

PSC No: 19 - Electricity
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
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GENERAL INFORMATION

14. Solar Residential Electric Service Option

A. Applicable to:

Any Residential Customer (as defined by HEFPA), and farm customers as defined in Subdivision 11 of Section 301 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, may install and operate solar generating equipment located and used at his or her residence. Solar generating equipment is defined as a solar system, with a rated capacity of not more than 25 kW, that is manufactured, installed and operated in accordance with applicable government and industry standards. Farm customers may install and operate solar generating equipment with a rated capacity of not more than 100 kW, that is manufactured, installed and operated in accordance with applicable government and industry standards. Such system must be connected to the customer's electric system and operated in parallel with the Company's transmission and distribution facilities. A customer may include energy storage equipment when submitting an application for net metering pursuant to this Rule.

Customers electing service under this provision must execute a New York State Standardized Contract for Interconnection of New Distributed Generation Units with Capacity of 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems. In addition, customers must operate in compliance with standards and requirements set forth in the New York State Standard Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems, as posted on the NY PSC website at www.dps.ny.gov, and as set forth within the SIR Addendum to this tariff.

B. Term

1. "Existing": The Company shall calculate credits in accordance with Section 14.D. for the life of the solar generating system for a customer that on prior to March 9, 2017 has:
 - a. completed Step 4 of the SIR Addendum for solar generating equipment less than 50 kW; or
 - b. installed solar generating equipment on or prior to March 9, 2017.
2. "Phase One NEM": The Company shall calculate credits in accordance with Section 14.D. for a period of up to 20 years from the project's in-service date for a customer that installs generating equipment and does not meet the requirement in 1.) above (i.e., interconnected after March 9, 2017), and has: made payment for 25% of its interconnection costs or has executed a Standard Interconnection Contract if no such payment is required by July 17, 2017.

C. Metering

For a net metered customer, the Company shall install metering appropriate for the customer's service classification that enables the Company to measure the electricity delivered to the customer and measure the electricity supplied by the customer to the Company. Where the Company determines that a second meter should be installed, no additional costs shall be billed to the customer. When a second meter is requested by the customer that is not required by the Company, the customer shall be responsible for the cost of the meter, the installation, and any additional costs.

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