

Customer Request for BC Hydro Variance on Customer Plant

Service connections must be designed and installed in accordance with BC Hydro Distribution Standards and the Requirements for Customer-Owned Primary Services Supplied at 4 kV to 35 kV (Primary Guide), and comply with the conditions for electric service as outlined in the Electric Tariff including Section 3.1 which states:

3.1 New and Replacement Service Connections

BC Hydro will provide an overhead or underground Service Connection for a Premise, subject to and in accordance with BC Hydro's current distribution system development plans, distribution standards, and applicable laws and regulations in each case. BC Hydro may from time to time remove and replace any Service Connection as necessary to ensure compliance with BC Hydro's distribution system development plans, distribution standards, and applicable laws and regulations.

BC Hydro acknowledges that on occasion, variances may be required to allow for site specific constraints and BC Hydro may evaluate variance requests for impacts to safety and potential incremental costs associated with operating, maintaining, and replacing the equipment. An accepted application for a variance is required prior to construction.

Should the request for variance involve the substitution or change of an existing standard that requires the design and sign-off of an engineer, then the applicant of this form must be a Professional Engineer of EGBC, in good standing.

The undersigned acknowledges that BC Hydro's acceptance of any variance to a Standard is unique and specific to the project and shall not be interpreted or anticipated as being applicable for any other project.

Applicant:

Name:	
EGBC P.Eng. License ID:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email address:	

Project Owner Information:

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email address:	

Project Location / Address:	
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Details of Requested Variance: Please provide drawings and/or a detailed description on a separate page.

I certify that I am the person in charge of the work described in this request for variance and am authorized to make this request on behalf of my employer or project owner. I agree to indemnify and save harmless BC Hydro and its staff against all claims, liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses of whatsoever kind which may accrue against BC Hydro and staff in connection with any work under the authority of this request for variance.

Checking this box and submitting this form to BC Hydro **via email** constitutes your authorization. This has the same effect as submitting a handwritten signature.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Please submit this request to the assigned Distribution Designer or else to the local distribution design inbox. Submissions to any other departments within BC Hydro may not receive any attention.