

Before installing your generating equipment, please follow the steps below to ensure successful interconnection of all systems:

1. **Comply with TCEC Policy**  
Review the Co-op's to Interconnection Tariff make sure your system is in compliance.
2. **Sign TCEC's Agreement for Interconnection**  
Download a copy of the agreement for interconnection, review it and email a signed copy, along with additional documents required below to [engineering@tcec.com](mailto:engineering@tcec.com).
3. **Provide Supporting Documents**  
Submit a one-line diagram showing the electrical design of the generating installation, including equipment for interconnection with the Cooperative's system. TCEC's Engineering Department may require additional documents.
4. **Review of Agreement and Supporting Documents**  
TCEC will review the agreement and supporting documents and notify the member whether permission is granted to proceed with the installation.
5. **Comply with Extension Conditions** (if required)  
If extension of TCEC's facilities is necessary to complete interconnection, members will be required to comply with conditions of the Line Extension Policy as set in the Business Rules and Regulations.
6. **Comply with Applicable Laws**  
It is the member's responsibility to make sure their power generating installations comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations.
7. **Complete Construction**  
Construct the power generating installation and install a disconnect switch, warning/safety labels, and other protective equipment as may be required by the Cooperative to protect its personnel, facilities and operations. The system may be turned on briefly for testing but must remain off until verified and approved by TCEC personnel.
8. **Inspection by County Inspector**  
The installation of the system must be inspected and approved by the county.
9. **Notify TCEC of Completion**  
Notify the Cooperative in advance of energizing your small power generating installation and allow TCEC staff to verify and test protective equipment. **Upon completion of installation, please notify TCEC by sending an email to [engineering@tcec.com](mailto:engineering@tcec.com).**

Once TCEC receives the notification of completion for the installation, a TCEC Technician will schedule a date and time for a site visit to verify the installation.

10. **Utility Verification**  
A representative from TCEC will review the system's disconnect and safety features.
  - In the event there are conditions preventing safe interconnection and proper parallel operation, TCEC will notify the member.
  - The member may not interconnect or initiate parallel operation until such conditions are corrected and written notification has been provided to TCEC at least 10 days in advance of interconnection or parallel operation.
11. **Approval**  
After the disconnect and safety features have been reviewed and approved, a TCEC representative will sign the Interconnection Agreement and notify the member of approval.

**Disclaimer:**

The Cooperative disclaims any expertise or special knowledge related to the design or performance of generating

installations and does not warrant the efficiency, cost effectiveness, safety, durability or reliability of generating installations.

In the event the member moves from the location of interconnection, the property owner will need to contact TCEC and notify the Co-op of their intent to move from the property.

Please notify TCEC when increasing the size of an existing generating facility.