



FAQ

Tell me more about

Net Metering with Solar

Where do I start?

Contact Klickitat PUD's Energy Services Department to discuss connectivity and get a list of recent installers that have worked with KPUD

Are the ads on Facebook True?

Unfortunately, scammers are real and good at what they do. While solar power may be a great investment, it is not free and there are no 100% guarantees that you will not have to pay a utility bill again

What incentives are available?

Besides KPUD net metering, you may qualify for other active programs from other agencies such as a sales tax exemption and federal tax credits. Ask what is available.

What size system do I need?

There are many factors that come into play when evaluating what size system works best for your needs. From knowing your energy consumption history, how much space you have for a system, your budget and what you want to accomplish with solar. Solar is an investment, do your research and call KPUD with questions

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What happens when the power goes out?

Unless you have a battery or generator as a back up system, you will not have power to your home during an outage. Your system is designed to provide a safety mechanism against feedback to utility lines in the case of an outage

What is net metering and how do the energy credits work on my utility bill?

Net energy metering refers to an interconnected customer generation facility (solar) with a meter that reads the “net” difference between the customer’s electricity generation and consumption. KPUD’s bi-directional meters are able to read in both directions according to whether power is being consumed or generated back to use as an offset to the consumption on the monthly utility bill.

Solar panels produce electricity, it goes first to power the home’s needs (heating, lighting, appliances...). If the solar production is less than the home needs the power is automatically supplied from the grid. If the solar production is more that the home needs, the extra (net) electricity is captured in the meter and used to offset the utility billing according to State mandates and KPUD policies

Who do I contact at KPUD with more questions?

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