

NYS Public Service Commission Standardized Interconnection Requirements



Pat Maher

Department of Public Service
NYSERDA CHP Conference

June 25, 2004



Standardized Interconnection Requirements



- Available on the Department Web Site (www.dps.state.ny.us/distgen.htm)
- Included is a Listing of “Type Tested and Approved Equipment”
- Utilities Have Included Requirements in Their Tariff Filings

Highlights of Requirements



- Standard Application Process and Forms
- Standard Contracts
- Mandatory Review Deadlines
- Type Testing Process/Approved Equipment

Goals of Requirements



- Framework for Processing Applications
- Minimum Technical Specifications
- Certainty in Equipment Procurement

Limits of Requirements



- Not a “Cookbook”
- Site Specific Studies May be Required
 - Fees Waived for Systems Less Than 15 kW
- System Modifications May be Necessary

Proposed Revisions



- Increase Capacity Limit to 2 MW
- Eliminate Exclusion of Network Systems
- Utilize UL 1741 for Equipment Certification
- Proposed Revisions Posted at
www.dps.state.ny.us/distgen.htm

Next Steps



- Comment Period Ended May 14
- Currently Analyzing Comments
- Formal Commission Approval by Fall