



August 21, 2024

Dear Distributed Generation Customer/Installer,

On November 28, 2023, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed Public Act 235 of 2023 into law. Public Act 235 will change DTE’s current Distributed Generation Rider 18 (DG R18) program. These changes will be implemented in phases.

The following changes to our interconnect procedures were put into effect on March 22, 2024:

- Size limit of eligible electric generators for DG R18 program participation increased from 100% to 110% of historical 12-month electricity consumption.
- DG R18 program availability increased to 10% of our average peak demand for full-service customers during the previous five calendar years.
- DTE [website](#) updated interconnection procedures [Level 1-2](#) & [Level 3,4 & 5](#).

The following changes to the DG R18 billing program will go into effect **October 11, 2024**:

Current State: (Prior to October 11, 2024)	Future state: (Effective October 11, 2024)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credits under Rider 18 are given based on outflow.</li> <li>• The credit is based on the power supply component of the customer’s retail rate (including power supply cost recovery).</li> <li>• Outflow credit can <b>only</b> be used to offset the power supply charges to which Rider 18 is attached.</li> <li>• Excess outflow credit is banked in the excess generation bank.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credits under Rider 18 are given based on outflow.</li> <li>• The credit is based on the power supply component of the customer’s retail rate (including power supply cost recovery).</li> <li>• Outflow credit can be used to offset <b>all electric charges</b>, excluding securization, within a premise.</li> <li>• Excess outflow credit is banked in the excess generation bank.</li> </ul>

**Public Act 235 Frequently Asked Questions**

**How will excess generation credits accrued through October 11, 2024, be applied?**

This billing change will take effect October 11, 2024. Any outflow credits accumulated over the previous billing periods will then be applied to all applicable charges until your excess generation bank is depleted.

Best regards,

Your Interconnection Team

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