

City of Mascoutah, Illinois
Customer Self-Generation Interconnection Policy
2022

Section 1: The City of Mascoutah shall make available, upon request, interconnection services to any customer that meets the required guidelines. Interconnection services in this policy refers to on-site generating facilities (as defined in the Customer Self-Generation Net Metering Policy) connected to the City of Mascoutah's electric distribution system in a manner that will allow excess electricity generated by the eligible on-site generating facility to be safely delivered onto the City of Mascoutah's electric distribution system.

Section 2: Guidelines for interconnecting to the utility system are as follows;

- a. Only generating facilities that have been approved by the Public Works Director shall be interconnected with the City of Mascoutah electric distribution system.
- b. All interconnections shall comply with codes established by National Electrical Code (NEC), National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), and Underwriters Laboratories (UL) as they may be amended from time to time.
- c. Construction and development of generating facilities is required to follow all applicable building codes, permitting processes, and zoning rules.
- d. The City of Mascoutah is under no obligation to purchase energy supplied to the utility under this standard. This does not preclude the customer meeting applicable standards that would allow the customer to supply power onto the utility's system and receive credit for such energy under the utility's Customer Self-Generation Net Metering Policy of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA).
- e. The City of Mascoutah may require periodic testing of systems. All test reports shall be submitted to the City of Mascoutah Utility Department after completion of the testing.
- f. The City of Mascoutah may charge reasonable fees associated with the implementation and application of this policy.

Section 3: The terms and conditions for any and all such interconnections are set forth in the attached model Interconnection Agreement, which may be reasonably adapted by the City of Mascoutah staff from time to time in implementing this policy and the Customer Self-Generation Net Metering Policy.

Section 4: The City of Mascoutah staff shall develop such documents as needed to implement this policy from time to time.