AVAILABILITY

This rate rider is available to Customers that qualify for the residential solar grandfathering program. It may be used in conjunction with the residential Legacy rate schedules for distributed generation systems.

This rate rider is frozen effective September 1, 2017. This means a residential Customer that is already taking service under this rate rider before that date may continue service under the terms of the grandfathering program. Other residential Customers must meet the qualification requirements of the grandfathering program to take service under this schedule.

A residential Customer may remain on this rate rider for up to 20 years from the date their solar generator was interconnected to the Company’s distribution grid. After that time, the residential Customer will not be eligible for a grandfathered solar Legacy rate or this rate rider. Instead, the residential Customer will be served under an applicable retail rate of their choice and Rate Rider RCP, or a subsequent replacement rider.

DESCRIPTION

This rate rider describes how the Company will bill a Customer who participates in the Company’s net metering program. A partial requirements Customer has on-site generation that serves some of their electrical requirements and relies on the Company for additional electrical services. Export energy occurs when the Customer’s generation is greater than their electrical load in any instant and this excess energy flows back to the Company’s grid.

Under this rider, export energy (kWh) will be netted against kWh supplied by the Company during the billing month, or banked and netted on a subsequent bill if necessary.

If a Customer is served under a time-of-use rate, the export energy will be netted according to the on-peak and off-peak periods, i.e. on-peak export energy will be netted against on-peak energy from the Company and vice-versa, for all unbundled components of the rate that have time-of-use charges.

PURCHASE RATES

After the December billing cycle, any export energy that has not already been netted on a bill will be acquired by the Company in exchange for a monetary bill credit based on the following purchase rate:

$0.02895 per kWh
The purchase rate is based on the Company’s near-term avoided costs and is revised from time to time.

BILLING DETAILS

1. All terms and charges in the Customer’s rate schedule, other than those specifically included here, continue to apply to electric service provided under this rider.

2. If the Customer terminates electric service, the Company will issue a check for the remaining export energy at the purchase price.

RESIDENTIAL GRANDFATHERING PROGRAM

The terms and conditions for the solar grandfathering program for residential Customers are as follows:

1. Existing solar customers with systems interconnected to the Company’s distribution grid prior to September 1, 2017 and otherwise qualify for this rate rider may continue service under the grandfathering program.

2. Customers who (i) submit a complete application for interconnection to the Company before September 1, 2017; (ii) include in their interconnection application a fully executed sales or lease contract for their rooftop solar system; and (iii) install their rooftop solar system and obtain approval by the appropriate Authority Having Jurisdiction within 180 days of their interconnection application, and otherwise qualify for this rate rider, may take service under the grandfathering program. If the interconnection is delayed by a third party or APS through no fault of the Customer or the Customer’s installer, the Customer will have 270 days to complete their interconnection.

3. The grandfathering period will be 20 years from the customer’s initial interconnection date and applies to the site where the system is located.

4. Over the term of the grandfathering period, a Customer may not increase the capacity of their grandfathered solar generation unit by more than a total of 10% or 1 kW, whichever is greater.

5. Customers may not move their solar generation unit to another site.

6. The grandfathering may be transferred to a new customer purchasing the home.

7. The Customer may remain on their current Legacy rate schedule but may not move between alternate grandfathered Legacy rate schedules.
8. The Customer will be subject to changes in annual adjustor rates including the rate structure and level.

9. Frozen Rate Rider Legacy LFCR-DG will continue to apply if applicable.

10. A Customer may leave the grandfathering program and be served under a non-Legacy rate schedule. However, the Customer may not subsequently return to the grandfathering program at a later date.

SERVICE DETAILS

1. All terms and charges in the Customer’s retail rate schedule continue to apply.

2. The Customer must have an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meter, or equivalent, installed to measure the production from their solar generation system as well as an AMI meter for electrical service.

3. The Company provides service under this rider in accordance with its Interconnection Requirements Manual. Service terms and conditions may be included in a customer interconnection or purchase agreement.

4. A Net Metering Facility is an on-site distributed generation system that:
   
   a. Provides part of the Customer’s energy requirements at the site where the system is installed;
   
   b. Uses renewable resources, as defined by the Arizona Corporation Commission, to generate energy; and
   
   c. Is interconnected to and can operate in parallel and in phase with the Company’s existing distribution system.