

MEMBER RELATIONS POLICY 419

1. SUBJECT: INTERCONNECTION OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL and COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER GENERATION RESOURCES (250KW Limit)
2. OBJECTIVE: Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BEC) recognizes that their commercial and residential members may want to take advantage of community generation resources. This policy outlines the means and requirements for interconnection of this generation with Beartooth Electric Cooperative's distribution lines.

3. POLICY:

3.1. AVAILABILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1.1. When five (5) or more commercial or residential members desire to interconnect to BEC's grid a signed community interconnection agreement outlining specific terms and conditions with BEC is required.

3.2. COMMUNITY GENERATION PROGRAM

- 3.2.1. Net Metering is defined as the interconnection of member-generation from a distributive source to BEC facilities, in which the generation output of energy not used at the source is netted against the energy delivered by BEC within the following guidelines:

- 3.2.1.1. Community generation is intended to offset part or all of the participating members' own electrical requirements at their service with a single production meter located at a central site (community generation).
- 3.2.1.2. Costs associated with interconnecting or administering net metering systems are the responsibility of the members/generators.
- 3.2.1.3. Charges for energy delivered by BEC in excess of the energy flowed back onto the system by the community generator shall be billed on a monthly basis at BEC's applicable standard commercial or residential service rate schedule for each member.
- 3.2.1.4. Net electricity produced or consumed during the billing period shall be measured, in accordance with normal metering practices.
- 3.2.1.5. Price and Payment: At the end of each yearly billing period, if the energy supplied by members to BEC is more than the energy supplied by BEC, members shall be credited (at the avoided cost) for the net energy with the kilowatt-hour credit appearing on subsequent bills.

- 3.2.1.6. BEC requires that a visual disconnect be installed as a protection – isolation method at the metering generating point to give a means of visual open that can be locked during an outage for safety requirements. This visual disconnect will also give the member the necessary protection to isolate their equipment from BEC facilities.
- 3.2.1.7. BEC will inspect the installation prior to energizing and any deficiencies noted by the inspection must be corrected prior to energizing. This inspection will not relieve the members of any liability. BEC reserves the right to inspect the installation at any future time to ensure correct operating parameters.
- 3.2.1.8. The members' system shall be equipped and constructed to automatically disconnect from a de-energized or faulted utility line.

4. RESPONSIBILITY:

- 4.1. The general manager shall ensure a copy of this policy is provided to each member that subscribes to the community generation project.

Adopted: 02/20/2015
 Revised 11/24/2015

Attest: /s/
 Board President

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 Secretary/Treasurer