

Stakeholder Consultation

Distributed Generation Technical Interconnection Requirements: Interconnections at Voltages 50kV and Below

Hydro One Networks Inc. has developed a set of standard interface design requirements for Distributed Generation developments connecting to the Hydro One Networks distribution system. This document, titled *"Distributed Generation Technical Interconnection Requirements Interconnections at Voltages 50kV and Below"*, provides both requirements and guidelines which have been developed to provide an expeditious interconnection to Hydro One's distribution system that is both safe and reliable. These requirements will apply to all generator installations on the Hydro One distribution system.

This document is now available on Hydro One's website at www.HydroOne.com/DG and public input is now being sought from all interested parties (DG Owners, consultants, LDCs, manufacturers, etc.). The Ontario Energy Board will also be kept informed and asked for comment. Hydro One encourages public input and discourse. Consideration will be given to all ideas and opinions and a revised official version of this document will be posted shortly after the public consultation period ends.

Stakeholder Consultation Process:

- Opportunities for input and comment will be available for a period of four weeks – **Closing Date: April 23rd, 2009**. All questions/comments/input shall be directed via email at the following address: DGConnectionReq@hydroone.com
- In the process of working through the input and comments, Hydro One may request meetings with the interested parties (i.e. consultants/generators/manufactures) to address specific issues.
- Hydro One will hold a workshop to provide an opportunity for multi-lateral discussion. The agenda for this meeting will follow the receipt of comments. Details on the time and location of this meeting will be posted on Hydro One's website at www.HydroOne.com/DG in the near future.
- This is a public consultation and it should be noted that all questions/comments/inputs and the associated responses will be posted online by Hydro One. All project specific questions should be directed to your account executive. The comments will be posted as they are received and responses will be updated frequently.
- In addition, a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section will be posted with answers to the most common questions and may include some background material to provide further explanation of Hydro One's requirements.
- Please review the questions and responses already posted as well as the FAQ section, as your comments or concerns may have already been answered.

At the end of this process, Hydro One will post an official version of the standard titled *"Distributed Generation Technical Requirements: Interconnections at 50kV and Below"* at www.HydroOne.com/DG. Please feel free to submit any questions or comments regarding this stakeholder consultation process to DGConnectionReq@hydroone.com.