



## DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES SYSTEM PROTECTION REQUIREMENT SAMPLE

When submitting the Connection Impact Assessment form, Distributed Energy Resource (DER) customer is required to provide a detailed description in writing for the following system protection philosophy and schemes.

### Relay Protection Scheme:

1. Breaker Fail Scheme and Timing
2. Phase and Ground Fault Protection
  - All internal faults, three phases and single phase to ground, within the DG Facility
  - All external faults, three phases and single phase to ground, on the interconnected feeder including single phase lateral taps
  - List detail relay protection Setting info, including but not limited to pickup value, time dial (time delay) and protection curve selected
3. Open Phase Protection (3ph)
  - Method for detecting loss of voltage in one or more phases of Hydro One’s distribution system and automatically cease to energize all phases from the interconnected system
  - Method for maintaining balanced 3-phase output under all operating conditions
4. Over Frequency/Under Frequency Protection per Table #1

**Table #1 - Over/Under Frequency Protection Settings & Clearing Times**

Frequency Range (Hz)	Clearing Time (s)
$f > 62$	0.16
$f > 61.2$	299.00
$f < 58.8$	299.00
$f < 57$	0.16

Source: CSA C22.3 #9-2020

5. Overvoltage/Undervoltage Protection per Table #2

**Table #2 - Over/Under Voltage Protection Settings & Clearing Times**

Voltage Range (% of Base Voltage)	Clearing Time (s)
V < 50	0.16
V < 88	2.00
V > 110	2.00
V ≥ 120	0.16

Source: CSA C22.3 #9-2020

6. Generator Reverse Power

No back feed is allowed to Bluewater Power's system

7. Transfer Trip (> 500 kW, If applicable)

8. Protection Scheme Failures (If applicable)

9. Distributed Generator End Open (DGEO) (If applicable)

10. Low Set Block Signal (LSBS) (If applicable)

11. Anti-Islanding Protection

12. Disconnecting and Interrupting Device Details

13. Synchronization (If applicable)

14. Five (5) minutes time delay for connecting to Bluewater Power's distribution system

15. Control And Monitoring Requirements

- Control Facilities
- Operating Data, Telemetry and Monitoring
- Telemetry Reporting Rates

**Tripping Matrix:**

Please include a tripping matrix in table format detailing which protection relays and associated circuit breakers trip for short circuits in all sections of the electrical system.

Protection Function	ANSI Code #	Equipment to be Tripped	Other Nots

**Distribution System Protection Coordination:**

Provide a description and details of protection coordination with the Bluewater Power distribution system. Identify additional requirements for a protection coordination study with any upstream distribution protective devices and supply feeder breaker, if requires.

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