

# Decatur County REMC Rate Tariff

## APPENDIX "A"

### Collection Charges

1. If a trip is made to a member's service location to collect or disconnect for nonpayment of a delinquent bill, a trip fee of \$40.00 will be charged. If a remote disconnect device has been installed at the member's service location, a fee of \$40.00 will be charged when the device is operated. Once a service location has been disconnected, an additional \$40.00 fee will be charged to reconnect the service location.
2. If the member requests the service location to be a reconnected before 8 a.m. or after 4 p.m. on a regular workday or anytime on a non-working day, the reconnection fee will be \$235.00 if a trip to the member's service location is made.
3. If a member requests the reconnection of a service location that the member had requested to be disconnected within the last twelve months, a reconnect fee of \$80.00 will be charged.
4. If a member is on prepaid metering and is disconnected, a fee of \$40.00 will be charged.

### Insufficient Funds Checks

When a check received in payment of a member's account is returned unpaid by the bank for any reason (not the fault of the REMC), the member shall be assessed a handling charge of \$ 30.00 for each check returned effective April 1, 2015.

### Meter Testing Charge

When a member requests a test of the accuracy of a meter, the member will be charged \$103.00 if the meter had been tested within the past thirty-six (36) months and was within the accuracy standards in Rule 9 of the Rules and Standards for Electric Service.

### Wholesale Power Tracker Clause

The amount of charges calculated at the above rate is subject to any increase or decrease under provisions of the cooperatives wholesale power tracker clause.

### Applicability

To all Rate Schedules, through three separate mechanisms. The first mechanism will track power costs for Rate IPT. The second will track costs for Rates IPS-I-2 and IPS. The third mechanism will track costs for all other classes.

**Calculation** for all rates — The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) in dollars per kilowatt-hour shall be determined as follows:

$$F = (A - B) / S + R$$

Where:

F = Wholesale Power Adjustment (PCA)

A = Total dollars of purchased power costs for the 12 months ending December of the current year, initially based on forecasted cost, but replacing forecasted months with actual costs as it becomes available, for each monthly calculation throughout the year,

B = Total dollars of purchased power recovery from base rates and the application of the monthly PCA amounts for the 12 months ended December. Sales used to calculate the recovery will first be forecasted and then replaced by actual as it becomes available.

S = Forecast of the remaining kWh sales in the year.

## Over/Under Recovery (See below)

### Over/Under Recovery Calculation

At the end of each 12 month period a charge/credit per kilowatt hour shall be added to the members monthly rate to account for the difference in Decatur's actual purchased power cost for the 12 month period and the amount it billed customers for purchased power through base rates plus the PCA. The charge/credit shall remain in effect for the following 10 months. The over/under recovery amount per kilowatt-hour shall be determined in the following manner:

$$R = (PPB + BAL - PPR) / S$$

Where:

R = Over/Under Recovery Factor per kilowatt-hour

PPB = Purchased Power Cost billed to Decatur from its power supplier for the 12-month period

BAL =  $(R * PS) - (PPB - PPR + BAL)$  from the previous 12-month period

PS = Sales from the previous calendar year

PPR Purchased Power Cost recovered from customers through the application of base rates and the PCA s

S = Estimated KWh Sales from February through December

This tracker is determined on a monthly basis and applied to kWh sales to members each month.

### Terms of Payment

In the event the current monthly bill is not paid within seventeen (17) days from the date of the bill, the gross rates, which include a collection charge of 5% of net billing, shall apply. When the 17th day falls on Saturday, Sunday, or any legal holiday, the first business day thereafter shall be added to the seventeenth day net payment period.

### Interpretation of Schedule

The interpretation of, or the application by the Corporation, or by any consumer of all rates, rules and regulations included in this tariff shall be subject to review by the Corporation's Board of Directors upon application by the Corporation or any consumer.