

KOOTENAI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
Policy 3-17

- I. SUBJECT: Backup Generators
- II. OBJECTIVE: To establish rules to ensure the safety to the general public, other cooperative members and electrical workers during the use of backup generators.
- III. POLICY:
  - A. To prevent back feeding onto KEC's system, all member backup generator installations are required to have a transfer switch installed in compliance with the latest version of the National Electric Code.
  - B. Backup generators are to be used only as a source of electricity when disconnected and electrically isolated from KEC's electrical system.
  - C. Members operating backup generators while interconnected and not electrically disconnected from KEC's distribution system assume full liability for damages or harm caused to KEC's facilities, those working on it and property owned by other members damaged as a consequence of generator operations.

IV. DEFINITION:

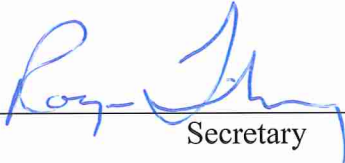
Back feed is the condition where electrical current flows from customer equipment onto KEC's electrical lines or energizes KEC's equipment.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

The General Manager shall be responsible for the administration of this policy.

Adopted: 12/17/01  
Amended: 07/24/18

Attested:

  
Secretary