

## Distributed Generation (over 10kW)

### Overview of Stages, Timeframes and Costs

Stage	Timeframe	Costs
Initial application submitted by generator	AEL will respond within 5 working days advising if application is complete.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Above 10kW and less than 100kW - \$500</li> <li>• 100kW and above but less than 1MW - \$1,000</li> <li>• 1MW upwards - \$5,000</li> </ul>
Initial application response	AEL will supply information relating to the connection to the generator within 30 working days.	Nil
Further information	The generator may request further information relating to their application. AEL must supply this within 10 working days.	Nil
Investigative studies (i.e. load flows, connection designs)	AEL will advise you if you need to undertake any investigative studies. Up to 60 working days.	Dependent on size, type and location of generation
Final application	Within 12 months of receiving the information above the generator can make a final application.	
Final application approval	Within 45 working days (extensions possible) of the application being received AEL will advise the generator whether or not the application has been approved.	
Network changes	Depends on changes needed.	Depends on changes needed.
Intention to proceed.	The generator will advise AEL of their intention to proceed within 30 working days (extensions possible) of receiving the notice of approval for connection from AEL.	
Connection agreement	Within 30 days of the notice of intention to proceed a connection agreement must be negotiated.	
Inspection and testing	Once generator ready to be activated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Above 10kW and less than 100kW - \$120</li> <li>• 100kW upwards \$1,200</li> </ul>

**All prices quoted are exclusive of GST.**