




LODI ELECTRIC UTILITY ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM FOR CUSTOMER-OWNED GENERATION FACILITIES

Lodi, Calif. (August 25, 2017)—Effective September 1, 2017, Lodi residents and businesses installing customer-owned generation facilities such as photovoltaic solar will be subject to the City's new Energy Purchase (EP) Schedule, found in Lodi Municipal Code Section 13.20.290. Customers who wish to install generation facilities of 1 megawatt or less will be required to pay all costs associated with the interconnection of their system and installation of a solar meter which will register "delivered" energy that will be charged to a customer at regular retail rates and "received" energy that will be credited at the avoided cost of said energy for excess energy delivered to the Lodi Electric Utility (LEU) distribution grid from the customer-generator; LEU's avoided cost will be updated annually. The customer will not be billed or credited for energy consumed on-site.

Interconnection and metering charges will be calculated and updated annually by LEU and be based on the costs associated with providing service under this schedule. The new Schedule EP does not affect current customer-generators on LEU's Net Energy Metering (NEM) Schedule; these customers will continue to receive compensation under the NEM Schedule until 20 years from the date of the system's original interconnection.

For more information, those interested are encouraged to review the Photovoltaic Solar Installation Guidelines and download the updated [PV System Submittal Checklist](#), both of which are available on the LEU website: www.LodiElectric.com

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