

TCEC
NOTICE OF PROCEEDING TO CONSIDER PURPA EISA 2007 STANDARDS
AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

On July 28, 2023, TCEC adopted a resolution initiating a rulemaking project to consider and determine whether to implement federal ratemaking standards under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), Public Law No. 110-140, 121 STAT. 1492 (2007) to:

- 1) integrate energy efficiency into the co-op's integrated resource plans and establish cost-effective energy efficiency as a priority resource;
- 2) establish electric rates to align utility incentives with the delivery of cost-effective energy efficiency and to promote energy efficiency investments;
- 3) consider smart grid investments; and
- 4) give co-op members direct written or electronic access, and other interested persons limited access, to information on time-based electricity prices at wholesale and retail, prices and usage on at least a daily basis, and sources of power provided by the co-op.

Persons interested in the proceeding are invited to notify the co-op of their intent to participate in the project and to submit comments, data, views, arguments, and other evidence on the standards being considered. Responses and any comments, data, views, arguments, and other evidence must include the person's name, contact information, and relationship to the co-op, and be submitted in writing to the cooperative at P.O. Box 880, Hooker, OK 73945 or by e-mail to info@tcec.coop no later than October 27, 2023. A public hearing on this project will be convened to give interested participants an opportunity to comment and ask questions about whether the co-op should implement the PURPA EISA Standards at the Regularly scheduled TCEC Board Meeting on October 27, 2023.

All further information about this project, including the resolution, all comments received, and the date, time, and location of the hearing, will be posted on the co-op's website at www.tcec.coop.