# Savings & Energy Choices

Home energy choices

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Renewable energy

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**Customer generation** 

**Pricing options** 

# Customer generation

To help meet our customers' electricity needs, we're committed to using costeffective renewable energy sources.

We partner with our customers to ensure safe and reliable interconnection of customer-owned private generation systems with the electric grid.



# Application process for rooftop solar and other smaller systems

# Steps and application

**QUOTES:** Obtain quotes and choose a reputable installer. Review this **checklist**.

APPLICATION STATUS: Check the status of your application.

**APPLY:** Submit an **online application** with the proposed system, including a picture of the meter.

- 1. Wait for review and confirmation authorizing the interconnection.
- 2. Get permits and install your system, but don't turn it on yet.
- Have your system inspected, take a picture and let us know. Upload the inspection and a picture of the safety signs, then sign the electronic signature request.
- 4. Give us 7-10 days to install the meter. We'll let you know when you can turn your system on.

# **Typical timeline**



**Please note:** Some projects may take longer than 70 business days depending on the design of your system and/or if any upgrades to our equipment are needed to safely interconnect your system.

# Review additional resources for your state

Review FAQ about billing, high bills and aggregation

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*Keeping you informed:* A meter-mounted device (MMD) is a **customer-owned extension of the meter socket** installed between the meter socket and the company's meter and allows for the connection of emergency generation, solar generation, whole-house surge suppression, etc. <u>The MMD form is included in the Customer Generation application and will need to be uploaded to be considered.</u>

#### **Customer Generation MMD Process (PDF)**

*Keeping you informed:* Effective June 1, 2024, all new inverter-based Customer Generation applications will be required to use UL 1741 SB certified inverters along with **provided settings**. These inverters will meet the IEEE 1547-2018 standard that updated the specifications and testing for the interconnection of distributed energy resources (DER).

*Keeping you informed:* To remain eligible for service under Schedule 135 or Schedule 136, a customer may increase the capacity of a grandfathered Eligible Generating Plant by no more than 15% of the originally installed nameplate capacity. This policy is applicable to systems > 10 kW. For systems below 10 kW, customers may increase their system size up to 10 kW.

#### **Billing and tariff**

- Utah Aggregation Form
- Utah Schedule 135 Grandfathered Net Metering Program closed to new applicants
- Utah Schedule 136 Transition Program *closed to new applicants*
- Utah Schedule 137 Net Billing Program
- How to read your Schedule 135 net meter
- How to read your Schedule 136 transition program meter
- Understanding your Schedule 136 bill

#### Brochures and useful information

- Overview: Understanding Net Billing
- Connecting to Rocky Mountain Power's Energy System
- Key Components of a Solar Generation System

**Technical resources** 

- Policy 138 Distributed Energy Resource (DER) Interconnection Policy
- Effective Grounding for Customer Generation Facilities
- Frequently Asked Questions: Transient Overvoltage Management for Distributed Energy Resources
- Example Site Plan
- Example One-line Drawing
- Examples of Required Labeling
- Battery System Interconnections Interim Technical Requirements
- Battery ESTOP and Solar Disconnect Example

#### Programs, incentives and rebates

- Wattsmart Batteries
- Utah Subscriber Solar Program
- DSIRE Database of incentives for renewables and efficiency
- Residential federal tax credit
- Business energy investment tax credit



# Large interconnections

If you want to generate energy from renewable sources to cover a portion of your needs, while continuing to rely on our system, then a Partial Requirements agreement may be right for you.

# **Qualifying facilities**

If you are planning a project over 25 kW and plan to sell power to Rocky Mountain Power, find information on qualifying facilities, grid connection requests and market-based incentives.

# **Utah Wattsmart Batteries**

If you have onsite solar generation, you can earn incentives for allowing us to automatically manage your battery as part of our smart grid.

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