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Policy Statement

United Electric Co-op, Inc. supports its members choice to offset their energy needs with their own on-site renewable generation. This policy sets forth the requirements for members to interconnect on-site generation up to 25 kW to the distribution grid. Members have the choice to remain connected to the cooperatives grid and draw energy whenever their on-site generation is not producing power or producing enough power to meet their needs. If the members on-site generation can produce more energy than they need, the member will be credited for the power with the Net Metering process. This arrangement requires a Net Metering facility and an approved agreement with the cooperative.

Requirements:

1. Signed and approved Interconnection agreement between the member and the cooperative. Applicable fees will be paid in full before project is approved.
2. Generates clean renewable energy including but not limited to solar, wind, hydropower, biomass, geothermal, fuel cell, or other sources approved by the cooperative
3. The nameplate generation capacity shall not be less than 1kW or exceed 25 kW aggregate for the single metered location.
4. Meets all state, local and cooperative requirements for interconnection. Electric service will be inspected by the state/city and tested by the cooperative before connection to the grid. Ongoing testing will be required, at the expense of the member.
5. The Net Metered Facility shall not cause safety, power quality, or reliability on the Cooperatives distribution system. The Cooperative in its sole discretion may disconnect service to the facility until corrective action has taken place.

Net Metering Provisions:

1. The cooperative will not purchase power from the member.
2. Member generation is intended to offset part or all of the members electric energy needs.
3. Energy delivered by the cooperative to member in excess of the energy generated by the members on-site generation will be billed monthly at the Net Metering Rate.
4. Member generation in excess of monthly usage will be banked for use later in the year. At the end of the year any remaining banked kilowatt-hours will be given to the cooperative without any compensation to the member. The year end for Net Metering will be determined by the cooperative. Net metering customers will be billed monthly for the customer charge even if no energy is

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billed. If the member leaves the system with energy credit banked, credits will be given back to the cooperative.

5. The Net Metering rate and fees will be reviewed annually to determine adequate compensation to the cooperative and that members with net metered facilities are not being unduly subsidized by other members of the cooperative.
6. United Electric reserves the right to modify the Net Metering Policy in its sole discretion. Members shall comply with all modifications once adopted. There shall be no “grandfathering” of Member rights under the Net Metering Policy.

Responsibility:

Engineering & Operations Manager, General Manager.

References:

Adopted by the Board of Directors May 18, 2020.



Cordell Searle, Secretary

Revision	Date	Action	Name
1	07/28/2014	Create Policy.	Board of Directors.
2	09/26/2017	Review avoided energy cost.	Board of Directors.
3	04/27/2020	Complete policy revamp to simplify arrangements with Members, change from payment to kilowatt-hour exchange.	T Parke, J Stark, Board of Directors.
4	05/18/2020	Update to year end determination	T Parke, J Stark, Board of Directors