

RIDER NM

NET METERING RIDER

AVAILABILITY

Net Metering is available to qualifying customer generators, upon request, and on a first-come, first-served basis. A qualifying customer generator is one whose generating facilities are:

- a. Fueled by solar, wind, biomass, landfill gas, or hydropower, or use a microturbine or a fuel cell;
- b. Located on the Customer's premises;
- c. Operated in parallel with the Company's transmission and distribution facilities;
- d. Intended primarily to offset part or all of the Customer's requirements for electricity.

DEFINITION

"Net Metering" means measuring the difference in an applicable billing period between the amount of electricity supplied by Company and the amount of electricity generated by such respective Customer that is delivered to Company.

BILLING

The measurement of net electricity supplied by Company and delivered to Company shall be calculated in the following manner. Company shall measure the difference between the amount of electricity delivered by Company to Customer and the amount of electricity generated by the Customer and delivered to Company during the billing period, in accordance with normal metering practices. If the kWh delivered by Company to the Customer exceeds the kWh delivered by the Customer to Company during the billing period, the Customer shall be billed for the kWh difference. If the kWh generated by the Customer and then delivered to Company exceeds the kWh supplied by the Company to Customer during the billing period, the Customer shall be credited the kWh difference. The credit shall be calculated using the kWh charge as determined by Rider RE, Retail Energy of the applicable rate tariff. The Customer may request in writing a refund that amounts to, but is not greater than, an annual true-up of accumulated credits over a twelve month period.

Bill charges and credits will be in accordance with the standard tariff that would apply if the Customer did not participate in this rider.

METERING

Net metering shall be accomplished using a single meter capable of registering the amount (flow) of electricity which flowed in each direction during a billing period. A customer's existing single-register meter that is capable of registering the flow of electricity in both directions satisfies this requirement. If the customer's existing electrical meter is not capable of measuring the flow of electricity in two directions, the Company, upon written request from the customer, shall install at the customer's expense a meter that is capable of measuring electricity flow in two directions.

METERING (Contd.)

The Company, at its own expense and with the written consent of the customer generator, may install one or more additional meters to monitor the flow of electricity in each direction. The Company shall not impose, without Commission approval, any additional interconnection requirement or additional charges on customer generators refusing to give such consent.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Customer generators are not required to:

(a) Comply with any additional safety or performance standards beyond those established by rules in Chapter 4901:1-22 of the Administrative Code, and the "National Electrical Code," the "Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers," and "Underwriters Laboratories," in effect as set forth in rule 4901:1-22-03 of the Administrative Code.

(b) Perform or pay for additional tests beyond those required by paragraph (a) above.

(c) Purchase additional liability insurance beyond that required by paragraph (a) above.

Company and Customer, to the extent permitted by law, shall indemnify and hold the other party harmless from and against all claims, liability, damages, and expenses, including attorney's fees, based on any injury to any persons, including loss of life or damage to any property, including loss of use thereof, arising out of, resulting from, or connected with, or that may be alleged to have arisen out of, resulted from, or connected with an act or omission by such other party, its employees, agents, representatives, successors, or assigns in the construction, ownership, operation, or maintenance of such party's facilities used in net metering.

The supplying of, and billing for, service and all conditions applying thereto, are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Ohio and the Company's Service Regulations, as filed with the Public Utility Commission of Ohio.

INTERCONNECTION

Customer shall make an application for Interconnection Service and execute an Interconnection Agreement as outlined in Rate IS – Interconnection Service.

Customer shall comply with all applicable requirements of Rate IS – Interconnection Service.

Conformance with these requirements does not convey any liability to the Company for damages or injuries arising from the installation or operation of the generator system.