## GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

## ELECTRIC RIDER RR-6

### COMMUNITY SOLAR RIDER

#### I. <u>AVAILABILITY</u>

This rider is available to all residential electric customers served by the Greenville Utilities Commission (Commission) in accordance with the Commission's Electric Rate Schedule ER-1, Residential Service, Electric Rate Schedule ER-2, Residential Time of Use with Demand Net Metering for Solar Energy Facilities (RTOUD), or Electric Rate Schedule ER-3, Residential Renewable Excess Energy Buy Back/ Bi-Directional Metering.

#### II. <u>APPLICABILITY</u>

Customer must have and maintain during the term of the Customer's enrollment in the Community Solar program an active account to purchase metered electricity from the Commission, and the Customer must execute an Enrollment Agreement in order to participate in this program.

#### III. <u>RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES</u>

All renewable energy certificates (RECs) and all other environmental attributes (including but not limited to "green tags") associated with or derived from the electricity generated by the solar panels that are subject to this Community Solar Rider and all of the economic and contractual rights associated with such RECs and other environmental attributes shall be retained by and belong exclusively to the Commission and may be used and retired by the Commission at its discretion for purposes of complying with N.C.G.S. 62-133.8, "Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard" (CEPS), as amended.

### IV. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

- 1. <u>Enrollment and Connection Fee</u> Initial one-time charge assessed to the Customer for each solar panel to which the Customer subscribes. The fee recovers administrative costs.
- 2. <u>Subscription</u> The contractual arrangement by which the Customer licenses the right to use one or more solar panels under the Community Solar Rider solely for purposes of determining the Enrollment and Connection Fee owed by the Customer to the Commission, the Monthly Credit owed by the Commission to the Customer, and the Monthly Subscription Fee owed by the

Customer to the Commission, provided that all such fees and credits shall remain subject to adjustment by the Commission from time to time after the first year following the initial Effective Date of this Rider.

- 3. <u>Monthly Credit</u> Monthly credit applied to the Customer's bill during each whole month of the subscription period for each solar panel to which the Customer has subscribed. The credit for the first year of the subscription program will be based on the avoided wholesale power costs attributable to power production of a comparably sized, local community solar farm. In subsequent years, the credit will be based on the avoided wholesale power costs attributable to power production by the Commission owned community solar farm(s).
- Monthly Subscription Fee Monthly charge applied to the Customer's bill during each whole month of the subscription period for each solar panel to which the Customer has subscribed. The fee recovers the capital, operations and maintenance, and disposal costs associated with the community solar farm.

### V. <u>ENROLLMENT</u>

An enrolling Customer may subscribe to as few as one solar panel and as many as the maximum number of solar panels specified below for the applicable Customer Category. Subscriptions to solar panels are available on a first come, first served basis. A Customer must execute an Enrollment Agreement in order to subscribe to any solar panels and participate in this program. The Enrollment and Connection Fee will be charged to the Customer's Account on the bill when the subscription begins. The Enrollment and Connection Fee is non-refundable. Each enrolling Customer may cancel the Customer's enrollment in the Community Solar program upon delivery of written notice of termination to the Commission at any time.

If an enrolled Customer moves to a new service address at which electricity is purchased from the Commission and the Customer stays within the same Customer Category, the Customer's subscription will automatically transfer to the new location. If an enrolled Customer moves to a new service address that does not have electricity from the Commission, the subscription will end. All new panel subscriptions will be subject to the enrollment fee, regardless of the Customer's previous participation in the Community Solar program. Subscriptions are nontransferable between account holders.

# VI. PANEL ALLOCATIONS

	Customer Category	Per Cust	tomer Maximum
	Residential	Ę	5 panels
VII.	FEES		
	A. Enrollment and Connectio	n Fee:	\$35 per solar panel to which a Customer subscribes
VIII.	MONTHLY RATE		
	A. Credit:		\$5.45 per solar panel
	B. Subscription Fee:		\$8.50 per solar panel
	C. Sales Tax: The applicable North Carolina sales tax will be added to all		

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