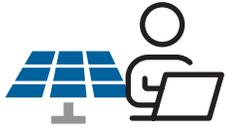


Interconnection process



1. Solar developer submits application via the online application portal.



2. Black Hills Energy begins review of submitted application.
Approval or denial of interconnection application is based on supplemental documentation review and expected energy consumption.



3. Are meter collar capacity limits exceeded?
Does the meter collar adapter meet all interconnection manual specifications?



4. Engineering team begins level two review process. This review is only necessary for projects over 25 kW.

Approval or denial of interconnection application is based on review completion.



5. Solar developer receives interconnection documents and begins project construction.



6. Upon project completion, the solar developer submits final documentation for review via the application portal.



7. Black Hills Energy reviews submitted final documentation and requests meter exchange.



8. Meter Department completes meter exchange and conducts system test.



9. Solar system is online and operational.