



# Offer to Connect

Date

To

Address

City

## Re: Offer to Connection – FIT-0000000

Thank you for your Connection Request and the associated information. Northern Ontario Wires Inc. is please to forward you and “Offer to Connect” with respect to connection of your MicroFIT project.

**Metering:** The metering configuration will be:  parallel  series  direct connect as per our discussions. The meter installation will require the installation of one additional meter which will be a **240 voltage, bi-directional meter**. You will be responsible for providing the appropriate meter base for the installation of the meter at a location indicated by our staff. Northern Ontario Wires Inc. will provide and install the meter once *Authorization to Connect* is received from the Electrical Safety Authority, connection costs are paid and a Connection Agreement is signed.

**Disconnect** A lockable disconnect switch located next to the generator meter is required. The disconnect switch will be provided and made available for NOW Inc. staff use in isolating the supply of energy. The disconnect switch and installation are required to meet the Ontario Electrical Code and will be inspected by the Electrical Safety Authority.

**Timing of Installation:** The completion of the installation can be accommodated with the connection completed within five (5) business days of receiving and *Authorization to Connect* from ESA, connection fees and Connection Agreement. The material for completion of the connection is in stock.

**Costing:** The estimate for Northern Ontario Wires’ connection costs is \$500.00. Contractor costs are additional in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. However, actual costs will be charged.

**Account Fees and Set-Up:** The account for your generator will be totally separate from your existing load account. There is a onetime standard account set-up fee of \$30.00 that will be charged on the first bill of this account.

In addition to the set-up fees, a monthly account charge will apply. At this time the Ontario Energy Board has set this rate as \$5.25 for 30 days. This charge may be prorated based on the number of days allotted to each month.

The generator account will receive funds from Northern Ontario Wires Inc. and at time, may need to pay Northern Ontario Wires (if value of generation is less than the monthly service fee). To simplify payments, Northern Ontario Wires Inc. will issue a cheque in the amount of the generation less applicable charges listed above. Should you owe Northern Ontario Wires in any given month, payment can be made by cash, cheque or debit at our head office location or via internet payment. Cheque payments can be mailed in.

**Micro-Embedded Generation Facility Connection Agreement:** A signed *Connection Agreement* is to be returned to Northern Ontario Wires if a copy has not already been submitted. A copy is attached for your convenience. The *Connection Agreement* sets out technical standards associated with the installation and general conditions of service.

**Return of Signed Offer:** In addition to the signed *Connection Agreement* noted above, please return a copy of this “*Offer to Connect*” to the undersigned to confirm your agreement with the costs and schedules as outlined.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Dan Boucher  
Electrical Superintendent

By this signed copy I concur with the arrangements and costs for connection and request service for the MicroFIT project **FIT-00000**

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Customer Signature

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