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## Frequently Asked Questions Net Metering Program

### **Why is there a maximum capacity of 10 kilowatts?**

QEC has put a maximum capacity of 10 kilowatts as a safety measure to ensure safe and reliable power is supplied to each Nunavut community.

### **How much money can net metering customers expect to save?**

It is the responsibility of the customer to determine potential savings when researching options. QEC recommends that each customer reviews their annual energy consumption to identify which renewable energy generation system should be selected.

Due to vast differences between renewable generation systems and individual customer demand, it is too difficult for QEC to predict how much a net metering customer would expect to save.

### **Will QEC pay for the installation of a renewable energy system?**

QEC will *not* pay for the installation of a renewable generation system for net metering customers. Customers will be responsible for buying, installing, repairing and upgrading their renewable generation systems.

### **Can QEC recommend any renewable generation equipment suppliers?**

QEC cannot endorse renewable generation system suppliers. It is up to customers to research their options for renewable generation installation to ensure that their system equipment meets all applicable codes and standards.



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### **Can I use my own power during an outage?**

QEC does not allow customers to use their own power generation system during a power outage. It is dangerous for utility workers to make repairs if they do not know that a circuit still has power. Net Metering customers must install automatic anti-islanding technology that immediately disconnects customer power generating systems from the electricity grid during an outage.

### **Will net metering customers require a bi-directional meter or dual meters?**

QEC will install a bi-directional meter to measure the consumption and generation of power for net metering customers. This will make it easier for existing customers to upgrade to net metering.

### **How many customers are permitted to join the Net Metering Program?**

The number of customers permitted to join the Net Metering Program is based on peak energy requirements of a community. No new applications will be approved once the defined energy limit has been reached. QEC will evaluate this limit on an ongoing basis.

### **Is there a fee to apply for the Net Metering Program?**

There is no fee to apply for the Net Metering Program.

### **Is QEC offering any subsidies for those customers who join the Net Metering Program?**

QEC does not have a subsidy program for net metering customers. Any subsidy provided by QEC would contribute to the energy rates Nunavummiut pay for electricity.

