

NET BILLING FACT SHEET

BRIEF SUMMARY

Pursuant to the Electricity Act 2015 (“the Act”), self generators (as defined in the Act) may wish to connect to the grid to sell their excess electricity to the Jamaica Public Service Company Limited (“JPS”) pursuant to a Standard Offer Contract.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The source of the generated electricity *is* material. The net billing facility is only available to self generators who are generating electricity from renewable sources who are able to demonstrate that:

- They are an existing customer of the JPS; and
- They have obtained certification from the Licensed Electrical Inspectors.

APPLICATIONS

Self generators desirous of connecting to the grid for net billing should make an application to the Ministry with responsibility for energy. The application form is available at www.mset.gov.jm; www.myjpsco.com; and www.our.org.jm.

LICENCES

Pursuant to section 8(2) of the Electricity Act 2015, a licence is required where a self generator is desirous of connecting to the grid for net billing.

STANDARD OFFER CONTRACT

An agreement to govern the interconnection relationship between the self generator and the JPS will be required. This agreement, termed the

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Standard Offer Contract, will be a standard document that contains provisions regarding the technical details and the obligations of each party.

FEES

The applicant will be required to pay a non-refundable processing fee to the Ministry with responsibility for energy and successful applicants will be required to pay an additional Licence Fee prior to the grant of a Licence by the Minister with responsibility for energy.

There is a Use of System Charge that is paid to the JPS for the use of its grid, which is a regulated amount to be determined.

Fees made be paid at the Cashier located at the Ministry with responsibility for energy by cheque (with Accountant General as payee) or in cash. Fees may also be paid at Tax Offices by cheque (with the Inland Revenue Dept. as payee) or in cash.