

# GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY UTILITY AUTHORITY

## Rider No. 1

### SOLAR PURCHASE PROGRAM WITH CUSTOMERS INSTALLING SOLAR GENERATION FACILITIES (SGF)

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#### **Applicability**

To customers who have installed SGF systems and desire to interconnect with GRICUA's electrical distribution system. Limited to existing customers of GRICUA and whose SGF has been qualified by GRICUA to generate and deliver energy back to GRICUA.

#### **Conditions of Service**

1. Customer will be required to provide a meter socket for additional meters required to interconnect the SGF with GRICUA. A meter will be required for the measurement of all power and energy utilized by the Customer and a meter to record the amount of power and energy generated by the SGF.
2. An Application for Solar Power Service must be completed and submitted by the customer and approved by GRICUA.
3. Customer must sign and abide by all of the provisions set forth in the Interconnection Agreement.
4. Customer shall pay GRICUA for all costs associated with interconnecting the SGF prior to operating the SGF in parallel with GRICUA's electrical distribution system. Interconnection costs may include, but not be limited to, the costs of metering, switching, relaying, safety provisions, engineering studies, inspections and any administrative costs incurred that are directly related to the installation of electrical facilities necessary to provide parallel operations with the SGF.
5. The customer's monthly bill will be determined based upon the following calculations:
  - a. First, calculate the monthly bill by applying GRICUA's current applicable rate, less the monthly minimum, to the sum of the power and energy delivered through the incoming meter plus the metered generation power and energy.
  - b. Second, apply GRICUA's current avoided cost of energy times the amount of energy generated by SGF and subtract from the amount calculated in 5.a. above.
  - c. This calculation will result in a net bill to the customer reflecting the amount of power generated by the SGF.

#### **Avoided Cost of Energy**

GRICUA's monthly avoided cost of energy will be applied to the amount of energy generated by the SGF during the same billing month capped at the budgeted variable cost of Southwest Public Power Agency (SPPA) Purchase Power Agreement (PPA) energy available to GRICUA for the same month.