

BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Operational Policy Statement Number: **5-1-5-O**

SUBJECT: Distributed Generation Resource Interconnection Policy

RELATED BOARD POLICY: 6-8B

I. OBJECTIVES

The objective of this operational policy is to ensure compliance with the interconnect agreement requirements of the board policy concerning distributed generation resources and purchase power agreements.

II. PROVISIONS/PROCEDURES FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT

To meet the objectives of the associated board policy, Blue Ridge Energy has adopted this operational policy. This document is in compliance with RUS requirements for Interconnection of Distributed Resources (7 CFR Part 1730, Subpart C.)

The following procedures are used to comply with this policy:

- 5-1-5-O-1 Distributed Generation Resource Interconnection Procedure
- 5-1-5-O-2 Application for Operation of Member-Owned Generation
- 5-1-5-O-3 Application for Inverter Based Distributed Generation Resource No Larger than 25 kW Single Phase or 100 kW Three Phase
- 5-1-5-O-4 Interconnect Agreement for Non-Inverter Based Systems No Larger than 100 kW
- 5-1-5-O-5 Interconnect Agreement for Systems Larger than 100 kW

These procedures are to be made readily available to members including posting on the company website. Copies may be given to members as requested.

Members requesting interconnection procedures should first be directed to the Cooperative's website for the documents. Members needing more information should be directed to the Energy Solutions Manager.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. Chief Executive Officer: Exceptions or changes in this policy and related procedures are the responsibility of the Chief Executive Officer.
- B. Chief Operating Officer: The Chief Operating Officer is responsible for maintaining and updating this document.

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