

NET METERING



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 The power of human connections®
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What is Net Metering?

The measurement of the difference between the electricity that is supplied by an electric utility and the electricity that is generated by a Qualifying Facility and fed back to the utility over a billing period.

How does the Net Meter work?

After the system is installed at your location, KCEC will install a bi-directional net meter which separately measures and records:

- ◆ The kilowatt (kWh) hours delivered to you by KCEC and used by you, the customer; and
- ◆ The excess kilowatt hours received by KCEC from you at those times when your customer- generator may be producing more energy than your home or business is using.

Is all of the energy produced by my qualifying generator delivered to KCEC and recorded on the second meter register?

No. Most of the time, the generator will supply only a portion of the electrical load operating in the home or business any particular moment. Under these conditions, all of the energy from the generator flows to operating electrical loads at the premises. During these periods, the rate of flow of electricity from KCE through the meter to the premises is reduced. Proportionally fewer kWh are recorded on the first register of the net meter.

Only when the operating electrical loads in the home or business are less than the output of the generator, does excess energy from the generator flow out onto the distribution system. At these times, the excess kWh are recorded on the second net meter register.

Will I continue to receive a bill even though I am generating credits?

You will continue to receive a regular monthly bill every month. On that bill you will be charged the monthly base charge and any other charges applicable to your account. Any standard billing information will be on that bill.

What is the rate at which the back-fed hours are credited?

The back-fed hours are credited back the way you are charged for them, kWh for kWh. Any excess above net zero kWh's are carried over to next billing period. After the twelve month reconciliation in April of each year, all excess kWh's will be paid out to the member at the Cooperative's avoided cost that is on file with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

Can I use my credit for other accounts?

No they must be utilized for the account that the net-meter is directly connected to.

Area/District	# of Net Meter Accounts
District 1	214
District 2	15
District 3	14
District 4	15
District 5	26
Total Connected kW	1377.6
Average size kW	4.85