

# **MANITOBA HYDRO OPEN ACCESS INTERCONNECTION TARIFF**

## **Interconnection & Operating Agreement**

The Interconnection & Operating Agreement is a legal document stating the operational and technical understandings between the Generator and Manitoba Hydro. This agreement is required for all generators synchronized to the Manitoba Hydro system to ensure the security of both Manitoba Hydro facilities and the Generator's facilities and the safety of personnel working on the transmission system or generation facility.

An Interconnection & Operating Agreement must be signed prior to the electrical connection with Manitoba Hydro and the agreement remains in force until the Generator is permanently disconnected from the Manitoba Hydro System.

The Interconnection & Operating Agreement will cover the following:

- Rights & Responsibilities
- Length & Termination of the Agreement
- Operating Contacts
- Operating Requirements
- Liability
- Regulatory Approval
- Dispute Resolution
- Point of Interconnection
- Technical Requirements for Interconnection
- Construction
- Maintenance
- Testing & Commissioning
- Modification of Facilities
- Metering
- Emergencies
- Safety