

**15. PROCEDURES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND INTERCONNECTION SERVICE**

**15.1 Interconnection:** An Eligible Customer requesting interconnection to the Distribution System shall follow the procedures set forth in Section 15. A Generator shall follow the SGIP or LGIP based on the maximum output megawatts as set forth in Attachment D and Attachment F, as applicable, to request Interconnection Service and Section 15.2 through 15.8 to request Distribution Service. If the Generator requests both Interconnection Service and Distribution Service at the same time, SDG&E shall process such requests concurrently in accordance with the SGIP. The Generator requesting Interconnection Service shall execute the SGIA or LGIA based on the maximum output megawatts pursuant to the terms of the SGIP or the LGIA.

**15.2 Application:** Distribution Service may be requested only by written Application at least sixty (60) days in advance of the calendar month in which service is to commence. SDG&E will consider requests for such services on shorter notice when feasible. An Application may be submitted by mail or in person to the name and address posted on SDG&E's Internet website. Such name and address is subject to change with a 10 day notice, but shall initially be:

Regulatory Policy Manager  
FERC Regulatory Affairs, Sempra Utilities  
8330 Century Park Court, CP 32D  
San Diego, CA 92123-1530

SDG&E shall treat all information provided by an Eligible Customer consistent with the standards of conduct contained in Part 358 of the Commission's regulations. SDG&E shall time-stamp each Application for establishing the priority of the Application.

**15.3 Completed Application:** A Completed Application shall provide all of the information included in 18 CFR § 2.20 including but not limited to the following:

- i. The identity, address, telephone number and facsimile number of the entity requesting service and the name and contact information of the entity's Designated Agent;
- ii. A statement that the entity requesting service is, or will be upon commencement of service, an Eligible Customer under the Tariff, and a brief description of why or how the entity does or will qualify as an Eligible Customer;
- iii. The desired points of interconnection to the Distribution System and the points on the CAISO Controlled Grid for: 1) LSE resource take out; or 2) Generator resource delivery, including requested deliverability status to the aggregate of Load on the CAISO Controlled Grid.
- iv. For LSEs, a description of the supply characteristics of the capacity and energy to be delivered and a description of the load to be served.  
For Generators, a description of the generating facility, including generating capacity and intended operation, and a description of load served.
- v. A forecast of desired Distribution Service capacity, including a five (5) year forecast of monthly and peak demand requirements beginning with the first year after the service is scheduled to commence. For LSEs, consistent with SDG&E Distribution Planning criteria, forecasts must incorporate a minimum 7% reserve. The forecast required in this section shall be used to set LSE contract demand in Service Agreements;

- vi. The requested service commencement date and the term of the requested Distribution Service;

**15.4 Deposit:** All Applications for Distribution Service shall include a deposit of no less than \$2.00 per anticipated maximum monthly peak demand of desired Distribution Service capacity under the first year of service, pursuant to Section 15.3(v) of this Tariff. If an Application is rejected by SDG&E because it does not meet the conditions for service as set forth herein, SDG&E shall return the deposit with interest less any reasonable costs incurred by SDG&E. Deposits shall also be returned with interest less any reasonable costs incurred by SDG&E if SDG&E is unable to complete new facilities needed to provide Distribution Service. If an Application is withdrawn or the Eligible Customer decides not to enter into a Service Agreement for Distribution Service, the deposit shall be refunded in full, with interest, less reasonable costs incurred by SDG&E to the extent such costs have not already been recovered by SDG&E from the Eligible Customer. SDG&E will provide to the Eligible Customer a complete accounting of all costs deducted from the refunded deposit, which the Eligible Customer may contest if there is a dispute concerning the deducted costs. Deposits associated with construction of new facilities are subject to the provisions of Section 16 of this Tariff. If a Service Agreement for Distribution Service is executed, the deposit, with interest, will be returned to the Distribution Customer upon expiration or termination of the Service Agreement for Distribution Service. In the alternative, if the Distribution Customer has satisfactorily fulfilled its Distribution Service payment and financial obligations for a six-month consecutive period and meets the creditworthiness requirements in Section 8 of this Tariff, the deposit, with interest, will be returned to the Distribution Customer upon written request of the Distribution Customer. Applicable interest shall be computed in

accordance with the Commission's regulations at 18 CFR 35.19a(a)(2)(iii), and shall be calculated from the day the deposit check is credited to SDG&E's account.

**15.5 Notice of Deficient Application:** If an Application fails to meet the requirements of this Tariff, SDG&E shall notify the entity requesting service within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the reasons for such failure. SDG&E will attempt to remedy minor deficiencies in the Application through informal communications with the Eligible Customer. If such efforts are unsuccessful, SDG&E shall return the Application, along with any deposit, with interest.

**15.6 Response to a Completed Application:** Upon receipt of a new or revised Application that fully complies with the requirements of this Tariff, the Eligible Customer shall be assigned a priority consistent with the date of the new or revised Application. Following receipt of a Completed Application, SDG&E shall notify the Eligible Customer as soon as practicable, but not later than thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of a Completed Application, either if it will be able to provide service without performing a System Impact Study or if such a study is needed to evaluate the impact of the Application pursuant to Section 16.1 of this Tariff. The notice shall also include an estimate of the cost of the study. If an existing SDG&E wholesale distribution customer seeks to convert its service, without material changes, to service under this Tariff, no System Impact Study shall be required.

**15.7 Execution of Service Agreement:** Whenever SDG&E determines that a System Impact Study is not required and that the service can be provided, it shall notify the Eligible Customer as soon as practicable but no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the Completed Application. Where a System Impact Study is required, the provisions of Section 16 and 17 of this Tariff will govern the execution of a Service

Agreement. Failure of an Eligible Customer to execute and return the Service Agreement within fifteen (15) days after it is tendered by SDG&E will be deemed a withdrawal and termination of the Completed Application and any deposit submitted shall be refunded with interest. Nothing herein limits the right of an Eligible Customer to file another Application after such withdrawal and termination.

**15.8 Technical Arrangements to be Completed Prior to Commencement of**

**Service:** Distribution Service shall not commence unless SDG&E and the Eligible Customer have completed installation of all equipment specified under the Service Agreement and inspection of these facilities by SDG&E verifies the design and construction of the facilities per Good Utility Standard Practice. All determinations shall be made consistent with Good Utility Practice and any additional requirements reasonably and consistently imposed to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the Distribution System. SDG&E shall exercise reasonable efforts, in coordination with the Eligible Customer, to complete such arrangements as soon as practicable taking into consideration the desired service commencement date.

**15.9 Changes in Service Requests:** Under no circumstance shall the Distribution Customer's decision to change its requested Distribution Service in any way relieve the Distribution Customer of its obligation to pay the costs of alt facilities constructed by SDG&E and charged to the Distribution Customer as reflected in the Service Agreement.