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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO REVISE A TARIFF SCHEDULE**

<p>Notice is given to the public of an application for approval to revise a tariff schedule filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) pursuant to § 32.101 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Senate Bill 1910, approved by the Texas Legislature in May 2011 and signed into law on June 17, 2011, and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.241.

<p>Docket Style and Number: Application of El Paso Electric Company for Approval to Revise a Tariff Schedule for a Net Metering Provision, Tariff Control Number 39582.

<p>The Application: On July 11, 2011, El Paso Electric Company (EPE) submitted an application for approval to revise Tariff Schedule No. 48 – Non-Firm Purchased Power Service from Distributed Generators, Distributed Renewable Generators and Qualifying Facilities. EPE requested that the tariff become effective no later than September 1, 2011. Specifically, EPE is requesting approval to add to Tariff Schedule No. 48 the option for certain customers with small distributed renewable generation facilities to interconnect with the utility through a single meter that runs forward and backward, thus allowing EPE to measure net consumption and production from the customers' facilities. The revisions are necessary to incorporate the net metering provisions required by Senate Bill 1910. The only persons that will be affected by the tariff revision will be EPE and Texas retail customers who take service under Tariff Schedule No. 48. The requested revisions do not include any change in customer rates.

<p>Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. All correspondence should refer to Tariff Control No. 39582.



**ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
ON THE 26th DAY OF JULY 2011**