

microFIT Program Update

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Summary of Changes to the microFIT Rules and Contract

microFIT Rules (version 1.3 compared to version 1.2)

Section	Change	Rationale
3.4	In order for the connection of the project to be finalized, a generator account must be established. LDCs will provide the connection date to the OPA once the connection has been completed.	Clarification regarding the definition of connection date.
6.2	If the applicant is connecting indirectly to the grid, the applicant must obtain the approval of the existing customer to share the customer's name, account information and address with the OPA and the LDC.	To ensure that the existing load customer is aware that the customer's information will be shared with the OPA and the LDC.

microFIT contract (version 1.3 compared to version 1.2)

Section	Change	Rationale
3	The start date and the end date are aligned with section 5 of the microFIT rules. (In Appendix A, the concept of a connection date is removed because it is not necessary).	Clarification regarding the start date and the end date of the contract.
8	Abbreviation FOIPPA changed to FIPPA.	Corrected typographical error.
Appendix B	Indexation of the contract price will begin in 2011. The escalation will be effective each year in May.	Data for Consumer Price Index is only available at the beginning of the year. The timing of the escalation allows for LDC notification.
Appendix D-2	If the supplier is connecting indirectly to the grid, the supplier must obtain the approval of the existing customer to share the customer's name, account information and address with the OPA and the LDC.	To ensure that the existing load customer is aware of that the customer's information will be shared with the OPA and the LDC.