

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

ELECTRIC RIDER RR-7

COMMERCIAL RENEWABLE EXCESS ENERGY BUY BACK

CREDIT RIDER (PV)

I. AVAILABILITY

This Rider is available in conjunction with the Commission's Rate Schedule EG-1, Small General Service; and Rate Schedule EG-2, Medium General Service for customers who operate a solar photovoltaic generator without battery storage, located at the Customer's primary business.

The rated capacity of the generating system shall not exceed 500 kW. The generating system that is connected in parallel operation with service from the Commission and located on the Customer's premises must be manufactured, installed, and operated in accordance with governmental and industry standards, and must fully conform with the Commission's Interconnection Procedures, Forms, and Agreements.

The Commission has the option of entering a separate contract for the ownership and use of the renewable energy credits (REC's) or "green tags" associated with renewable generation source energy.

II. MONTHLY RATE

A. Excess Energy Credit (All kWh Supplied to Commission) ..... 6.033 ¢ per kWh

**Excess Energy** is excess solar energy supplied to the Commission from the customer owned generating facility measured in kilowatt hours (kWh).

The Customer shall receive credit for all Excess Energy supplied to the Commission from the Customer in kilowatt hours (kWh) up to the level of Energy used by the Customer from the Commission in kilowatt hours (kWh) during the current billing period. In no event shall the Customer receive credit for Excess Energy (kWh) supplied to the Commission in excess of Energy (kWh) supplied to the Customer within the current billing period, nor will it be applied to future billing periods. There shall be no compensation paid to the Customer for Excess Energy supplied in excess of Energy used.

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The associated rate for Excess Energy will automatically adjust to track changes in the demand and energy rates charged to the Commission by NCEMPA.

III. CONDITIONS

1. This Rider is applicable to all electric service of the same available type supplied to the Customer's premises at one point of delivery.
2. The Customer must complete an interconnection request application and submit to the Commission for approval prior to receiving service under this Rider.
3. At point of delivery, the Customer's service shall be metered with a single bi-directional meter with the use of three registers. One register will measure all energy used by the customer from the Commission. Another register will measure all excess renewable energy supplied to the Commission by the customer owned renewable generating facility. The third register will measure the maximum Demand (kW) registered or computed during any 15-minute interval within the current billing period used by the customer from the Commission.
4. In the event the Commission determines that it is necessary to install a dedicated transformer or other equipment to protect the safety and adequacy of the electric service provided to other Customers, the Customer shall pay the greater of a monthly facility charge totaling \$25.00, or 2% of the total installed cost of the additional facilities.
5. Costs incurred by the Commission to remove, rework, and/or install new equipment following the termination of service under this Rider at the Customer's request shall be charged to the Customer.
6. The Commission reserves the right to test the Customer's solar generator for compliance with the applicable interface criteria. Should it be determined that the Customer's installation is in violation of these criteria the Commission will disconnect the solar generator from the Commission's distribution system and it will remain disconnected until the installation is brought back into compliance.

IV. TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract for service under this Rider shall be as mutually agreed upon, but not less than one (1) year, and thereafter shall be renewed for successive one year periods. After the initial period, Customer may terminate service under this Rider by giving at least sixty (60) days previous notice of such termination in writing to the Commission.

The Commission reserves the right to terminate service under this Rider at any time upon written notice to Customer in the event that Customer violates any terms or conditions of this Rider, or operates the generating system in a manner that is detrimental to the Commission or its customers.