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Carlotta S. Stauffer
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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COMMISSION
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Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed is the Cooperative Solar Rider (Schedule CSR) for Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SECO Energy) tariff sheet. The attached is the following:

- Cooperative Solar Rider (Schedule CSR) – Original Sheet No. 20.0

This new Sheet No. 20.0, adds the Solar Block Rider that will appear on monthly bills of members who choose to participate in this program for a monthly fee of \$32.00.

During the review process, if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at 352-569-9545 or by email at gene.kanikovsky@secoenergy.com.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene V. Kanikovsky
Chief Financial Officer

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Enclosures

cc: James Duncan, CEO



COOPERATIVE SOLAR RIDER – Schedule CSR

AVAILABILITY

Available throughout the territory served by the Cooperative in accordance with the Cooperative's Rules and Regulations for Electric Service.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable, as a rider, to all consumers who voluntarily choose to subscribe to the Cooperative Solar Program. Consumers shall be limited to one (1) Block from the Cooperative Solar Program. A Block is approximately 1.1 kW_{AC} and is equivalent to 4 solar panels. No partial month proration of charges and energy credits shall be allowed.

MONTHLY CHARGES

Solar Block Charge.....\$32.00

DETERMINATION OF BLOCK ENERGY

A Block of Energy in each calendar month shall be the kWh produced by the Cooperative Solar plant(s) divided by the total number of available Blocks in the Cooperative Solar Program. The kWh produced by each Block purchased will offset the same number of kilowatt-hours on the consumer's bill. If the Blocks produce more kilowatt-hours than a consumer uses during their billing period, the consumer shall receive a credit in accordance with the Cooperative's NET METERING RIDER.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Applicable consumers may choose to participate on a month to month basis and may choose to discontinue their subscription in the Cooperative Solar program at any time. After discontinuing service through the Rider, consumers will be ineligible to participate in the program for a period of one year.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SECO Energy) offers its members an ability to share the output of the Seminole Solar Farm; and

WHEREAS, a block of 4 solar panels are offered to the members on the first come basis at the price of \$32 monthly per block with produced energy credit offsetting member's monthly usage; and

WHEREAS, those charges and fees appear on members' monthly bills and should appear on SECO Energy's rate tariff sheet as Cooperative Solar Rider; and

WHEREAS, SECO Energy will propose to the Florida Public Service Commission a new Rate Tariff Sheet 13.0 of Rate Schedules incorporating the Cooperative Solar Rider charges and fees;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approves a new Rate Tariff Sheet 13.0 Cooperative Solar Rate Rider based upon review and acceptance by the Florida Public Service Commission.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc., held on the 31st day of October, 2016.


Secretary

Below is a brief overview of the program

It is easier than ever for members to live the "Solar Life."

SECO Energy is offering members exclusive access to a brand new Cooperative Solar Project* – a large-scale solar array under construction and scheduled to be operational by 2017. SECO's "Solar Life" initiative is perfect for members who want to live a greener lifestyle – but don't want the hassle or expense of installing a rooftop solar array.

Living the "Solar Life" requires no upfront investment in panels, no roof holes, no insurance and no maintenance costs. No need to worry about HOA or zoning restrictions. And no need to cut down trees to allow a rooftop solar system to produce at full capacity. **Subscriptions in the "Solar Life" program** carry no cancellation fee and no minimum term.



NO UPFRONT
INVESTMENT



NO ROOF HOLES



NO EXTRA INSURANCE



NO MAINTENANCE COST



NO HOA OR ZONING
RESTRICTIONS



NO NEED TO CUT DOWN
TREES



NO CANCELLATION FEE



NO MINIMUM TERM



NO HASSLE



\$32

PAY A FLAT MONTHLY FEE OF
\$32 FOR FOUR PANELS

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

Sign Up Today – Live the Solar Life

Members who subscribe will pay a flat monthly fee of \$32. The members' utility-supplied power cost will be offset by the monthly output of four panels of the 2 megawatt array. Four panels equal about 1.1 KW of production capacity – note the Solar Life credit and fee in this [sample bill](#).

SECO will send subscribers a program welcome kit and a window cling to show neighbors and friends that you are living the "Solar Life" with SECO Energy.

Panel subscriptions are first-come, first-served. If demand outweighs panel availability, interested members will be placed on a waiting list in anticipation of another large-scale solar project.

Still have questions about the Solar Life program? Look for answers on our [frequently asked questions](#) section. You can also fill out the "Questions About Solar Power" form, at the bottom of this page, and a member of our Energy Services team will contact you.

Subscribe to the "Solar Life" Program