

2023 Kansas Statutes

66-1265. Same; utility requirements; tariff, contracts, meters, disclosure to customers. Each utility shall:

(a) Make net metering available to customer-generators on a first-come, first-served basis, until the total rated generating capacity of all net metered systems equals or exceeds one percent of the utility's peak demand during the previous year. The commission may increase the total rated generating capacity of all net metered systems to an amount above one percent after conducting a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 66-101d, and amendments thereto;

(b) provide an appropriate class bidirectional meter to the customer-generator at no charge, but may charge the customer-generator for the cost of any additional metering or distribution equipment necessary to accommodate the customer-generator's facility;

(c) disclose annually the availability of the net metering program to each of its customers with the method and manner of disclosure being at the discretion of the utility;

(d) for any customer-generator which began operating its renewable energy resource under an interconnect agreement with the utility prior to July 1, 2014, offer to the customer-generator a tariff or contract that is identical in electrical energy rates, rate structure and monthly charges to the contract or tariff that the customer would be assigned if the customer were not an eligible customer-generator and shall not charge the customer-generator any additional standby, capacity, interconnection or other fee or charge that would not otherwise be charged if the customer were not an eligible customer-generator; and

(e) for any customer-generator which began operating its renewable energy resource under an interconnect agreement with the utility on or after July 1, 2014, have the option to propose, within an appropriate rate proceeding, the application of time-of-use rates, minimum bills or other rate structures that would apply to all such customer-generators prospectively.

History: L. 2009, ch. 141, § 10; L. 2014, ch. 68, § 2; July 1.