

**POLICY NO. 309**  
**OFF-GRID AND STANDBY ELECTRIC SERVICE**

**I. OBJECTIVE**

Lincoln County Power District No. 1 (Lincoln County Power) provides retail electric service throughout much of Lincoln County, Nevada and to a small portion of Clark County, Nevada. However, there are locations within Lincoln County that do not have Lincoln County Power electric facilities within an accessible distance.

**II. POLICY**

It is the policy of Lincoln County Power to allow individuals to operate localized generation sources on their property to meet their individual electric power needs subject to the specific requirements of this Policy.

**III. EXPECTATIONS**

**A. Off-Grid Locations**

Property owners within the service area of Lincoln County Power may request electric service from Lincoln County Power subject to the requirements of other policies. If electric service to a location will require the extension of Lincoln County Power's electric system, the property owner may choose to have Lincoln County Power construct the necessary extension of the electric system, or the property owner may elect to install their own electric power supply source. Property that is not served by Lincoln County Power, but which has a local electric power supply source is known as an off-grid location.

**B. Off-Grid Permitting**

If a property owner determines to install a local electric power supply at an off-grid location, Lincoln County Power has no responsibility for the installation. The property owner must obtain all necessary building permits and air quality permits as appropriate for their off-grid location.

**C. Standby Electric Service**

If a customer installs a local electric power supply at a location that has electric service from Lincoln County Power, that location is not considered an off-grid location. Customers of Lincoln County Power can install local electric power supply

at their premises in order to receive electric energy when electric service is not available from Lincoln County Power in accordance with Policy 305. Property that is served by Lincoln County Power, but which also has a local electric power supply source is known as an electric service with standby generation.

#### **D. Charges Standby Electric Service**

If a customer installs standby generation at a location, even if that customer opens their main disconnect so as not to receive energy from Lincoln County Power, that customer will receive a bill from Lincoln County Power for all charges set forth in the appropriate rate schedule, including the fixed monthly customer charge. The only manner in which a customer may avoid charges from Lincoln County Power is to request electric service to be disconnected. Charges for disconnecting and reconnecting electric service to a customer are set forth in other policies of Lincoln County Power.

### **IV. LIMITATIONS**

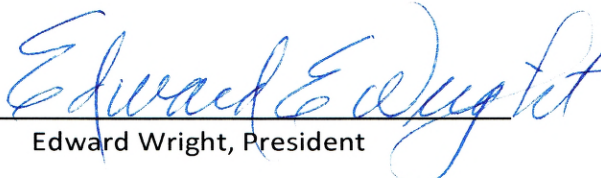
#### **A. Off Grid Energy Sales**

If a property owner installs a local electric power supply at an off-grid location, that person may not sell energy from that local electric power supply to any other person, organization, association, business enterprise, corporation, or governmental entity unless they have appropriate licensure for such activity, including but not limited to the requirements of NRS 704B. If a person installs a local electric power supply at an off-grid location and sells energy to any existing customer of Lincoln County Power, Lincoln County Power shall take legal action to block the sale of electric energy to its customer and shall seek reimbursement from the owner of the local electric power supply for the revenues lost by Lincoln County Power.

### **V. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. The general manager shall have primary responsibility to implement this Policy. The general manager shall report to the Board of Trustees on how this Policy is being carried out.
- B. The President of the Board of Trustees shall ensure that this Policy is followed.

Issued by:

  
Edward Wright, President