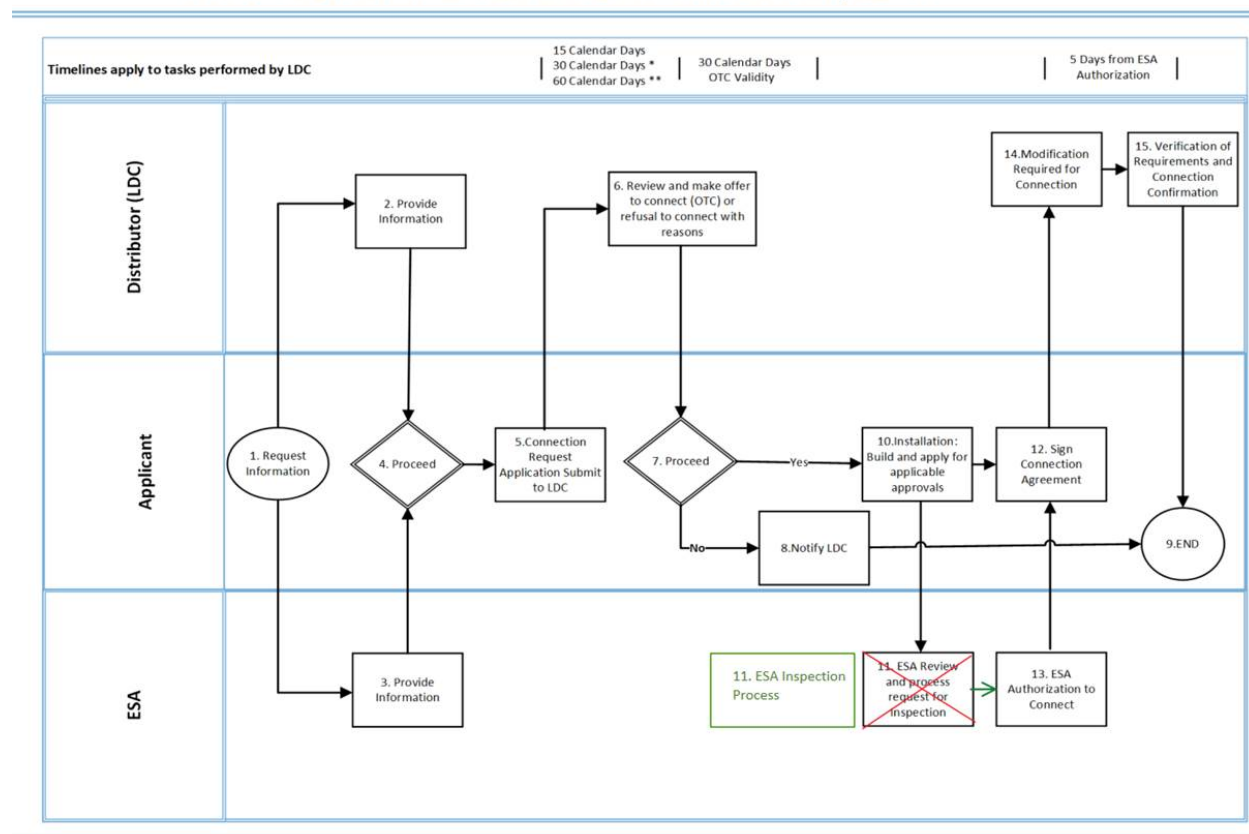


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Hi Janet,

Please see below for ESA comments regarding Appendix C – DERCP:

#### DER Connections: Micro-embedded Generation Facility≤10kW



Step 10 ~~Where required by the ESA, the applicant submits plans and specific information to ESA for inspection after making the decision to proceed with the installation~~

The applicant must indicate its to connect within the 30-day validity period of the offer to connect. The applicant must work closely with the distributor, the ESA and any other organizations from which work, inspections, approvals, or licenses are required to prevent delays.

The activities will be planned in coordination with project milestones, and it is up to the applicant to initiate actions at the required times.

Step 11 Where required by the ESA, the applicant must file a notification ~~apply for an electrical inspection~~ to receive an ESA Authorization to Connect

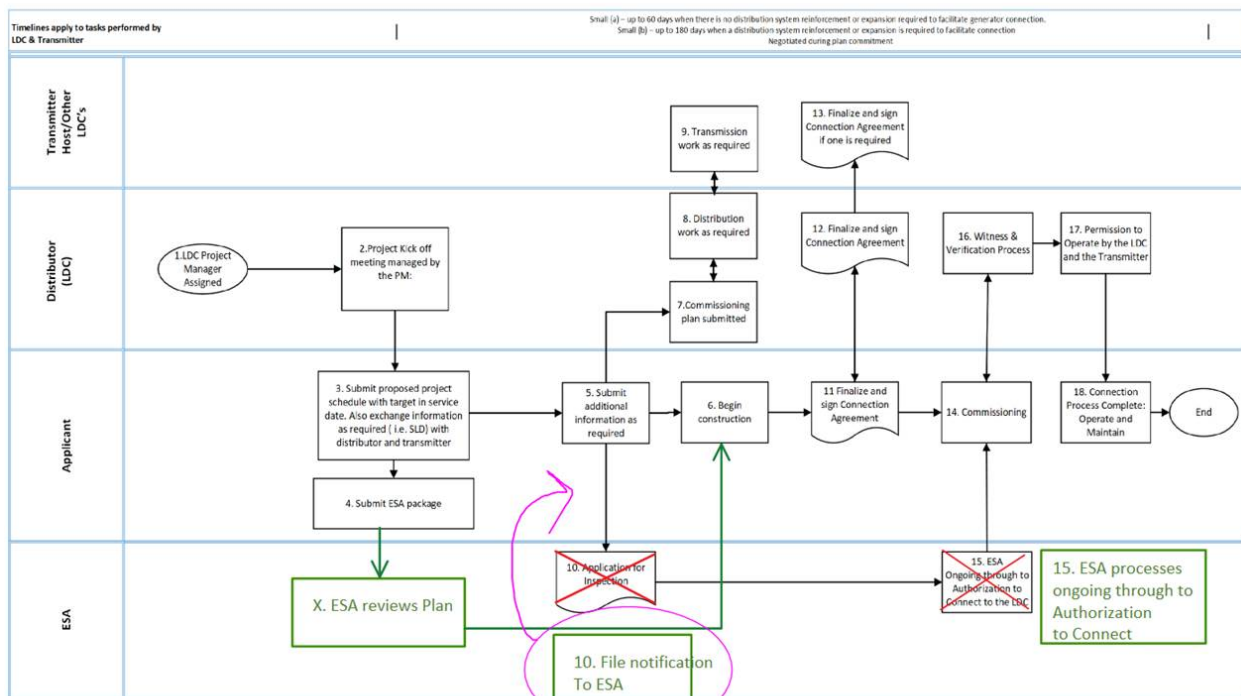
Step 12 The applicant reviews and signs the Connection Agreement

Step 13 ESA provides an Authorization to Connect when the installation meets all the applicable requirements of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code ~~contingent on the applicant satisfying the ESA Authorization to Connect criteria.~~

Step 14 The distributor completes any work required to facilitate the connection to the distribution system

Step 15 The distributor works with the applicant to complete the connection including any testing and verification requirements

### Distributed Energy Resources Connection Build Process



Step 4. The applicant must provide information to the ESA for ~~inspection and begin~~ the Plan Review Approval process.

Step 5. The applicant shall, at transmitter's and/or distributor's request, provide a summary of testing results,

including any certificates of inspection or other applicable authorizations or approvals certifying that any of the applicant's new, modified or replacement facilities have passed the relevant tests and comply with all applicable instruments and CSA C22.3 No 9.

Step X. The ESA reviews the Plan, and provides feedback.

Step 6. The applicant begins construction of the project.

Step 7. The applicant submits the Commissioning Plan to the distributor and the transmitter via the distributor.

Step 8. The distributor completes any additional work required.

Step 9. The transmitter completes any additional work required

Step 10. ~~The distributor receives the Authorization to Connect from the ESA as specified in section 6.2.20 of the DSC.~~ The applicant files a notification with ESA

Step 11. The applicant finalizes the terms of the connection agreement with the distributor and signs the agreement

Step 12. The distributor finalizes the terms of the connection agreement with the host distributor/transmitter if required and signs the agreement(s)

Step 13. The host distributor/transmitter finalizes the terms of the connection agreement with the distributor and signs the agreement(s)

Step 14. The applicant proceeds with commissioning and testing of the generation facility.

Step 15. The ESA inspects through the construction process up to and including the issuance of an Authorization to Connect ~~to the distributor~~

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