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PARALLEL GENERATION RIDER

APPLICABILITY:

This rider is applicable to Customer-generators with a Cooperative-approved interconnection agreement where the Member is in good standing with the Cooperative and taking service under one of the Cooperative's normal rate schedules. This schedule is not applicable where the nameplate capability of the Customer's electrical generating system exceeds 200 kW.

The Export capacity of a Member's Renewable Energy System shall be appropriately sized to the Member's anticipated electric load as follows:

- a) Divide the Member's historic consumption in kilowatt-hours for the previous 12-month period by 8,760 and divide such quotient by a capacity factor of .288; or b) if the Member does not have historic consumption data that adequately reflects the Member's consumption at such premises, the Member's historic consumption for the previous 12-month period shall be 7.15 kilowatt-hours per square foot of conditioned space; and round the amount determined pursuant to this section up to the nearest one kilowatt alternating current power increment.

Services installed prior to the effective date of this policy will be grandfathered into system at their installation size.

DEFINITIONS:

Customer-generator:

The owner or operator of a qualified electric energy generation unit which:

- (a) Is powered by a Renewable Energy Resource below;
- (b) Is located on a premises owned, operated, leased, or otherwise controlled by the Customer-generator;
- (c) Is interconnected and operates in parallel phase and synchronization with the Cooperative's system;
- (d) Is intended primarily to offset part of the Customer-generator's own electrical energy requirements;
- (e) Meets all applicable rules, regulations, statutes and other laws, and safety, performance, interconnection, and reliability standards established by the National Electrical Code, the National Electrical Safety Code, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Underwriters Laboratories, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and any jurisdictional governing authorities; and
- (f) Contains a mechanism that automatically disables the unit and interrupts the flow of electricity back onto the supplier's electricity lines in the event that service to the Customer-generator is interrupted;

Avoided Cost – As defined in K.S.A. 66-1, 184 et. seq., the incremental cost to the Cooperative of electric energy that such Cooperative would generate itself or purchase from another source and as such term is interpreted by the Federal energy Regulatory Commission from time to time. The Avoided Cost of energy delivered by the Member to the Cooperative from the Distributed Energy System shall be determined by the Cooperative's wholesale power provider avoided cost rate schedule, as may be amended or superseded from time to time.

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Distributed Energy System – Means any device or assembly of devices and supporting facilities that are capable of feeding excess electric power generated by a Member's energy producing system into the Cooperative's system, such that all energy output and all other services will be fully consumed by the Member or the Cooperative.

Export – As defined in K.S.A. 66-1, 184 et. seq., power that flows from a Member's electrical system through such member's billing meter and onto the Cooperative's electricity lines. Export includes the sum of power on all phase conductors.

Customer's Renewable Energy System – Means all customer equipment used to generate electric power from renewable energy sources within the Customer's Distributed Energy System. Customer's Renewable Energy System is the generating equipment within the Distributed Energy System.

The terms "member" and "Customer" and "Cooperative" and "Utility" are used interchangeably with this rider.

Alternating Current- an electric current that periodically reverses direction

Each meter connected under this Rider defines a customer-generator. A generator owned or operated by a customer-generator cannot be connected in common with any other meter or be deemed to be for the purpose of serving the load connected to any other meter.

AVAILABILITY:

Service is available under this rider at points on the Cooperative's existing electric distribution system, located within its service area, for Customers operating Qualifying Facilities. Service under this rider is not applicable to standby or resale electric service.

The Cooperative will make parallel generation service under this Rider available to Members on a first-come, first-served basis until the Cooperative's aggregate Export capacity from all Distributed Energy Systems, including systems that are subject to this Rider and systems that are subject to the Cooperative's Net Metering Rider, equals or exceeds the following:

- A. Commencing July 1, 2025, 6% of the Cooperative's historic retail peak demand; and
- B. Commencing on July 1, 2026, 7 % of the Cooperative's historic retail peak demand; and
- C. Commencing on July 1, 2027, and each year thereafter, 8% of the Cooperative's historic retail peak demand.

Upon reaching any of the above-described limits, no further service shall be available under this Rider unless approved by the Cooperative.

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The Cooperative may limit the export capacity of additional distributed energy systems to be connected to the Cooperative's system due to the capacity of the distribution line to which such distributed energy system will be connected.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Alternating current, 60 cycles, at the voltage and phase of the Cooperative's established secondary distribution system immediately adjacent to the service location.

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BILLING AND PAYMENT:

The Cooperative shall render a bill for consumption at approximately 30-day intervals during the Cooperative's normal billing interval. Billing by the Cooperative to the Customer shall be in accordance with the applicable rate schedule. For electrical energy delivered by the Customer to the Cooperative from the Customers Qualifying Facility, the Cooperative shall pay one-hundred percent (100%) of the Cooperatives avoided cost of purchased energy as a credit to the Member's electric bill.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The Cooperative will supply, own and maintain at its expense all necessary meters and associated equipment utilized for billing. In addition, and for purposes of monitoring Customer generation and load, the Cooperative may install at its expense, load research metering. The Customer shall supply, at no expense to the Cooperative, a suitable location for meters and associated equipment used for billing and for load research. Such equipment shall be accessible at all times to utility personnel. The Customer-generator shall reimburse the Cooperative for the cost of any additional distribution facilities necessary to accommodate the Customer-generators facility.
2. The Cooperative shall have the right to require the Customer, at certain times and as electric operating conditions warrant, to limit the production of electrical energy from the generating facility to an amount no greater than the load at the Customer's facility of which the generating facility is a part.
3. The Customer shall furnish, install, operate and maintain in good order and repair without cost to the Cooperative such relays, locks and seals, breakers, automatic synchronizers, disconnecting devices, and other control and protective devices as shall be designated by the Cooperative as being required as suitable for the operation of the generator in parallel with the Cooperative's system.
4. The Customer shall install and maintain a visible, manual disconnect switch. This manual switch must have the capability to be locked out by Cooperative personnel to isolate the Cooperative's facilities in the event of an electrical outage on the Cooperative's transmission and distribution facilities serving the Customer. This isolating device shall also serve as a means of isolation for the Customer's equipment during any Customer maintenance activities, routine outages or emergencies. The Cooperative shall give notice to the Customer before a manual switch is locked or an isolating device used, if possible; and otherwise shall give notice as soon as practicable after locking or isolating the Customer's facilities.
5. The Customer may be required to reimburse the Cooperative for any equipment, facilities, protective equipment or upgrades required solely as a result of the installation by the Customer of generation in parallel with the Cooperative's system.
6. The Customer shall notify the Cooperative prior to the initial energizing and start-up testing of the Customer-owned generator, and the Cooperative shall have the right to have a representative present at said test.
7. If harmonics, voltage fluctuations, or other disruptive problems on the utility's system are directly attributable to the operation of the Customer's system, such problem(s) shall be corrected at the Customer's expense.

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8. No Customer's generating system shall damage the Cooperative's system or equipment or present an undue hazard to Cooperative personnel. The Cooperative shall not be liable directly or indirectly for permitting or continuing to allow an attachment of a qualifying facility or for the acts or omissions of a Customer-generator that cause loss or injury, including death, to any third party. The Customer-generator agrees to hold the Cooperative harmless from injury or property damage incurred by any person and arising out of the ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of the parallel generation facility and to indemnify the Cooperative against all liability and expense related thereto.
9. Prior to installing and interconnecting a Qualifying Facility the Customer shall enter into a standard interconnection contract with the Cooperative setting forth the conditions related to technical and safety aspects of parallel generation.
10. Service under this Rider is subject to the Cooperative's Rules and Regulations as adopted by the Board of Trustees and any subsequently approved modifications that may be adopted by said Board during the term of service.
11. Applications by a Customer-generator for interconnection of the qualified generation unit to the distribution system shall be accompanied by the plan for the Customer-generator's electrical generating system, including, but not limited to, a wiring diagram and specifications for the generating unit, and shall be reviewed and responded to by the Cooperative within 30 days after receipt. Prior to the interconnection of the qualified generation unit to the supplier's system, the Customer-generator shall furnish the Cooperative a certification from a qualified professional electrician or engineer that the installation meets the requirements of paragraph f, above. If the application for interconnection is approved by the Cooperative and the Customer-generator does not complete the interconnection within one year after receipt of notice of the approval, the approval shall expire and the Customer-generator shall be responsible for filing a new application. Upon the change in ownership of a qualified Renewable Energy Resource, the new Customer-generator shall be responsible for filing a new application under this section.
12. Ownership of all renewable energy credits, greenhouse gas emission credits and any other renewable energy attributes related to any electricity produced by the eligible renewable energy resource shall be retained by the customer-generator.

The Cooperative reserves the right to determine the applicable renewable energy rate classification for each member

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