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Resolution of the National Energy Commission establishing the requirements for obtaining a generation permit for interconnected self-supply in power plants with a capacity between 0.7 and 20 MW

On August 6, 2025, the Ministry of Energy published in the Official Gazette of the Federation (using the Spanish acronym, “DOF”) the Resolution issued by the National Energy Commission (the “CNE” or the “Commission”) establishing the requirements for obtaining a generation permit for interconnected self-supply in power plants with an installed capacity between 0.7 and 20 megawatts (MW) (the “Resolution”).

I. Interconnected Self-Supply

Pursuant to Article 32 of the Electricity Sector Law, interconnected self-supply exists when the production of a power plant is intended for on-site consumption and is interconnected to the National Transmission Grid or to the General Distribution Grids.

In accordance with Article 30 of the same Law, as long as the self-supply production of a power plant is between 0.7 and 20 MW, the simplified procedure referred to in the Resolution may be accessed.

II. Purpose and Scope of the Resolution

The purpose of the Resolution is to precisely establish the documentary, technical, and administrative requirements that applicants must comply with in order to obtain a generation permit for interconnected self-supply in power plants with a capacity between 0.7 and 20 MW.

This type of permit is intended for projects which, while not large-scale, require interconnection to the National Transmission Grid or the General Distribution Grids and may inject energy surpluses in accordance with applicable regulations.

III. Main Requirements

The following requirements are set forth in the Resolution:

- i) Simplified one-line diagram of the power plant(s), including the proposed interconnection point with the National Electric System;
- ii) Simplified construction schedule including:
 - a) commencement of works;

- b) completion of works; and
- c) start date of commercial operations;
- iii) Business plan, in the event the power plant has not yet been installed;
- iv) Evidence of the technical and financial capacity of the applicant or the corporate group to which it belongs;
- v) If applicable, diagram of the shareholding and corporate structure of the applicant, including the equity participation percentages and identification of the individuals or legal entities exercising direct or indirect control over the company.

The CNE will analyze, evaluate, and decide on the applications in accordance with the procedure established in the Regulations of the Electricity Sector Law (pending publication in the DOF) and the General Administrative Provisions to be issued for such purpose.

The First Transitory Article of the Resolution establishes that it will enter into force once the Regulations of the Electricity Sector Law and the Energy Planning and Energy Transition Law have entered into force.

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