

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC. OF NET-METERING TARIFF  
CHANGE  
AFFECTING DIRECTLY-INTERCONNECTED  
GROUP NET METERING SYSTEMS

On March 25, 2022, Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WEC) filed a revision to its net-metering tariff with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (PUC).

The revision's purpose is to conform the method that WEC uses to bill directly-interconnected group net-metering customers with the PUC's February 23, 2022 Order Denying Declaratory Ruling, Case No. 21-1816-PET (Order). The Order concluded that WEC was not billing directly-interconnected net-metering systems in accordance with PUC Rule 5.100. WEC had been netting the electricity and providing credit only for any overage. The Commission determined that WEC must monetize all generation from directly-interconnected systems, not just their net generation. The revisions are limited to addressing this billing issue with directly-interconnected group net-metering systems.

The Order directed WEC to "immediately begin billing its directly connected group net-metering customers according to the findings and conditions of this Order." Order at 9, ¶ 2. WEC has done so. This tariff will formally become effective in 45 days or on May 10, 2022. Pursuant to the Order, however, WEC is already effectively implementing the tariff.

Any interested person may examine the proposed tariff revisions via ePUC at: <https://epuc.vermont.gov/> and searching case number 22-0987-TF. Comments regarding this proposed tariff revision may be submitted to the Public Utility Commission via mail at 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701, via email at [puc.clerk@vermont.gov](mailto:puc.clerk@vermont.gov), or through e-PUC by searching case number 22-0987-TF and selecting "Add Public Comment."