Small Distributed Generation Connection Process

Small systems (up to and including 10 kW) · one approval

1 Discovery

INSTALLER

Assess the site; design the system; estimate export capacity; check technical requirements and the export capacity map.

VECTOR

Answer process questions; explain network requirements and constraints.

2 Complete application

INSTALLER

Submit a complete distributed generation connection request via our online form.

VECTOR

Confirm receipt; review completeness; request missing information.

3 Assessment & approval

INSTALLER

Monitor progress; respond promptly; review any conditions with the customer; complete required actions.

VECTOR · APPROVALS

- **One approval**

4 Agree terms

INSTALLER

Confirm requirements with the customer; notify Vector whether negotiated terms are required.

VECTOR

Record the terms decision; agree a separate contract if required.

5 Install & complete

INSTALLER

Install to the approved requirements; arrange the meter; submit commissioning documents within 10 working days.

VECTOR

Review the commissioning documents.

APPROVAL CONDITIONS

Review conditions with the customer and complete required actions.

COMMISSIONING DOCUMENTS

▪ Certificate of Compliance (CoC) ▪ Record of Inspection (RoI) **Evidence of:** ▪ inverter nameplate ▪ inverter protection setting ▪ Volt-Var/Volt-Watt control settings (if applicable)

STAY OFF UNTIL CLEARED

Only turn on the distributed generation system once you have provided installation documents.

FULL PROCESS AND TIMEFRAMES

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