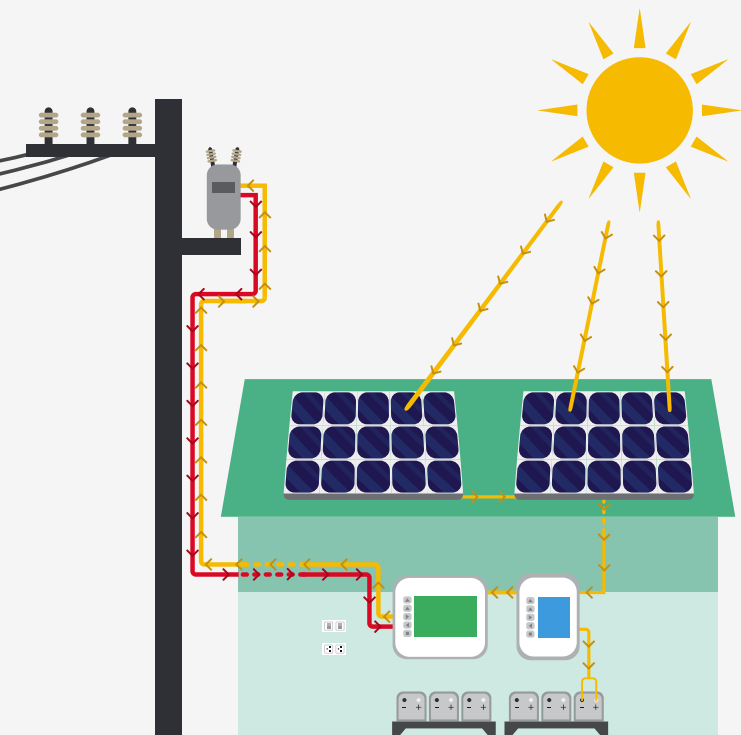


WHAT IS NET ENERGY METERING?

Over 5,100 energy customers in North Carolina currently participate in Net Energy Metering - **powering the grid with clean energy while lowering their monthly bills.** Net Energy Metering is available to customers who generate their own power with renewable energy sources, such as rooftop solar panels. Customers receive a bill credit for any excess power they produce, and send that clean energy onto the grid for other customers to use.

NET ENERGY METERING CUSTOMERS RECEIVE A CREDIT ON THEIR BILL FOR SUPPLYING EXCESS ELECTRICITY TO UTILITY COMPANIES.



BENEFITS OF NET ENERGY METERING



INCREASING CUSTOMER CONTROL:

During peak daylight hours, solar customers export excess power to the grid and receive a credit on their bill for their contribution.



LOWERING ALL CUSTOMER BILLS:

Net Energy Metering allows utilities to better manage peak electricity loads and burn less costly power plant fuel.



CREATING MORE JOBS:

Net Energy Metering increases the solar energy demand, which creates new jobs in our state for solar installers, electricians, and manufacturers.

Net Energy Metering and privately-owned renewable energy projects benefit ALL electricity customers in North Carolina. Typically, utilities include a charge on all customer bills to pay for rising costs of power plant fuel. However, private renewable energy, like rooftop solar, can help reduce demand at peak times, thus reducing the amount “peaker” power plants need to run, which lowers all customers’ bills.



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