



Richland Electric Cooperative
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Rate Bulletin – Rider 760

Rate Description: Renewable Distributed Generation Rate Rider

Rate Schedule- Multiple

Effective Date: May 1, 2016
 Amended August, 2018

Application: Applies to members that have completed the necessary requirements including, but not limited to; payment of fees, completion of inspections per Board Policy 313, filing of applications and execution of interconnection agreements, who are receiving energy under the following Rate Schedules: 001, 010, 020, 040. Participation in this rider is subject to the total capacity of all distributed generation connected to Richland Electric Cooperative’s distribution system not exceeding 1.5% of Richland Electric Cooperatives peak demand coincident with Dairyland Power Cooperative. No system with a capacity rating of greater than 20 kilowatts, actual or implied is allowed to participate. Only renewable energy sources can utilize this rate rider and all renewable attributes must be assigned to Richland Electric Cooperative.

Type of Service: Net Metered Renewable Generation Interconnected.

Facility Charge: N/A

Energy Payment:

In any month during the calendar year energy generated in excess of a member’s monthly usage as measured by the same meter as the interconnected generation shall be banked and may be used to offset the members energy charges accumulated on the same meter as the interconnected generation under applicable rate schedules for the remainder of the calendar year in which it was generated. KWH’s remaining in the members ‘bank’ on November 30th of each year shall be purchased from the member by the cooperative at its annual average avoided cost. Excess energy accumulated in the ‘bank’ may not be used to offset usage on other accounts or usage that is separately metered.

Insurance Required: A minimum of \$300,000 Liability Insurance as evidenced by a Certificate of Insurance. **Failure to have insurance in place at all times will immediately and without notice result in the member being ineligible for this Rate Bulletin and recalculation of all energy billings and credit from the date the insurance lapsed will occur and be billed accordingly.**

Taxes:

The rate set forth is based on taxes as of January 1, 2016 and the amount of any increase in existing or new taxes on transmission, distribution or sale of electricity allocated to sales hereunder shall be added to the rate as appropriate to be paid by the consumer.

Terms of Payment: This is a Rate Rider, all payments terms are defined in the applicable rate to which this rider is attached. Amounts due and payable may not be offset based on future potential generation. Member may request payment for any credit accrued due to net excess generation subject to recalculation and adjustment to the cooperatives avoided cost during any billing month.