# **Milestones**

#### Upgrade estimate \$10,000 or less

If interconnection estimate is \$10,000.00 or less, payment must be made in full within 90 business days of receiving the cost estimate. Within 15 business day of payment, Central Hudson will provide NYS SIR contract (Appendix A) and a written confirmation, on utility letterhead, of the compensation eligibility for which the project has qualified. The applicant must sign and return the contract to Central Hudson within 15 business days.

Within 30 business days of receiving full payment, Central Hudson will provide a construction schedule to the applicant and commence design work.

# Upgrade estimate greater than \$10,000

25% of interconnection estimate must be paid within 90 business days of receiving the cost estimate. Within 15 business day of payment, Central Hudson will provide NYS SIR contract (Appendix A) and a written confirmation, on utility letterhead, of the compensation eligibility for which the project has qualified. The applicant must sign and return the contract to Central Hudson within 15 business days.

Within 30 business days of receiving 25% payment, Central Hudson will provide an initial construction schedule to the applicant and commence design work.

The applicant will have 120 business days from when Central Hudson confirms receipt of the 25% payment to pay the 75% remaining balance. Within 30 business days of receiving full payment, Central Hudson will provide an updated project construction schedule.

# **Self-Certification**

Applicant must contact Central Hudson's project manager and request a date a time to meet with a utility employee at the site to assist with the applicant's self-certification.

# **Final Interconnection Request & Witness Test**

Applicant will apply for final interconnection approval via IOAP and upload self-certification test results, proof of system passing electrical inspection, and relay test report (if applicable).

Within 10 business days of receiving and accepting the final interconnection request, Central Hudson will propose witness test dates and times.

Within 10 business days of passing the witness test, Central Hudson will issue a formal letter of acceptance for interconnection to the applicant.