**Avoided Cost Rate by Electric Utility**

\***Note-the avoided cost rate below is effective beginning April 1, 2023.**

Pursuant to the Commission’s General Order dated September 19, 2019 (“Distributed Generation Rules”), customers who submit an interconnection request and/or install a distributed generation facility ***after*** December 31, 2019 shall pay the full retail rate for all energy purchased from the utility, shall pay a zero rate for all energy self-generated and consumed, and shall be credited at Avoided Cost for the energy sold back to the utility.

Avoided Cost shall be calculated as the 12-month average Locational Marginal Price for each jurisdictional electric utility. The Avoided Cost Rate will be updated annually by each electric utility in their annual filing pursuant to the Distributed Generation Rules, and the calculation of Avoided Cost will be the 12-month average for the prior calendar year of the Locational Marginal Price associated with the electric utility’s load zone in the applicable Regional Transmission Organization market (Midcontinent Independent System Operator or the Southwest Power Pool). The Avoided Cost Rate by each jurisdictional electric utility is:

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| **Electric Utility** | **Avoided Cost Rate** |
| Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc. |  $0.06190 Per kWh |
| Claiborne Electric Cooperative, Inc., |  $0.03894 per kWh |
| Cleco Power, LLC |  $0.06158 per kWh |
| Concordia Electric Cooperative, Inc. |  $0.06190 per kWh |
| Dixie Electric Membership Corporation (DEMCO) |  $0.06158 per kWh |
| Entergy Louisiana, LLC |  $0.0619905 per kWh |
| Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative, Inc. |  $0.06190 per kWh |
| Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative, Inc. |  $0.06190 per kWh |
| Panola-Harrison Electric Cooperative, Inc. |  $0.05729 per kWh |
| Pointe Coupee Electric Membership Corporation |  $0.06190 per kwh |
| South Louisiana Electric CooperativeAssociation (SLECA) |  $0.06190 per kWh |
| Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation (SLEMCO) |  $0.06190 per kWh |
| Southwestern Electric Power Company |  $0.054682 per kWh |
| Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Inc. |  $0.06190 per kWh |

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