



**CONTRACT
FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION FACILITY INTERCONNECTION**

This Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20____, by Jefferson Energy Cooperative, (“JEC”), a corporation organized under the laws of Georgia, and _____ (“DG Owner/Operator”), each hereinafter sometimes referred to individually as “Party” or both referred to collectively as the “Parties”. In consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

This agreement provides for the safe and orderly operation of the electrical facilities interconnecting the DG Owner/Operator’s facility at _____

_____ (land location or description of project) and the electrical distribution facility owned by JEC.

DG Owner/Operator’s acceptance of this contract is an agreement to abide by and meet all requirements as set forth in JEC’s Distributed Generation Policy.

This Agreement does not supersede any requirements of any by-laws, applicable tariffs, rates, rules and regulations in place between the DG Owner/Operator and JEC.

1. **Intent of Parties:** It is the intent of the DG Owner/Operator to interconnect an electric power generator to JEC’s electrical distribution system.

It is the intent of JEC to operate the distribution system to maintain a high level of service to their members and to maintain a high level of power quality.

It is the intent of both parties to operate the facilities in a way that ensures the safety of the public and their employees.

2. **Operating authority:** The DG Owner/Operator is responsible for establishing operating procedures and standards within their organization. The operating authority for the DG Owner/Operator shall ensure that the Operator in Charge of the generator is competent in the operation of the electrical generation system and is aware of the provisions of any operating

agreements and regulations relating to the safe operation of electrical power systems.

The operating authority for the DG Owner/Operator is _____

(Name or title of operating authority, along with address and phone number).

3. **Operator in Charge:** The operator in charge is the person identified by name or job title responsible for the real time operation of all electrical facilities related to the interconnection and owned by their organization.

The operator in charge for the DG Owner/Operator is _____

(Name or title of operator in charge, along with address and phone numbers).

4. **Suspension of Interconnection:** It is intended that the interconnection should not compromise JEC's protection or operational requirements. The operation of the DG Owner/Operator's System and the quality of electric energy supplied by the DG Owner/Operator shall meet the standards as specified by JEC. If the operation of the DG Owner/Operator's system or quality of electric energy supplied (in the case of power export) does not meet the standards as specified, then JEC will notify the DG Owner/Operator to take reasonable and appropriate corrective action. JEC shall have the right to disconnect the DG Owner/Operator's System, until compliance is reasonably demonstrated. Notwithstanding, JEC may in its sole discretion disconnect the DG Owner/Operator's generating plant from the Distribution Facility without notice if the operating of the Generating Plant imposes a threat, in JEC's sole judgement, to life and property.

5. **Maintenance Outages:** Maintenance outages will occasionally be required on JEC's system, and JEC will provide as much notice and planning as practical to minimize downtime.

6. **Access:** Access is required at all times by JEC to the DG Owner/Operator's site for maintenance, operating and meter reading. JEC reserves the right, but not the obligation, to inspect the DG Owner/Operator's facilities.

7. **Liability and Indemnification:** The DG Owner/Operator shall assume all liability for and shall indemnify JEC for any claims, losses, costs, and expenses of any kind or character to the extent that they result from the DG Owner/Operator's negligence or other wrongful conduct in connection with the design, construction or operation of the DG Owner/Operator's facility. JEC shall not be liable to any person, directly or indirectly, for loss of property, injury, or death resulting from the interconnection of a co-generator or distributed generation facility to its system. The member agrees to notify his/her homeowner's or business insurance company of the plans to install generating equipment, in writing with a copy provided to Jefferson Energy Cooperative.

8. **Term:** This Agreement becomes effective when executed by both Parties and shall continue in effect until terminated. It may be canceled by the DG Owner with not less than 30 days notice to the other party. JEC may cancel it if the DG Owner is in breach of it or is inactive for 6 months.

AGREED TO BY
DG Owner/Operator

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Jefferson Energy Cooperative
Energy Services Representative

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Jefferson Energy Cooperative
Engineering Services Representative

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____