

## 2021A7

## (NET VALUES, PERCENTAGES)

**Level 1:** The net energy purchased from the utility is determined by the equation below:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy Purchased from Utility (kWh)} \\ = \text{Total Energy Consumed (kWh)} - \text{Wind Project Production (kWh)} \end{aligned}$$

Because the facility uses net metering, it does not matter if the turbines produce more energy than the facility uses on a given day. The total facility usage and wind project production should each be summed for the week.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy Purchased from Utility (kWh)} &= 514,900 \text{ kWh} - 453,318 \text{ kWh} \\ \text{Energy Purchased from Utility} &= 61,582 \text{ kWh} \end{aligned}$$

**Level 2:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy Bill} &= \text{Utility Consumption (kWh)} * \text{Utility Price} + \text{Wind Project Production (kWh)} \\ & * \text{Wind Project Price} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy Bill} &= 61,582 \text{ kWh} * \$0.0625/\text{kWh} + 453,318 \text{ kWh} * \$0.055/\text{kWh} \\ \text{Energy Bill} &= \$3,848.88 + \$24,932.49 \\ \text{Energy Bill} &= \$28,781.37 \end{aligned}$$

The percent increase is the difference between the two bills as a percentage of the bill with wind. To determine the percent increase, first determine the total bill if all energy was purchased from the utility.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy Bill} &= \text{Facility Consumption (kWh)} * \text{Utility Price} \\ \text{Energy Bill} &= 514,900 \text{ (kWh)} * \$0.0625/\text{kWh} \\ \text{Energy Bill} &= \$32,181.25 \end{aligned}$$

Then determine the difference between the two bills.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bill Difference} &= \text{Utility Only Bill} - \text{Utility \& Wind Bill} \\ \text{Bill Difference} &= \$32,181.25 - \$28,781.37 \\ \text{Bill Difference} &= \$3,399.88 \end{aligned}$$

Divide by the total bill with the wind turbines to determine the percent increase.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Percent Increase} &= \frac{\text{Bill Difference}}{\text{Utility \& Wind Bill}} * 100\% \\ \text{Percent Increase} &= \frac{\$3,399.88}{\$28,781.37} * 100\% \\ \text{Percent Increase} &= 11.8\% \end{aligned}$$

# WIND STUDY

Wind Study is intended for grades 5-8 and 8-11  
Questions posted on: Monday    Answers posted on: Friday  
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*A wind project at a net-metered facility.*

