

SOUTH HADLEY ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT
PV System Metering Policy
Effective 4/27/2018
By the South Hadley Municipal Light Board

Policy Description: This policy specifies the metering of PV systems connected to the SHEL D distribution system as described in the *PV Interconnection Requirements – Customer Accessory Operation Policy*

Residential PV Installations: Any kilowatt hours produced by the customer-generator will be credited at the full retail value at the normal rate for that customer-generator's current class of service. If the customer produces more energy than it uses for the month, the customer will be credited on its bill for the excess generation at the full retail rate and the credit will be carried over to the following billing period. The customer shall not receive payment for any credit balance as a result of net metering, and credits that continue for more than a year will be deleted from the customer's account. SHEL D reserves the right to purchase the DG REC's associated with this generator.

Commercial Rate GC1 and GSD Customers: All kilowatt hours supplied to the customer will be billed at the normal rate for that customer-generator's current class of service. Any kilowatt hours produced by the customer-generator will be will be credited at the *full retail value* at the normal rate for that customer-generator's current class of service. If the customer has produced more energy than it has used for the month, the credit will be carried over to the following billing period. The customer shall not receive payment for any credit balance as a result of net metering. Customer credits that continue for more than a year will be deleted from the customer's account.

Commercial Rate LGS Customers: All kilowatt hours supplied to the customer will be billed at the normal rate for that customer-generator's current class of service. Any kilowatt hours produced by the customer-generator will be credited at the electric customer's retail generation rate per the Customer Rate Schedule, and the credit will be carried over to the following billing period. The customer shall not receive payment for any credit balance as a result of net metering. Customer credits that continue for more than a year will be deleted from the customer's account.