

Net metering—how it works

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Solar panels* convert energy from the sun into direct current (DC) electricity.

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The **inverters** convert the DC electricity into alternating current (AC) electricity, which is what your home or business and our distribution system use. It also ensures that the electricity you generate meets our power quality and reliability standards. Most inverters are web-enabled allowing you to monitor your full electricity generation.

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Your **excess generation** is credited to you on your next bill. If you're left with a generation credit on the anniversary date of joining the program, we'll pay you 9.99 cents/kWh.

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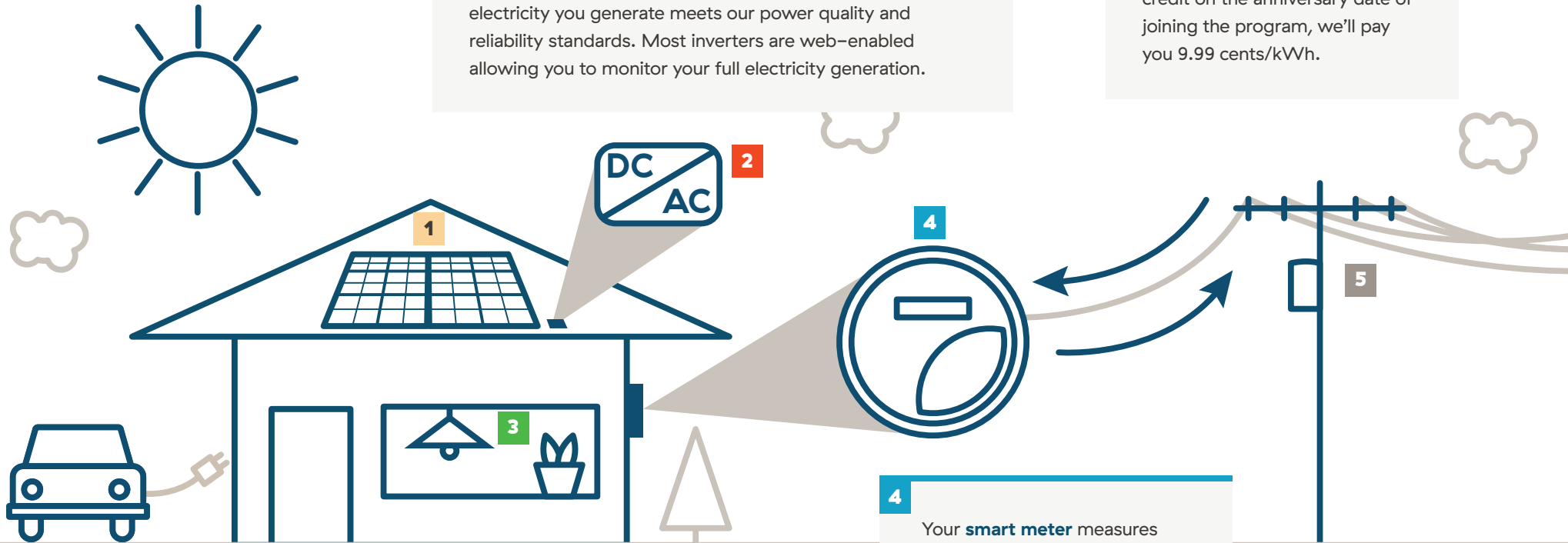
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The **electricity** generated powers your home or business first, with excess generation sent to the distribution grid.

Your **smart meter** measures how much of our electricity you've used, and how much excess generation you've sent to the grid.



*Our net metering program is open to all sources of clean or renewable energy generation as identified in the Clean Energy Act. This includes solar, wind, hydro, etc.