

# Community DG & Remote Net Metering

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# Community Distributed Generation (CDG)

## Requirements of a CDG Host Account

A CDG Host must:

- Be a non-residential customer with qualifying renewable generating equipment
- Be located within the Company's service territory
- Be located within the same load zone as all of its associated Satellite Accounts
- Meet creditworthiness standards and other requirements established by the PSC
- Have a minimum subscription of 10 active Satellite Accounts
- Certify in writing to the Company that its Satellites with demands of 25kW or greater, in aggregate, receive no more than 40% of the generator's output

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## Allocation of Excess On-Site Production

### A CDG Host:

- Must submit its initial allocation designation at least 60 days prior to commencing CDG Service
- Must designate no fewer than 10 active CDG Accounts
- Must submit, once per year, written instructions for allocating any credits that remain on the Host Account at the end of the annual period as applicable
- May modify its Satellite Accounts and/or their allocation percentages once per Host billing cycle

Satellite Accounts must take at least 1,000 kWh of the Host's excess on-site production annually, but may not exceed their own historic annual kWh usage.

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## Net Metering Credits

**Monetary credits** will be applied to offset the charges on a Satellite Account if the Host Account:

- Is demand-billed
- Operates farm waste electric generating equipment at its non-farm location
- Operates fuel cell electric generating equipment

Credits applied to each Satellite shall not exceed the electric charges due to the Company on such account.

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## Net Metering Credits

For all other CDG Satellite Accounts, a kWh or **Volumetric credit** will be applied:

- In an amount up to each Satellite Account's kWh usage
- At the equivalent monetary value calculated at the per-kWh rate applicable to each Satellite's Service Classification\*

\* Exceptions apply for customers billed under Service Classification 6 (Time-of-Use), the Company's Hourly Pricing Provision (HPP), or Retail Access customers who would otherwise be subject to HPP.

Any credits that remain on each Satellite Account will be carried forward to the following billing period.

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## Questions?

# NET METERING

- If you have questions call us at 845-452-2700 or 800-527-2714 if you are outside the 845 area code. Our customer service representatives will answer your questions or direct you to the right person.
- Review the statutes, rules, Commission Orders and Central Hudson's tariffs before you advise a client on whether they qualify.

# NET METERING

- To qualify for net metering you must be a customer-generator
  - A residential customer that owns or operates a solar facility, a farm waste electric facility used at a farm operation, fuel cell generating facility (may also lease), or micro combined heat and power generating equipment located on their premises (may also lease)
  - A non-residential customer that owns or operates a farm waste electric facility used at a farm operation, a solar facility located and used at its premises, a fuel cell located and used on their premises, or a micro-hydroelectric facility located and used on their premises



# NET METERING

- To qualify for net metering the customer generator must
  - Enter an interconnection contract with the utility
  - Pay the actual costs of necessary interconnection facilities up to the statutory limit
  - Residential customer generators with solar, micro combined heat and power, fuel cell, or micro-hydroelectric and non-residential customer generator with solar facilities rated at not more than 25 kW, \$350
  - Customer Generator of farm waste electric equipment, \$5,000 per farm operation
  - All other non-residential pay as determined by the utility

# REMOTE NET METERING

- To qualify for remote net metering a customer generator must
  - Have qualifying renewable generation
  - With a net energy meter
  - On property owned or leased by the customer generator (Host Account)
  - Have another metered account (Satellite Account)
  - At a location also owned or leased by the customer generator
  - In the same utility's service territory and
  - In the same load zone

# REMOTE NET METERING

- The host account must be a non-residential account unless
  - A residential customer generator is operating farm waste electric generating equipment located and used at a farm operation, or
  - A residential customer generator with farm operations that owns or operates micro hydroelectric, solar or fuel cell generating equipment

# Remote Net Metering

- If the utility is uncertain whether the customer generator is the account holder at the Host and Satellite locations it may seek additional information from the customer generator
- Central Hudson may ask for a variety of information but ultimately confirms that the customer generator is the same entity at both locations by verifying that the customer generator has the same federal identification number at both locations



• **QUESTIONS?**