



Solar Net Energy Billing (NEB) – FAQs

1. How do I sign up for NEB?

To enroll in WAPA's Net Energy Billing program, you must submit an application online. The process includes reviewing your solar system design, ensuring compliance with interconnection requirements, and obtaining all necessary permits and certifications. Once approved, you'll receive confirmation and next steps for interconnection.

2. How are my credits calculated?

Your credits are based on the amount of excess electricity your solar system sends back to the grid. WAPA calculates the value of that energy and applies it as a credit toward the electricity you consume from the grid each billing cycle. The credit rate, as outlined in the Net Energy Billing application, is 75% of the LEAC.

3. Do I need to install a new meter?

Yes. To participate in NEB, WAPA installs a bi-directional meter. This specialized meter tracks both the electricity you use from the grid and the excess energy your system exports to it.

4. What is the fee for interconnection?

There is a one-time interconnection fee of \$250, which covers the administrative and technical review of your system, as well as any necessary upgrades to safely connect to WAPA's grid.

5. Can I still get service from WAPA when my system isn't producing power?

Yes. Your solar system works in tandem with WAPA's grid. When your system isn't generating enough electricity—such as at night or on cloudy days—you'll still receive power from WAPA as usual.