

**Carroll Electric Membership Corporation**  
**COOPERATIVE SOLAR RIDER**  
**Schedule CSOL-1R**

**A. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this rider is to establish the methods and procedures for determining credits, payments, and charges applicable to members of the Cooperative who participate in the Cooperative Solar Program.

**B. APPLICABILITY**

This rider applies to any member of the Cooperative receiving service under Schedule “R-3”, Residential Service Rate, who participates in the Cooperative Solar Program by signing up to purchase one or more Cooperative Solar Blocks and is subject to availability of Cooperative Solar Blocks.

**C. DEFINITIONS**

The following words and terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1. “*Billing Period*” means, as to a particular member, the time period between the dates on which the Cooperative normally reads the retail service meter for billing purposes.
2. “*Cooperative Solar Facility*” means the solar asset(s) from which the Cooperative purchases solar energy and Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) assigned to the Cooperative Solar Program for the Billing Period in question.
3. “*Cooperative Solar Block*” means approximately 1 kilowatt (kW) of direct current capacity assigned to the Cooperative Solar Facility.
4. “*Excess Cooperative Solar Energy*” is the amount, if any, by which Member’s Cooperative Solar Energy for the calendar month that ends during the Billing Period exceeds the total energy delivered by the Cooperative to the member during the Billing Period.
5. “*Member’s Cooperative Solar Energy*” means the energy, in kilowatt-hours (kWh), produced by the Cooperative Solar Block(s) in which member is participating through the Cooperative Solar Program and is calculated as the member’s Cooperative Solar Block(s) multiplied by: (1) the total alternating current energy, in kWh, produced by the Cooperative Solar Facility divided by (2) the total number of Cooperative Solar Blocks that comprise the Cooperative Solar Facility during each one month period.

#### **D. RATE**

1. Monthly Charge

The rate for each Cooperative Solar Block is \$20 per month.

2. Energy Disposition

- a. The Member's Cooperative Solar Energy credited to the member each month under this rider will be first credited against the member's total energy usage under their standard applicable retail rate.
- b. Any Excess Cooperative Solar Energy will be handled as outlined in the Cooperative's NEM rider.

#### **E. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

1. The amount of energy produced, per Cooperative Solar Block, will vary from month to month and will be billed monthly, as described under the Cooperative Solar rider and as may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors.
2. RECs associated with the Member's Cooperative Solar Energy will become the property of the participating member. However, any Excess Cooperative Solar Energy sold back to the Cooperative by the participating member as prescribed in the Cooperative's NEM rider will become the property of the Cooperative, together with the associated RECs.
3. Members agree that the Cooperative may, in its sole discretion, change, alter, or eliminate completely any aspect of or the entire Cooperative Solar Program as described herein.

#### **F. LIMITATION ON COOPERATIVE SOLAR BLOCKS**

There is a limit of ten (10) Cooperative Solar Blocks per account, subject to availability.

#### **G. TERM OF CONTRACT**

Consumers taking service on this tariff may come off at any time but must remain off for at least 12 months prior to going back on this schedule.