



NET METERING SERVICE AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEM INTEGRATION

Section 1: Applicable Service Territory

Net metering and electrical system interconnection is available on a first-come, first-served basis in the distribution service territory of CMU at any point on the Utility's existing facilities that has adequate capacity and suitable voltage for delivery of service until:

- 1.1 the total rated generating capacity of all net metering systems on CMU utility equals 5% of CMU's single-hour peak load during the previous year or
- 1.2 the total rated generating capacity of approved new interconnection agreements during the current calendar year equals or exceeds 1% of CMU's single-hour peak load for the previous calendar year.

RSMo 386.890.3

Section 2: Availability of Service

Net metering service is available to any existing customer who is in good standing under CMU's electric service schedules, that owns and operates a renewable energy electric generator powered by solar, hydro, or wind or fuel cells using hydrogen produced by solar, hydro or wind with a capacity of not more than one hundred (100) kilowatts that is located on the customer's premises, is interconnected and operates in parallel phase and synchronization with CMU's existing transmission and distribution facilities, and is intended primarily to offset part or all of the customer's own electrical power requirements. This rider is offered in compliance with the "Net Metering and Easy Connection Act" (RSMo 386.890 and appropriate Missouri Public Service Commission Rules.

Additional sources of renewable energy may be certified by the Department of Natural Resources and they will accepted by CMU.

All agreements hereunder are between the customer-generator and CMU and shall not include a third party.

Section 3: Definitions

Net metering means measuring the difference between the electricity supplied by CMU and the electricity generated by an eligible customer-generator and fed back to the electric grid over the applicable billing period.

All other definitions shall be those contained in the Missouri “Net Metering and Easy Connection Act” (RSMO 386.890) except where noted in this rider.

Section 4: Monthly Billing

1. The electric service charge shall be computed in accordance with the monthly billing the under the customer’s effective standard rate schedule. Under this net metering rider, only the kilowatthour (kWh) units of a customer-generator’s bill are affected.
2. If the electricity supplied by CMU exceeds the electricity generated by the customer-generator during the applicable billing period, the customer-generator shall be billed for the net billable kWhs supplied by CMU in accordance with the rates and charges under CMU’s standard rate schedule applicable to the customer.
3. If the electricity generated by the customer-generator exceeds the electricity supplied by CMU, the customer-generator shall be credited for the net value of the electric energy delivered to CMU during the applicable billing period at CMU’s “avoided fuel cost”, with this credit appearing on the customer-generator’s bill no later than the following billing period.

4. The “avoided fuel cost” is that amount determined by CMU’s governing board with responsibility for setting rates, as outlined in RSMO 386.890.2(1)

Section 4: Transfer of Ownership

Upon change in ownership of the qualified unit, or of the premises on which the unit is located, the new customer-generator shall file a new application with CMU for Net Metering

Section 5: Special Conditions

1. The customer- generator must have:
 - 1.1 An approved Application for Net Metering
 - 1.2 A signed Standard Interconnection Application/Agreement with CMU.
2. The customer-generator is responsible for all costs associated with its generating facility and is also responsible for all costs related to any modifications to the facility that may be required by CMU for purposes of safety and reliability.
3. A net metering facility shall meet all applicable safety and performance standards established by the National Electric Safety Code, the National Electric Code, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Underwriters Laboratory.

In addition it shall:

- a. Be equipped at the customer-generator’s expense with a meter or meters approved by CMU and capable of measuring the net amount of electrical energy produced or consumed by the customer-generator. Any additional costs necessary for CMU to permit the meters or generator to be integrated into CMU’s distribution system shall be borne by the customer-generator. At the request of the customer-generator those costs can be

initially paid by the utility which may bill the customer-generator the costs over a 12 billing cycle period along with a reasonable rate of interest.

- b. Have a mechanism that automatically disables and disconnects the unit from the supplier's electrical lines in the event that service to the customer-generator is interrupted.
- c. Have an easily accessible device or feature in immediate proximity to the metering equipment to allow a CMU worker to manually and instantly disconnect the unit from CMU's distribution system.

4. For systems of ten kilowatts DC or less, a customer-generator shall not be required to purchase any liability insurance.

Systems above 10 kilowatts DC, customer-generator agrees to carry no less than \$100,000 (each person/each occurrence) of liability insurance which provides for coverage of all risks of liability for personal injuries (including death) and damage to property arising out of or caused by the operation of the Customer-Generator System. Insurance may be in the form of an existing policy or an endorsement on an existing policy. The policy must name the City of Chillicothe, Missouri, the Chillicothe Municipal Utilities, and their respective officers, boards, commissions, agents and employees as additional insured's. At the commence of use of the customer-generator system, and upon request thereafter, the Customer shall provide a Certificate of Insurance, with the coverage as stated in this agreement, and any endorsements that apply.

5. Indemnity and Liability Requirements

The Customer agrees to hold harmless and defend CMU from any claim for damage to property or personal injury as a result of any failure or malfunction of any Customer-owned equipment. CMU shall not be liable, indirectly or directly, for permitting or continuing to allow the interconnection of the facility or for the acts or misuse or omissions of the Customer or the failure or malfunction of any Customer-owned equipment that causes loss or injury, including death, to any party and the Customer shall indemnify, hold CMU harmless, and pay all costs of defense of such claims. Whenever any liabilities are incurred by either or both of the parties for damages caused by injuries to either party (or their employees or agents) or the property of either party, or caused by injuries to other persons on either party's property arising out of the subject matter of this agreement, then the liabilities for such damages between the parties will be as follows:

- a. Each party will be liable for all damages because of injuries to persons or property caused by its negligence or by its failure to comply with this agreement.

- b. Each party will be liable for all damages to its own property that are caused by the concurrent negligence of both parties, or that are due to causes that cannot be traced to the sole negligence of the other party, to the extent of its negligence therefore.
- c. Each party will be liable for all damages due to injuries to itself or its own employees or agents that are caused by the concurrent negligence of either party, or that are due to causes that cannot be traced to the sole negligence of either party; provided that in no event will a party be liable for damages because of injuries to itself or its own employees and agents in any amount in excess of applicable worker's compensation insurance and provided further that this agreement will in no way impair the right of the injured party or its employee or agent to the extent that a third party negligence proximately caused injuries or damages to party or its employee or agent.
- d. In the event of claims brought to recover damages because of injuries to persons not employees of either party and because of injuries to property not belonging to either party that are alleged to be caused by the concurrent negligence of both parties or are alleged to be due to causes that cannot be traced to the sole negligence of either party, the parties agree no right of indemnification will exist, so that in all such claims, the issues of liabilities will be determined as a matter of contribution and not as a matter of indemnity.
- e. Neither party will have any liability whatsoever for any special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages.

Application for Net Metering

NOTE: This Application is considered complete when it provides all applicable and correct information required below. Additional information or clarification to evaluate the Application may be requested by CMU.

Customer

Name (Print): _____

Contact Person (if other than customer): _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Customer Signature: _____

I hereby apply for participation in CMU's Net Metering Program for Customer Owned Renewable Energy Resources at the utility service address listed above. By my signature, I further affirm that I have read and fully understand CMU's policies and procedures for the program and agree to fully abide by the all the terms and conditions.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Requirements for Approval of Net Metering - CMU must verify that the following requirements are met in order for Customer Generator to qualify for Net Metering:

Qualified Renewable Energy Resource

Application for Interconnection

Certificate of Completion

Certificate of Insurance (for systems greater than 10 KW DC)

CMU Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Application for Interconnection

NOTE: This Application is considered complete when it provides all applicable and correct information required below. Additional information or clarification to evaluate the Application may be requested by CMU.

This application must be accompanied by a plan for the generating system including, but not limited to, a wiring diagram and specifications for the generating unit. Prior to interconnection with CMU’s distribution system, the customer-generator must furnish a certification from a qualified professional electrician or engineer that the installation meets the requirements of the “Net Metering and Easy Connection Act”.

This application for Interconnection expires one year after the customer-generator has been notified of CMU’s approval if the interconnection has not been completed.

Processing Fee:

A non-refundable processing fee of \$100.00 must accompany this Application.

Customer

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Contact (if different from Customer)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Owner of the facility: _____

Generating Facility Information

Location (if different from above): _____

Electric Service Company: _____

Account Number: _____

Inverter Manufacturer: _____

Model _____

Nameplate Rating: (kW) _____ (kVA) __
(AC Volts) Single Phase _____ Three Phase _____

System Design Capacity: _____ (kW) _____ (kVA)

Prime Mover: Photovoltaic Reciprocating Engine Fuel Cell
 Turbine Other

Energy Source: Solar Wind Hydro Hydrogen

Is the equipment UL1741 Listed? Yes No

If Yes, attach manufacturer's cut-sheet showing UL1741 listing

Estimated Installation Date: _____ Estimated In-Service Date: _____

List components of the Small Generating Facility equipment package that are currently certified:

Equipment Type	Certifying Entity
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	

If additional pieces of equipment are included please attach an additional sheet(s) containing the information indicated immediately above.

Customer Signature

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this Application is true. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of CMU's Interconnection Standard and will return the Certificate of Completion when the Generating Facility has been installed.

Signed: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Contingent Approval to Interconnect the Generating Facility

Interconnection of the Generating Facility is approved contingent upon the terms and conditions of CMU's Interconnection Standard and upon return of the Certificate of Completion.

CMU Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Approval is also contingent upon successful completion of the mandatory interconnection and system inspections by an authorized CMU agent.

Arrangements for final inspection may be made by contacting CMU at (660) 646-1683.