

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA**

LCB File No. R183-09

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 704.773.

A REGULATION relating to public utilities; revising provisions relating to net metering tariffs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Section 11 of LCB File No. R032-08, which was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada and was filed with the Secretary of State on September 18, 2008, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. A utility must file an application with the Commission to obtain approval of a net metering tariff. The net metering tariff must include, at a minimum, the following provisions:

1. Net metering must be accomplished using a single meter capable of registering the flow of electricity in both directions, except that if the net metering system of a customer-generator has a capacity of more than 100 kilowatts, the utility may require the customer-generator to install, at ~~[his]~~ *the customer-generator's* own expense, an energy meter that is capable of measuring generation output and customer load. *The customer-generator may negotiate the cost of the installation of such an energy meter with a third-party system owner or operator.*

2. *For purposes of the Waterpower Demonstration Program, net metering for an agricultural user is measured by the energy delivered to the utility's power line, minus the electrical energy used for agricultural purposes by the agricultural user within the same hydrographic basin where it is generated. For purposes of this subsection:*

(a) The agricultural user and the agricultural producer of waterpower energy must be the same entity; and

(b) The hydrographic basin is that which is designated by the State Engineer pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 540.051.

3. Billing for net metering must be made in accordance with the provisions of NRS 704.775.

~~[3.]~~ 4. Interconnection with the utility must be consistent with the utility's tariff.

~~[4.]~~ 5. The net metering system must meet the standards set forth in NRS 704.774.