



**Valley Electric Assn., Inc.**  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Valley Electric Association (VEA) supports the development of distributed generation (DG). However, particular attention must be paid to the proper and safe installation as well as the operation. The consequence of an improper or unsafe installation can be deadly. Therefore the following shall apply to all DG interconnections to VEA's distribution system.

1. The member owner/operator is solely responsible for the installation, maintenance and safety of the wiring and equipment. VEA shall not in any way be liable for any accident or damages occurring to the customer or to third parties because of contact with or failure of any portion of the member's installation.
2. VEA must be notified prior to any interconnection of such equipment. Failure to do so may result in a service charge as per **Rule 16** – Tampering w/ Association Equipment (*For more details please review Rule 16 available on our website or under the Services & Rates tab or in our office located at 800 E. Highway 372*).
3. The member must install a UL approved, lockable, visible break, blade type disconnect as required by OSHA.
4. Meters are owned and installed by VEA and shall be sealed with locking rings and meter seals.
5. Tampering with or damaging VEA's equipment will result in the disconnection of service. Reconnection of service will occur when the following conditions are met;
  - Member must pay for all damages to VEA's equipment due to interference with the meter prior to service reconnection;
  - Member must pay for reconnection of service in accordance with the provisions of **Rule 11** prior to service reconnection;
  - Member must agree to comply with reasonable requirements to protect VEA from future losses;
  - Member will be billed and must remit payment for un-metered electrical energy estimate by VEA as used at the service location.

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VEA will purchase electricity generated by our members in accordance with **Rule 20** – Net Metering Policy (*available on our website or under the Services & Rates tab or in our office located at 800 E. Highway 372*).

Additional information including the Net Metering Policy is contained in the Distributed Generation Packet. If you have additional questions please contact Rhonda Stout at (775) 727-2167.

Thank you,

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Operations Manager