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#### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 9

# PURCHASE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FROM NEW DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Residential or non-residential customers who receive service under Service Classification No. 1, 2, 3, 4 or 8 and own or operate Solar or Wind Electric Generating Equipment with a rated capacity of no more than fifteen kilowatts (15 kW) located and used at their premise. Qualifying Customers must install and operate the Solar or Wind Generating system in compliance with *Standard Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators*, connected in parallel to utility distribution systems, as may be from time to time changed, amended and/or supplemented. Qualifying Customers must also complete *Form* "A" – Standardized Contract for Interconnection of New Distributed Generation Units With Capacity of 15 kW or Less, Connected in Parallel With Utility Distribution Systems. This program will be available to qualifying customers on a first come, first served basis, until the total rated generating capacity for Solar and Wind Electric Generating Equipment owned or operated by the Customer in MED's service territory is equivalent to 250 kW (one-percent of the MED's average system load).

## INTERCONNECTION COSTS:

Customers receiving service under this service classification will be responsible for 100% of necessary interconnection costs. An estimate shall be provided to applicants and (i) shall include the costs associated with any required modifications to the utility system, administration, metering, and onsite verification testing, as required under *Standard Interconnection Requirements* of this tariff and (ii) shall include the cost of installing any dedicated transformer(s) and other safety equipment, necessary to protect the safety and adequacy of electric service to other customers as required under *Standard Interconnection Requirements* of this tariff.

### MONTHLY CHARGES:

MED will employ the following billing procedure to establish each monthly bill for electric service rendered to customers who own or operate Solar or Wind Electric Generating Equipment and qualify for Service Classification No. 9.

Meters will be read on a monthly schedule in conjunction with the MED's reading of the meter installed to measure deliveries of electric energy to the customer.

Customer will be charged the full rates provided in the retail rate schedule applicable to the customer.

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