

## RIDER TO RETAIL RATES

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## AVAILABILITY

After the construction and interconnection of the initial community solar renewable energy generating facility and to the extent panels remain available for the Customer to subscribe to and secure from the Authorized Community Solar Developer, this Rider is available in conjunction with the Company's Retail Residential Electric Rates for Service (Rates 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8) and the following Retail Non-Residential Rates: Rate 3 (Municipalities), Rate 12 (Churches), and Rate 22 (Schools), the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Residential Customers seeking to obtain service under this Rider are eligible to secure from the Authorized Community Solar Developer up to the lesser of one hundred percent (100%) of the Customer account's own electrical energy requirements or twenty kilowatts alternating current (20 kW AC) nameplate capacity of the community solar renewable energy generating facility. Residential Customers seeking to take service under this Rider are ineligible to take service under (i) the Company's "Rider to Retail Rates – Net Energy Metering for Renewable Energy Facilities" or (ii) the Company's "Small Power Production, Cogeneration Rate PR-1."

Eligible Non-Residential Customers seeking to obtain service under this Rider are eligible to secure from the Authorized Community Solar Developer up to the lesser of one hundred percent (100%) of the Customer account's own electrical energy requirements or one thousand kilowatts alternating current (1,000 kW AC) nameplate capacity of the community solar renewable energy generating facility. Non-Residential Customer seeking to take service under this Rider are ineligible to take service under (i) the Company's "Rider to Retail Rates – Net Energy Metering for Renewable Energy Facilities," (ii) the Company's "Small Power Production, Cogeneration Rate PR-1," or (iii) the Company's "Rider to Retail Rates – Bill Credit Agreement for Renewable Energy Facilities."

This Rider is available on a first come, first serve basis until the total nameplate generating capacity of the community solar renewable energy generating facility (or facilities) is fully subscribed. The cumulative total nameplate generating capacity available under this Rider shall not exceed sixteen megawatts alternating current (16 MW AC).

## BILL CREDIT

For energy produced by the Customer's share of the community solar renewable energy generating facility during the Initial Term, SCE&G will issue to the Customer a bill credit in the amount of \$0.10 per kilowatt hour. For energy produced by the Customer's share of the community solar renewable energy generating facility during the Extended Term, SCE&G will issue to the Customer a bill credit equal to the Company's then approved avoided cost. The bill credit will be calculated monthly and reflected in the Customer's billing statement during the applicable billing month for the next billing cycle. Calculation and issuance of the monthly bill credit shall be based solely on data received from and verified by the Authorized Community Solar Developer.

## LOW-INCOME PARTICIPATION

Residential Customers with an annual household income equal to or less than 200% of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and who have completed Home Energy Check-Up and approved by SCE&G to participate in the Distributed Energy Resource Program (DERP) offering for low-income customers (Low-Income Program) are eligible to subscribe to the Authorized Community Solar Developer for up to one hundred percent (100%) of the Customer account's own electrical energy requirements with no associated up-front costs or operations and maintenance costs. Qualifying customers must provide acceptable certification from a Company-approved agency that the household income falls below 200% of the poverty level. The cumulative total nameplate generating capacity subscribed to by low-income Residential Customers shall not exceed 1 MW AC. For energy produced by the low income Customer's share of the community solar renewable energy generating facility during the Initial Term, SCE&G will issue to the Customer a bill credit in the amount of \$0.01 per kilowatt hour. The Customer shall have the option in years 6, 11, 16, and 20 to purchase the panels for themselves, and upon such purchase, will receive the a bill credit in the amount of \$0.10 per kilowatt hour for energy produced by the Customer's share of the community solar renewable energy generating facility from the time of purchase until the end of the Initial Term. For energy produced by the Customer's share of the community solar renewable energy generating facility during the Extended Term, SCE&G will issue to any low income Customer who has purchased the solar panels a bill credit equal to the Company's then approved avoided cost, and to any low-income Customer who does not purchase the panels but continues to subscribe to the panels during the Extended Term a bill credit equal to the Company's then approved avoided cost less any applicable fees or charges assessed by the Authorized Community Solar Developer. The bill credit will be calculated monthly and reflected in the Customer's billing statement during the applicable billing month for the next billing cycle. Calculation and issuance of the monthly bill credit shall be based solely on data received from and verified by the Authorized Community Solar Developer.

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## EXCESS CREDIT

In the event that the amount of the bill credit exceeds the amount of the Customer's bill, then excess credits will rollover and be applied to the next billing statement. Any outstanding bill credit of \$600 or more as of the November billing month will be provided through a payment to the Customer. Any outstanding bill credit under \$600 as of the November billing month will continue to rollover and be applied to the next billing statement.

## TERM OF BILL CREDIT

SCE&G will credit the Customer's account with the applicable bill credit until the thirty-fifth (35<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the commercial operation date for the community solar renewable energy generating facility, unless otherwise directed by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, or until such time as Customer is no longer receiving electric service from the Company under a rate specified in the Availability Section. If a Customer participating in the Low-Income Program is disconnected for non-payment prior to the Customer's purchase of the panel(s), the Customer's participation in the Low-Income Program is terminated; such Customer will no longer receive the applicable bill credit and may not reapply to participate in the Low-Income Program.

## DEFINITIONS

- (1) "Authorized Community Solar Developer" means the entity authorized by SCE&G to build the community solar renewable energy generating facility.
- (2) "Extended Term" means a period of fifteen (15) years following the expiration of the Initial Term.
- (3) "Initial Term" means a period of twenty (20) years commencing on the date the community solar renewable energy generating facility delivers electrical energy to the Company.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (1) To qualify for this rider, the Customer must first qualify for and be served on one of the following rate schedules: Rates 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, and 22. The Customer must also meet all other qualifications set forth in the Availability Section above, and satisfy the Company's obligations for service under their applicable rate service. SCE&G may review from time to time the Customer's account to verify that the Customer continues to satisfy the availability requirements of this Rider; provided, however, that residential Customers participating in the low income program will not be required to recertify that the household income falls below 200% of the poverty level.
- (2) All provisions of the applicable rate schedules listed above in (1) including, but not limited to, Billing Demand, Determination of On- and Off-Peak Hours, Adjustment for Fuel Costs, Demand Side Management Component, Pension Costs Component, Storm Damage Component, Sales and Franchise Tax, Payment Terms, and Special Provisions will apply to service supplied under this rider.
- (3) The Customer seeking service under this Rider must submit an application to the Company for each share of a community solar renewable energy generating facility.
- (4) Customers seeking to take service under this Rider are solely responsible for coordinating with the Authorized Community Solar Developer for all arrangements associated with securing its eligible share of the community solar renewable energy generating facility. Company shall not be responsible for disputes between Customer and Authorized Community Solar Developer with respect to disagreements arising out of such arrangements between the Customer and Authorized Community Solar Developer.
- (5) Following receipt of application, Customer and Authorized Community Solar Developer are required to coordinate with the Company to individually and specifically identify the share of the community solar renewable energy generating facility that will be assigned to Customer. Customer and Authorized Community Solar Developer are solely responsible for entering into necessary arrangements and agreements associated with Customer's ownership share of the community solar renewable energy generating facility.

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(6) Customer taking service under this Rider is required to notify the Company and the Authorized Community Solar Developer of any changes with respect to the Customer's accounts (including transfer of ownership of the Customer's share of the community solar renewable energy generating facility), which impacts Customer's rights to credits under this Rider.

(7) Customer taking service under this Rider other than as a participant in the Low-Income Program is eligible to transfer its share of the community solar renewable energy generating facility to another Customer meeting the qualifications set forth in the Availability Section and other provisions of this Rider. The Customer to whom the share of the community solar renewable energy generating facility is transferred will be able to receive any remaining credits available under this Rider.

(8) Customer taking service under this Rider may also transfer receipt of the bill credit to another account owned by the same Customer, provided that the account to which the credit is to be applied meets the requirements of the Availability Section and other provisions of this Rider. If a Customer participating in the Low-Income Program receives a final bill, the Customer must notify the Company of such a transfer within five (5) business days of the date of the final bill. If the Customer does not so notify the Company after receiving the final bill or if the account to which the credit is to be applied does not meet the requirements of the Availability Section and other provisions of this Rider, the Customer's participation in the Low-Income Program is terminated; such Customer will no longer receive the applicable bill credit but may reapply to participate in the Low-Income Program on a first come, first serve basis.

(9) The Company will retain ownership of Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs").

(10) The Customer is solely responsible for compliance with any federal, state, county, municipal or other tax laws, rules, and regulations.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

The Company will furnish service in accordance with its standard specifications. Non-standard service will be furnished only when the Customer pays the difference in costs between non-standard service and standard service or pays to the Company its normal monthly facility charge based on such difference in costs.

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Company's General Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference and are part of this rider.