

AVISTA CORPORATION
dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 63 - NET METERING OPTION - Continued

- (9) Multi-family Residential Facility – A multi-family residential facility may install a net metering system assigned to a single designated meter located on the premises of the multi-family residential facility where the tenants are not individually metered customers of Avista and distribute any benefits of the net metering to tenants of the facility where the net metering system is located.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR NET METERING

Upon the Customer Generator's request, the Company shall aggregate for billing purposes the meter that is physically attached to the net metering system ("designated meter") with one additional aggregated meter located on the same parcel as the designated meter or a parcel that is contiguous with the parcel where the designated meter is located. For purposes of this schedule, a parcel is considered contiguous if they share a common property boundary, but may be separated only by a road or rail corridor.

A retail electric customer who is a Customer Generator and receives retail electric service from an electric utility at an aggregated meter must be the same retail electric customer who receives retail electric service from such an electric utility at the designated meter that is located on the premises where such a Customer-Generator's net metering system is located.

For Customer Generators participating in meter aggregation, credits for excess kilowatt-hours earned by the net metering system at the site of a designated meter during the same billing period shall be credited by the electric utility for kilowatt hour charges due at the aggregated meter at the applicable rate of the aggregated meter. If credits generated in any billing period exceed total consumption for that billing period at both meters that are part of an aggregated arrangement, credits are retained by the Customer Generator. Credits carried over from one billing period to the next must be applied in subsequent billing periods in the same manner described above.

The Company shall not provide wheeling or transmission service for the Customer Generator. The Customer Generator's Generated Energy will be applied to consumption on the Customer Generator's Premises or aggregated with an Aggregated Meter(s).

Except when required under the federal public utility regulatory policies act (PURPA), Avista may not establish compensation arrangements or interconnection requirements, other than those permitted in RCW 80.60.040(4), for a customer generator that would have the effect of prohibiting or restricting the ability of a customer-generator to generate or store electricity for consumption on its premises.

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