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Exhibit A – Simplified Process Interconnection Application and Service Agreement

Contact Information (PRINT):
Interconnecting Customer: _____ Contact Person:_____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone (Primary): _____ Telephone (Secondary): _____
Fax: _____ E-Mail (s): _____

Host Retail Customer Contact Information (complete any information that is different from Interconnecting Customer)

Retail Customer: _____ Contact Person_____
Mailing Address:_____
City:_____ State: _____ Zip Code:_____
Telephone (primary):_____ Telephone (Secondary)_____
Fax:_____ E-Mail(s):_____

Alternative Contact Information (e.g., system installation contractor or coordinating company, if appropriate):

Contact Name: _____ Company Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone (Primary): _____ Telephone (Secondary): _____
Fax: _____ E-Mail (s): _____

Electrical Contractor Contact Information (if appropriate):

Name (Print): _____
Mailing Address: _____ Telephone: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip Code: _____

Ownership Information (include % ownership by any electric utility): _____

Facility Information:

Description:

Address of Facility: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Electric Service Company: _____ Account Number: _____ Meter Number: _____

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Work Request Number (For Upgrades or New Service): _____

Inverter Manufacturer:_____ Model Name and Number: _____ Quantity: ___

Nameplate Rating: _____ (kW) _____ (kVA) _____ (AC Volts) Single ☐ or Three ☐ Phase

System Design Capacity: _____ (kW) _____ (kVA) For Solar PV provide the DC-STS rating:____(kW)

Prime Mover: Photovoltaic ☐ Reciprocating Engine ☐ Fuel Cell ☐ Turbine ☐ Other _____

Energy Source: Solar ☐ Wind ☐ Hydro ☐ Diesel ☐ Natural Gas ☐ Fuel Oil ☐ Other _____

IEEE 1547.1 (UL 1741) Listed? Yes ☐ No ☐ Generating system already exists on current account? Yes ☐ No ☐

Customer Program Elections:

A customer may make a program election for a project on this interconnection application. The Narragansett Electric Company will review the customer's responses provided here and other information to determine whether the project meets these requirements.

Applying for Net Metering? Yes ☐ No ☐

Applying to Renewable Energy Growth Program? Yes ☐ No ☐ (If yes, must be configured for Net Metering and the Customer electric account(s) must be in good standing)

Is the Customer receiving electric service as Basic Residential Rate A-16 or Low Income Rate A-60? Yes ☐ No ☐

Does the Customer have site control for the Project? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is the Project already operating? Yes ☐ No ☐ (If yes, not eligible for Renewable Energy Growth Program)

Is the Project more than 25% constructed? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, not eligible for Renewable Energy Growth Program)

Is the Project segmented (divided or split into multiple projects on a single parcel or on contiguous parcels in order to qualify under smaller size project classifications)? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, not eligible for Renewable Energy Growth Program)

Estimated Install Date: _____ Estimated In-Service Date: _____

Renewable Energy Growth Program Selection Only

Panel Manufacturer, Model Name, and Number: _____ Quantity:_____

Azimuth and Tilt of Panels

Azimuth: (compass degree heading)_____ Tilt (degree tilt)_____

Total Project Costs:_____ Electrical Permit Fee:_____

Building Permit Fee:_____

If a project is at an existing location, has the location received an Energy Efficiency Audit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Contract Term: 15yrs ☐ or 20yrs ☐

When Enrolling in the Renewable Energy Growth Program, customer account information and signature must be provided on the **Payment/Credit Transfer Form** and submitted with this application.

Renewable Energy Growth Program Application Affidavit must be signed and returned with this application.

Customer Signature

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided in this application is true and I agree to the Terms and Conditions on the following page:

Interconnecting Customer Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Please attach any documentation provided by the inverter manufacturer describing the inverter's UL 1741 listing.

Approval to Install Facility (For The Narragansett Electric Company use only)

Installation of the Facility is approved contingent upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and agreement to any system modifications, if required (Are system modifications required? Yes ☐ No ☐ To be Determined ☐)

The Narragansett Electric Company Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Application ID number: _____ Company waives inspection/Witness Test? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Terms and Conditions for Simplified Process Interconnections

1. **Construction of the Facility**. The Interconnecting Customer may proceed to construct the Facility once the Approval to Install the Facility has been signed by the Company.
2. **Interconnection and operation**. The Interconnecting Customer may operate Facility and interconnect with the Company's system once the following has occurred:
   - 2.1. **Municipal Inspection**. Upon completing construction, the Interconnecting Customer will cause the Facility to be inspected or otherwise certified by the local electrical wiring inspector with jurisdiction.
   - 2.2. **Certificate of Completion**. The Interconnecting Customer returns the Certificate of Completion appearing as Attachment 2 to the Agreement to the Company at address noted.
   - 2.3. **Company has completed or waived the right to inspection**.
3. **Company Right of Inspection**. Within ten (10) business days after receipt of the Certificate of Completion, the Company may, upon reasonable notice and at a mutually convenient time, conduct an inspection of the Facility to ensure that all equipment has been appropriately installed and that all electrical connections have been made in accordance with the Interconnection Tariff. The Company has the right to disconnect the Facility in the event of improper installation or failure to return Certificate of Completion. If the Company does not inspect in 10 days or by mutual agreement of the Parties, the Witness Test is deemed waived.
4. **Safe Operations and Maintenance**. The Interconnecting Customer shall be fully responsible to operate, maintain, and repair the Facility.
5. **Access**. The Company shall have access to the disconnect switch (if required) of the Facility at all times.
6. **Disconnection**. The Company may temporarily disconnect the Facility to facilitate planned or emergency Company work.
7. **Metering and Billing**. All Facilities approved under this Agreement qualify for net metering, as approved by the Commission from time to time, and the following is necessary to implement the net metering provisions:
   - 7.1. **Interconnecting Customer Provides Meter Socket**. The Interconnecting Customer shall furnish and install, if not already in place, the necessary meter socket and wiring in accordance with accepted electrical standards.
   - 7.2. **Company Installs Meter**. The Company shall furnish and install a meter capable of net metering within ten (10) business days after receipt of the Certificate of Completion if inspection is waived, or within 10 business days after the inspection is completed, if such meter is not already in place.
8. **Indemnification**. Except as precluded by the laws of the State of Rhode Island, Interconnecting Customer and Company shall each indemnify, defend and hold the other, its directors, officers, employees and agents (including, but not limited to, Affiliates and contractors and their employees), harmless from and against all liabilities, damages, losses, penalties, claims, demands, suits and proceedings of any nature whatsoever for personal injury (including death) or property damages to unaffiliated third parties that arise out of, or are in any manner connected with, the performance of this Agreement by that party, except to the extent that such injury or damages to unaffiliated third parties may be attributable to the negligence or willful misconduct of the party seeking indemnification.
9. **Limitation of Liability**. Each party's liability to the other party for any loss, cost, claim, injury, liability, or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees, relating to or arising from any act or omission in its performance of this Agreement, shall be limited to the amount of direct damage actually incurred. In no event shall either party be liable to the other party for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or punitive damages of any kind whatsoever.
10. **Termination**. This Agreement may be terminated under the following conditions:
    - 10.1. **By Mutual Agreement**. The Parties agree in writing to terminate the Agreement.
    - 10.2. **By Interconnecting Customer**. The Interconnecting Customer may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to Company.
    - 10.3. **By Company**. The Company may terminate this Agreement (1) if the Facility fails to operate for any consecutive 12 month period, or (2) in the event that the Facility impairs the operation of the electric distribution system or service to other customers or materially impairs the local circuit and the Interconnecting Customer does not cure the impairment.
11. **Assignment/Transfer of Ownership of the Facility**. This Agreement shall survive the transfer of ownership of the Facility to a new owner when the new owner agrees in writing to comply with the terms of this Agreement and so notifies the Company.
12. **Interconnection Tariff**. These Terms and Conditions are pursuant to the Company's Tariff for the Interconnection of Customer-Owned Generating Facilities, as approved by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and as the same may be amended from time to time ("Interconnection Tariff"). All defined terms set forth in these Terms and Conditions are as defined in the Interconnection Tariff (see Company's website for complete tariff).