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PRECO PV Metering Policy Change Explanation

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RE: Net Metering Policy (with kWh credit)

DL = Delivered energy kWh (kilowatt hours) from PRECO to the Member for any one month. This should be a little lower than before now that you have a PV system to offset your house load.

RC = Excess energy kWh (kilowatt hours) Generated from the Member and **Received** by PRECO for any one month

NT = Difference between DL and RC (or **NET**).

#1 Old Policy: (Ends with Feb. 2010 Reads)

DL and RC are read monthly and DL is billed every month as before. A month or two later you will receive a dollar credit to your bill for the RC read that month times 5.10 cents (or half of retail). Obviously, once you receive the first credit you will continue to receive these credits as long as your system generates excess kWh's, always a month or two behind when they are read. NT is currently not used.

Example #1: (depends on billing cycle and when meter is installed)

Month 1 DL Read: 300 kWh* 12 cents = \$36 plus tax and fees

Month 1 RC Read: 200 kWh* 5.10 cents = \$10.20 → credit sent to Month 2 bill

Month 1 Bill: \$36 plus tax and fees

Month 2 DL Read: 300 kWh* 12 cents = \$36 plus tax and fees

Month 2 RC Read: 500 kWh* 5.10 cents = \$25.20 → credit sent to Month 3 bill

Month 2 Bill: \$60 plus tax and fees - \$10.20 (RC from Month 1) = \$50.20 plus tax and fees

#2 New April 2010 Policy:

DL and RC will continue to be read however, NT (Net) will be calculated in month read and excess generated kWh's will forward as kWh credit to the next month's delivered kWh. If any excess is left after December 31st, Member will receive dollar credit for excess kWh remaining times the current "Net Metering Rate Tariff" PURCHASE RATE plus taxes.

Example #2: (depends on billing cycle and when meter is installed)

Month 1 DL Read: 300 kWh

Month 1 RC Read: 200 kWh

Month 1 NT Read: 100 kWh* 13 cents = \$13 plus tax and fees

Month 1 Bill: \$13 plus tax and fees**

Month 2 DL Read: 300 kWh

Month 2 RC Read: 500 kWh

Month 2 NT Read: -200 kWh → credit sent to Month 3 bill

Month 2 Bill: \$0 plus tax and fees**

**Fees will include a \$5 administration charge in addition to the \$15 facilities use charge and any fixed charge for installed assets (if any for large Tier 2 or 3 systems only).