

Net Metering Service Workshop Feedback

INTRODUCTION:

We're preparing to submit Rate Design Applications to the BC Utilities Commission.

We plan to submit an application to propose a few new rate options and/or changes for residential customers, Non-Integrated Areas rates, Net Metering Rate, and proposed updates to the Electric Tariff Terms and Conditions. In addition, we plan to advance an application to update our Distribution Extension Policy.

We're asking for your feedback to inform the new rate options and updates we advance through these applications. Please refer to the workshop presentation slides for information as you complete this survey. For each question, we have indicated if there are relevant presentation slides that you should be referencing.

Please be aware that your feedback, including the organization you're representing, will be included in these applications and be part of the public record for the regulatory proceeding. Due to privacy concerns, we ask that you do not identify third-party individuals or account specific information in your comments. Comments that reference identifiable individuals will not be included as part of the public record.

Any personal information you provide to BC Hydro on this form is collected and protected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Section 26(c). BC Hydro is collecting information with this for the purpose of rate design in accordance with BC Hydro's mandate under the Hydro and Power Authority Act, the BC Hydro Electric Tariff, the Utilities Commission Act and related Regulations and Directions. If you have any questions about the collection or use of the personal information collected on this form please contact the BC Hydro Regulatory Group at bchydroregulatoryfeedback@bchydro.com

Please submit your feedback by December 15th, 2023.

CONTACT DETAILS:

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Title:	
Organization:	
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NET METERING SERVICE

We would like to get your feedback on the issues discussed during the Net Metering Service Workshop. Please refer to the presentation found on [Public workshops & feedback \(bchydro.com\)](https://www.bchydro.com/public-workshops-feedback).

SECTION ONE: NET METERING RATE CONCEPTS

With reference to slides 21 and 22, there are different ways to compensate customers for the generation (i.e. export) they provide to BC Hydro. Customer feedback indicates a strong support for the traditional Net Metering approach. Net Billing has some support, with increased levels of support amongst non-participants and commercial customers.

1. Please indicate which approach you prefer:	Net Metering	Net Billing	Buy All Sell All	Additional Comments:

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2. Would you be more likely to support a Net Billing approach if it was combined with the introduction of other features such as time-of-use pricing, virtual net metering and/or a larger generation (i.e. export) cap size?	Yes	No	It Depends (Please Specify)	Additional Comments:
3. Based on customer feedback to-date, should BC Hydro “screen out” Buy All Sell All from further consideration and analysis?	Yes	No	It Depends (Please Specify)	Additional Comments:
4. With reference to slide 38, what other potential benefits (e.g., distribution benefits, resiliency benefits, etc.) would you like BC Hydro to explore when considering the economics of the Net Metering rate and do you have suggestions on how BC Hydro should consider these benefits?	Comments:			
5. With reference to the load shape information on slides 42 to 49, do you support offering different generation(i.e. export) compensation terms or rate design modifications to participants based on customer class (i.e., residential or commercial)?	Yes	No	It Depends (Please Specify)	Additional Comments:
6. With reference to the load shape information on slides 42 to 49, do you support offering different generation (i.e. export) compensation terms or rate design modifications to participants based on generation (i.e. export) type (i.e., solar or hydro)?	Yes	No	It Depends (Please Specify)	Additional Comments:
7. BC Hydro is considering options to provide optional time of day pricing for generation (i.e. export) from Net Metering customers. Would you be interested in time of day pricing for generation (i.e. export) from Net Metering customers?	Yes as a Net Metering participant	Yes as a non-particip ant that sees the benefits	No (Please Specify)	It Depends (Please Specify) Additional Comments:

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Additional comments:				
8. Please rank the most important considerations, in your view, for exploring optional time of day pricing for generation (i.e. expot) for Net Metering customers:	Providing price signals that are strong enough to change behaviour	Providing support for the purchase / installation of a battery so customers can store their generation	Providing stable prices so that customers have certainty on the compensation to expect	Other (Please Specify):
Additional Comments:				

SECTION TWO: NET METERING WORKING GROUP

We would like your feedback with regards to the Terms of Reference for the Net Metering Working Group. Please refer to slide 54 of the presentation.

9. Would you be interested in participating in the Net Metering Working Group?	Yes	No	It Depends (Please Specify)
Additional Comments:			
10. Are the issues listed on slide 54 the right issues for the Net Metering Working Group to be exploring?	Comments:		
11. Are there other issues that should be added?	Comments:		

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12. Thank you for your time. If you have any additional feedback about the workshop or on this topic, please leave your comments in the box below:

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