



Policy 151: Energy Interconnections

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Purpose: To set guidelines for interconnection of electric generation facilities with McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MEC).

Provisions:

- 1) A member requesting interconnection of electric generating facilities with MEC facilities (e.g. Solar Panels) will be responsible for all expenses and devices required for safe interconnection.
- 2) A member shall complete a formal request for the interconnected facilities. An interconnection study may be required at member expense.
- 3) Any infrastructure improvements required from the interconnection will be the responsibility of the interconnecting member(s).
- 4) A member requesting an interconnection to McKenzie Electric facilities must complete an interconnection agreement.
- 5) A member may be compensated for excess energy as determined by the rates set by the McKenzie Electric Board of Directors.
- 6) MEC reserves the right to deny any interconnection request.
- 7) The member is responsible for complying with all laws, regulations, and codes. The member is responsible for all maintenance and operational expenses associated with the safe operation of the members' generation. The member is responsible for carrying the appropriate insurance for the generation facilities and will hold harmless and indemnify McKenzie Electric and its representatives for damages caused by the members' generation.
- 8) MEC reserves the right to disconnect service for maintenance of distribution system or may disconnect permanently if installation poses an unreasonable risk of harm to the membership or employees of McKenzie Electric. MEC reserves the right to inspect members' equipment.