

Net-Metering Policy

Net-metering allows the member to earn energy credits by sending unused electricity back on the grid. The state of Kentucky approved Net-Metering to enable retail customers to supply all or part of their electrical consumption using their own generating equipment. (Solar Panels or Wind turbines)

Below you will find a few questions that you might have questions to as a potential net-metering member.

* Does net metering apply only to residential energy applications, or can it offset the kilowatt-hours from other end-users on the property? *ICE's net metering policy applies to all members but limited to rated generating capacity.*

* If the home is metered through a single farmstead meter, how will the utility measure just the residential usage? If a separate meter must be added for the home, who pays for the installation? *ICE uses a bi-directional at the point of service. The member would receive credit for energy generated above what is consumed as measured at the metering point. Member assumes all costs associated with electrical service if required. ICE provides net metering services through a standard kWh metering system capable of measuring energy in two directions (energy delivered to the member and energy received from the member).*

* Is there a maximum kW size or capacity that my solar system must stay within for net metering? *A member generator must not have a rated capacity of greater than 45 kW.*

* During months where I generate more energy than the home uses, will I be paid the retail rate for these kilowatt-hours? *ICE members only receive credit which can be carried forward as kWh.*

* If I am paid the "avoided costs" for net generation, who determines this cost? Can you tell me what this rate is currently? *ICE currently only provides credit for kWh produced by the member.*

* Won't the "avoided costs" change slightly each month according to the price of generation fuels and other variable costs? *ICE currently only provides credit for kWh produced by the member.*

* Will the dollars from net generation be credited to the following month's bill? When do we square-up? *ICE only provides credit for kWh. If a member has a surplus of kWh then it will be carried forward as kWh credit on future bills.*

* For a month where I ended up with a net credit, can it be applied to the monthly facilities charge? *ICE only provides credit for kWh.*