

NET METERING 3.0 (NEM 3.0) EXPIRATION NOTIFICATION

As outlined in [Third Net Energy Metering for Renewable Energy Facilities \("NEM"\)](#), service to this NEM Rider will be closed to new participants as of June 1, 2021. We have designated the application deadlines below.

Available solar programs are outlined at the bottom of this notification. The Public Service Commission of SC has issued a directive on the Solar Choice Metering Tariff, however, as of May 7, 2021, final orders have not been issued.

Application Submitted by May 31, 2021:

- Application Package must be for a current and permanent electric account.
- Projects <20 kW and less than 7 months of usage history may have their system size estimated from the [Residential Info Sheet](#) data.
- Projects >20 kW and less than 7 months of usage history cannot have the system size estimated;
 - 7 months or more of usage history may have the system size estimated based on actual, current usage data.
- PV System increases on current projects are considered new and will need to complete a new Application Package in PowerClerk that reflects the entire system.

Complete Package/Fast Track Review by June 21, 2021:

- Projects <20 kW must be in a status of Complete Package, the \$100 Application Fee paid and all paperwork complete and correct.
- Projects are not reviewed until the Application Fee is received for a submitted application.
- Projects >20 kW must be in a status of Fast Track Review, the \$250 or \$500 Application Fee paid and all paperwork complete and correct.

Application Approved by August 24, 2021:

- Projects <20 kW must be in a status of Application Approved in PowerClerk.
- Projects >20 kW must have a fully executed Interconnection Agreement with DESC.
- After receiving approval, the customer will have 1 year to build and fully interconnect their system as submitted.
 - Projects not interconnected by their 1-year mark will be withdrawn in PowerClerk and no longer eligible for Net Metering 3.0.

Please Take Note:

- PV Systems should not be built until the project has received Approval Status.
 - Installing a PV System prior to having approval could result in missing the outlined deadlines and not qualifying for Net Metering 3.0.
- After the May 31, 2021 Application Submitted deadline, any additions to existing PV Systems would be required to convert from Net Energy Metering to the New Solar Choice Metering Program.

AVAILABLE SOLAR PROGRAMS: After May 31, 2021, Residential and Non-Residential Small General Service customers may choose to participate in one of the solar programs below.

- Solar Choice Metering Program: Details to be published when available.
- Offset Only: Customer offsets usage at retail. No credit for excess energy sent back to grid.
- Buy All/Sell All: Customer sells all generation to utility at the Small Power Production, Cogeneration Rate.

