

MassACA.org Interconnection Service Agreements

Meeting Requirement 4(B)(i): an Executed Interconnection Service Agreement

The Interconnection Service Agreement is the agreement for interconnection service entered into between the interconnecting Customer and a Distribution Company, as defined and provided in each Distribution Company's standards for interconnection of distributed generation.

The System of Assurance of Net Metering Eligibility accepts Traditional Interconnection Service Agreements (ISAs) as part of Small Hydroelectric Applications for Cap Allocation (SHP-ACA) to satisfy the requirement for an executed Interconnection Service Agreement outlined in Section(4)(B)(i) of Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (D.P.U.) 11-11-A Appendix A (October 25, 2012). Detailed guidance on the requirements for each ISA document as well as accompanying documentation that must be submitted alongside the ISA as part of the Small Hydroelectric Application for Cap Allocation (SHP-ACA) is included below.

Traditional Interconnection Service Agreement

Traditional ISAs issued to the interconnecting customer after the Distribution Company completed both an impact and, if necessary, a detailed study satisfy the requirement of the System of Assurance of Net Metering Eligibility Section 4(B)(i).

- The Traditional ISAs must be fully executed, or signed by both the interconnecting Distribution Company and the interconnecting customer (or party representing the interconnecting customer). The ISA must also be effective at the time the ACA is submitted to the Administrator for review.