

# Amend Tariff and Business Rules Standardization and Process Alignment

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### Tariff and Business Rules

#### <u>Purpose</u>

The Tariff and Business Rules for Electric Service lays out the rules governing the interactions between the Cooperative and the Members. Additionally, the Tariff shows the Texas Legislature and the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) that Cooperative Members are protected by its democratically-elected Board of Directors.

#### Reason

The Cooperative has adopted various amendments to the Tariff and Business Rules over the past few years as well as updated processes and systems to align with the intent of amendments. The Cooperative requests updating the language in the Tariff and Business Rules to ensure clarity, consistency, and alignment with current practices. Revisions also include formatting, updated references, and updated section titles.

# **Sections Amended**

| <u>Section</u>        | <u>Change</u>   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 100                   | Added new definition of Peak Demand, Capacity Demand, 4CP Demand                |
| 300.4                 | Clarified language to the Member's Access to Cooperative Records                |
| 300.8.2               | Renamed section given new fee name  |
| 300.11.9              | Renamed section given new fee name  |
| 300.13.4 and 300.13.8 | Meter test from 2 to 4 years  |
| 300.13.6.1.1          | Removed language - does not align with current practice.                        |
| 300.14.2              | Added Peak Demand, not just Capacity Demand, for Power Factor Adjustments       |
| 400.16                | Renamed section given new fee name  |
| 500.1.4               | Removed ESaver Billing Credit reference to align with current billing practices |
| 500.1.5               | Clarified language for Capacity Demand measurement                              |
| 500.1.6               | Clarified Peak Demand measurement based on definition                           |
| 500.1.7.2             | Adjusted the rate names as to Applicability of TOU Base Power Charge            |
| 500.1.19              | Updated section to reflect "charge" instead of "fee"                            |
| 500.2.1.1             | Renamed section to remove "Conventional"  |
| 500.2.1.1             | Modified Applicability section for commercial operations by members on          |
|                       | Residential Rate  |

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| <u>Section</u>  | <u>Change</u>   |
|-----------------|---|
| 500.2 and 500.3 | Added billing determinants to each rate's monthly rate table  |
| 500.2.2.1       | Clarified language to Applicability section regarding demand threshold                                      |
| 500.2.2.2       | Clarified language to Applicability section regarding demand threshold                                      |
| 500.3.1         | Clarified language to Applicability section regarding capacity threshold                                    |
| 500.3.2         | Clarified language to Applicability section regarding capacity threshold                                    |
| 500.3.3         | Adjusted the rate names as to Applicability section to  |
| 500.3.3         | Application fee language removed  |
| 500.3.3         | Clarified name of billing determinants to match naming convention used on the                               |
|                 | bill  |
| 600.4           | Added new section to reference the Interconnect Transfer Fee  |
| 700.5 Appendix  | Remove Critical Load Status Application as changes to critical load regulatory requirements may be adjusted |
| 700.8 Appendix  | Remove Facilities Rental Rider Agreement as it is no longer used  |
| Throughout      | Added Billing Determinant Column for all Rates  |
| Throughout      | Name Cooperative Solar Program to Community Solar Program   |
| Throughout      | Updated all section references including within Fee Schedule  |
| Throughout      | Replaced reference to Area Lighting Rate with Unmetered Service Rate  |
| Throughout      | Edited language for clarity   |

### **Tariff Amendments**

### <u>Implementation</u>

- These amendments will not affect our existing processes or rates
- The Tariff and Business Rules changes will be effective upon Board approval

 Amended Tariff and Business Rules will be posted in the Document Center of pec.coop



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