

Wind, Storage, Gas or Other Distributed Generation (DG) Interconnection

DG is a large investment and requires a bit of research before making a decision. The City encourages all customers interested in buying DG to talk to several installers, receive as many quotes needed to feel confident about DG, and understand what to expect before, during, and after DG is installed.

The City neither expressly nor implicitly warrants any work performed by a contractor, employees, or subcontractor. The City does not endorse any product, service, individual or company. Selection of an installer/contractor to perform work is the sole decision of the customer. The City makes no warranties whatsoever that participant will realize any energy savings as a result of any DG installs. In no event shall the City be responsible for any direct, special, incidental, consequential, punitive, exemplary or indirect damages in tort, contract, warranty, negligence, strict liability or under any indemnity provision or otherwise related to any installs. Customer assumes the risk of any loss or damage(s) that the customer may suffer in connection with its DG installation.

Inquiries related to the DG process or installs can be directed to solar@cityofdenton.com.

Zoning

Most zones within the city of Denton allow on-site DG installation without restrictions or requiring a Specific Use Permit (SUP). For a full list of zoning districts and limitations, see Subchapter 5 in the City of Denton Development Code at <https://www.cityofdenton.com/business/development-review/code-criteria-manual>.

- **Wind:** Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS) installs either have restrictions or require a Specific Use Permit (SUP).
- **Storage:** All zones within the city of Denton allow on-site battery storage system installs.
- **Gas/Diesel:** All zones within the city of Denton allow on-site gas and diesel generation installs.

A Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) may be required for residents interested in installing PV within a Historic District which would be visible from the public Right of Way. If a COA is required, it must be approved prior to work being performed and a building permit issued. For more information on COAs, visit the Development Services Department page at www.cityofdenton.com or call (940) 349-8541.

Requirements

All wind and other DG interconnections are subject to the same approval procedures stated under the Solar PV Interconnection section in this manual.