Solar and net metering

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With net metering, the extra power your solar panels send to the grid earns credits on your bill.

How credits work

- Each month, we subtract the kWh you sent to the grid from the kWh you used.
- If you sent more than you used, the extra kWh roll over as credits to next month.
- Each April we settle up: any leftover credits are paid out at our avoided-cost rate, 4.1 cents per kWh.
- You still pay the monthly customer charge.

Connect a new system

1. Your installer submits an interconnection application to us before installation.
2. We review it within 15 business days.
3. After installation, we swap your meter for a two-way meter at no charge.
4. Don't turn your system on until you get our permission-to-operate letter.

Turning on a system before permission to operate can send power onto lines our crews think are dead. It's a serious safety risk.