

YOUR LPEA NET METER ACCOUNT



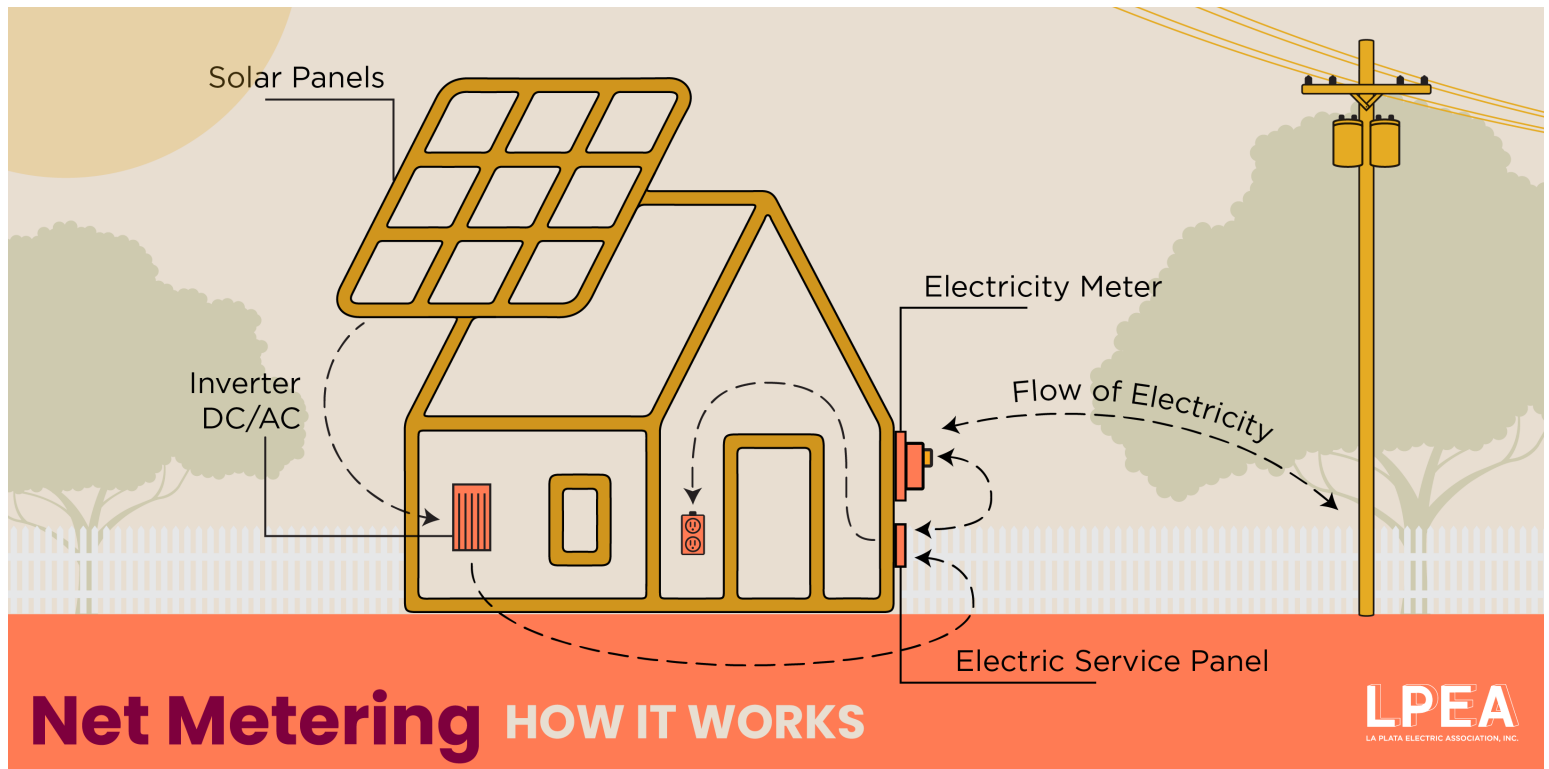
Your LPEA electricity meter measures and distinguishes between the flow of electricity from the grid to you, and the flow of electricity from you to the grid. The energy we deliver to you is worth the same amount as the energy you deliver to us. This 1:1 crediting is valued at the retail rate associated with your account.

Once your account has been designated as net metered, you can login to SmartHub to access your net generation and net consumption. Although your account will be net metered within a week, it may take up to two billing cycles to start seeing the result of your new net metered account due to the lag in time between when a billing cycle ends and a bill is issued. Most net metered members are better served on the General Service Rate. If you

are on the Time-of-Use (TOU) rate, we recommend that you ask LPEA to perform a rate comparison to see whether the General Service rate is a better match with your new solar generation.

Your energy transactions are labeled with the following line items on your monthly bill:

- Net Consumption: when you consume more energy than your solar PV system is generating, you are using energy from LPEA's grid.
- Net Generation: when your solar PV system is generating more energy than you are using, the excess energy feeds into LPEA's grid.
- Residential Service: LPEA identifies the difference between your Net Consumption and your Net Generation, which is reflected on your bill as the Net Difference (Residential Service).



NOTE: The meter can only measure electricity that flows across it, either into your home or onto the grid. The meter does not know how much energy your solar system produced or how much energy your home consumed, only how much flowed either to or from LPEA's grid. The energy your inverter produces will first be used in your home and only excess unused energy goes back through our meter to the grid. This is why the amount of energy your inverter produces does not match your Net Generation.

NET METER BANK - (CREDITING)



Net Meter Bank

If your solar PV system produces more energy than you use in a month, the excess kilowatt-hours (kWh) are credited to your Net Meter Bank. The examples below of three consecutive months describe some scenarios of how your Net Meter Bank will change depending on your Net Consumption and Net Generation each month.

Each year in April, any kilowatt-hours remaining in the Net Meter Bank that have not been used are purchased by LPEA at our avoided cost. This dollar amount is reflected on your bill as Net Meter Buyback. With this credit, your Net Meter Bank starts at zero again and is reconciled.

MONTH 1	MONTH 2 (ADDS KWH TO NM BANK)	MONTH 3 (USES KWH FROM NM BANK)
Net Consumption 500 kWh (Delivered — used from grid)	Net Consumption 200 kWh (Delivered — used from grid)	Net Consumption 300 kWh (Delivered — used from grid)
Net Generation 200 kWh (Received — put onto grid)	Net Generation 500 kWh (Received — put onto grid)	Net Generation 100 kWh (Received — put onto grid)
Residential Service (Net) 300 kWh (Billed for)	Residential Service (Net) -300 kWh (300 kWh put into Net Meter Bank to use later)	Residential Service (Net) 0 kWh (Pulled 200 kWh from Net Meter Bank to cover energy use)
Net Meter Bank = 0 kWh	Net Meter Bank = 300 kWh	Net Meter Bank = 100 kWh

- **Crediting:** Bill crediting for Net Generation that is fed into LPEA's grid shall only be made for qualified Net Metered accounts with a completed LPEA Interconnection Agreement.
- **Net Meter True-Up of Excess Generation:** At the end of each annual period (in April), LPEA shall account for the excess Net Generation that has been accrued, if any. LPEA will pay for the excess Net Generation at the avoided cost rate of energy, as defined by the [LPEA Net Meter Tariff](#).

- **Account Ownership:** If the Net Meter account changes ownership, the excess Net Generation will be paid to the previous account holder at the avoided cost rate of energy, as defined by the [LPEA Net Meter Tariff](#).

NOTE: As the examples above show, the tracking of the Net Meter Bank is carried over from one billing cycle to the next billing cycle.



BILL EXAMPLE 1



GENERATING MORE ENERGY THAN CONSUMING

#N53035

LPEA
La Plata Electric Association, Inc.
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Account #: 000000000
Member Name: MEMBER NAME
Billing Date: 10/20/2020
Bill Type: REGULAR

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
\$32.00
CREDIT CARD DRAFT
ON 11/03/2020

Charge detail found on the back of this page.

Monthly Net Energy Use Comparison

Net Energy Use This Month	Net Energy Use Last Month	Net Energy Use This Month Last Year
-335 kWh 31 Days	-43 kWh 29 Days	-329 kWh 30 Days

Net Meter Activity

692 kWh	Net Energy Generated
357 kWh	Net Energy Consumed

IMPORTANT MEMBER INFORMATION
Important message from LPEA here.

Please detach bottom portion and return with payment.

LPEA La Plata Electric Association, Inc.
PO Box 2750
Durango, CO 81302-2750

Account Number 000000000
Credit Card Draft on 11/03/2020
Do Not Pay \$32.00

Thanks for your Round Up Contribution!

Check this box to notify us of a requested change on the back.

MEMBER NAME
123 Address Drive
TOWN CO 00000

La Plata Electric Association, Inc. 6
PO Box 2750
Durango, CO 81302-2750

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LPEA
La Plata Electric Association, Inc.
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Account Number: 0000000000
Service Address: 123 ADDRESS DRIVE

Meter #	Rate	Description	From	To	Days	Readings Previous	Readings Present	Meter Mult	kWh Demand	kWh Usage
A5X11991	NET CONS 1 PH	NET CONS 1 PH	09/11/2020	10/12/2020	31	8377	8734	1.0	0.0	357
A5X11991	NET GEN 1 PH	NET GEN 1 PH	09/11/2020	10/12/2020	31	8245	8937	1.0	0.0	692
A5X11991	RESIDENTIAL SERVICE	RESIDENTIAL SERVICE	09/11/2020	10/12/2020	31	98296	97961	1.0	2.3	-335

Account Information
Account Number: 0000000000
Member Name: MEMBER NAME
Billing Date: 10/20/2020
Phone Number: (000) 000-0000
Bill Type: REGULAR

Previous Account Activity
Previous Balance \$28.00
Payment(s) Received -\$28.00
Balance Forward \$0.00

Current Activity
Base Charge \$23.00
Peak Power Charge (kW) 2,313 kW @ \$3.30 \$7.63
County Tax \$1.00
Roundup Contribution \$0.37
Current Charges \$32.00

kWh History
NET CONSUMPTION NET GENERATION

For more details, please download the SmartHub app or visit <https://lpea.smartsHub.coop/>

CREDIT CARD DRAFT
11/03/2020
\$32.00

Thank you for being a member!

Please call us for all other service change requests.

Mailing Address or Phone Number Changes
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____

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- Monthly Net Energy Use comparison
 - Compares Net Energy Use
 - This month's Net Energy Use
 - Last month's Net Energy Use
 - This month last year
- This billing period's net meter activity
 - Net Energy Generated
 - Net Energy Consumed

BACK

- Rate description
 - NET (distinguishes as a Net Meter account)
 - Net Cons (Net Consumption)
 - Net Gen (Net Generation)
 - Residential Service (Net Consumption minus Net Generation)
- Readings (previous & present)
 - Meter readings for energy delivered by LPEA and received from member's PV system

- Graph
 - Net Consumption & Net Generation broken out by month
- Current Activity
 - Total Energy (kWh)
 - Base Charge
 - Peak Power Charge (kW)
 - Highest one-hour kW usage during the billing period between 4-9pm x \$3.30
 - Other fees, taxes, and contributions
- Peak Power Date/Time
 - Date and time for Peak Power interval hour
- Net Meter Bank
 - Roll over account of excess Net Generation to be used at a later date

Need more information?

- Email: memberservices@lpea.coop
- Call: (970) 247-5786
- Visit our website at lpea.coop

