TOWN OF FREMONT

NET BILLING RIDER FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES

AVAILABILITY

This Rider is available in conjunction with any Electric Rate Schedule to Customers who operate a photovoltaic (PV) generating system, with or without battery storage, in parallel with the utility. Located and used at the Customer's primary residence or business where all or a portion of the annual electrical requirements of the Customer are supplied from the Customer's generating system.

Net Billing utilizes one meter with separate registers for energy. Including one register that allows the Town to monitor and record excess energy sold back to the utility. Excess energy shall be compensated according to the monthly rate below.

The rated AC capacity of the generating system shall not be designed to exceed the Customer's anticipated annual peak kilowatt demand or 20 kilowatts for a residential system or 100 kilowatts for a non-residential system, whichever is less. Any PV generating system connected in parallel operation with service from the Town 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 Town's applicable interconnection standards.

Customers served under this Rider are not eligible to participate in NC GreenPower and any renewable energy credits (RECs) shall be retained by the Town.

TYPE OF SERVICE

This Rider is applicable to all electric service of the same available type supplied to Customer's premises at one point of delivery.

MONTHLY RATE

The bill amount computed under the applicable rate schedule, including any other applicable riders, is then adjusted to reflect the following:

1. The Energy Credit shall be the excess energy delivered to the Town times the variable rate for energy (per kWh) below. The value of this credit will be used to reduce the customers energy charge(s) for the month. At no time will a credit be applied to the customer or facilities charge or any Demand (kW) charge portion of the bill.

Photovoltaic Excess Energy Credit (\$/kWh) Variable rate \$0.0300 per kWh

II. The Town will charge the Customer a Standby Supplemental Charge for distribution facilities required to serve the customer's full load at times when the generating facility is not available.

Standby Supplemental charge: \$5.00 per kW per month of AC nameplate capacity

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. The Customer must complete an interconnection request ("Application") and submit same to the Town prior to receiving service under this Rider.
- 2. In the event the Town determines that it is necessary to install a dedicated transformer or other equipment to protect the safety and adequacy of electric service provided to other customers. The Customer shall pay a Monthly Facilities Charge of 2% of the total installed cost of the additional facilities except that the Monthly Customer or Facilities charge cannot be less than \$25.00.
- 3. The Town reserves the right to test the Customer's PV generator for compliance with the applicable interconnection standards and any supplemental agreements between Town and Customer. Should it be determined that Customer's installation is in violation, the Town will disconnect the PV generator from the Town's distribution system. The PV generator will remain disconnected until the installation is brought back into compliance.
- 4. If the Customer is not the owner of the premise receiving electric service from the Town, the Town shall have the right to require that the owner of the premise give satisfactory written approval of the Customer's acceptance of service under this Rider.

CONTRACT PERIOD

The Initial Period for service under this Rider shall be one year and thereafter shall be renewed for successive oneyear periods. After the initial period, Customer may terminate service under this Rider by giving at least sixty (60) days prior written notice of such termination to the Town.

The Town may terminate service under this Rider at any time upon written notice to Customer. In the event the Customer violates any of the terms or conditions of this Rider or operates the generating system in a manner which is detrimental to the Town's distribution system or its customers, service under this Rider may be terminated immediately.

Effective with billing after March 15, 2022.