consistent with Section 7.0 of this DGIP.
- 3.0 The scope of the DSIS shall be subject to the assumptions set forth in Attachment A to this Agreement.
- 4.0 The DSIS will be based upon the results of the Preliminary Assessment and the technical information provided by Interconnection Customer in the Interconnection Request, subject to any modifications in accordance with Sections 2.1.1 or 4.4.1 of the DGIP. Distribution Provider reserves the right to request additional technical information from Interconnection Customer as may reasonably be necessary consistent with Good Utility Practice during the course of the DSIS. If Interconnection Customer modifies its Interconnection Request, or the technical information provided therein is modified, the time to complete the DSIS may be extended.
- 5.0 The Interconnection Customer shall provide a deposit of \$10,000 (in the form of a certified cheque or bank draft) for the performance of the DSIS.

The Distribution Provider's good faith estimate for the time of completion of the DSIS is **[insert date]**.

Upon receipt of the DSIS, the Distribution Provider shall charge and the Interconnection Customer shall pay the actual costs incurred to perform the DSIS.

6.0 Miscellaneous. The Distribution System Impact Study Agreement shall incorporate by reference the following Articles of the Standard Small Generator Interconnection and Operating Agreement (SSGIA): 6, 7, and 8.

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**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their duly authorized officers or agents on the day and year first above written.

**Nova Scotia Power Incorporated**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**[Insert name of Interconnection Customer]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment A**  
**To Appendix 2**  
**Distribution System Impact**  
**Study Agreement**

**ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CONDUCTING THE**  
**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPACT STUDY**

The Distribution System Impact Study will be based upon the results of the Preliminary Assessment, subject to any modifications in accordance with Sections 2.1.1 and 4.4.1 of this DGIP, and the following assumptions:

Designation of Point of Interconnection and configuration to be studied.

[Above assumptions to be completed by Interconnection Customer and other assumptions to be provided by Interconnection Customer and Distribution Provider]