

ComEd's Net Metering Program

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The ComEd Net Metering Program is available to customers who own, host or operate an on-site eligible renewable electric generator that generates electricity for the customer's own use. An eligible renewable electric generator (Eligible Net Metering Facility) includes those generators powered by solar electric energy (e.g. photovoltaic), including any third-party owned systems, wind, dedicated crops grown for electricity generation, agricultural residues, livestock manure, untreated and unadulterated wood waste, methane from anaerobic digestion of livestock or food processing waste, fuel cells or microturbines powered by renewable fuels, or hydroelectric energy.

To participate in ComEd's Net Metering Program, the customer's Eligible Net Metering Facility must be sized to meet some or all of the customer's current and future energy needs. There is no nameplate capacity cap.

ComEd's Net Metering Program provides a customer taking service under this program credit for the excess generated electricity that flows onto ComEd's distribution system according to the terms of ComEd's Net Metering tariff, Rider POGNM – Parallel Operation of Retail Customer Generating Facilities with Net Metering (Rider POGNM). For Rider POGNM eligibility requirements and details please see ComEd.com/Rates.

Net Metering Program Requirements

1. The proper interconnection application form and application fee must be submitted to ComEd to initiate the interconnection process for the Eligible Net Metering Facility to connect to the ComEd grid – either a Level 1, Level 2, or Level 4 interconnection form.
 - Wind and solar electric (photovoltaic) generator systems equal to or less than 25 kilowatts (kW) that use an inverter can apply for Level 1 expedited interconnection review process, which takes approximately 3 weeks after a complete form is received.
 - Larger generator systems, or non-inverter based systems, may also qualify for an expedited interconnection review process under Level 2.

For more information see the ComEd website: ComEd.com/Interconnection

Operation of the Eligible Net Metering Facility and service under the provisions of Rider POGNM is not allowed until such time the Eligible Net Metering Facility has: (1) been approved for interconnection by ComEd, (2) submitted a Certificate of Completion to ComEd in accordance with Illinois Administrative Code Title 83 Part 466 and ComEd has countersigned the Certificate of Completion and returned to the applicant authorizing such interconnection, and (3) completed all prerequisites of service as stated in Rider POGNM.

2. A separate net metering application is not required for your project if intent to generate is specified on the interconnection application. Upon approval ComEd will place your electric service account under Rider POGNM immediately effective on the date of your permission to operate which occurs when the interconnection application process has been completed. ComEd has no obligation to provide kWh credits or monetary credits (i.e., payments) to the Customer under Rider POGNM until all Net Metering Program Requirements are met.
3. The retail customer must provide either a statement certifying that the Eligible Net Metering Facility was self-installed per the definition in Illinois Administrative Code Title 83 Part 468 (Part 468) or provide the business name, address and phone number of the entity that performed the installation, the Illinois Commerce Commission Docket number in which the entity obtained an installer certification certificate from the Commission per Part 468; and a copy of the invoice for the installation services or other information demonstrating that the designated entity performed the installation.

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4. If you have moved into a solar ready premise or location you are not required to complete a new net metering application. You will be required to complete a [ComEd DER Facility Assignment Form](#). The completed form must be emailed, mailed or faxed to ComEd at the address or fax number noted at the bottom of page 4 within 60 days from taking service or net metering will terminate on the account.
5. A retail customer is not allowed to simultaneously take service hereunder and under Rider POG -Parallel Operation of Retail Customer Generating Facilities (Rider POG).
6. A retail customer is not allowed to simultaneously take service hereunder and under Rider PTR -Peak Time Rebate (Rider PTR).
7. If there are changes made to your system after initially completing ComEd Interconnection you will be required to submit a modification request form for changes in DC kW and a new interconnection application for an increase in AC kW capacity.
8. To participate in Net Metering, the ComEd meter at your location must be capable of measuring the amount of energy we deliver to you and the excess amount you sent to the smart grid. ComEd will verify the type of meter currently installed at your location. If you have a smart meter, you will not need a new meter. If you do not have a smart meter, the meter at your location will be exchanged for a smart meter. You can determine if you have a smart meter by looking at the meter number on your energy bill. If you have a smart meter, the meter number has nine digits and begins with "2."

Net Metering Application Form

SECTION 1: Net Metering Applicant's Contact Information

Name:	Date:		
Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Telephone:	Ext. #:	Email:	

SECTION 2: Location of Net Metering Installation

Electric Account Number of Eligible Net Metering Facility Site (existing customers):

Meter Number:

Check here if address is the same as above. (If not, fill in the information below.)

Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

SECTION 3: Description of the Eligible Net Metering Facility

Total System Capacity of the Eligible Net Metering Facility (kW AC):

Total Nameplate Capacity of the Eligible Net Metering Facility (kW DC):

Energy Source (select one):	Solar (Photovoltaic)	Fuel cells or Microturbine powered by Renewable Fuels*
	Hydro	Wind
	Agricultural Residues	Dedicated Crops Grown for Electricity Generation
	Untreated and Unadulterated Wood Waste	Livestock Manure
	Methane from Anaerobic Digestion of Livestock Waste	Methane from Anaerobic Digestion of Food Processing Waste

*Please provide renewable fuel source:

NOTE: Please complete a separate Net Metering Application Form for each prime mover or fuel type.

(Required after December 31st 2013 per Illinois Administrative Code Title 83 Part 468.)

SECTION 4: Annual Period Election

The Customer participating under Rider POGNM must select an Annual Period. An Annual Period is defined as twelve (12) consecutive monthly billing periods that expire at the end of either the Customer's April monthly billing period, or October monthly billing period, as elected by the Customer.

Please select your Annual Period:	April Billing Period	October Billing Period
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NOTE: The Annual Period automatically renews at the expiration of the previous Annual Period. To terminate participation in Rider POGNM, the Customer must notify ComEd in writing at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of the Annual Period that the Customer is terminating participation at the end of the Annual Period. Notwithstanding the previous provisions of this section, the initial Annual Period begins when the Customer commences service under Rider POGNM and may include fewer than twelve (12) consecutive monthly billing periods.

SECTION 5: Distributed Generation Installer Certification (Check One)

The Eligible Net Metering Facility **was** self-installed as defined in Illinois Administrative Code Title 83 Part 468.
(Customer installed the equipment.)

Illinois Administrative Code Title 83 Part 468 can be found at: ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/083/08300468sections.html

The Eligible Net Metering Facility **was not** self-installed as defined in Illinois Administrative Code Title 83 Part 468.

If the Eligible Net Metering Facility was not self-installed, the following information for the entity that performed the installation is required:

Name of Business:

Mailing Address:

City:		State:	ZIP code:
Telephone:	Ext. #:	Email:	

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket number that approved the Distributed Generation Installer Certification for the entity that performed the installation:

Illinois Commerce Commission Distributed Generation Installer Certification docket numbers can be found at:
icc.illinois.gov/authority/distributed-generation-installer

PLEASE NOTE: Additional information may be required to determine if your system is eligible for service under Rider POGNM.

SECTION 6: Submit Application

Mail this application to

Commonwealth Edison Company
Attn: Interconnect Services Department
1 Lincoln Center, 5th Floor
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-4260

OR

EMAIL TO: NetMetering@ComEd.com

OR

FAX TO: **630-437-3682**

Terms of This Net Metering Application

This Net Metering Application must be completed to be considered for ComEd's Net Metering Program service from ComEd under the provisions of Rider POGNM.

Any changes or modification of the generating equipment, such as an addition of generating capacity to the Facility, addition of photovoltaic modules to the existing array, or replacement of generating equipment, requires the submission of a new Net Metering Application.

Applicant must also submit an Interconnection Application to ComEd. Operation of an Eligible Net Metering Facility and service under the provisions of Rider POGNM is not allowed until such time the Facility has been completed for interconnection by ComEd, the applicant has submitted a Certificate of Completion to ComEd and ComEd has countersigned the Certificate of Completion and returned it to the applicant authorizing such interconnection, and all prerequisites of service, as stated in Rider POGNM, have been met.