
NET ENERGY METERING RIDER

PURPOSE

- (C) This Rider sets forth the eligibility, terms and conditions applicable to Customers with installed qualifying renewable customer-owned generation using a net metering system.

APPLICABILITY

- (C) This Rider applies to renewable customer-generators served under Rate Schedules 10, 20, 22, 30, 40 and 41 who install a device or devices which are, in the Company's judgment, subject to Commission review a bona fide technology for use in generating electricity from qualifying Tier I or Tier II alternative energy sources pursuant to Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act No. 2004-213 (Act 213) or Commission regulations and which will be operated in parallel with the Company's system. This Rider is limited to installations where the renewable energy generating system is intended primarily to offset part or all of the customer-generator's requirements for electricity. A renewable customer-generator is a non-utility owner or operator of a net metered generation system with a nameplate capacity of not greater than 50 kilowatts if installed at a residential service (Rate 10) or not larger than 3,000 kilowatts at other customer service locations (Rate 20, 22, 30, 40 and 41), except for Customers whose systems are above three megawatts and up to five megawatts who make their systems available to operate in parallel with the Company during grid emergencies as defined by the regional transmission organization or where a microgrid is in place for the purpose of maintaining critical infrastructure such as homeland security assignments, emergency services facilities, hospitals, traffic signals, wastewater treatment plants or telecommunications facilities provided that technical rules for operating generators interconnected with facilities of the Company have been promulgated by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers ("IEEE") and the Commission.

Qualifying renewable energy installations are limited to Tier I and Tier II alternative energy sources as defined by Act 213 and Commission Regulations. The Customer's equipment must conform to the Commission's Interconnection Standards and Regulations pursuant to Act 213. This Rider is not applicable when the source of supply is service purchased from a neighboring electric utility under Borderline Service.

- (C) Service under this Rider is available upon request to renewable customer-generators on a first come, first served basis so long as the total rated generating capacity installed by renewable customer-generator facilities does not adversely impact service to other Customers and does not compromise the protection scheme(s) employed on the Company's electric distribution system.

METERING PROVISIONS

- (C) A Customer may select one of the following metering options in conjunction with service under applicable Rate Schedule 10, 20, 22, 30, 40 or 41.

1. A customer-generator facility used for net metering shall be equipped with a single bi-directional meter that can measure and record the flow of electricity in both directions at the same rate. A dual meter arrangement may be substituted for a single bi-directional meter at the Company's expense.
2. If the customer-generator's existing electric metering equipment does not meet the requirements under option (1) above, the Company shall install new metering equipment for the customer-generator at the Company's expense. Any subsequent metering equipment change necessitated by the customer-generator shall be paid for by the customer-generator. The customer-generator has the option of utilizing a qualified meter service provider to install metering equipment for the measurement of generation at the customer-generator's expense.

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Additional metering equipment for the purpose of qualifying alternative energy credits owned by the customer-generator shall be paid for by the customer-generator. The Company shall take title to the alternative energy credits produced by a customer-generator where the customer-generator has expressly rejected title to the credits. In the event that the Company takes title to the alternative energy credits, the Company will pay for and install the necessary metering equipment to qualify the alternative energy credits. The Company shall, prior to taking title to any alternate energy credits, fully inform the customer-generator of the potential value of those credits and options available to the customer-generator for their disposition.

- (C) 3. Meter aggregation on properties owned or leased and operated by a customer-generator shall be allowed for purposes of net metering. Meter aggregation shall be limited to meters located on properties within two (2) miles of the boundaries of the customer-generator's property. Meter aggregation shall only be available for properties located within the Company's service territory. Physical meter aggregation shall be at the customer-generator's expense. The Company shall provide the necessary equipment to complete physical aggregation. If the customer-generator requests virtual meter aggregation, it shall be provided by the Company at the customer-generator's expense. The customer-generator shall be responsible only for any incremental expense entailed in processing his account on a virtual meter aggregation basis.

BILLING PROVISIONS

- (C) The following billing provisions apply to customer-generators in conjunction with service under applicable Rate Schedule 10, 20, 22, 30, 40 or 41.
- (C) 1. The customer-generator will receive a credit for each kilowatt-hour received by the Company up to the total amount of electricity delivered to the Customer during the billing period at the full retail rate, consistent with Commission regulations. On an annual basis, the Company will compensate the customer-generator for kilowatt-hours received from the customer-generator in excess of the kilowatt hours delivered by Company to the customer-generator during the preceding year at the full retail value for all energy produced consistent with Commission regulations. The customer-generator is responsible for the customer charge, demand charge and other applicable charges under the applicable Rate Schedule.
2. If the Company supplies more kilowatt-hours of electricity than the customer-generator facility feeds back to the Company's system during the billing period, all charges of the appropriate rate schedule shall be applied to the net kilowatt-hours of electricity that the Company supplied. The customer-generator is responsible for the customer charge, demand charge and other applicable charges under the applicable Rate Schedule.
3. For customer-generators involved in virtual meter aggregation programs, a credit shall be applied first to the meter through which the generating facility supplies electricity to the distribution system, then through the remaining meters for the customer-generator's account equally at each meter's designated rate. Virtual meter aggregation is the combination of readings and billing for all meters regardless of rate class on properties owned or leased and operated by a customer-generator by means of the Company's billing process, rather than through physical rewiring of the customer-generator's property for a physical, single point of contact. The customer-generators are responsible for the customer charge, demand charge and other applicable charges under the applicable Rate Schedule.

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- (C) 4. If a net metering Customer served on Rate 20, 22, 30, 40 or 41 generates electricity such that the self-generation results in a 10% or more reduction in the customer's purchase of electricity through the Company's transmission and distribution network for any calendar year when compared to the calendar year immediately prior to the installation of the generation, the net metering Customer shall be responsible for its share of stranded costs to prevent interclass or intraclass cost shifting. The Company, upon determination that the customer has or will exceed the 10% limitation, will rebill the customer for ITC charges, in an amount equal to the charges in the calendar year immediately prior to the installation of the generation. Such rebilling of ITC charges will be at the otherwise applicable ITC rate.

APPLICATION

Customer-generators seeking to receive service under the provisions of this Rider must submit a written application to the Company demonstrating compliance with the Net Metering Rider provisions and quantifying the total rated generating capacity of the customer-generator facility.

MINIMUM CHARGE

- (C) The Minimum Charges under Rate Schedule 10, 20, 22, 30, 40 and 41 apply for installations under this Rider.

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Bills rendered by the Company under this Rider shall be subject to charges stated in any other applicable Rider.

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