Renewable Energy Tariff Proposed Application Fee

I. Proposed Application Fee

UI proposes the following fees to cover costs associated with administration of the Residential Renewable Energy Solutions ("RRES") Program, including costs to engage an Ombudsperson.

Application Fee	$240
Tariff Payment Beneficiary Change Fee	$22

II. Application Fee Calculation

The RRES application fees have been designed to partially offset the total administrative costs of the RRES Program without creating a barrier to customer participation.

UI reports total RRES Program administration costs of $1,001,682 similar to costs in 2025. This amount is limited to program labor and other administrative support, necessary to process RRES Tariff applications.

UI received 3,217 applications and collected $546,149 in RRES Tariff application fees during the 12 months ending June 2026. This represents 396 fewer applications, or an approximately 11% reduction, compared with the 3,613 applications reported in the prior filing. The estimated cost is approximately $312 per application, compared with approximately $278 per application in the prior filing.

UI proposes increasing the application fee by $40, from $200 to $240, to partially offset the incremental cost per application resulting from the lower application volume while continuing to balance program accessibility. The proposed fee remains below the estimated administrative cost per application and includes $3.00 per application to offset Ombudsperson costs. Based on 3,217 applications, the Ombudsperson component is $9,651.

UI endeavors to recover a portion of RRES Program administration costs through an equitable and transparent process while maintaining customer access to the Program.

Internal Use