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**Notice to Members with Renewable Energy Systems Interconnected with Meeker Cooperative's Distribution System**

Pursuant to MN State Statute 216B.164 Subd. 3(a) a Qualifying Facility (QF) Fee is applied to all distributed generation (DG) systems interconnected after July 1, 2015 that select either the Net Energy Billing or Roll-Over Credits as a cogeneration rate. The Qualifying Facility Fee is applied against the kilowatt-direct current (kW-DC) of nameplate capacity of the qualified facility above the first 3.5 kW. A system greater than 3.5 kW will be charged the monthly rate on the additional kW of nameplate capacity, *not to exceed the maximum charge*. The fee may change and will be reviewed annually.

For example for a member qualifying under the small single phase rate;  
A 10 kW-DC system would be charged the QF Fee on 6.5 kW  
(10 kW-DC minus 3.5 kW allowed = 6.5 kW multiplied by \$2.96/kW = \$19.24 per month)

**Beginning with July 2018 energy usage, members with qualifying facilities interconnected after July 1, 2015 and members installing new interconnected DG systems the monthly QF Fee to interconnect with Meeker Cooperative's distribution system will be:**

	<u>Small Single Phase – Rate 01</u>	<u>Small Three Phase – Rate 04</u>
Qualifying Facility Fee - \$/kW	\$ 2.96	\$ 3.11
Monthly Maximum Charge	\$27.00	\$64.00

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This is pursuant to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Docket E-999/CI-16-512 issued December 15, 2017 requiring modification of the methodology used to determining the Qualifying Facility Fee.

If you have any questions regarding the Qualifying Facility Fee please do not hesitate to contact either Steve Kosbab, Manager of Member & Energy Services or Chris Toenjes, Energy Management Coordinator.

Sincerely,

Steve Kosbab  
Manager, Member and Energy Services



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