

Your LPEA Net Meter Account

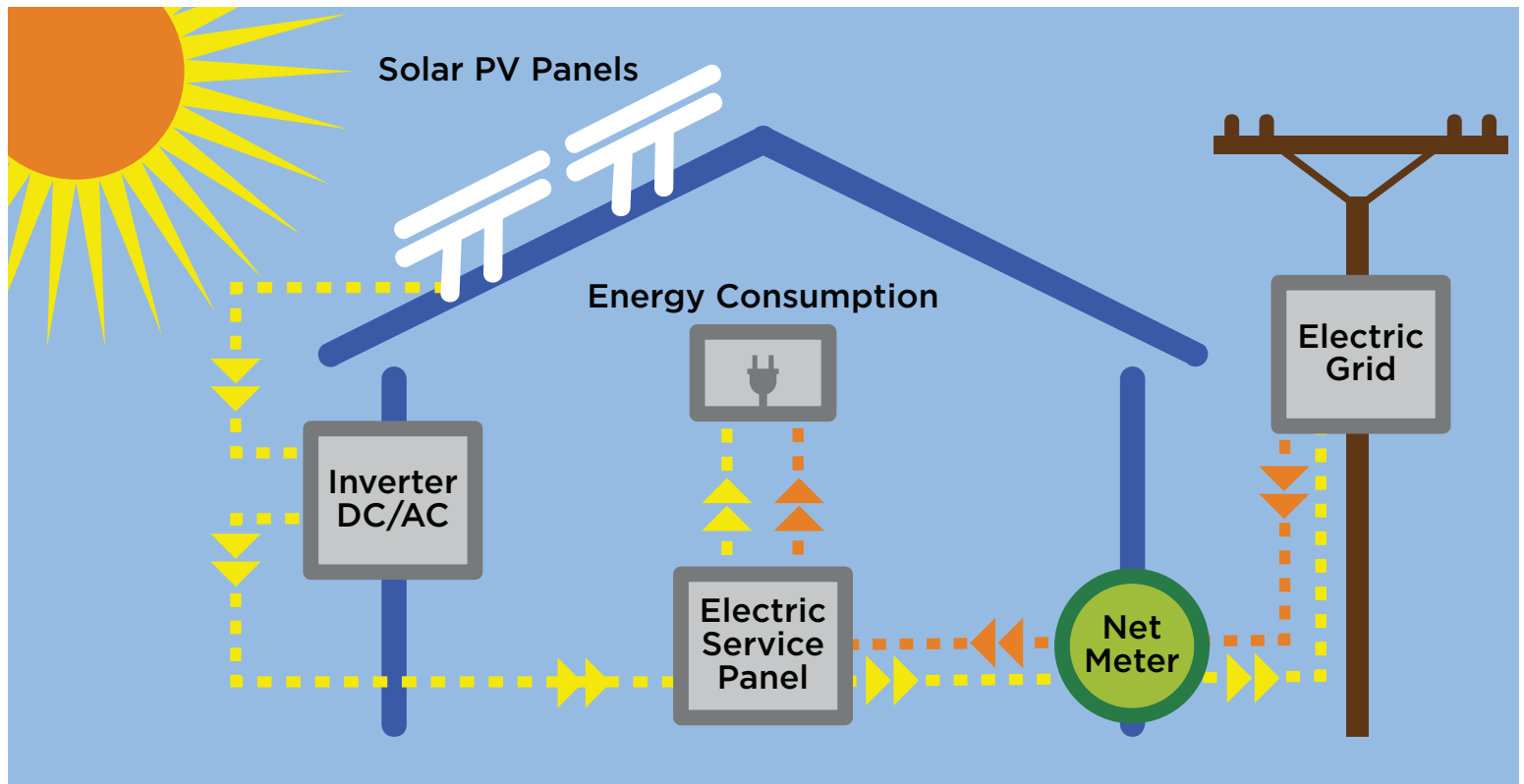


Your LPEA net meter measures and distinguishes between the flow of electricity from the grid to you, and the flow of electricity from you to the grid. The energy we deliver to you is worth the same amount as the energy you deliver to us. This 1:1 crediting is valued at the retail rate associated with your account.

Your energy transactions are labeled with the following line items on your monthly bill:

- Net Consumption: when you consume more energy than your solar PV system is generating, you are using energy from LPEA's grid.
- Net Generation: when your solar PV system is generating more energy than you are using, the excess energy feeds into LPEA's grid.

- Residential Service: LPEA identifies the difference between your Net Consumption and your Net Generation, which is reflected on your bill as the Net Difference (Residential Service).



NOTE: The net meter can only measure electricity that flows across it, either into your home or onto the grid. The net meter does not know how much energy your generator produced or how much energy your home consumed, only how much flowed either to or from LPEA's grid.

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Net Meter Bank

If your solar PV system produces more energy than you use in a month, the excess kilowatt-hours (kWh) are credited to your Net Meter Bank. The examples below describes some scenarios of how your Net Meter Bank will be used depending on your Net Consumption and Net Generation each month.

MONTH 1	MONTH 2 (Adds kWh to NM Bank)	MONTH 3 (Uses kWh from NM Bank)
Net Consumption 500 kWh (Delivered – used from grid)	Net Consumption 200 kWh (Delivered – used from grid)	Net Consumption 300 kWh (Delivered – used from grid)
Net Generation 200 kWh (Received – put onto grid)	Net Generation 500 kWh (Received – put onto grid)	Net Generation 100 kWh (Received – put onto grid)
Residential Service (Net) 300 kWh (Billed for)	Residential Service (Net) -300 kWh (300 kWh put into Net Meter Bank to use later)	Residential Service (Net) 0 kWh (Pulled 200 kWh from Net Meter Bank to cover energy use)
Net Meter Bank = 0 kWh	Net Meter Bank = 300 kWh	Net Meter Bank = 100 kWh

- **Crediting:** Bill crediting for Net Generation that is fed into LPEA’s grid shall only be made for qualified Net Metered accounts with a completed LPEA Net Metering agreement.
- **Net Meter True-Up of Excess Generation:** At the end of each annual period, LPEA shall account for the excess Net Generation that has been accrued, if any. LPEA will pay for the excess Net Generation at the avoided cost rate of energy, as defined by the [LPEA Net Meter Tariff](#).

- **Account Ownership:** If the Net Meter account changes ownership, the excess Net Generation will be paid to the account holder at the avoided cost rate of energy, as defined by the [LPEA Net Meter Tariff](#).

NOTE: As the examples show above, the tracking of the Net Meter Bank is carried over from one billing cycle to the next billing cycle.

If you’re signed up for Time-of-Use Net Meter and would like help with your bill, contact us at (970) 382-3504, or at renewables@lpea.coop.



