

Operations Policy

Subject: Distributed Generation Fees

Policy No.: 416

Responsibility: CEO

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. Available programs currently include Green Connect, Distributed Solar Solutions and Dispersed Power Production. 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. There is no application fee to members participating in the TVA Green Connect Program.
2. For any member installing a behind-the-meter solar system, CEC will inspect and test the system one time free of charge.
 - There is a \$250 No-Show Charge charged to any vendor who has a scheduled field inspection and testing and fails to arrive for this test at the scheduled time.
3. For any new application received by the Cooperative for participation in TVA's Distributed Solar Solutions (DSS), there will be a \$10 per kW non-refundable program application fee for each PA.
4. For any new application received by the Cooperative for participation in TVA's Dispersed Power Production, 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 each 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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