



Eastern Illini
Electric
Cooperative

Renewable Energy Program

Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative (EIEC) offers a robust renewable energy program. As you begin to determine if a Distributed Energy Resource (DER) solar system is right for you, we'd like to help! In an effort to simplify the renewable energy application and interconnection process, we have created this checklist.

Net Metering Program

Systems up to 10 kW (DC)

STEP 1

Meet with EIEC to sign member agreement.

STEP 2

Provide us with the following information:

- Completed interconnection application
- One-line diagram of your system
- Specification sheets for your equipment
- Proof of homeowner's insurance (\$1 million coverage), with EIEC listed as certificate holder
- \$500 application fee (non-refundable)

STEP 3

We will study your application materials to determine its impact on our system. Once it is approved, we will let you know so your contractor/installer can begin the installation.

STEP 4

Once installed, but before the system is actually energized, we'll inspect your system and install some special metering equipment. We'll also have you sign our interconnection agreement. Your installer can then fully energize the system.

For all renewable energy systems, EIEC requires that members own their system themselves. Things like Purchase Power Agreements (PPA) or equipment leases are prohibited.

Qualifying Facility Program

All systems above 10 kW (DC)

STEP 1

Meet with EIEC to sign member agreement.

STEP 2

Provide us with the following information:

- Completed interconnection application
- One-line diagram of your system
- Specification sheets for your equipment
- Proof of homeowner's insurance (\$1 million coverage), with EIEC listed as certificate holder
- FERC Form 556
- \$500 application fee (non-refundable)
- Engineering study fee (varies)

STEP 3

We will study your application materials to determine its impact on our system. Based on the system size, there may be additional engineering studies required. Once the potential system is approved, we will let you know so your contractor/installer can begin the installation.

STEP 4

For systems under 100 kW, you can choose whether you want to sell back excess generation to our wholesale energy provider (PPI), or not.

STEP 5

Once installed, but before the system is actually energized, we'll inspect your system and install some special metering equipment. We'll also have you sign our interconnection agreement and a QF agreement with PPI. Your installer can then fully energize the system.

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