

Applicability

The Net Metering Option is applicable to all customers who own and operate a solar or a wind turbine electrical generating facility, or a hybrid system of both, with a capacity of not more than 1 MW. The facility must be located on the customer's owned, leased, or rented premises, operate in parallel with the District's transmission and distribution facilities, and must be intended primarily to offset part or all of the customer's own electrical requirements. Application for this option is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the District's total system peak load. The customer must sign the appropriate District Interconnection Agreement and Annualized Payments Agreement.

Metering Equipment

The District will pay for and install, at no cost to the customer, a single meter capable of registering the flow of electricity in both directions, or equivalent metering equipment. If the customer desires more detailed metering equipment, the customer will incur all associated costs. The District reserves the right to install additional metering at the District's own expense.

Billing and Rules

The District will bill the customer at the end of each 12-month period following the anniversary date of final interconnection of the customer's generator with the District system. The bill will be for net energy consumed or produced during the prior 12-month period valued at the price in effect for each month during that 12-month period.

1. If the eligible customer is a net energy consumer, the customer will be billed in accordance with the customer's otherwise-applicable Rate Schedule.
2. If the eligible customer is a net energy producer, the District shall retain any excess kilowatt-hours and shall not owe the customer compensation for those excess kilowatt-hours.

The District will provide the customer a monthly accounting showing, among other things, the current net electricity consumption, and the current monetary balance owed since the end of the previous 12-month billing period. Any excess kilowatt-hours generated during the billing cycle shall be carried over to the following monthly period as a monetary value. For commercial, industrial, and agricultural customer-generators, the net balance of moneys owed shall be paid in accordance with the customer's otherwise-applicable Rate Schedule. Residential and Small Commercial customers may, at the request of the customer, pay on a monthly basis.

The customer is responsible for all charges from the otherwise-applicable Rate Schedule including monthly customer charge, state surcharge, and city tax.

Termination

If a customer terminates service with the District, the District will reconcile the customer's consumption and production of energy during the period between termination, and the later of (i) the end of the last 12-month billing period and (ii) the last reconciliation.