

SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Name of Issuing Utility)

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RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM RIDER

AVAILABILITY

Service is available under this Rider at points on the Company’s existing electric distribution system, located within its service area, for Customers taking service under the Company’s standard service rate schedule and as applicable and pursuant to the qualifications provided herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Rider shall not be available to Customers taking service under Company’s Irrigation Service, LED Lighting, Municipal Lighting and Ancillary Service, Water Pumping, Municipal, or any Street Lighting Service schedules, or to Customers with self-generation that require standby, backup, breakdown or supplemental service.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE


As is available, Company will offer to Customer energy from renewable resources and associated renewable energy credits in an amount equal to the level of service purchased by Customer taking service under this Rider. Energy output from renewable resources will vary from month-to-month due to weather and other factors, and in some months participating Customers may not receive the full amount of participation energy associated with their selected Participation Level.

DIVISIONS, TIERS, AND PARTICIPATION LEVELS

Service under this Rider is available under either the wind Division or the solar Division. Three Tiers are available under each Division. The qualifications and cost structure for each Division and the associated Tiers are uniquely defined herein. Customers that meet the qualifications for a given Division and Tier may select a Participation Level ranging from a minimum of 25% of their total energy consumption to a maximum of either 100% of their total energy (kWh) consumption or the Tier Participant Cap, whichever is greater.

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QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Service under this Rider is subject to qualifications and limitations as described below.

The Minimum Size qualification for all tiers, excluding Solar Division Tier 1b – Residential Community Solar, is determined by the Customer’s average hourly demand (kW) from the previous 12 months. Participation in Solar Division Tier 1b shall be at least 1 (125 kWh) share. The Minimum Size qualification is evaluated when a customer requests service under the Rider to determine initial eligibility. The Minimum Size qualification is subsequently evaluated at the beginning of each calendar year to determine ongoing eligibility.

The Tier Participant Cap is a not-to-exceed monthly limit for maximum participation (kWh/month) by individual Customers in the Renewable Energy Program. The Tier Participant Cap is effective each month that a Customer is taking service under the Rider.

The Total Tier Cap is a not-to-exceed monthly limit for maximum participation (kWh/month) by all Customers participating in a given Tier. The Total Tier Cap is evaluated each time a Customer initially requests service under the Rider. The evaluation is performed by summing the maximum monthly participation energy (MWh/month) from the previous 12 months for all Customers participating in a given Tier with the anticipated maximum monthly hourly participation energy for the Customer that is requesting service under the Rider based on that Customer’s maximum monthly energy usage from the previous twelve months multiplied by the requested level of participation.

Renewable Energy Credits will not be available to Customers participating in Solar Division Tier 1b – Residential Community Solar.

Wind Division Tier 1 -

Minimum Size = 100 kW
Tier Participant Cap = 1,500,000 kWh/month
Total Tier Cap = 8,000,000 kWh/month

Wind Division Tier 2 -

Minimum Size = 200 kW
Tier Participant Cap = 3,000,000 kWh/month
Total Tier Cap = 16,000,000 kWh/month


Wind Division Tier 3 -

Minimum Size = 1,000 kW
Tier Participant Cap = None*
Total Tier Cap = None*

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Solar Division Tier 1a -

Minimum Size = 1 kW
 Tier Participant Cap = 100,000 kWh/month
 Total Tier Cap = 600,000 kWh/month

Solar Division Tier 1b –

Residential Community Solar
 Minimum Size= 1 share (125 kWh)
 Tier Participant Cap= Total number of shares (kWhs) available to an individual residential Customer shall be equal to an individual residential Customer's previous 12-month average kWh usage.
 Total Tier Cap= The total number of shares (kWhs) available to residential customers under this tier shall be limited to the total number of shares made available to the Company by Company's wholesale power provider.

*Participation under the Solar Tier 1b – Residential Community Solar shall be limited to Residential service only and shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis until the Company's available shares has been fully subscribed.

Solar Division Tier 2 -

Minimum Size = 5 kW
 Tier Participant Cap = 200,000 kWh/month
 Total Tier Cap = 1,200,000 kWh/month

Solar Division Tier 3 -

Minimum Size = 500 kW
 Tier Participant Cap = None*
 Total Tier Cap = None*

*Tier caps under Tier 3 are subject to limitations associated with Company's ability to access new renewable energy resources through its wholesale power provider. Company will work with eligible Customers to define appropriate Participation Levels and caps.

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Wind Division Tier 1: Renewable Energy Charge will be \$0.0025/kWh. The Renewable Energy Charge will be in addition to all other applicable charges under the applicable rate schedule for standard service to the Customer.

Wind Division Tier 2: Renewable Energy Charge will be the average energy charge associated with energy received in a given month from Company’s wholesale power provider’s wind purchase power agreements in effect as of 1/1/2020. A monthly Renewable Energy Adjustment will be applied, equal to the total monthly revenue earned from selling renewable energy from the wind purchase power agreement into the SPP Integrated Marketplace, divided by the total energy (kWh) produced by the wind resource under the purchase power agreement during the month, multiplied by the Customer’s total participation energy. All other applicable charges under the applicable rate schedule for standard service to the Customer will apply.

Wind Division Tier 3: Renewable Energy Charge will be the average energy charge associated with energy received in a given month from the Company’s wholesale power provider’s wind purchase power agreement associated with the Customer’s Tier 3 Service Agreement. A monthly Renewable Energy Adjustment will be applied, equal to the total monthly revenue earned from selling renewable energy from the wind purchase power agreement into the SPP Integrated Marketplace, divided by the total energy (kWh) produced by the wind resource under the purchase power agreement during the month, multiplied by the Customer’s total participation energy. All other applicable charges under the applicable rate schedule for standard service to the Customer will apply.


Solar Division Tier 1a: Renewable Energy Charge will be \$0.0035/kWh. The Renewable Energy Charge will be in addition to all other applicable charges under the applicable rate schedule for standard service to the Customer.


Solar Division Tier 1b – Residential Community Solar: The monthly Renewable Energy Charge will be \$4.00 per each 125 kWh share. The monthly Renewable Energy Adjustment will be equal to the total monthly revenue earned by the Johnson Corner Solar Project from selling energy into the SPP Integrated Marketplace divided by the total energy (kWh) produced by the Johnson Corner Solar Project during the month multiplied by 125 multiplied by the total number of subscription shares. The Renewable Energy Charge and Renewable Energy Adjustment will be in addition to all applicable charges under the applicable rate schedule for standard service to the Customer.

Solar Division Tier 2: Renewable Energy Charge will be the average energy charge associated with energy received in a given month from the Company’s wholesale power provider’s solar purchase power agreements in effect as of 1/1/2020. A monthly Renewable Energy Adjustment will be applied, equal to the total monthly revenue earned from selling renewable energy from the solar purchase power agreement into the SPP Integrated Marketplace, divided by the total energy (kWh) produced by the solar resource under the purchase power agreement during the month, multiplied by the Customer’s total participation energy. All other applicable charges under the applicable rate schedule for standard service to the Customer will apply.

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Solar Division Tier 3: Renewable Energy Charge will be the average energy charge associated with energy received in a given month from the Company’s wholesale power provider’s solar purchase power agreement associated with the Customer’s Tier 3 Service Agreement. A monthly Renewable Energy Adjustment will be applied, equal to the total monthly revenue earned from selling renewable energy from the wind purchase power agreement into the SPP Integrated Marketplace, divided by the total energy (kWh) produced by the wind resource under the purchase power agreement during the month, multiplied by the Customer’s total participation energy. All other applicable charges under the applicable rate schedule for standard service to the Customer will apply.

SERVICE AGREEMENT

All Customers taking service under this Rider, excluding Customers taking service under Solar Division Tier 1b – Residential Community Solar, will be required to enter into a three-party service agreement between Company, Company’s wholesale power provider, and the Customer. The service agreement will define the Customer’s selected Division, Tier, and Participation Level. The term of the agreement will be determined between the parties, but the term shall be no less than one year for service under Tiers 1 and 2, except for Solar Division Tier 1b – Residential Community Solar. Tier 3 service agreements shall include exit fee provisions to protect against stranded investment if a Customer leaves prior to the expiration of any new power supply arrangement entered into by Company’s wholesale power provider to serve the Customer per the terms of this Rider.


All residential Customers taking service under Solar Division Tier 1b – Residential Community Solar will be required to enter into a written service agreement with the Company. A residential Customer may terminate service under the service agreement and this Rider at any time, but if terminated, Customer will be prohibited from signing up for service under this Rider again for a period of one year.


ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Certification of renewable energy purchased under this Rider will be delivered to the Customer, excluding Customers taking service under Solar Division Tier 1b – Residential Community Solar.
2. Service under Tiers 1 and 2 is subject to adjusted Participation Levels if the total amount of participation energy in a given month exceeds 50% of the total renewable energy produced by Company’s wholesale power provider’s renewable energy resources.
3. Service under Tier 3 will not be available until the aggregate participation level requested reaches a threshold sufficient for Company’s wholesale power provider to justify pursuing a new renewable resource, as determined by Company’s wholesale power provider.

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- 4. Company may terminate Customer's service under this Rider if Customer is disconnected by Company pursuant to the Company's Rules and Regulations, or if Customer makes three or more late payments in one year.
- 5. Company may include additional terms and conditions in the service agreement as reasonably determined by the Company.
- 6. Certification of renewable energy purchased under this Rider will be delivered to the Customer, excluding Customers taking service under Solar Division Tier 1b – Residential Community Solar.
- 7. Service under Tiers 1 and 2 is subject to adjusted Participation Levels if the total amount of participation energy in a given month exceeds 50% of the total renewable energy produced by Company's wholesale power provider's renewable energy resources.
- 8. Service under Tier 3 will not be available until the aggregate participation level requested reaches a threshold sufficient for Company's wholesale power provider to justify pursuing a new renewable resource, as determined by Company's wholesale power provider.
- 9. Company may terminate Customer's service under this Rider if Customer is disconnected by Company pursuant to the Company's Rules and Regulations, or if Customer makes three or more late payments in one year.
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