

PSC No: 19 - Electricity
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
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GENERAL INFORMATION

14. Solar Residential Electric Service Option (Cont'd)

F. Billing

1. For each billing period during the term of the Contract for Solar Residential Electric Service Option, the Company shall net the electricity (kWh) delivered to the customers with electricity (kWh) supplied by the customer to the Company.
 - a) If the electricity (kWh) supplied by the Company exceeds the electricity supplied by the customer during the billing period, the customer shall be billed for the net kWh supplied by the Company 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 shall occur in each time period.
 - b) If the electricity (kWh) supplied by the customer during the billing period exceeds the electricity (kWh) supplied by the Company to the customer, a kWh credit shall 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 shall be carried forward as a credit to the appropriate time period.
 - c) For a 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 Company in each TOU period, an allocation of the electricity supplied to the Company shall be done according to the allocation factors set forth in a Special Provision provided in each service classification in this Schedule.
2. Annual Cash Out:
 - a) Customers with "Existing" solar generating installations:

At the end of the year, or annualized over the period that service is supplied under this provision, the value of any credit remaining on a customer's account for excess electricity produced by the customer-generator shall be paid to the customer at the Company's avoided cost for energy. Payment shall occur in the form of a voucher which shall be issued under authority of Order of the Public Service Commission to the customer-generator, for use in offsetting any of the issuing utility's bills directed to that customer during the year following the date of the voucher. A customer shall be provided a one-time option to select an individual anniversary date for the annual cash-out of excess net metering credits. The initial cash-out payment shall be equal to the product of excess balance multiplied by the average avoided cost for the energy over the number of months the customer has taken service under this provision.
 - b) Customers with solar generating installations:

The value of any credit remaining on a customer's account for excess electricity produced by the customer-generator shall continue to carry over to the next monthly billing period. At the end of the term as set forth in Section 14.C, any excess credits shall be forfeited.

Upon the Company's determination that the customer has taken service under this Section 14 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.

G. Costs

Pursuant to the Standard Interconnection Requirements set forth within Addendum-SIR of P.S.C. No. 19, 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 to protect the safety and adequacy of electric service provided to other customers, the customer-generator shall pay for the cost of installing the transformer(s) or other equipment up to a maximum amount of \$350.00. The Company shall not charge any additional solar electric specific interconnection costs incurred by the Company other than \$350.00 for a dedicated transformer(s) or other equipment, if necessary. Customers are responsible for any costs related to the installation of their solar generating equipment. Notwithstanding the provisions herein, Residential solar electric customers are responsible for meeting all otherwise applicable provisions and requirements of this tariff.

H. Special Provision

Residential customers who own or operate a farm operation (as defined by Agriculture and Markets Law §301(11)), and locate solar photovoltaic equipment on property he or she owns or leases, is eligible for remote net-metering as set forth in Rule 15.H.A.II.

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