# B3 & C15 Connection Application Form

B3 – Entry service facilitating a distributed generation or other non-network solution

C15 – Bi-directional service facilitating a distributed generation or other non-network solution

This form is to be completed by a *retailer*, on behalf of its customer, to apply for either:

1. An entry service combined with a connection service and a reference service (metering) on the distribution system, where this service provides for facilities and equipment connected behind a connection point (including distributed generating plant and other non-network solutions) that results in Western Power’s capital-related costs or non-capital costs reducing as a result of the entry point for the distributed generating plant or other non-network solution being located in that particular part of the covered network.
2. A bi-directional service provided on the same basis as bi-directional services C1 to C14 (selected by the user) in circumstances where this service provides for facilities and equipment connected behind a connection point (including distributed generating plant and other nonnetwork solutions) to provide benefits to the Western Power Network that defer Western Power’s capital and non-capital costs. that results in Western Power’s capital-related costs or non-capital costs reducing as a result of the entry point for the distributed generating plant or other non-network solution being located in that particular part of the covered network.

###### Processing this Request

Upon receipt of the application form, Western Power will assess the application to determine if the distributed generation or non‐network solution offered by the retailer at the particular location on the covered network will potentially result in Western Power being able to defer capital or non‐capital costs. To determine if the facilities and equipment as offered will provide benefits to the Western Power Network as described in points 1 & 2, Western Power will charge an assessment application fee and carry out system studies (at full cost to the customer) to quantify the discount to the user.

## Retailer Information\*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Retailer Name\* |  | ID Code |  |
|  | | | |
| Requestor Name\* |  | Retailer Reference |  |
|  | | | |
| Requestor Phone\* |  | Requestor Mobile |  |

## Customer Information\*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Company Name\* |  | | | ABN | |  | |
|  | | | | | | | |
| Contact Name\* |  | | | | Position |  | |
|  | | | | | | | |
| Email address\* |  | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | |
| Phone\* |  | Mobile |  | | | Fax\* |  |

### Site Information\*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Site street address\* |  | | |
|  | | | |
| Suburb\* |  | Post Code |  |
|  | | | |
| Site Contact Name\* |  | Phone\* |  |
|  | | | |
| New or existing connection point? |  | | |
| Meter No.\* |  | | |

### Entry Service - Distributed Generation/Other Non-Network Solution\*

**Distributed Generation**

Generation Profile

Generation Availability

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Output Capacity (MW/KW) |  | Time periods available |  |

Dispatch Availability (anytime)

Location

**Other Non-Network Solution**

**What is the non-network solution that can be offered? Demand management or other?**

**How much load/demand can be managed/curtailed?**

**Operating Profile**

**Can this be managed/curtailed any time? Yes/No**

**If no, please indicate days and hours when load/demand can be managed/curtailed.**

### Load/Demand Pattern\*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| How many hours does the business operate Monday to Friday?\* |  | How many hours does the business operate Saturday and Sunday?\* |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| How many days a week does the business operate?\* |  | How many weeks per year does the business operate?\* |  |

**Evidence to support generation/non-network solution**

**Please attach relevant documentation\***

### Connection Application\*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Has a Connection Application been previously submitted? (Yes/No)\* |  | If so, please provide the WP reference number for the Connection Application: |  |

Note that in accordance with Western Power’s Applications and Queuing Policy (AQP):

### A *lodgement fee* (refer to Western Power’s Price List) may apply for a change of *reference service.*

1. Western Power will assess this application and notify the *retailer* within 5 business days whether it accepts this application or whether a separate *Connection Application* (DQA) is required.
2. A *retailer* must have verifiable consent to submit this application on behalf of its customer.
3. Change of *reference service*: if the *retailer* has submitted more than one application for the same *connection point* within the last 12 month rolling period, then this application will be processed in accordance with clause 10.3 of the AQP.

*Words in italics are defined in the Electricity Networks Access Code 2004 and/or the AQP*

*\** Required information

**Please submit this completed application form in PDF format to**