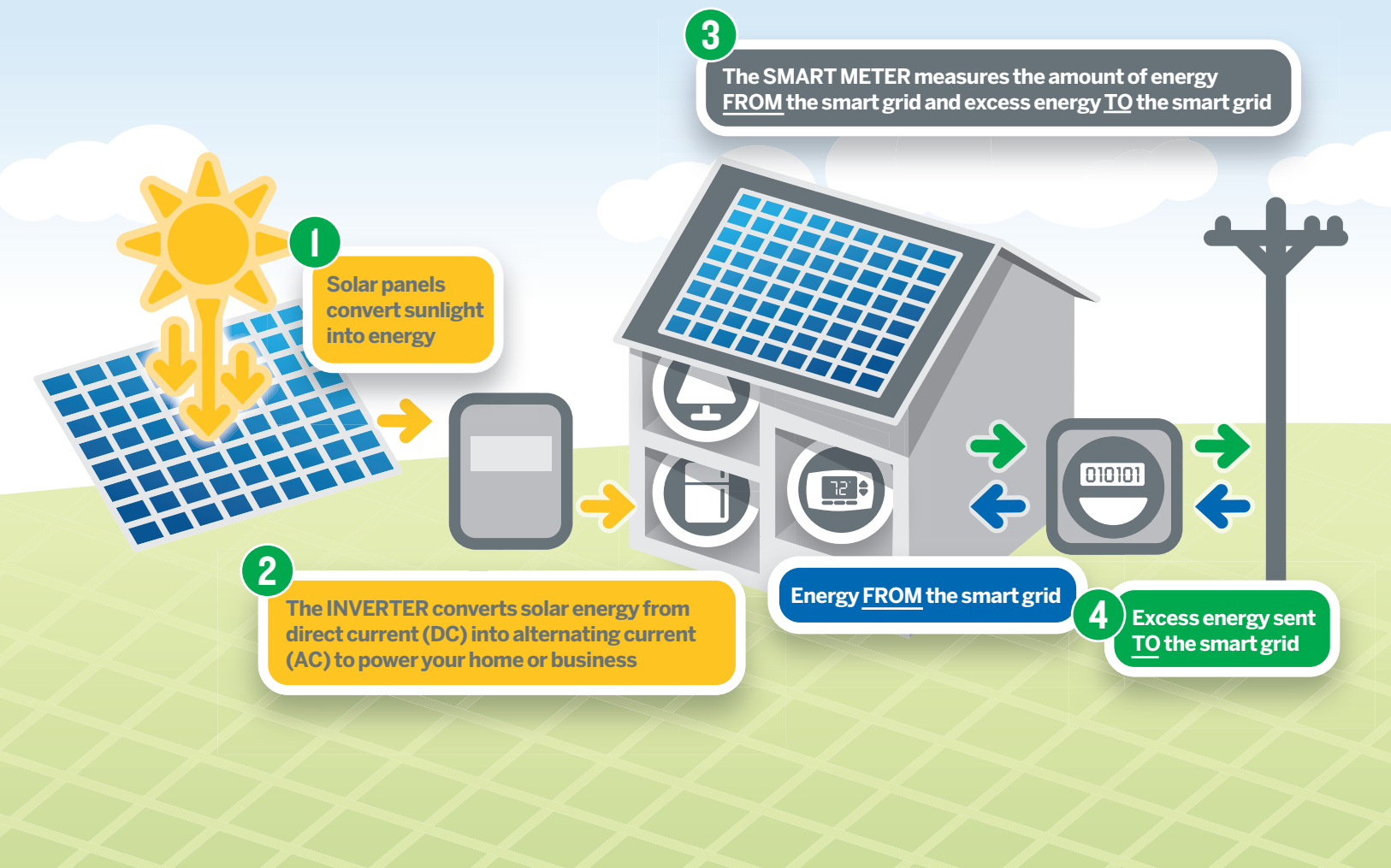


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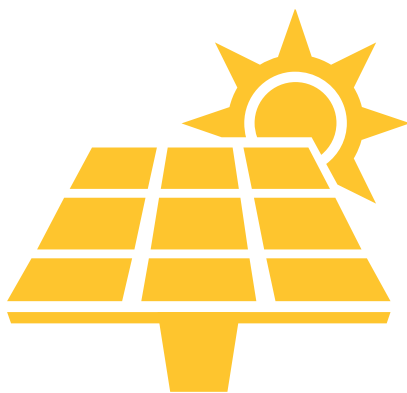


NET METERING CREDIT EXAMPLES

	Energy Produced by Solar Panels	Total Energy Used by Customer	kWh FROM the Smart Grid	Excess kWh TO the Smart Grid
Energy Produced is <u>LESS THAN</u> Energy Used	5 kWh	7 kWh	2 kWh	0 kWh
Energy Produced <u>EQUALS</u> Energy Used	5 kWh	5 kWh	0 kWh	0 kWh
Energy Produced is <u>GREATER THAN</u> Energy Used	5 kWh	3 kWh	0 kWh	2 kWh



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We have a variety of resources that can help you get your solar energy system up and running. And we're here to help you through the journey!

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Now that you’ve decided to generate your own energy, Pepco is here to help you safely connect to the electric distribution system.

You’ll find some important information on the following pages to help you get your solar energy system up and running so that you can enjoy the many benefits of generating your own power.

Before submitting your application, please take a moment to read the following:

- The Step-by-Step Interconnection Process
- The Interconnection Process
- Important information to know before getting started
- How Net Metering Works



For answers to additional questions you might have about interconnecting to the grid, visit [Pepco.com/MyGPC](https://www.pepco.com/MyGPC) or contact us by email GPC-south@pepco.com, phone **866-634-6977**.

Step-by-Step: Connecting to Pepco’s Electric Distribution System

Connecting your solar energy system to the grid requires a few important steps. These are summarized below.



APPLY

- 1 Apply**
Be sure to contact your municipality or county regarding permit requirements or ordinances covering the operation of a solar energy system. Then, with the assistance of your solar contractor, complete and submit the interconnection application and other required documentation appropriate for your project to Pepco. You can submit your project information electronically through the portal at [Pepco.com/MyGPC](https://www.pepco.com/MyGPC) or via email to GPC-south@pepco.com.

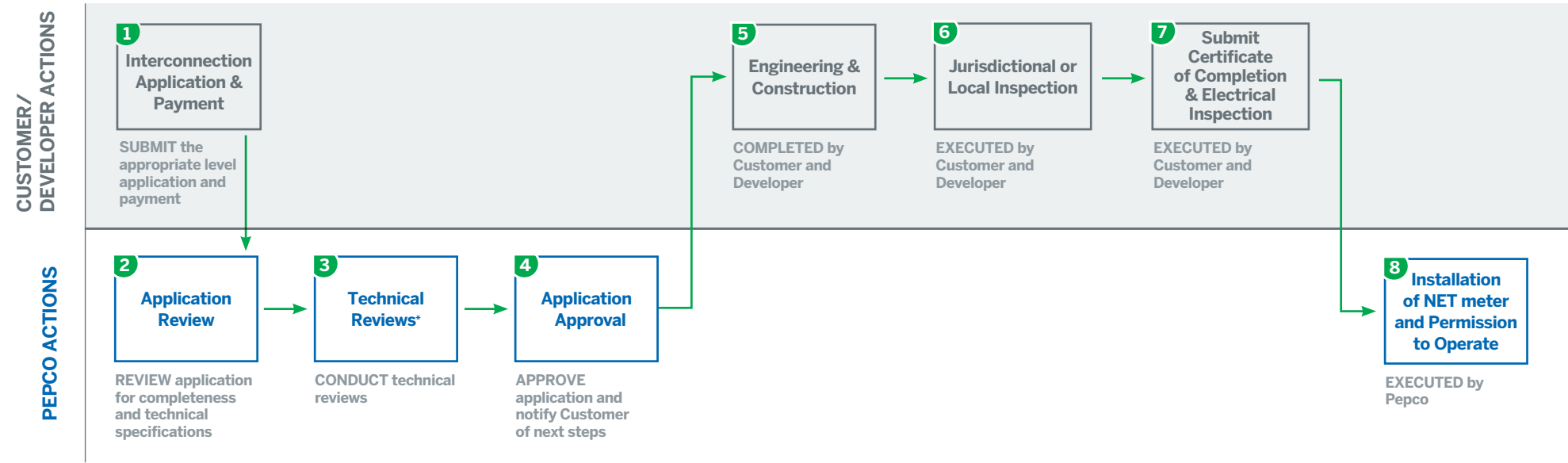


INSTALL & OPERATE

- 2 Technical Review**
Pepco interconnection specialist and engineers will review your interconnection application to ensure your solar energy system can be safely and reliably connected to Pepco’s electric distribution system. Depending on the complexity of your project, this may take up to 20 business days for systems 2MW AC or less. During this time, you may receive requests to provide additional information.
- 3 Install Your System**
Install your solar energy system after you have received written approval of your interconnection application from Pepco. Schedule with your local municipal or county to inspect your installation.
- 4 Final Documentation**
Submit Certificate of Completion and passed inspection certificate. Pepco will verify and send to the net meter install team for completion in the field or re-programming of the meter.
- 5 Pepco Installs Net Meter**
If the meter is located outside, the net meter will be installed without the customer needing to be present. If inside, please schedule an appointment.
- 6 Operate Your System**
You may begin operating your solar energy system after you received confirmation from Pepco that your net meter has been installed or re-programmed for net energy metering; and you have received your Permission to Operate email from Pepco.

For a closer look into the process Pepco follows in its review and approval of any application, along with the amount of time needed to review, see the diagrams to the right.

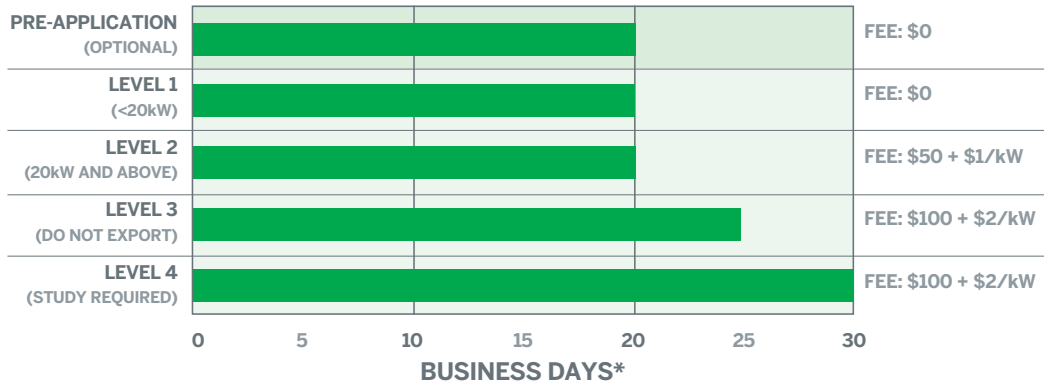
The Interconnection Process



* Numbers and types of technical reviews may vary by interconnection level.

The Interconnection Process – DURATION & FEES

Amounts listed are base fees, additional fees may apply.



* Number of business days shown is from the time Pepco receives a completed application.

How long is the Interconnection Process?

Interconnection applications and processing times are classified by the size and type of renewable energy system being installed per Code of Maryland Regulations 20.50.09. The time to review and approve applications varies by level of interconnection as seen in the chart above.

Important Information to Know

- **Understand your energy use.** The solar energy system you choose should be sized to offset your energy needs, however it should not exceed 200% of your annual usage per regulations.
- **The production of your solar energy system can vary** – weather, season, tree cover and orientation to the direction of the sun can all affect how much energy you produce.
- To ensure your solar energy system is safely and reliably connected to the smart grid **do not operate your system without approval from Pepco and your municipality.**
- **Participate in net metering and receive credits on your energy bill** when you produce more energy than you need.

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