

INFORMATION FOR BC HYDRO NET METERING

UNDER THIS PROGRAM FOR ANY GIVEN BILLING PERIOD:

- If the amount of electricity supplied by BC Hydro is greater than the electricity generated by the customer, the customer will pay for the net electricity at their usual rate.
- If the customer has generated electricity more than has been supplied by BC Hydro, their electricity charge on the bill will be zero. Any excess electricity will be carried over to the next billing period.
- At the end of each year, on the customer's anniversary date, BC Hydro will credit the customer for any remaining excess generation at the rate provided for in the Net Metering Rate Schedule of 8.16 cents per kilowatt-hour. At BC Hydro's discretion, this credit will either be applied to future customer bills, or BC Hydro will make a one-time payout to the customer.

ELIGIBILITY

The net metering application is for the interconnection of a "BC Clean" generation resource, with a rated capacity up to 50 kW that is located on the premises of a residential or small commercial customer.

"BC Clean electricity refers to alternative energy technologies that result in a net environmental improvement relative to existing energy production. Examples may include small/micro hydro, wind, solar, photovoltaic, geothermal, tidal, wave and biomass energy, as well as cogeneration of heat and power, energy from landfill gas and municipal solid waste, fuel cells and efficiency improvements at existing facilities."

<http://www.empr.gov.bc.ca/EAED/AEPB/Documents/CleanEnergyJune.pdf>

Zone II customers taking service under Tariff supplement Special contracts are also eligible provided that BC Hydro is satisfied that the metering, billing and other requirements of the net-metering tariff can be met. (For definitions of these rate schedules, please see BC Hydro Electric Tariff website at https://wwwa1.bchydro.com/emcweb/content/electric_tariff.jsp).

The generator operates in parallel with BC Hydro's electric system, and offsets a part or all of customer's own electrical power requirements.

USE OF THE APPLICATION FORM

This document is solely an application for a contract. It does not authorize you to interconnect your generating facility with BC Hydro's electric system. You and BC Hydro must first sign a Net Metering Interconnection Agreement and comply with the terms of such an agreement. BC Hydro might perform site acceptance check before you can interconnect your generating facility to the BC Hydro system.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Please submit a completed application. If your project is a small solar generator using a CSA or UL certified inverter, a site plan and "electric single-line-diagram" are not required. BC Hydro might request you to provide documentation confirming the inverter certification.