# NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY IURC Electric Service Tariff Original Volume No. 12 Cancelling All Previously Approved Tariffs

#### RIDER 680 NET METERING

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## TO WHOM AVAILABLE

This Rider shall be applicable to the Rate Schedules as defined in Appendix A.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

In accordance with 170 IAC 4-4.2, the Commission Rules applicable to net metering, all Customers may own and operate a solar, wind or hydro electrical generating facility ("Facility") and may be considered an eligible net metering Customer if the Customer is in good standing and the Facility:

- 1. has a total nameplate capacity less than or equal to one Megawatt (MW);
- 2. is located on the eligible net metering Customer's premises and operated by the Customer; and
- 3. is used primarily to offset all or part of the eligible net metering Customer's own electricity requirements

If Customer has a total nameplate capacity in excess of the amount designated as being subject to this Rule, Customer may apply for treatment under the Company's Experimental Rate 665, Renewable Feed-In, to the extent available.

The Company may offer net metering to other Customers at the Company's discretion.

An eligible net metering Customer whose account is not more than thirty (30) days in arrears and who does not have any legal orders outstanding pertaining to any account with the Company is qualified as an eligible net metering Customer in good standing.

The aggregate amount of net metering capacity allowable to all eligible Customers under this rule shall be determined by the sum of each Facility's nameplate capacity treated under this Rider and shall not exceed thirty (30) MWs forty percent (40%) of which shall be reserved for use by residential customers.

Before the Company will allow interconnection with an eligible net metering Customer's Facility and before net metering service may begin, the Customer will be required to enter into an interconnection agreement applicable to the Facility as set forth in Rider 679 – Interconnection Standards.

The eligible net metering Customer shall install, operate and maintain the Facility in accordance with the manufacturer's suggested practice for safe, efficient and reliable operation interconnected to the Company's electric system.

The Company will determine an eligible net metering Customer's monthly bill as follows:

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#### **REQUIREMENTS** (continued)

- 1. The Company will measure the difference between the amount of electricity delivered by the Company to the eligible net metering Customer and the amount of electricity generated by the eligible net metering Customer and delivered to the Company during the Month, in accordance with the Company's normal metering practices.
- 2. If the kilowatt hours (kWh) delivered by the Company to the eligible net metering Customer exceed the kWh delivered by the eligible net metering Customer to the Company during the Month, the eligible net metering Customer will be billed for the kWh difference at the rate applicable to the eligible net metering Customer if it was not an eligible net metering Customer. If the kWh generated by the eligible net metering Customer and delivered to the Company exceeds the kWh supplied by the Company to the eligible net metering Customer during the Month, the eligible net metering Customer shall be credited in the next billing cycle for the kWh difference.
- 3. When eligible net metering Customer elects to no longer participate in net metering under this Rule, any unused credit shall revert to the Company.

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