

Winchester Utilities

Electric Generator Requirements

Electric generators of any type and size, interconnected to Winchester Utility's (WU's) electric grid in any way, shape, form, fashion, or means, including wind, solar, fuel cell, reciprocating engine, hydro, and other similar electric generation devices, are required by WU to install a manual load-break AC disconnect switch or safety switch (the "Switch") between WU and the interconnected Customer's equipment. Such Switch must be able to positively isolate the generation source from the grid when needed for emergency events, to perform maintenance, or assist in the restoration of service, etc. The Switch must be able to provide a clear visible open point of disconnection, a clear visible indication of switch position, and have padlock provisions for locking the Switch in the open position.

The Switch must be installed on the Customer's side of the electrical interconnection with WU, accessible to WU personnel, and located in close proximity to WU POD. The Switch must be labeled "Generator Disconnect Switch." The Switch must isolate the interconnected Customer and its associated generator from WU and shall be accessible to WU at all times. Failure by Customer to notify WU of Customer's generator installation, or failure by Customer to install Switch, will result in immediate disconnection of electric service to Customer by WU until a Switch is installed and inspected by a State Electrical Inspector.

Other interconnected generation requirements may apply.

