

# Operations Policy

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**Subject:** Distributed Generation Fees

**Policy No.:** 416

Responsibility: CEO

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## I. Objective

This policy establishes Cullman Electric's application fees required for members to participate in available TVA programs that purchase distributed generation from qualifying member facilities and/or distributed generation systems that are otherwise interconnected to the CEC system. These programs may be modified, renamed and or discontinued by TVA at any time however the fees described below will be applicable to qualifying systems of the sizes defined in each category regardless of the TVA program in place at the time. Application fees listed below are to be received at the time of application and are in addition to all costs associated with engineering studies and system modifications necessary to accommodate the generating facility on Cullman Electric Cooperative's System.

## II. Policy

### A. Requirements

1. For any new solar system, the member must notify CEC before final commissioning. Failure to do so may result in incorrect billing and/or improper interconnection.
  - Professional Engineer Stamp required for any system larger than 50kW.
2. For any residential member installing a behind-the-meter solar system and not participating in the TVA Dispersed Power Production program, no application fees will apply.
3. For any member installing a solar system, CEC will inspect and evaluate the system one time free of charge.
  - There is a \$250 No-Show Fee charged to any vendor who has a scheduled field inspection and testing and fails to arrive for this test at the scheduled time.
4. For any new application received by the Cooperative for participation in TVA's Dispersed Power Production program, there will be a \$500 non-refundable program application fee along with a \$44.44 monthly administrative fee.
  - For systems 50kW or less, the monthly administrative fee will be reduced to \$25.00 if non-interval metering is allowed.
5. For any member requesting a Transfer of ownership, a non-refundable fee of \$200 will be required before the requested transfer be made.

The application fees and monthly administrative fees listed above represent the fees currently in effect and are subject to periodic revision under the Cooperative's Schedule of Fees and Services.

### III. Responsibility

The CEO and department Managers have the responsibility and authority to enforce this policy.

Approved:   
Robert Tidwell, Chairperson

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