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Comment on: Net metering
Comment on: Interconnection of consumer generation
Comments: I suggest the breakpoint for small systems (simplified rules) be increased to 50 kw from 10 kw for photovoltaic systems. TVA's Generation Partners program sets a limit of 50 kw per system. The State of Tennessee has a grant program for 'for profit' businesses that is geared to the 10 to 12 kw range. As we are likely to see over 100 of these systems in Tennessee in 2007 it would be good if they all operated under the same set of guidelines. I am seeing other interest in 20 kw systems. The federal 30% tax credit for businesses is also helping spur interest in these size systems.

Several other states have set a small system break at 25, 30, 40, 50 and 100 kw. (See <http://www.irecusa.org/connect/state-by-state.pdf>)

Thank you for co-ordinating the effort for this public comment.

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