



Dear Member,

We look forward to working with you and being of service as your residential scale member-owned generation project progresses. Moving forward, please consider this schedule in your planning:

1. Upon interconnection of your member-owned generation, your class of service will change to Small General Service – Standby or Auxiliary, pursuant to Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC) Tariff, Rate Schedule 202.11 Small General Service – Standby or Auxiliary Service. BCEC will provide an energy-based offset in current billing cycle only for this meter for any inadvertent energy flows as a result of generation exceeding member-owner’s energy consumption.

Rate Schedule 202.11 Effective Nov. 1, 2019

Small General Service: Standby or Auxiliary (shown on bill as WNET)

Monthly Facility Charge (Single Phase)	\$34.00
Monthly Special Metering Charge	\$22.50
Energy Charge per kWh: Consumption	\$0.099665
Energy Charge per kWh: Excess Generation Offset	-\$0.056669

Energy Charge Billing Example:

Consumption from BCEC	1,000 kWh at \$0.099665 per kWh	\$99.67
Excess Generation Offset	300 kWh at \$0.056669 per kWh	<u>\$17.00</u> CR
BCEC Energy Charge		\$82.67

2. Provide the co-op with your project specifications. Projects are limited to a maximum 25 kW and subject to review and approval for interconnection at the desired location based on capacity and load.
3. Must be compliant with IEEE-1547 Standards for Distributed Energy Resources Interconnection and Interoperability with the Electricity Grid. Information about these standards can be accessed: <https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy15osti/63157.pdf>. Systems that do not demonstrate IEEE-1547 compliance cannot and will not be interconnected with the electric system of Big Country Electric Cooperative.
4. BCEC Member (not solar installer) must request, complete and return Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation. At this time, certificate of general liability coverage in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) must be provided. This requirement is for your protection should your installation damage our electric system or injure our workers.
5. We do require 60 days advance notice from our receipt of your project specifications, Interconnection Agreement and proof of insurance coverage to schedule inspection and interconnection. Inform the co-op of expected completion date approximately one week prior to completion so that inspection and meter change-out can be scheduled.
6. Inspection, Meter Change-out, and Interconnection will only be performed once above-mentioned items 2-5 have been completed and documentation provided to Big Country Electric Cooperative.
7. There will be a one-time \$75 trip fee that is required to inspect and interconnect the system, and change out the meter.
8. Member is responsible for the cost of any system upgrades that may be required in order to interconnect with BCEC system.
9. BCEC is NOT LIABLE for costs of member-owned distributed generation (most commonly solar photovoltaic with or without battery storage), that is installed without a. first receiving permission to install and b. passing inspection from BCEC engineering staff.