

Basic Distribution System Information

If you are a private power developer and you have identified a potential project site(s) in BC Hydro's service territory, you likely have some preliminary questions about interconnection to BC Hydro's distribution system.

Upon your request, for each of your project(s), BC Hydro will provide the following basic distribution system information:

- the BC Hydro distribution feeder(s) available for each of your project(s)
- distribution conductor upgrades on the BC Hydro system that are apparent from this high level view
- straight line distance from the project site to the closest BC Hydro feeder (Point of Interconnection)
- theoretical feeder rating, taking into account other power producers connected to the same line but no other system constraints

BC Hydro is unable to provide any confidential information about third parties including private power projects. Also, maps showing the feeder routing(s) are not provided.

Cost: The cost for this service is \$224 (\$200+12%HST) per project. The first two requests in any 12 month period are free. Starting with your 3rd request, charges will apply to all subsequent projects.

Timeline: Our typical turnaround time is less than two weeks, but can vary depending on current workload

What to do: Email BC Hydro a request with the following information:

- Project size in MW for each site
- GPS coordinates for each site
- If this is your 3rd or more request in the last 12 months, a cheque payable to BC Hydro in the amount of [\$224 × Number of Sites]

Alternately, contact us and we can provide you with a simple spreadsheet to enter your information, which can be returned to us along with any payment, if required.

Send Application/Cheque to:

Distribution Generator Interconnections

BC Hydro

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Phone: 604.699.7641 or 604.699.7691

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