



“Co-Gen” Rate
Renewable Energy Power Production
Less than 10 KW
Effective July 27, 2006

Availability

- This rate is available to any Consumer who desires to interconnect an on-site generator with the Wabash County REMC system, and sell excess electric energy to Wabash County REMC.
- The generator must be a “Qualifying Facility” (Q.F.) as defined in the Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act of 1978 (PURPA)
- This rate is limited to generators which utilize a renewable source of energy such as biomass, wind or solar, to power a generator rated at 10 kilowatts or less.

Scope

The installation of a Q.F. is primarily intended to offset part of the Consumer’s own electrical usage at that service location. Any excess energy which may flow back onto the REMC’s electrical system will be purchased at Wabash County REMC’s avoided cost.

Character of Service

The type of service rendered under this rate shall be limited to single-phase, sixty (60) Hertz, and at standard 120/240 voltage.

Purchase Rate -- Monthly

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| Billing Charge: | \$6.00 per month |
| Energy Credit: | “Avoided Cost” |

Billing Charge

In order to purchase excess electrical energy, Wabash County REMC must read the “buy back” meter, calculate an energy credit amount and insert that credit amount on their master billing account. To recover the billing cost, this rate includes a \$6.00 per month Billing Charge which is added to the master billing account, irregardless of whether or not any kilowatt hours are in fact recorded and/or credited.

The Billing Charge is based upon approximately 1/4 hour labor and overhead cost for the Consumer Billing Clerk to calculate the monthly credit, if any.

Avoided Cost

Kilowatt hours that flow to the Wabash County REMC system which are recorded on the “buy back” meter, will be credited to the consumer’s account at the same cost Wabash County REMC would have paid for that energy if purchased from the traditional power supplier. The avoided cost will include the “energy cost”, plus all “Tracker” and “under collected charges” which may have been charged to Wabash County REMC on the prior month’s wholesale power bill. The purchase amount is shown as a credit or reduction of the customer’s regular billing account.

Conditions of Service

- This rate is limited to renewable energy generators with a total output of 10 KW or less. Larger on-site generators or generators using traditional fuel sources are not eligible.
- All out-of-pocket expenses Wabash County REMC incurs in association with the planning, design, inspection, installation and/or operation of the Q.F., must be paid by the Q. F. Such expenses would include but not be limited to: system upgrades, metering, relaying protection, labor cost, vehicle cost, etc.
- The installation must meet the minimum standards of the National Electric Code, the National Electric Safety Code and other governing codes. The Q.F. must install electrical devices that sufficiently assure Wabash County REMC, that all of its personnel and other members of the cooperative are protected from harm or damage to their electrical equipment.
- The Q.F must provide proof that sufficient safety equipment is installed to prevent electrical backfeed onto the Wabash County REMC system, at times when the Wabash County REMC system is off.