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New York State Electric and Gas Corporation
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

F. Billing (Cont'd)

2. Annual Cash Out:

a) Customers with "Existing" solar generating installations:

At the end of a 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 26.C, any excess credits shall be forfeited.

Upon the Company's determination that the customer has taken service under this Section 26 while in violation of the conditions of service set forth herein, 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. 119, customers are responsible for providing all meter boxes and sockets. In the event that the Company determines that it is necessary to install a dedicated transformer or transformers, or other equipment 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 or transformers, 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 dedicated transformers 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 P.S.C. Nos. 119 and 120.

H. Special Provisions

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 27.H.A.II.