

MEMBER SERVICE INFORMATION  
STANDBY SERVICE RIDER

STANDBY, SUPPLEMENTARY, EMERGENCY AND INCIDENTAL SERVICES

Unless otherwise specifically provided, the Association's rate schedules require that the member will take their entire electrical requirements from the Association. The Association's service is not available for standby, supplementary, emergency or incidental service with respect to any other source of power except when contracted for under a rate schedule providing for these services.

A. Definitions:

1. Standby service is defined as service continuously available through a permanent connection to provide power and energy for use by a member in case of failure of another mechanical or electrical source of power.
2. Supplementary service is defined as service continuously available through a permanent connection to supplement or augment directly or indirectly another independent source of power.
3. Emergency service is defined as service supplied through a temporary connection for the member's use when their usual source of supply has failed.
4. Incidental service is defined as service continuously available through a permanent connection to provide power and energy for use by a member where such use is merely incidental to members operations and essentially for their convenience; e.g. (without limiting the generality of the foregoing), for voltage or frequency control, for partial lighting of selected or limited areas, or for the operation of controls, battery chargers, starting devices, electric clocks, or other equipment requiring relatively small quantities of energy as compared with member's total energy usage.

B. Parallel Operations. If a member has an independent source of power that will be operated in parallel with the Association's system, such source of power must be operated as provided below. Any member who operates their facility in non-compliance with these provisions will be subject to immediate discontinuance of service.

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1. No member may connect an independent source of power in parallel with the Association's system without prior written consent of the Association. Any member desiring to generate in parallel shall execute a contract with the Association that contains terms and provisions regarding metering, billing, technical and operating parameters for the member's independent source of power.
2. The interconnection of member's facilities with the Association's system shall not interfere with the quality of the Association's service to any of its other members.
3. The member will provide the necessary equipment as approved by the Association to enable the member to operate their independent source of power in parallel with the Association's system. The member's independent source of power will be designed so that the interconnection circuit breaker or load break switch between the Association and the member will open under the following conditions:
  - a. De-energized Association system
  - b. Sustained line faults on Association's system
  - c. Faults on member's system

A member shall consult with the Association regarding these minimum requirements, additional protection recommended, proper operation of interconnect circuit breaker or load break switch, and member's independent source of power disconnecting device.

4. Since the power factor and the voltage at which the Association's system and a member's system are operated will vary, each party agrees to operate their system at a power factor as near unity as possible in such manner as to absorb their share of the reactive power, and voltage as conducive to the best operating standards.
5. The Association reserves the right to discontinue service if continued parallel operation by the member results in trouble on the Association's system, such as interruptions, ground faults, radio or telephone interference, surges, or objectionable voltage fluctuations, where such trouble is caused by a member and the member fails to remedy the causes thereof within a reasonable time.