

# NET METERING

## WHAT IT IS AND WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT

net me·ter·ing (noun)

An electricity billing arrangement that ensures each kilowatt-hour (kWh) of electricity generated by your solar panels takes a kWh off your electric bill, *at the full retail rate*, whether you use it or send it to the grid.

### HOW NET METERING WORKS:

1. Sunlight hits your solar panels, creating electricity.

2. Some of your solar power is used in your home.

3. Excess solar power is sent to the grid.

When the sun isn't shining, you buy electricity from the utility company.

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Your bill equals the kWh you've bought minus the kWh sent to the grid.

