NET METERING OPTIONS

Pursuant to El Paso Electric Company's ("Company") Schedule No. 48 (Non-Firm Purchased Power Service), the Company will provide those Distributed Renewable Generation ("DRG") customers ("Customer") with qualifying facilities ("QF") of 100 kW or less with three metering options.

A Customer choosing service under Rate Schedule No. 48 must choose one of the following metering options. If no selection is made, the Customer's measured consumption will be metered and billed under the standard tariff schedule applicable to the Customer.

_____ Rollback Net Metering

- Metering is through a single meter that runs forward and backward resulting in either net consumption or net production (also referred to as rollback net metering). This option is limited to customers:
  - that are an apartment house occupied by low-income elderly tenants that qualifies for master metering under Texas Utilities Code § 184.012(b) and the distributed generation is reasonably expected to generate not less than 50% of the apartment house's annual electricity use; or
  - a QF having a design capacity of 50 kW or less and that utilizes a renewable energy resource
- This option is available only if the DRG or QF is rated to produce
  - an amount of electricity that is less than or equal to the amount of electricity the owner consumed in the year before installation of the DRG or QF; or
  - the customer's estimated annual electricity consumption for a new apartment, house, or QF.
- Measured net consumption shall be billed under the standard tariff schedule applicable to the Customer. Measured net production shall be purchased by EPE in accordance with the provisions of Rate 48.

_____ Net Consumption / Net Production Metering

- Metering can be through either two meters, or a single meter with multiple registers, measuring both the Customer's net consumption and the net production of the QF. Net consumption is the Customer's total load less the power supplied by the QF to meet any portion of that load. Net production is the total power supplied by the QF less the power requirements of the Customer.
- Measured net consumption shall be billed under the standard tariff schedule applicable to the Customer. Measured net production shall be purchased by EPE in accordance with the provisions of Rate 48.

_____ Total Consumption / Total Production Metering

- Metering is through two meters with one measuring the Customer's total consumption and the other measuring the total production of the QF.
- Measured total consumption shall be billed under the standard tariff schedule applicable to the Customer. Measured total production shall be purchased by EPE in accordance with the provisions of Rate 48.

Please click the links below for more information on **Rate 48 or Rate 01**:

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