



Frequently Asked Questions?

Q1: Is there an annual true-up?

A: There is no annual true-up. Any excess generation credits will apply to any electric charges on the current bill. If there is still a remaining credit it, will apply to the next bill(s).

Q2: Are there any additional customer charges for solar customers?

A: All solar and non-solar customers are billed a customer charge per revenue meter. There are no additional customer charges billed to our solar customers.

Q3: What happens during a power outage?

A: If a power outage occurs, your solar system is designed to immediately shutdown for safety reasons. A grid-tied solar electric system does not provide power during outages unless it includes a battery storage system. Your power will be restored when the grid power is restored: however, you may need to manually reset your solar system's inverter back to service after your power is reinstated.

Q4: Are there any solar rebates available?

A: There are currently no solar rebates available from the City of Lodi. Please check with your tax advisor to see if you qualify for any state or federal solar tax incentives.

Q5: What cleaning and maintenance costs will I incur?

A: PV output can be impacted by dirt accumulation. The frequency of cleaning depends on your location. If your panels are near a freeway, an industrial or agricultural area or in a high-wind area, you are likely to accumulate dirt more rapidly and your panels should be cleaned more frequently. Check with you solar installer for specific maintenance instructions for your system.

Q6: Is net metering still available to Lodi Electric Customers?

A: The City of Lodi net metering program reached its maximum capacity in 2017 and at that time Lodi Electric Utility launched the Energy Purchase Credit solar program. Customers that were already on the net-metering program remained on that program and are grandfathered in for 20 years from the date of the original interconnection.

Q7: How is my maximum allowable solar system size calculated?

A: Lodi Electric Utility uses the current customer's last 12 months of usage to determine the maximum allowable system size. If the customer does not have 12 months of usage history, we use the following formula: Sq Ft livable space X .002 = kW system size

Q8: Where can I get more information?

A: For additional information on "going solar", visit www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov