CITY OF WILSON RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION RIDER SCHEDULE RENEW ENERGY RIDER-3-4

AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available in conjunction with any of the City's Rate Schedules applicable to a Customer who operates an approved renewable energy generating system, located and used at the Customer's primary residence or business. The rated capacity of the generating system be less than 100 kilowatts for a residential system or 500 kilowatts for a non-residential system. The generating system that is connected in parallel operation with service from the City and located on the Customer's premises must be manufactured, installed, and operated in accordance with governmental and industry standards, in accordance with all requirements of the local code official, and must fully conform with the City's applicable renewable energy generation application and attachments.

Any Customer can also have a standalone renewable energy generating system that is not connected to the Wilson Energy electric distribution system.

APPLICABILITY:

This schedule is applicable to all electric service of the same available type supplied at a Customer's premises at one point of delivery through one kilowatt-hour meter.

TYPE OF SERVICE:

The types of service to which this schedule is applicable are, alternating current, 60 hertz, single phase 2 or 3 wires, or three phase 3 or 4 wires, at the City's standard voltages.

MONTHLY CHARGE & CREDIT:

\$15.00 Facilities Charge

5.88¢ Credit per kWh for all kWh produced by the renewable energy generating system

Total bill credit balances, if any, will be carried forward to the next bill.

SALES TAX:

Any applicable NC Sales Tax will be added to the charges noted above. There are no taxes paid for <u>purchased</u> energy.

CREDITS:

Any applicable credits, as approved by the City Council, may be applied to qualifying Customers' billing.

PAYMENTS:

Bills are due when rendered and are payable without penalty if paid on or before the Due Date stated on such bill. If any bill is not so paid, the City has the right to assess a Late Penalty and suspend service in accordance with its Customer Service Policies.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

Service rendered under this Schedule is subject to the provisions of the service regulations of the City.

Except where otherwise provided by a separate agreement, the City reserves the right to alter, amend, or discontinue service under the terms of this schedule in accordance with its rate making and rate administration standards. In the event of discontinuation, the City will provide Customer with alternative schedule(s) under which to receive service.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. The Customer must complete any applicable renewable energy interconnection request documents and submit same to the City of Wilson for approval prior to receiving service under this schedule.
- 2. The Customer's service shall be metered with one electric meter with two registers, one register will measure all energy provided by the City and used by the Customer, and the other register will measure the amount of energy generated by the Customer's alternative energy generator.
- 3. In the event the City determines that it is necessary to install a dedicated transformer or other equipment to protect the safety and adequacy of electric service provided to other customers, the Customer shall pay a Monthly Facilities Charge of 2% of the total installed cost of the additional facilities except that the additional Monthly Facilities Charge cannot be less than \$25.00.
- 4. The City reserves the right to test the Customer's alternative energy generator and associated equipment for compliance with the applicable interface criteria. Should it be determined that Customer's installation is in violation the City will disconnect the alternative energy generator from the City's distribution system and it will remain disconnected until the installation is brought back into compliance.

CONTRACT PERIOD:

The Contract Period for service under this schedule shall be one (1) year and thereafter shall be renewed for successive one-year periods. After the initial period, Customer may terminate service under this schedule by giving at least sixty (60) days previous notice of such termination in writing to the City.

The City may terminate service under this schedule at any time upon written notice to Customer. In the event that Customer violates any of the terms or conditions of this schedule, or operates the generating system in a manner which is detrimental to the City or its Customers, service under this schedule may be terminated immediately.

LIABILITY:

The City does not guarantee or warrant continuous electric service, and expressly disclaims any such warranty, express or implied, to provide continuous service. The City shall use reasonable diligence to provide uninterrupted service, and having used reasonable diligence shall not be liable to any consumer for damages due to failures in, interruptions of, or suspension of service, including, without limitation, surges. The City reserves the right to suspend service without liability on its part at such time, for such periods, and in such manner as may in its judgment be required for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the lines or other parts of its system.

POWER QUALITY:

Customer agrees that should it use any part of the power delivered for processes that create power quality issues, including but not limited to harmonic problems, voltage flickers, or voltage fluctuations, that negatively impact the City's electric system, Customer will install and maintain proper regulating, controlling and auxiliary apparatus and devices necessary to correct any problems created by Customer's processes or

equipment. Should Customer, after written notice from the City, fail to correct any problems created by power quality issues, the City may choose to exercise one of the following options:

- Make electric system enhancements that would mitigate problems created by Customer. A 2% facilities charge will be billed to Customer monthly based on improvement costs necessary to mitigate problems created by Customer.
- If Customer refuses to make necessary improvements or pay the City a facilities charge for improvements, the City may elect to discontinue service.
- Should Customer facilities create a problem on the City's Electric System that must be dealt with immediately, the City shall have the authority to disconnect service promptly. The City shall take reasonable measures to notify Customer as soon as practical so Customer will have an opportunity to correct the problem(s).