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## SCHEDULE 63 - NET METERING OPTION - Continued

"Premises" means any residential property, commercial real estate, or lands, owned or leased by a Customer generator within the service area of a single utility.

## AVAILABLE:

Net Metering shall be available to eligible Customer Generators who are customers of Avista Utilities on a first-come, first-served basis until the earlier of either: (i) June 30, 2029; or (ii) the first date upon which the cumulative generating capacity of net metering systems equals four percent of the utility's peak demand during 1996. Not less than one-half of the utility's 1996 peak demand available for net metering systems shall be reserved for the cumulative generating capacity attributable to net metering systems that generate renewable energy.

- (1) <u>Customer Generator eligibility</u> To be eligible for net metering, a Customer Generators must use a net metering system as defined above, shall be subject to the interconnection terms and conditions pursuant to WAC 480-108-020, and must sign a Net Metering Interconnection Agreement, included as Attachment A to this tariff.
- (2) Cost to Customer Generator of metering and interconnection Customer Generators electing the net metering option shall be interconnected using a standard kilowatt-hour meter capable of registering the flow of electricity in two directions and a production meter to measure total net meter system generation. The costs to the Customer Generator include:
  - (A) The Company's basic charge billed under the Customer Generator's applicable standard service Schedules 1, 11, 21, or 25.
  - (B) The Company shall not be liable directly or indirectly for permitting or continuing to allow the attachment of a net metering system, or the acts or omissions of a Customer Generator, that causes loss or injury, including death, to a third party.
  - (C) Interconnection fees will be charged pursuant to WAC 480-108-030(5).

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