

RCEC Solar/Wind Installation Requirements

The following items highlight the general elements of the interconnection process. Please refer to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission rules and the Interconnection Manual for the detailed requirements needed to submit a complete interconnection application.

1. With each application the customer shall include Engineering drawings and/or schematics of interconnection that must be in sufficient detail to allow for the determination, confirmation and verification of the requirements identified in the interconnect and safety standards for interconnection.
2. Utility and QF (qualifying facility) shall then finalize and execute agreement. Owner pays to the Utility the full amount of estimated costs incurred by the Utility for the applicable interconnection.
3. QF constructs the facility and the Utility constructs the necessary interconnection facilities.
4. Once the QF facility is constructed, an on-site review meeting with the Utility will be scheduled.
5. Construction is not to begin until after the application has been approved by RCEC Engineering Manager, Eric Segovia.
6. Written authorization to operate the QF is provided by the Utility.
7. QF will continue to be billed for demand charges, the customer charge, and all other charges in accordance with the applicable tariffs each month.