

BURLINGTON ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

Tariff Sheets

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NET METERED RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE RIDER

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Availability:

All BED customers taking service under BED's retail tariffs, who elect to install certain types of net metered renewable energy sources, shall be entitled to enter into an agreement with BED meeting the requirements of Vermont Public Service Board Rule 5.106(c) to sell the output products of such customer's net metered renewable energy source to BED, subject to meeting the Terms & Conditions set forth below.

This tariff is optional for customers installing certain types of renewable energy sources (as defined in 30 V.S.A. §8002(2)) that qualify for net metering status pursuant to PSB Rule 5.100.

Character of Service:

For customer usage in excess of the net metered renewable energy source generation, service will be alternating current at 60 Hertz, at the standard utilization voltage for the customer absent the net metering installation.

Monthly Bill (Credit):

Customers taking service under this rider shall have their bills calculated as follows:

1. Except as provided below, net metered consumption at the premises, will be billed according to Vermont Statute and applicable Vermont Public Service Rule and the BED tariff for retail service applicable to the customer.
2. BED will pay the customer (over and above any amounts or credits to which the Customer would be otherwise entitled pursuant to Vermont Statute and applicable Vermont Public Service Board Rule) based on the following schedule depending on the type of renewable energy source installed on the customer premises. Types of renewable energy sources not listed below will not qualify for payments pursuant to this tariff.
 - a. Net Metered Photovoltaic Generation
 - i. All Customers \$0.052265

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3. In the event that the aggregate value of the amount calculated under 1-2 above is a credit, BED will carry that credit forward to the next billing period (and this credit may be carried over from year to year). At any time where the credit to be carried forward to a subsequent billing period equals or exceeds \$100, the customer may request that BED pay the customer the value of the credit and set the carry forward amount back to \$0. BED may, at any time, elect to pay the customer the value of the credit and set the carry forward amount back to \$0. Amounts owed to the customer pursuant to this tariff will not accrue interest during any period prior to their being paid to customer.
4. All other customer amounts, such as deposits, which are normally based on dollars billed and/or metered values, will be based on the unmodified readings of the net metered load and the bills that would have applied under standard net metering treatment.

Terms & Conditions:

5. Customer must apply for, and receive, a certificate of public good for the installation of a net metered renewable energy source (of a type listed above under section 2 of the Monthly Bill (Credit) section of this tariff), pursuant to Vermont statute and applicable Vermont Public Service Board rules governing net metered systems prior to interconnecting the renewable energy source to BED's system or on any portion of the customer's system that is itself connected with BED's system.
6. Customer must interconnect the renewable energy resource with the BED electrical system in accordance with all requirements of Vermont Statutes, applicable Vermont PSB Rules and applicable BED interconnection standards governing the interconnection of net metered systems.
7. Available only where gross output of the renewable energy source can be metered separately from the net usage of the load being served under the otherwise applicable tariff.
8. Customer must pay the equipment and installation cost of BED approved and supplied metering to record the gross output of the

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generation from the renewable energy source. The meter must be installed in accordance with BED standards and shall remain BED property. In the event that the meter requires replacement due to failure/damage, the Customer shall bear the cost of replacement as above. The meter shall be accessible to BED at all times and shall not be removed or otherwise disturbed during the period that the customer elects service under this rider.

9. Not available for installations in excess of 500 kilowatts in a single location.
10. Limited to installations not exceeding 4% of BED's peak retail demand during 1996 or the most recent calendar year whichever is greater on a first come, first served basis (with all net metering installations regardless of type and/or election for service under this rider counting towards this limit). The customer is responsible for contacting BED in advance of connecting the renewable energy source to BED's system to determine whether the total cumulative installed net metered generating capacity has already met or exceeded this target, or will exceed this target when the installed capacity of the customer's proposed system is included.
11. All installations shall be subject to emergency disconnection in order to avoid disruption of service to BED's customers or in the event the installation poses a danger to life or property.
12. BED may, in accordance with Vermont Statute and applicable Vermont Public Service Board rules, file for a change in this tariff. Any customer taking service under this tariff will receive the credit show under section 2 that was in effect as of the date of installation of the system for a period of ten years. Following this ten year period, the customer will receive the Section 2. credit prevailing at that time (if any) and will continue to receive that credit as amended from time-to-time thereafter.
13. Customer, and any persons performing work on behalf of Customer, must agree to indemnify and hold BED harmless for any damages or claims arising from the installation, interconnection, or operation of the renewable energy source, except for such damages or claims whose sole proximate cause is due to negligence by BED.