

Net Metering Program

BC Hydro has a Net Metering Program for residential and commercial customers with small generating units.

(Small generating units are defined by the Program as 50 kilowatts or less.)

Participants must be a customer of BC Hydro, (BC Hydro supplies electricity to their house);

AND

must have their own water licence for residential power.

The customer must sign a Net Metering Interconnection Agreement with BC Hydro.

The customer connects his generating system to BC Hydro's incoming distribution line with a "T" connection.

The amount of customer-generated power is subtracted from the amount of BC Hydro supplied power and customer is billed for the NET used; or BC Hydro credits customer for NET generated.

Order-in-Council 411 approved August 20, 2009 amended the *Water Regulation* to provide for net-metering and increase authorized capacity for residential power purpose to 50 kilowatts;

(It was formerly 25 kilowatts)

Residential power licensees can now participate in Net Metering without being classified as "power-general" purpose.

BC Hydro website has further information.

http://www.bchydro.com/planning_regulatory/acquiring_power/net_metering.html