



FACT SHEET

Important Information From Your Local Non-Profit Utility

NET METERING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is Net Metering?

For customers who generate their own electricity, net metering measures the electricity you buy from Clallam County PUD and the excess electricity you produce using your own generating equipment. Your electric meter keeps track of this as you generate excess electricity and take electricity from the electric grid.

2. How does it work?

Basically, net metering is a special metering and billing arrangement between you and Clallam County PUD. The customer is given a new digital meter that measures the in-flow and out-flow of energy separately.

3. How will I be billed?

Just as we do now, we will continue to read your meter and you will receive electric bills on your normal billing schedule. For the energy that you purchase from Clallam County PUD, you will be billed at the District's regular energy and basic charges. For the excess energy that you generate, but don't use, you will be given a dollar credit on your bill. The dollar credit will be an effective wholesale energy rate. The wholesale rate will be updated annually and is based on the preceding year's billed power purchase costs divided by total kilowatt-hours sold, and will be updated annually on February 1. As of February 1,

2018 the rate is \$0.0385 per kWh. This allows you to build up energy credit in the summer that you can use up during winter months.

4. What are the benefits of Net Metering?

You offset your electrical purchases with your renewable energy generating system whether or not that energy flows onto our grid. The net-metering arrangement is beneficial because it allows you to bank a bill credit that you can use to offset electrical costs when you may not generate as much from your new solar system.

5. Am I eligible for Net Metering?

All of Clallam County PUD's customers are eligible for net metering. Feel free to contact us for eligibility questions.