

**ELECTRIC RATE ADJUSTMENTS****RENEWABLE ENERGY NET METERING SERVICE - OPTIONAL****Applicability:**

Applicable to Holy Cross consumers who, at their electric service account location, own, operate and maintain an on-site **eligible** renewable energy generating system in parallel with the Holy Cross electrical system, which has a maximum nameplate output capacity of no greater than **500 25 kilowatts** for solar photovoltaic and 50 kilowatts for other eligible renewable generating systems. Each system shall be designed to produce no more than 120% of the actual verified average monthly electric consumption of the service account as determined by Holy Cross billing records (or projected average monthly consumption for new construction). Net Metering Service is available to metered Holy Cross consumers who are receiving electric service under Tariff Sheets 15, 18, 19 and 20 **under a single meter**. Net Metering Service is subject to the established tariffs, rules and regulations of Holy Cross.

Eligible renewable energy generating systems shall be solar **photovoltaic**, wind, geothermal, biomass and hydroelectric. Consumers may apply to Holy Cross for incentives as available.

**Type of Service:**

Single-phase and three-phase service at Holy Cross's standard secondary voltages.

**Net Metering:**

Net metering shall be, for billing purposes, the net consumption at **the** Holy Cross's service meter(s). Net consumption is the difference between the gross amount of energy generated by the renewable energy generating system and the gross amount of energy used on the consumer's premises. However, in the event that the renewable energy generating system production is greater than the consumer's consumption on the premises in any month, such excess production, expressed in kilowatt hours (kWh), shall be carried forward from month to month and credited against future consumption.

In the event that the operation of a renewable energy generating system results in net excess **kWh** production at the end of a calendar year, Holy Cross will pay the consumer for the excess **kWh** production at a price equivalent to Holy Cross's average cost of wholesale power, per kWh, over the prior calendar year.

**Monthly Rate:**

All electric service delivered by Holy Cross at its service meter will be billed at the consumer's applicable retail rate as specified in the applicable tariff sheet. Holy Cross shall net meter all electric power and energy produced by an eligible renewable energy generating system, as provided in this tariff.

**Minimum Monthly Charge:**

The Monthly Minimum Charge for Tariff Sheets 15, 18, 19 and 20 shall be the greater of:

1. The Monthly Minimum Charge specified in the Contract for Electric Service at the service location.
2. The Consumer Charge specified in the consumers applicable rate.

**Conditions of Service:**

1. Consumers receiving Electric Service under this tariff are required to comply with Holy Cross's interconnection standards.
2. The consumer will own any Renewable Energy Credits associated with the renewable generating system unless otherwise agreed to.

**Special Cases:**

Holy Cross may, on a case-by-case basis, waive the above mentioned size limits for net metering. Holy Cross, on a case-by-case basis, may aggregate service meters, such meters being under the same single owner name, for net metering purposes on said single owner's contiguous property. In such an event, the owner may be required to pay for additional administration and metering costs.

**Other Terms:**

All other terms and conditions specified in the consumer's applicable **rate** tariff sheet **and in other rules and regulations** shall apply.