

Energy Storage Incentive for business

Incentive application process

The following outlines the steps to proceed through the program:

1. Customer submits workbook and related documentation to Key Account Manager (KAM). If you do not have a KAM, contact us at demand.response@bchydro.com.
2. Submit application for pre-approval before proceeding with the purchase or installation of any equipment
3. Receive incentive agreement
 - a. Customers will be notified by BC Hydro via email if their application has been approved
4. Initiate interconnection process:
[Distribution Generator Interconnection](#) (greater than 100 kW)
 - a. Fill out the [application form](#).
 - b. Initiate request to begin Generator Interconnection review.
 - c. Initial approval from Generator Interconnection group to proceed.
[Net Metering Requirements](#) (less than or equal to 100 kW)
 - a. Fill out the [application form](#).
 - b. Submit application form to net.metering@bchydro.com.
 - c. Wait for email approval to energize.
5. Purchase and install the Energy Storage System (ESS) **(50% payment)**
 - a. Submit proof of delivery to receive first incentive tranche
 - b. Installation
 - c. Permits
 - d. Fire safety plan
 - e. Inspections by Authority having Jurisdiction including BC Hydro where applicable
 - f. Submit all cost documentation to BC Hydro
6. Receive Interconnection or Net Metering approval to energize **(25% payment)**
 - a. Documentation of Completion for interconnection application
 - b. Field Verification documents and photos
 - c. Interconnection approval to energize
 - d. Receive email notification of incentive approval.

7. Connect Energy Storage System (ESS) to BC Hydro Distributed Energy Resources Management System (**final 25% payment**)
 - a. Customers to contact BC Hydro when they are ready to connect their ESS to receive demand response signals from BC Hydro
 - b. BC Hydro will work with the customer or ESS installer to provision and test the connection
 - c. Once the connection is in place, the site will need to be [enrolled](#) to receive demand response notifications and dispatch commands from BC Hydro
 - d. Updated documentation for verification that may impact incentives (i.e. any updated invoices, costs to connect to DERMs, etc)
8. Participate in DR events for next 10 years
10. Receive annual performance report from BC Hydro
 - Customers must meet at least 85% of the nominated load for 85% of the event called per year over a ten year period.
 - If these parameters are not met, BC Hydro will claw back 10% of the incentive.
11. Contract completes
 - After ten years, the contract obligation is now considered completed and contract ends.