

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

# DISTRIBUTED GENERATION Settlements & Revenue Metering SLD Requirements

INTERCONNECTIONS AT VOLTAGES 50KV
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Aug 28, 2012	Rev 1.4	Modified diagrams to include an indication of the ownership of lines.  Updated Note 3 to include POC.  Added POC to the list of acronyms.  Modified diagrams and note 4 to require both TS and DS station and feeder names.  Added number of phases as a requirement in note 5.  Updated note12 to require information on the SLD is legible.  Updated the example SLD with to reflect changes for this version.  Updated note 9 to include all other loads below the PCC.  Changed the email address for SLD and SSLA submissions to  TDS.Generator@hydroone.com on page 10 and 13.
Oct 5. 2016	Rev 1.5	Modified station service loads definition for Item No. 9 in Notes for Diagram Callouts section.

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#### **ACRONYMS & DEFINITIONS**

#### **ACRONYMS**

**ANSI:** American National Standards Institute **ARFA:** Advanced RESOP FIT Agreement

BIL / LIL: Basic Impulse Level / Lightning Impulse Level

CSA: Canadian Standards Association

**CT:** Current Transformer **DG:** Distributed Generation

**ECP:** Embedded Connection Point **ESA:** Electrical Safety Authority

FIT: Feed in Tariff

**HONI:** Hydro One Networks Inc. **LDC:** Local Distribution Company **NGR:** Neutral Grounding Resistor

IESO: Independent Electricity System Operator

**PCC:** Point of Common Coupling

**POC:** Point of Connection

**RESOP:** Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program

SLD: Single Line Diagram

**SSLA:** Site Specific Loss Adjustment **S&RM:** Settlements & Revenue Metering

VT: Voltage Transformer

#### **DEFINITIONS**

**Red Diagram Callouts:** The red diagram callouts give the item number of "Settlement & Revenue Metering Information Required" on Pages 8, 9, & 10 of the document.

**Black Diagram Callouts:** The Black diagram callouts give specific information for a device or item shown on the diagram.

**Blondel's Theorem:** Blondel's Theorem states that in a polyphase system of N electrical conductors, N-1 electrical energy or wattmeter elements, properly connected, will measure the power or energy taken. The connection must be such that all potential coils have a common tie to the conductor in which there is no current coil.



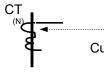
#### **LEGEND of SYMBOLS**



**Power Transformer** 



Voltage Transformer (N = Number of VT's = 2 or 3)



..... Marked Polarity

Current Transformer (N = Number of CT's = 2 or 3)



Revenue Meter



Generator Revenue Meter



**Disconnect Switch** 



Fused Switch (Ganged, Load Break)



Disconnect Switch (Ganged, Load Break)



Circuit Breaker



Generator



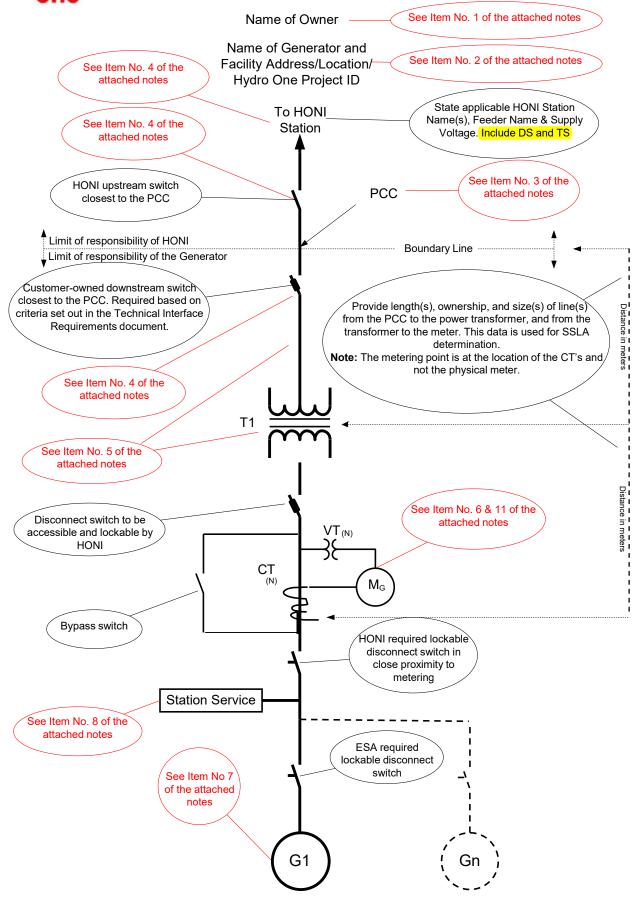
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**Neutral Grounding Resistor** 

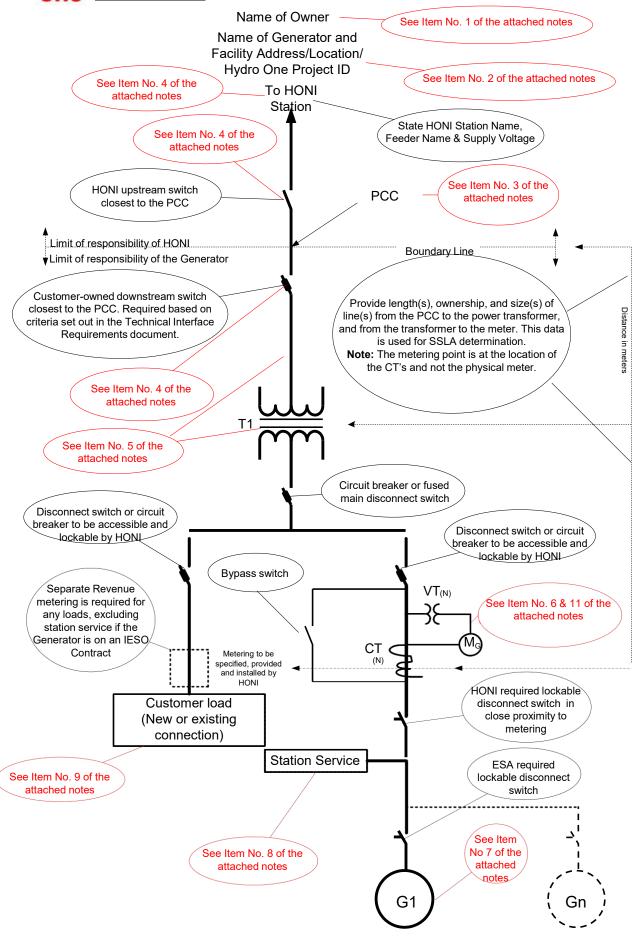


## Information Required for Distribution Connected Generators Revenue Metering Single Line Diagram (SLD) for Secondary-Metered Generator



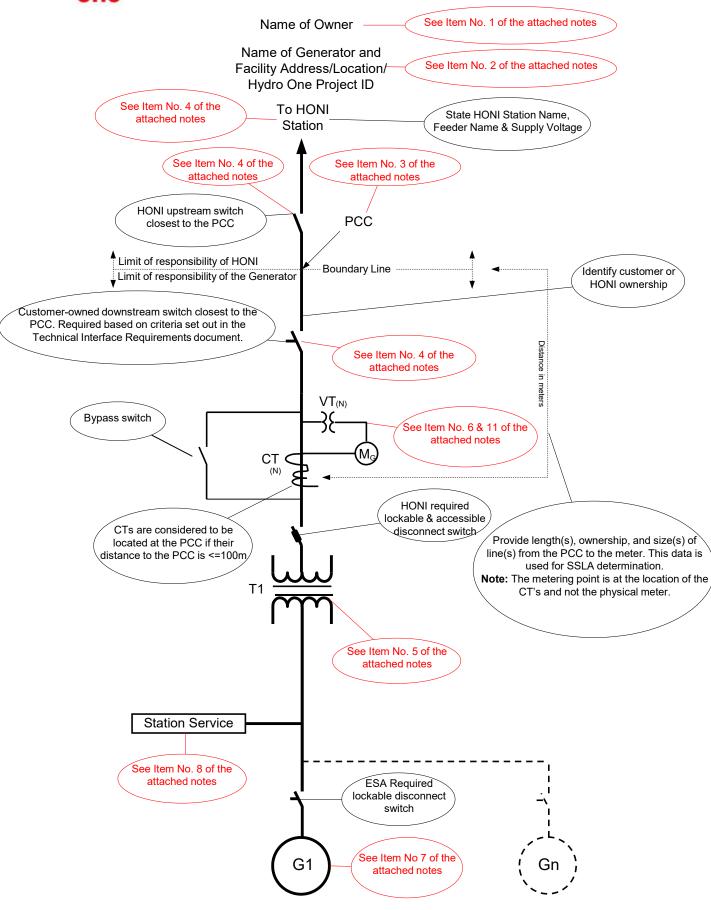


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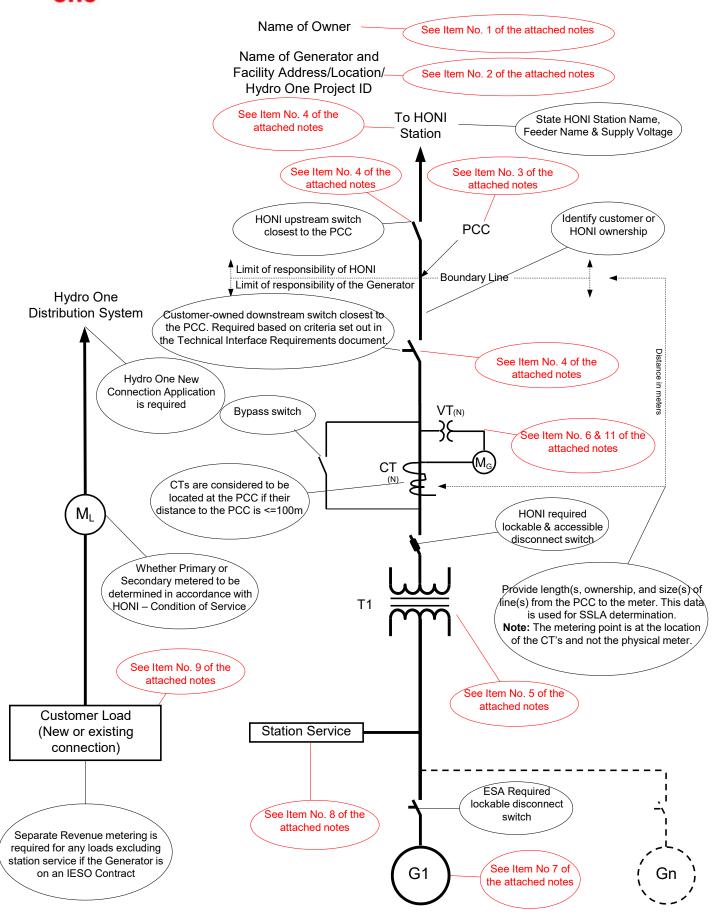


#### Revenue Metering Single Line Diagram (SLD) for Primary-Metered Embedded Generator





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Item No.	Description <sup>1</sup>	Comments
1	Owner's Name <sup>2</sup>	- State the full legal entity name of the Generator's Owner.
2	Generator's Facility Name and Location	<ul> <li>State the facility name of the physical generator.</li> <li>State the precise civic address/geographic location, and / or GPS coordinates.</li> </ul>
3	Point of Common Coupling (PCC)	<ul> <li>Clearly identify and indicate the PCC to the Distributor (LDC).</li> <li>This is normally shown as a boundary line depicting the limits of responsibility between the embedded generator and the LDC.</li> <li>See pages 12 and 13 for diagrams and notes for determining the location of the PCC.</li> <li>A Site Specific Loss Adjustment is applied for any customer owned lines greater than 100 meters.</li> <li>The PCC and the POC are often at the same location. Sometimes they are not, please see the Form 'B' diagrams to determine the POC for the project.</li> </ul>
4	Connectivity – Distribution and Transmission Facility (Station) Name, Type, Feeder & Switches	<ul> <li>State HONI's distribution and transmission facility (station) name(s).</li> <li>State the name of the HONI station feeder to which the generator is connected.</li> <li>State the nominal distribution supply voltage (e.g. 44 kV).</li> <li>State the information for the upstream and downstream switches closest to the PCC (nomenclature, type etc.).</li> <li>HONI to assign nomenclature for up-stream switch.</li> </ul>
5	Power Transformer(s)	<ul> <li>Used to step-up the generator voltage to the distribution service voltage and / or step down the distribution voltage for customer loads.</li> <li>State ownership (i.e. Hydro One vs Customer) of transformer and primary line.</li> <li>Show the number of phases and the power transformer(s) primary and secondary winding configurations (Wye, Delta, and Ground).</li> <li>Indicate size (kVA or MVA), primary and secondary voltages (V or kV) and include details of any GFR / NGR if applicable.</li> <li>State operating nomenclature (e.g. T1, T2 etc.)</li> <li>Specify use and location of Neutral Ground Resistor (NGR) on SLD.</li> </ul>
6	Retail Revenue Metering	<ul> <li>Wholesale-registered metering must conform to the IESO market rules.</li> <li>Retail-settled metering must conform to HONI's Condition of Service.</li> <li>Metering installation shall conform to the latest Hydro One Retail Metering Standard.</li> <li>Instrument Transformers (CTs &amp; VTs) shall be dry-type (not oil filled), individual units, if primary metered and conform to manufacturers approved by HONI.</li> <li>The insulation class, and Basic Impulse Level / Lightning Impulse Level (BIL / LIL) shall conform to HONI's standards.</li> <li>Show the CTs, VTs or PME and meter(s). State the Manufacturer and Model # information.</li> <li>State the number of CTs and VTs being used.</li> <li>State the CT and VT ratios including both ratios if they are dual ratio.</li> <li>State the in-use CT and VT ratios if dual ratio.</li> <li>State the ANSI/CSA CT &amp; VT accuracy class information.</li> <li>State Whether or not the metering is Blondel compliant.</li> <li>State Measurement Canada's Notice of Approval for the Instrument Transformers.</li> </ul>

- 1. The terms used are the same as those used in the IESO rules and HONI's TIR document
- 2. It is the Owner's / Generator's obligation to ensure full compliance with current IESO rules



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7	Generator(s)	<ul> <li>Show the generator(s) connection(s) to the power transformer(s).</li> <li>Show the operating nomenclature of the generator(s) (e.g. G1, G2, etc.).</li> <li>State the nameplate capacity of the generator or individual generators, where there is more than one, in kVA / MVA. or kW / MW.</li> <li>For solar, state the size(s) and number of inverter(s)</li> <li>State the operating power factor (PF).</li> <li>State connection type (Wye, Delta, etc.) and indicate grounding.</li> <li>State whether the generator is induction or synchronous type.</li> </ul>
8	Station Service <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Refer to the IESO contracts or standard definitions for a definition of station service.</li> <li>The connectivity and size of the station service must be clearly depicted and comply with current IESO rules.</li> <li>If operating under an IESO contract, station service load must be captured by the revenue metering for the generator so that the measured generator output is net of station service.</li> <li>At the sole discretion of Hydro One, may be separately supplied and revenue metered.</li> <li>Metering of station service shall be at the same voltage as the secondary voltage of the main power transformer. Secondary metering of any station service transformer is not acceptable.</li> </ul>
9	Loads at Generation Facility <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>The connectivity and size of all loads at the generating facility must be clearly depicted and comply with the current IESO rules, and any other relevant rules or regulations in the province of Ontario.</li> <li>Include a depiction of all loads and meters below the PCC, including those not related to the generation facility.</li> <li>For IESO Contract projects customer loads excluding station service must be metered independently of the generation metering.</li> <li>"Behind-the-load" or "In-Series" generator metering is not permitted.</li> </ul>

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10	Blondel Compliance & Grounding	<ul> <li>Generally, compliance with Blondel's theorem (rule) is required.</li> <li>Must determine if current can flow in the ground and by-pass the metering point (where the CT's are located).</li> <li>When the connections on both sides of the metering point are grounded current can flow in the ground and by-pass the metering point (where the CT's are located) and possibly cause the metering to be Blondel incompliant.</li> <li>Blondel incompliant metering can also occur where a neutral grounding resistor (NGR) is used with 2 element secondary metering.</li> <li>In these situations HONI may require primary metering to achieve Blondel compliance.</li> </ul>
11	Sizing of Current Transformers (CT) for Generator Metering	<ul> <li>Current Transformers must be sized based on the nameplate capacity rating of the generator and conform to the <i>most current version</i> of the following standards and requirements:</li> <li>The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standards for Instrument Transformers.</li> <li>Note: The current version at the time of publication of this document (Oct 2010) is CAN/CSA-C60044-1:7, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition <i>Instrument Transformers – Part 1: Current Transformers (Adopted CEI/IEC 60044-1:1996, edition 1.2, including Amendment 1:2000 and Amendment 2:2002, with Canadian deviations).</i> This standard replaces those portions of CSA CAN3-C13-M83, <i>Instrument Transformers</i> that deal with current transformers.</li> <li>The requirements of Measurement Canada for the use of instrument transformers in revenue metering applications.</li> <li>The requirements of the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA).</li> </ul>
12	General SLD Requirements	<ul> <li>SLD must be stamped and signed by a Registered Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario.</li> <li>All information on the SLD must be legible, and of a reasonably sized font for ease of reading.</li> <li>Must state the HONI project no. in the SLD's title block.</li> <li>The Connection Impact Assessment provides details regarding the type and configuration of isolation devices required.</li> <li>The DG facility must comply with all applicable interconnection requirements specified in the "Hydro One Distributed Generation Technical Interconnection Requirements Interconnections at Voltages 50kV and Below" (TIR).</li> <li>Returned complete, stamped SLDs to the Hydro One Transmission and Distribution Settlements Generator mailbox address at TDS.Generator@HydroOne.com</li> </ul>

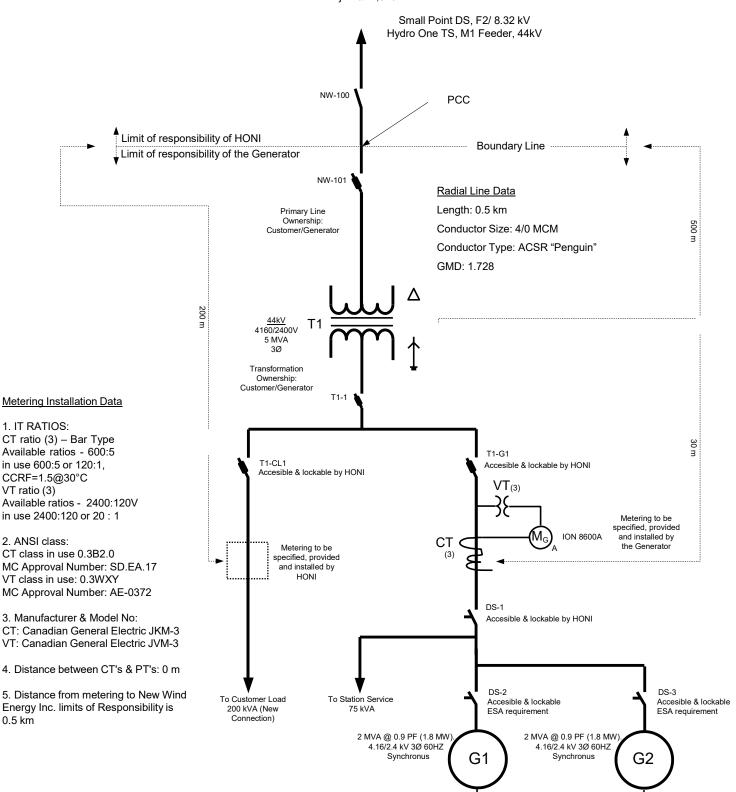
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#### Illustrative Example Only

#### **New Wind Enery Incorporated**

#### **New Wind GS**

100 Wind Trail, Windy Town, ON Project #12,345



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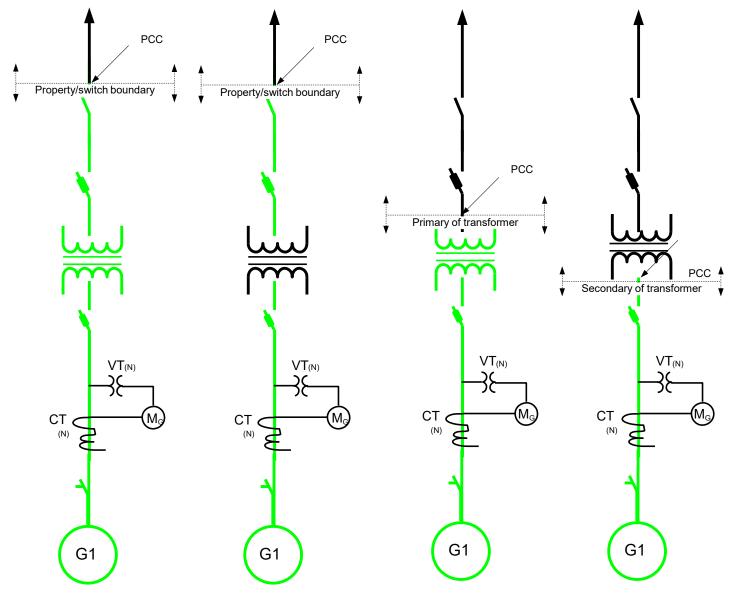
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Drawn By	JAG	HONI Project No:	Date:		
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#### **PCC Location Diagrams**

An SSLA is required if the length(s) of customer owned line(s) between either the PCC and the transformer, or between the transformer and the meter is >100 meters. Submit an SSLA for any span that is >100 meters. See notes on page 13.



Ownership: 1. Customer owned primary line, and

transformer

SSLA<sup>3</sup> Required:

Line loss and transformer loss.

Generator may elect to accept standard Hydro One transformer loss.

2. Customer owned primary line. Hydro One owned transformer.

Line loss only. Standard Hydro One transformer loss applied

3. Hydro One owned primary line. Customer owned transformer.

Transformer loss only. Generator may elect to accept standard Hydro One transformer loss, in which case SSLA is not required.

4. Hydro One owned primary line, and transformer.

None. No losses applied.

#### Legend

**Customer Owned** 

Hydro One Owned

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- 3. SSLA provided by generation proponent, signed and stamped by a qualified engineer.



Item No.	Description <sup>1</sup>	Comments
1	Requirement for SSLA	- An SSLA is required for secondary metered projects if the length(s) of customer owned line(s) between either  ○ the PCC and the transformer, or  ○ between the transformer and the meter is >100 meters.  Submit an SSLA for any span that is >100 meters.  Note: The metering point is at the location of the CT's, not the physical meter.  - An SSLA is required for primary metered projects if the length(s) of customer owned line(s) between the metering and the PCC is > 100 meters  - A radial line loss combining the distance between the meter and the PCC is not permitted.  - See the IESO market manual 3.5 at the following address for information to support calculating the loss factors.  http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/pubs/metering/mtr_SiteSpecLosses.pdf.  - Completed SSLA Register forms are to be returned to the Hydro One Transmission and Distribution Settlements Generator mailbox address at TDS.Generator@HydroOne.com. SSLA forms must be signed and stamped by a certified engineer containing the applicable loss information. Note that the loss calculation you provide may include transformer losses. If transformer losses are applicable, and are not included in your submission, Hydro One will apply a standard transformer loss.  - The loss information you provide, and any other applicable losses, will be used to adjust settlement of the generator output at the facility. Failure to provide accurate SSLA data on time for a project may delay payments for the generator output.
2	Hydro One standard transformer losses	<ul> <li>Provide a separate and completed form for each facility.</li> <li>Standard Hydro One transformer losses will be applied to secondary metered facilities as applicable when:         <ul> <li>The power transformer is Hydro One owned and is located on a customer owned primary line</li> <li>The power transformer is customer owned, and the customer has not submitted an SSLA containing transformation loss data</li> </ul> </li> <li>The standard Hydro One transformer losses are:         <ul> <li>1% loss applies to transformers &gt;400kVA.</li> <li>1.5% loss applies to transformers &lt;=400 kVA.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The loss information you provide, and any other applicable losses,</li> </ul>
3	Switch or property boundary demarcation	will be used to adjust settlement of the generator output at the facility.  - When applicable, the PCC will be located at the customer owned switch connecting to the Hydro One system, or at the customer's property boundary, whichever closer to the power transformer.

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