

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2013-13**

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE CITY OF LAURINBURG  
ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE AND SERVICE REGULATIONS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAURINBURG  
that:**

Section 1. The City of Laurinburg Electric System Electric Rates shall be reflect the following rate revision to add Rate Rider RER RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RIDER RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION RIDER (Experimental), which is attached to, and made part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect revised schedule of rates shall be in effect and shall be reflected on utility bills rendered on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2013.

ADOPTED this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2013.

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Thomas W. Parker, III, Mayor

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Jennifer A. Tippett, City Clerk

CITY OF LAURINBURG, NORTH CAROLINA

RIDER RER

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RIDER  
RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION RIDER  
(Experimental)

AVAILABILITY

Available to residential customers in conjunction with any of the City's Residential Rate Schedules. A request for service under this Rider shall be subject to the City's approval, which will include an approval from the City's Wholesale Electric Supplier under the conditions in the Power Coordination Agreement.

This Rider is applicable to customers who operate an approved renewable generating system, without battery storage, located and used at the customer's primary residence, where part or all the electrical requirements of the customer can be supplied from the customer's generating system.

The rated capacity of the generating system shall not exceed the lesser of the Customer's estimated maximum monthly demand or 20 KW. The generating system will be connected in a bilateral metering arrangement. The installation must be manufactured, installed, and operated in accordance with governmental and industry standards and in accordance with all requirements of the local codes and must fully conform with the City's applicable renewable energy generation application and attachments. The applicable provisions of the basic Rate Schedules that would otherwise apply to the particular service.

The rider is available on case-by-case bases until the City's renewable limit is exceeded, per the City's Electric Supplier under the conditions in the Power Coordination Agreement.

TYPE OF SERVICE

The City will furnish 60-cycle service through one meter at one of the following voltages:

Single phase, 120/240 volt

Three phase, 120/208 volt or three phase 277/480 volt, 4 wire WYE connected circuit.

(Prospective consumers should ascertain the available type of service by inquiry at the City Hall before purchasing equipment.)

Customers shall provide three-phase protection. The City will not be liable for single phasing of any installation.

SERVICE REGULATIONS

The applicable provisions of the current SERVICE REGULATIONS are made a part of

this SCHEDULE.

Should the customer request underground service; the SERVICE REGULATIONS and other Regulations relative to underground service shall apply.

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Customers shall apply for this Experimental Rate by requesting the Rider and affirming all information as described on the APPLICATION and AGREEMENT Form.

1. Customer must complete and submit an "Application for Interconnecting an Approved Renewable Energy Generating System and pay a One Hundred (\$100) non-refundable processing fee. Upon receipt page two of the Application "Certificate of Completion for Renewable Energy System form will be completed by the City of Laurinburg prior to the customer receiving service under this Rider. The Agreement shall include the renewable energy generator interconnection standards for systems up to twenty (20) KW that describes the conditions related to interconnection with the City's Electric System.
2. Customer's service installation and transaction shall be a bilateral arrangement with two standard residential meters, one which measure all provided by the City for energy consumed by the customer, and the other meter to measure the output of the customer's generator.
3. If the City determines that it is necessary to install extra dedicated equipment to protect the safety and adequacy of electric service provided to its Customers, the Customer shall pay a monthly facilities charge of 2% of the installed cost of any additional equipment.
4. The City shall have the right to install, operate, and monitor special equipment to measure Customer's electric load, generating system output, or any part of installation to obtain any other data necessary to determine the operating load characteristics and effects of the installation.
5. The City reserves the right to test the Customer's installation and equipment for compliance with the applicable interconnection standards. Should the City determine that the customer's installation and equipment is in violation of the interconnection standards, The City shall terminate service under this Rider until the equipment is repaired to the satisfaction of the City personal? In the event that the Customer violated any Terms or conditions of this Rider, the service under this Rider will be terminated immediately.

### RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES

All "renewable energy certificates" (RECS), associated with the solar photo-voltaic generation system shall be conveyed to the City and the Customer certifies that the RECS have not and will not be remarketed or otherwise resold for any purpose, including another renewable energy portfolio standard or voluntary purchase of renewable energy certificates in North Carolina or in any other state or country for the Contract period.

### CONTRACT PERIOD

The Contract Period for service under this Rider shall be one (1) year and thereafter shall

be renewed for successive one-year periods. After the initial one-year period, the Customer may terminate service under this Rider by giving sixty (60) days previous notice of the date of termination to the City Billing Department. The City may terminate service under this Rider at any time upon written notice to the Customer (Special Conditions - item 5)

#### ADDITIONAL CHARGES

The Customers shall pay a One Hundred dollar (\$100) non-refundable processing fee at the time of application.

The Customer shall pay an additional meter charge of three dollars (\$3.00) a month for meter reading and accounting services.

#### MONTHLY CREDIT

Option 1 - Energy measured as Kilowatt-hours (KWH) at the renewable energy generator meter shall be credited at the approved NCEMPA rate of 4.87¢/KWH

Option 2 – Customers with qualified systems may apply for a Contract with North Carolina Green Power (NCGP) for credits. If the Customer chooses this option, The City will provide monthly billing information to the Customer as required by NCGP. The City will not provide any credits to the Customer during the NCGP contract period.

#### PAYMENT

Payment under this SCHEDULE shall be in conformance with the "SERVICE REGULATIONS" as referenced above.

#### STATE SALES TAX

There are no sales taxes paid for purchased electricity.

This SCHEDULE RIDER was adopted by formal action of the City Council, City of Laurinburg, North Carolina, at the meeting on May 21, 2013; to be in effect for bills rendered on and after July 1, 2013.