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Net Metering Changes Effective September 1, 2017

Net Metering is a renewable energy program established by the NH Legislature to aid in reducing electricity consumption for customers who install eligible generation sources. Net energy metering measures the difference between the electricity supplied via the utility's distribution system and the electricity generated by an eligible customer-owned generator, which is fed back into the electric distribution system.

All customers with installations after 9/1/17 will receive bi-directional meters to measure the quantities of electricity used from the grid and electricity exported to the grid on a monthly basis. Customers will have the option of installing a Company-owned production meter;

Monetary credit for electricity exports will replace kWh banking. Customers may request a cash payment for accumulated credits when customers discontinue service or on an annual basis if their credit balance exceeds \$100;

Net-metered customers with systems ≤ 100 kW:

- Will pay 100% of the system benefits charge, stranded cost recovery charge, storm recovery surcharges, and the state electricity consumption tax based on the total electricity imports without any netting of exports;

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- Will be credited for electricity exports at 100% of the utility's default service energy charges, transmission charges and 25% of distribution charges with monetary crediting rather than kWh banking.

Net-metered customers with systems >100 kW:

- Will receive export credits based only on the utility default service energy charge, but with monetary crediting rather than kWh banking;
- Will be eligible for the new alternative net metering tariff only if they consume at least 20 percent of their actual or estimated annual DG system electric production behind-the-meter; otherwise, they must be registered as a group host under RSA 362-A:9, XIV;
- That meet the on-site consumption threshold would have the opportunity to switch to the new alternative net metering tariff.

All net-metered customers currently receiving a capacity allocation will receive the new alternative tariff until December 31, 2040, at which time they will receive the net metering tariff that is in effect at that time.

For more information visit www.libertyutilities.com or call 1-800-375-7413 or contact the NH Public Utilities Commission Office of the Consumer Advocate at (603) 271-1172.



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