343. **Rate.**

The following applies to the interconnection of all qualifying power generating installations having a nameplate rating or design capacity of less than 1,000 kilowatts.

For interconnection of all power generating facilities, including those of 1,000 kilowatts or more, the Member and Cooperative may agree to additional or different terms, conditions, or rates for the sale or purchase of electricity.

343.1 **DG Installation Charge**

All DG facilities shall be billed the following DG Installation Charge monthly in addition to any other applicable Base or Member Charge:

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<th>Size of Installation</th>
<th>Monthly DG Facility Charge</th>
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<td>For all DG Facilities with an Installed Capacity or Nameplate Rating of less than 50 kW</td>
<td>$10 per month per facility</td>
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<td>For all DG Facilities with an Installed Capacity or Nameplate Rating of 50 kW or more, up to less than 1 MW</td>
<td>$100 per month per facility</td>
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343.2 **Purchases From a QF**

During each billing period, for power produced in excess of on-site requirements, as metered by the Cooperative billing meter, the Cooperative will purchase such excess production at Avoided Cost.

343.3 **Sales to a QF**

During each billing period, for power supplied by the Cooperative as metered by the Cooperative billing meter, the Cooperative shall bill the Member according to the Cooperative’s applicable rate schedule.

344. **Refusal to Purchase.**

The Cooperative may, at certain times and as operating conditions warrant, reasonably refuse to accept part or all of the output of the Producer’s facility. Such refusal shall be based on system emergency constraints, special operating requirements, adverse effects of the Producer’s facility on the Cooperative’s system or violation by the Producer of the terms of the Agreement for Interconnection and Operation Distributed Generation Installations.
345. **Definitions.**

Avoided Cost means that rate in dollars per kilowatt hours ($/kWh) equal to the preceding calendar year’s average cost of wholesale power paid to Rayburn Country Electric Cooperative, excluding the cost of (a) wholesale transmission and (b) wholesale wires.

Qualified Facility or Facilities (QF) has the same definition as defined in the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA). Refer to CFR Title 26, Volume 4, Sec. 292.204.