

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 and/or storage for later injection, or a generating and/or storage for later injection 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 and/or storage for later injection 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 ¹; 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;

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

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

- 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 in the form of a certified cheque or bank draft for the performance of the DSIS as follows:
 - a. IBR Fast Track: \$2,500
 - b. All other Generation Resources: \$10,000;

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:

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full DSIS | <input type="checkbox"/> IBR Fast Track DSIS |
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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]