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Frequently Asked Questions Net Metering Program

What is net metering?

Net metering allows eligible QEC customers to generate their own electricity supply using renewable generation systems, and send surplus electricity they produce to the electrical grid in exchange for an energy credit.

Who is eligible for QEC's Net Metering Program?

Residential customers and two Municipal Corporation Customer Accounts per community are eligible for the program.

When did the Net Metering Program begin?

QEC began accepting and reviewing Net Metering Program applications starting on October 2, 2017. The customer were notified of acceptance or rejection after the application has been reviewed.

How will customers be compensated for surplus energy they produce and send back to the grid?

Customers will receive energy credits for surplus energy produced and sent back to the QEC grid. If in one billing period a net metering customer generates more power than they consume, they are allowed to carry forward kilowatt hour credits.

What is the maximum capacity of renewable generation system permitted under the program?

The maximum capacity permitted under the Net Metering Program is **15** kilowatts.



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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.

What is the average size of a residential generating system?

Most residential renewable generating systems produce between one kilowatt and four kilowatts of power. The maximum capacity permitted under the Net Metering Program is **15** kilowatts.

Is it safe to install a renewable generation system to my residence?

Potential net metering customers are required to have the installation area assessed by a qualified renewable generation system installer for suitability. Net metering customers are required to follow QEC's technical interconnection requirements to ensure power reliability and safety of QEC personnel or the general public. Customers are required to submit an application to QEC *before* purchasing and installation of any equipment.

Do I need an external power disconnect switch?

Net metering customers do not need an external power disconnect switch. Customers must install an inverter that adheres to applicable codes and standards to prevent unintended back feed into the QEC grid. This is also known as anti-islanding

