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15. Solar Non-Residential Electric Service Option

Applicable to any Non-Residential Customer who operates solar generating equipment located and used at its premises. Solar generating equipment is defined as a solar system that is manufactured, installed and operated in accordance with applicable government and industry standards, with a rated capacity of not more than two thousand kilowatts (2000 kW). Such system must be connected to the customer's electric system and operated in parallel with RG&E's transmission and distribution facilities.

Application of the Solar Non-Residential Service Option will be available to eligible customers, on a first come, first serve basis until the total rated generating capacity for solar, farm waste, MCHP and fuel cell electric generating equipment owned, leased or operated by the customer-generators in RG&E's service area is equivalent to 16,250 kW (one-tenth of one percent of RG&E's electric demand for 2005), and is available only in non-network areas of RG&E's service territory. Customers electing service under this provision must execute a New York State Standardized Contract for Interconnection of New Distributed Generation Units with Capacity of 2 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems. In addition, customers must operate in compliance with standards and requirements set forth in the New York State Standard Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators 2 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems, and as set forth within the SIR Addendum to this tariff.

For a net metered customer, the Corporation will install metering appropriate for the customer's service classification that enables the Corporation to measure the electricity delivered to the customer and measure the electricity supplied by the customer to the Corporation. Where the Corporation determines that a second meter should be installed, no additional costs shall be billed to the customer. When a second meter is requested by the customer that is not required by the Corporation, the customer will be responsible for the cost of the meter, the installation, and any additional costs. For each billing period during the term of the Contract for Solar Residential Electric Service Option, the Corporation will net the electricity (kWh) delivered to the customers with electricity (kWh) supplied by the customer to the Corporation.

- (a) If the electricity (kWh) supplied by the Corporation exceeds the electricity supplied by the customer during the billing period, the customer shall be billed for the net kWh supplied by the Corporation to the customer at the standard service class rates. For customers billed on time-differentiated rates (TOU meter), e.g., On-Peak/Off-Peak, netting will occur in each time period.
- (b) If the electricity (kWh) supplied during the billing period exceeds the electricity (kWh) supplied by the Corporation to the customer, a kWh credit will be carried forward for the next billing period. For customers billed on time-differentiated rates (TOU meter), e.g., On-Peak/Off-Peak, the credit will be carried forward as a credit to the appropriate time period.
- (c) For customer billed on TOU rates, if the electricity (kWh) supplied by the customer is not metered for each TOU period and until such time as metering is installed to measure electricity supplied to the Corporation in each TOU period, an allocation of the electricity supplied to the Corporation will be done according to the allocation factors set forth in a Special Provision provided in each service classification in this Schedule.
- (d) For a demand-billed customer, prior to carrying forward any kWh credit, the kWhs will be converted to a dollar value using the applicable tariff per kWh rate and applied as a credit to the current utility bill. If the dollar value of the kWh exceeds the current utility bill, any remaining dollars will be converted back to kWhs and carried forward for the next billing period as a kWh credit.

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Upon the Corporation's determination that the customer has taken service under this Section 15 while in violation of the conditions of service set forth herein, the customer shall forfeit any positive balance accrued in its Credit Account during the annual period in which the violation occurred.

Pursuant to the Standard Interconnection Requirements set forth within Addendum SIR of this tariff, customers are responsible for providing all meter boxes and sockets. In the event that RG&E determines that it is necessary to install a dedicated transformer(s) or other equipment to protect the safety and adequacy of electric service provided to other customers, a customer-generator with a combined rating less than 25 kW shall pay for the cost of installing such transformer(s) or other equipment, up to a maximum amount of \$350. A customer-generator with a combined rating equal to or greater than 25 kW shall pay for the cost of installing the transformer(s) or other equipment. Notwithstanding the provision herein, Non-Residential solar electric customers are responsible for meeting all otherwise applicable provisions and requirements of PSC No. 19.

A. Remote Net Metering

Definitions

Host Account: The customer meter where the solar generating equipment is located and interconnected with the Company's distribution system.

Satellite Accounts: Additional meters designated by the Host Account, with the same name on the account, for the application of excess net metering credits.

Excess Generation: the electricity (kWh) supplied by the customer to the Corporation during the billing period exceeds the electricity (kWh) supplied by the Corporation to the customer.

Customer Requirements and Eligibility

A customer participating in Solar Non-Residential Electric Service Option may designate all or a portion of the excess credit, after application to the Host Account, to Satellite Accounts at any property owned or leased by such customer within the same load zone as determined by the Locational Based Market Price. This will be completed on a form when submitting their initial remote net metering application.

Satellite Accounts must be held by the same customer and have an identical billing name, on property owned or leased by such customer. The utility reserves the right to investigate/obtain proof that all designated accounts are held by the customer. Satellite Accounts cannot also participate in: Wind Electric Service Options; or Solar Residential Electric Service Option; or Solar Non-Residential Electric Service Option; or Farm Waste Electric Generating System Option; or Electric Hybrid Generating System Option; or Micro-combined Heat and Power Service Option; or Fuel Cell Residential Electric Service Option. Satellite Accounts can only have one Host Account

Enrollment and Change Period

After the customer's initial application, the enrollment and change period is from January 1 through January 31. Any changes will be effective with the initial Host Account billing after March 1.

Remote Net Metering customers may submit a change request form annually during the change period to designate additional Satellite Accounts or delete existing active Satellite Accounts. The customer may also change the portion (percentage) of excess to remain at the Host Account once per year.

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Calculation and Application of Net Metering Credits

In a month where the Host Account has Excess Generation, the Excess Generation will be converted to the equivalent monetary value at the per kWh rate applicable to the Host Account's service.

Remote net metering credits shall be defined as the Excess Generation multiplied by the Host Account's applicable tariff per kWh rates.

The remote net metering credit will first be applied to the Host Account's current electric bill. Any remaining monetary credit will be allocated between the Host Account and the Satellite Accounts. The portion designated for the Satellite Accounts will be applied to the Satellite Account bills as each subsequent Satellite Account bill is calculated. In the case of two Satellite Accounts billed on the same day, the credit will be applied to the highest usage account first.

The credit applied to each Host or Satellite Account shall not exceed the current electric delivery charges, and if applicable, RG&E supply charges. If a monetary credit remains after applying credits to all designated Satellite Accounts, the credit will be carried forward on the Host Account and the allocation process between Host and Satellite Accounts will repeat until the value of the excess credits is zero or until all associated accounts are finalized.

Upon the Corporation's determination that the customer has taken service under this Section 13 while in violation of the conditions of service set forth in this Schedule, the customer shall forfeit any positive balance accrued during the annual period in which the violation occurred.

Account Closure

Any remaining monetary credits will not be cashed out or transferred.