

3 Phase Comm. Grid-Tied Distributed Generation Policy

Hurricane City Power will allow 3 phase commercial customers to install a grid-tied system behind the city electric meter of their electricity load. There are currently no limits on kW size.

This 3 Phase Commercial Grid-Tied Metering Policy requires that the system is installed in accordance with Hurricane City Power and Hurricane City codes, rules, regulations, and specification standards. Hurricane City Power and the Hurricane City Building Department must inspect the system to ensure its compliance.

Hurricane City shall replace its normal metering system to a bi-directional metering system at the service entrance of the Commercial load on the meter base. The bi-directional meter will measure the energy that flows from the City's power grid to the customer as well as the energy that flows from the customer to the City's power grid.

Hurricane City Power will read the customer's meter on the City's normal meter reading schedule. Hurricane City Power will not compensate the customer for any energy the customer delivers to the City's power grid. In the future, Hurricane City Power may choose to offer compensation for the energy the customer delivered to the City's power grid. Any future compensation rate will be part of the Hurricane City Power Rate Structure. This rate schedule can be reset/adjusted at any time by the Hurricane City Council.

Hurricane City Power, from time to time, will inspect and shall be given unlimited access by the owner to all customer owned generation and metering equipment.

The customer's grid-tied system shall be installed, operated, and maintained by the customer at the customer's expense. Ground-mounted equipment may be limited according to the adopted policy. The customer will be charged the one-time cost of the bi-directional meter. Hurricane will maintain the meter consistent with Hurricane's Standard Operating Procedure at Hurricane's expense.

Hurricane City Power shall not be liable for damage, loss, injury or death for permitting or continuing to allow an attachment of a grid-tied distributed generation facility or the acts or omissions of the customer-generator.