

**Rate R-18**

**General Purpose Rate – With Renewable Energy Buyback Provision**

**Availability**

This rate shall be available to all general service Customers (the Customer) that generate electrical power and energy using renewable energy generation technologies. For purposes of this rate, renewable energy technologies shall include wind, solar photovoltaic, solar thermal and hydroelectric. The Norwood Municipal Light Department (NMLD) reserves the right to determine if the generation technology utilized by the Customer meets the eligibility requirements of this rate.

All electricity produced shall be for the exclusive use of NMLD and shall not be resold or transferred to others. Service taken under this rate shall be electrically separated from the Customer's generating facilities or provided with sufficient protective devices to prohibit such facilities from causing disturbances on the NMLD's system consistent with the NMLD's Terms and Conditions. The NMLD reserves the right to refuse service to facilities where the NMLD reasonably determines that the protection provided is inadequate.

All electricity supplied to the Customer by the NMLD shall be measured through one meter, except that where the NMLD deems it impractical to deliver electricity through one service, or where the NMLD has installed more than one meter, then the measurement of electricity may be by two or more meters. The Customer shall furnish, at its expense, necessary facilities for metering equipment including a dedicated voice grade telephone circuit for remote reading whereby the NMLD can meter the output of the Customer's generating facilities.

Any Customer receiving service under this rate will be required to execute a Service Agreement setting forth the specific provisions of service to that customer, including but not limited to the service location, generating facilities, metering installation, protection systems, term of agreement, and any upgrades required to the NMLD distribution system to accommodate the Customer's interconnection. All such upgrades will be at the sole discretion of NMLD and at the sole cost of the Customer.

**Limitations**

All electricity consumed by the Customer shall be billed at the Applicable Service Rate for that customer classification.

All electricity generated by the Customer's generation equipment shall be purchased by NMLD at the rates set forth in this Schedule.

**Billing Period**

Billing shall be done on a monthly basis.

### Monthly Charges

The monthly charge shall be the General Service Charge, minus the Energy Credit.

### Definitions

General Service Charge: the total charge for the Customer's demand and energy usage, exclusive of any energy generated by the Customer's generating equipment, under the Applicable Service Rate.

Applicable Service Rate: the rate under which the customer would be eligible to receive firm service from the NMLD where no renewable energy was being generated.

Energy Credit: is equal to the product of the Generation Energy and the Energy Buyback Rate.

Generation Energy: the amount of energy, in kWh, produced by the Customer's generating equipment during the billing month.

Energy Buyback Rate: is equal to \$.075 per kWh.

### Estimated Bills

When an actual meter reading cannot be taken on the normal meter reading schedule for the Billing Period, an estimated bill will be rendered based on usage data provided by the Customer or estimated by the NMLD.

### Discount

A discount will be allowed based on the applicable service rate on all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.

### Purchase Power Adjustment

As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours for the Customer's energy usage, exclusive of any energy generated by the Customer's generating equipment on this rate.

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