

OZARK BORDER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Policy C39 Net-Metering

SUBJECT: Application and Agreement for Interconnection and Net Metering of Systems with Capacity of 100kW or Less

I. PURPOSE

- A. To establish guidelines and procedures for implementation of Missouri's "Net Metering and Easy Connection Act" as set forth in Section 386.890 RSMo. and following.
- B. To establish a simple contract to be used for interconnection and net metering so as to be in compliance with Section 386.890 RSMo.

II. POLICY and PROVISIONS

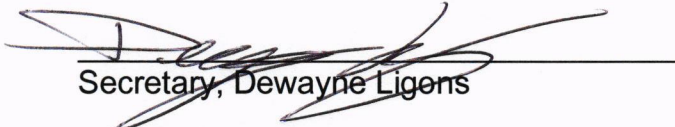
- A. The Cooperative shall make net metering available to member-generators on a first-come, first-served basis until the total rated generating capacity of net metering systems equals five percent of the Cooperative's single-hour peak load during the previous year. However, in any given calendar year, the Cooperative shall not approve any Application and Agreement for Interconnection when the total rated generating capacity of all applications already approved to date by the Cooperative in such calendar year equals or exceeds one percent of the Cooperative's single-hour peak load for the previous calendar year.
- B. In a manner and method left to their discretion, the staff of the Cooperative shall, no less than annually, disclose the availability of net metering to each member of the Cooperative.
- C. Prior to interconnection of the qualified generation unit to the Cooperative's system, the member generator shall pay a fee, as per the Fee Schedule approved by the Board of Directors, to install additional equipment to accommodate the member-generator's facility, which will cover the cost of a two-way meter and its programming, in accordance with Section 386.890.4 RSMo. The Cooperative shall not impose any other monthly fee or charge to member-generators unless the fee or charge applies to other members who are not member-generators, in accordance with Section 386.890.6(1) RSMo.
- D. No member shall connect or operate an electric generation unit in parallel phase and synchronization with the Cooperative's electric system without the Cooperative's prior written approval to said member. Any member who fails to obtain prior written approval for connection and operation of an electric generation unit in parallel phase and synchronization shall be subject to immediate, without notice, disconnect of both the interconnected electric facilities and the member's electric service to their premises and shall be liable for any and all damage done to Cooperative equipment, employees, members or other injured parties which shall have resulted from such unauthorized connection.
- E. A member assuming ownership or control of an existing interconnected generation unit shall file a new application with the Cooperative and during the interim period

between assuming ownership or control and receiving written approval, such member and/or Cooperative shall disconnect the generation unit from the Cooperative's electrical system. Any damage done to Cooperative equipment, employees, members, or other injured parties which shall result from the new owner's failure to disconnect, shall be the responsibility of said new owner.

- F. The net-metering agreement and inter-connection shall apply to only the one account which is identified in the agreement and more than one service or account cannot be combined in the same agreement. If a member desires a net-metering agreement on additional accounts, the member will need to make application for each account or meter separately.
- G. The Cooperative's application process shall use an all-in-one document that includes a simple interconnection request, simple procedures, and a brief set of terms and conditions.
- H. The staff of the Cooperative shall submit to the Board of Directors annually a report on net metering. The report shall at a minimum contain the following information for the previous calendar year:
 - (1) The total number of member-generator facilities;
 - (2) The total estimated generating capacity of all interconnected member-generators; and
 - (3) The total estimated net kilowatt-hours received from member-generators.
- I. The Board of Directors hereby adopts the "Application and Agreement for Interconnection and Net Metering of Systems with Capacity of 100kW or Less", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

The management and staff of the Cooperative are responsible for the administration of this policy.


Secretary, Dewayne Ligens

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