

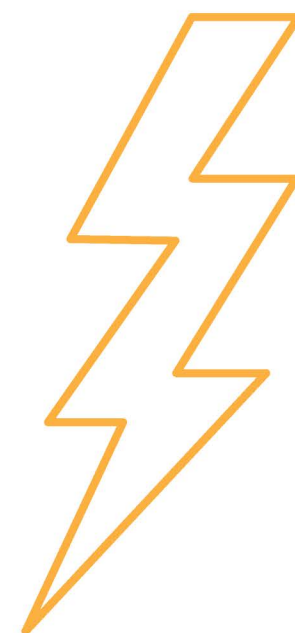


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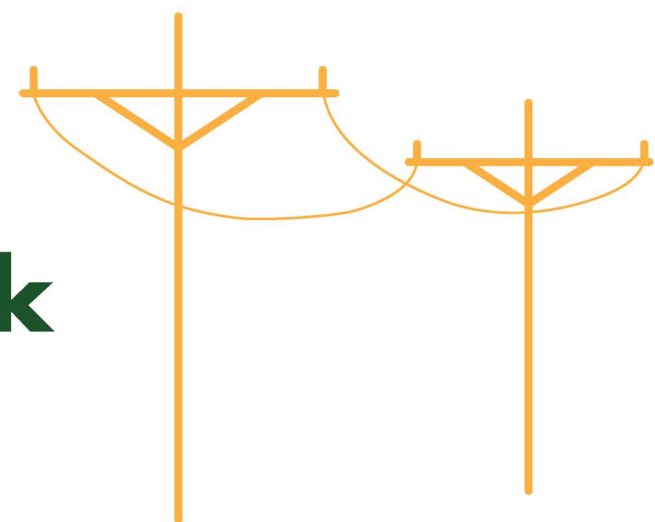
# WHAT IS NET METERING?

## **Your solar PV system produces more energy than your home can use.**

In most cases, solar PV systems produce more energy than your home can use. While SunFarm Energy builds custom PV systems to meet your energy needs, excess energy is often still produced.



**That excess energy is sent back to the grid for use elsewhere.**



Most PV systems are grid-tied, which means you're still connected to the grid. This partnership works both ways. When the sun isn't shining, you draw power from the grid. When you produce more energy than you can use, it's sent back to the grid.

## **When energy is sent back to the grid, you receive a credit!**



The term “Net Metering” refers to the credit that you receive for that excess energy. Just like you pay to use power from the utility, you are compensated when the utility uses the power you’ve produced right on your rooftop.



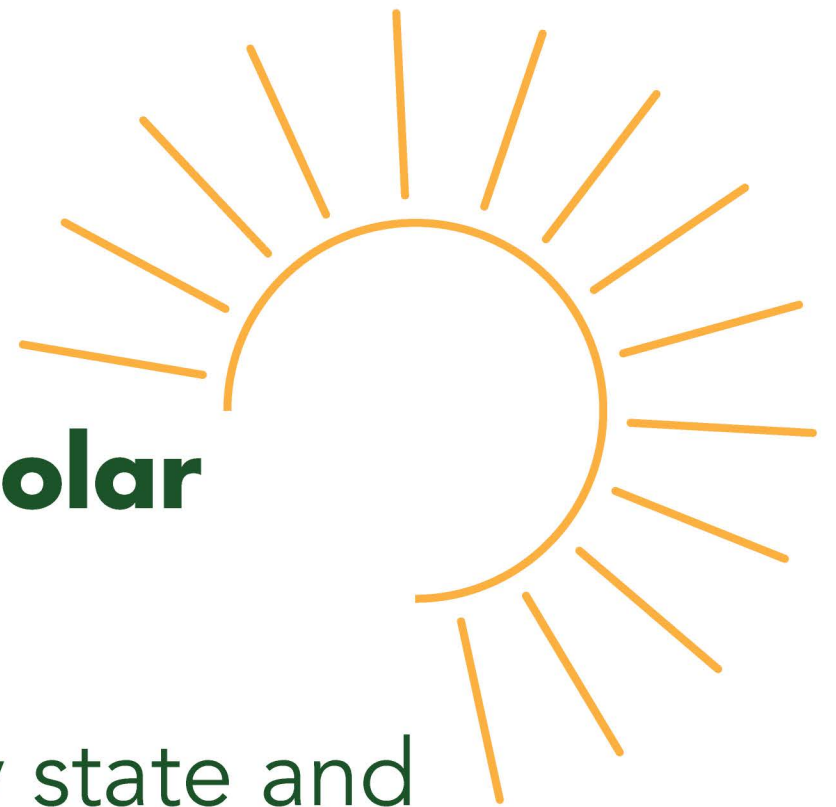
## **Net metering gives you control over your electric bill.**



Solar is a great way to reduce your electric bill, and net metering is an extra bonus that encourages you to generate your own energy cleanly and efficiently. Plus, returning power to the grid allows you to reduce your future electric bills even further.

## **Net metering policies make solar accessible and affordable.**

Although net metering laws vary by state and utility, these policies are a key part of ensuring that solar is accessible and financially viable for citizens across the United States.



## **Net metering is essential to a clean energy future.**



Net metering increases the demand for clean energy, which creates jobs for folks across the supply chain. This includes manufacturers, installers, and electricians. Net metering can even help protect our electrical grid by helping utilities better manage peak loads, and reduce strain on distribution systems.



**Learn more about net metering at  
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