Rule 21 Interconnection Request Checklist for Projects requesting an accelerated Permission To Operate (PTO)

The purpose of this Interconnection Request checklist is to provide a summary of the information/documents needed to be eligible to achieve an accelerated Permission To Operate (PTO). Accelerated PTO is available to Rule 21 Non-Export Applicants, including those applying for the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Equity Resiliency Program, that meet the eligibility requirements listed below and submit the documentation summarized in Table 1. Interconnection Applications submitted without the documents summarized in Table 1 below will be processed in accordance with standard Rule 21 timelines.

**Rule 21 Non-Export Applicants (including SGIP participants) seeking an accelerated PTO must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

1. The energy storage system is stand-alone (not paired with a NEM-eligible generator).
2. The energy storage system is used for peak shaving and backup mode only.
3. The energy storage system must use inverter(s) listed on the CEC certified equipment list.\(^2\)
4. The Generating Facility must have a total combined maximum inverter nameplate rating (when multiple inverters are used) of no greater than 10 kVA/kW.
5. The Generating Facility must pass Fast Track Initial Review of technical screens and not require any Interconnection Facilities and/or Distribution Upgrades to interconnect, and a Net Generation Output Meter (NGOM) is not requested in the Interconnection Request.
6. The Applicant must not select the Cost Envelope option.
7. The Applicant must select Rule 21 Non-Export Protection Option 3 (“Certified Non-Islanding Protection”) or Option 6 (“Inadvertent-Export utilizing UL-1741 or UL-1741 SA-listed grid support [non-islanding] inverters as described in Section Mm” of Rule 21).
8. When selecting Protection Option 6, the energy storage system must utilize an SCE approved control system or certified UL 1741 CRD power control system with the required functions for energy storage (customer must select from the approved list in SCE’s Grid Interconnection Processing Tool).
9. Interconnection Customer is not requesting a Generator Meter Adaptor (GMA).
10. The energy storage system must be connected to the load side of the main customer breaker (No Line Side Tap “connecting ahead of the main breaker”).
11. The energy storage system will not increase the existing site maximum load demand when in charging mode.
12. The Applicant must submit all items summarized in Table 1 below. All required items must be submitted during initial application submittal (suggest Interconnection Customer/Developer to submit complete packages, not piecemeal).

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1 Capitalized terms shall have the definitions set forth in SCE’s Rule 21.
2 [https://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/equipment/inverters.php](https://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/equipment/inverters.php)
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Checklist of documents required to be eligible to achieve an accelerated PTO:

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*Note: SCE requires a copy of the electrical inspection release from the appropriate Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). A copy of this electrical inspection release may be submitted with the Interconnection Request to reduce overall processing time; or submitted later, but this will extend overall processing time and issuance of the PTO.

**Note: In order to reduce overall processing time, all agreement parties must sign the interconnection agreement as soon as practicable upon receipt of the DocuSign request from SCE. Failure to DocuSign the agreement in a timely manner will extend the PTO timelines.

Disclaimer: SCE will make every effort to accelerate tariff timelines for any request meeting the criteria listed above. In the event of a delay or conflict in timelines, the Rule 21 tariff criteria and timelines will prevail.

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\(^3\) [www.sce.com/gridinterconnection](http://www.sce.com/gridinterconnection)
Attachment A

Interconnection Request Online Link and Application Fee

Grid Interconnection Processing Tool (Online Application): Online Link = https://gridinterconnection.sce.com/prweb?AppName=GIPT

Interconnection Request Fee (Non-Refundable) = $800

An Initial Review fee of $800 (payable by electronic payment via Automated Clearing House (ACH)) shall accompany the Applications, be paid at the time the Application is submitted.
Attachment B

Templates for Simplified Single Line Diagrams for Rule 21 Non-Export Protection Option 3 or Option 6
By submitting this document in connection with a Rule 21 Interconnection Request, the Applicant certifies that the Simplified Single Line Diagram (SLD) represents an accurate configuration of the Generating Facility and that the information accurately represents the Interconnection Customer’s (IC’s) service equipment, all generation at the Generating Facility is comprised of battery energy storage, and that the Generating Facility is connecting to the load side of the IC’s main service breaker.

By submitting this document in connection with a Rule 21 Interconnection Request, the Applicant certifies that the following requirements and parameters of the Generating Facility and energy storage system are true:

A) The IC’s service panel rating is equal to 200 - 225 Amps and the voltage rating is 120/240 Volts
B) The SCE metering is a self-contained meter
C) The IC elects Rule 21 Non-Export Protection Option #3 for all generation at the Generating Facility.
D) The aggregate inverter nameplate is equal to or less than 10 kVA/kW
E) The inverter(s) selected must be from the CEC list of approved inverters
F) The IC will not charge the energy storage system to increase the Generating Facility’s maximum peak demand
G) The point of connection is on the load side of the main breaker (Note: Line side tap connections cannot use this template)

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** The IC shall not install any equipment in SCE’s metering section(s) and must comply with SCE’s Electric Service Requirements (ESR)
*** Other equipment (such as breakers, fuses, wiring, disconnects, etc.) as may be required to connect the battery energy storage generator to the load side of the IC’s main breaker shall meet local requirements and must be approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)
**** The simplified SLD represents only the equipment and arrangement required by SCE for interconnection for this specific application. Local jurisdictions may have additional requirements
SCE reserves the right to require a project specific SLD as may be required for SCE to evaluate specific project information
SCE will update this template Single Line Diagram as may be required to clarify new or existing requirements

Version #1

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A) The energy storage system is utilizing a certified UL 1741 CRD power control system or a SCE pre-approved power control system that meets the Rule 21 section Mm (Option 6) requirements.
B) The IC's service panel must have a voltage rating of 120/240 Volts.
C) The SCE metering is a self-contained meter.
D) The IC elects Rule 21 Non-Export Protection Option #6 for all generation at the Generating Facility.
E) The aggregate inverter nameplate is equal to or less than 10 kVA/kW.
F) The inverter(s) selected must be from the CEC list of approved inverters.
G) The IC will not charge the energy storage system to increase the Generating Facility's maximum peak demand.
H) The point of connection is on the load side of the main breaker (Note: Line side tap connections cannot use this template).

Simplified Single Line Diagram (SLD)****

- SCE Self-Contained Meter**
- Main Breaker*** (Service Panel)
- Load Side Connection***
- Battery Energy Storage
- Approved CEC Listed Inverter(s) (10 kVA/kW Nameplate Max, individual or aggregate nameplate)

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Attachment C

Sample of acceptable Certificate of Liability Insurance form
CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERNS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER CONTACT
NAME
MARSH USA
PHONE (A/C No.Ext):
PHONE NUMBER
FAX (A/C No):
PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS E-MAIL ADDRESS NAME@XYZ.COM

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC #

INSURED
GFIA PRODUCER NON-EXPORTING 14-731
ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
INSURER B:
INSURER C:
INSURER D:
INSURER E:

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATION MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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| DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES (Attached ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required) [Section 8.2 of Interconnection Agreement] GFIA NON-EXPORTING 14-731, CONTRACT#XYZ333, NAMEPLATE RATING GREATER THAN 20MW, LESS THAN 100MW; THE COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY POLICY NOTED ABOVE INCLUDES (1) CROSS LIABILITY CLAUSE, (2) IS PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY TO ANY INSURANCE OR SELF-INSURANCE MAINTAINED BY THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER, (3) A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION IN FAVOR OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER, (4) PROVIDES 30-DAYS NOTICE OF CANCELLATION.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER CANCELLATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY STREET
CITY, CA, ZIP [EITHER SCE OR ITS ADDRESS]

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE

THIS IS A SAMPLE
Homes R Us Insurance Company

Coverage Declaration

Insured
Penny Wise
121 Happy Street
Norwich, NY 13815

Agent
Walter O. Rogers Insurance Agency LLC
26 Fair Street
Norwich, NY 13815

Effective: 07/09/13 To 07/09/14
Location of residence premises: 121 Happy Street, Norwich NY 13815
Effective time is 12:01am standard time at your residence.

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Section II Liability Coverages

Coverage E – Personal Liability
$500,000 Each Occurrence

Coverage F – Med Pay to Others
$5,000 Each Person

[Section 8.1 (d) of IA] For Producers with "Customer Account," HO Policy Personal Liability required.

Discounts:
Home Alert Protection

Total Policy Premium $904.00
Attachment D

Building & Safety sign off document from the appropriate Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) entity

SCE requires a copy of the electrical inspection release from the appropriate AHJ (e.g., final inspection job card from the local building and safety department) to ensure that the work on the customer’s side of the meter has been permitted, meets the requirements of the National Electric Code, applicable local codes and ordinances.

The copy of the electrical inspection from the AHJ release submitted by the contractor/or customer to SCE must include the following information:

1. **AHJ Entity Name:** Name of the AHJ entity that issued the permit is clearly identified in the AHJ sign off document
2. **Job/Location Address:** Project site address shown in the AHJ sign off document matches the customer’s service address as shown in the customer’s electric bill
3. **Project Description:** A description of the generation project is included in the AHJ sign off document
4. **Permit/Project Number:** The permit/or project number issued by the AHJ entity for the permit requested is identified in the AHJ sign off document
5. **Final Sign-off:** The AHJ inspector’s sign off (i.e. signature/or initials) with the date of sign off is completed under the Final Electrical/or Generation Project Final section of the AHJ sign off document