ComEd’s Net Metering Program

The ComEd Net Metering Program is available to customers who own or operate an on-site eligible renewable electric generator of up to 2,000 kW that generates electricity for the customer’s own use. An eligible renewable electric generator (Eligible Net Metering Facility) includes those generators powered by solar electric energy (e.g. photovoltaic), wind, dedicated crops grown for electricity generation, agricultural residues, livestock manure, untreated and unadulterated wood waste, landscape trimmings, methane from anaerobic digestion of livestock or food processing waste, fuel cells or microturbines powered by renewable fuels, or hydroelectric energy.

ComEd’s Net Metering Program provides a customer taking service under this program credit for the excess generated electricity that flows onto ComEd’s distribution system according to the terms of ComEd’s Net Metering tariff, Rider POGNM – Parallel Operation of Retail Customer Generating Facilities with Net Metering (Rider POGNM). For Rider POGNM eligibility requirements and details please see www.ComEd.com.

If ComEd is not your electricity supplier, you must contact your electricity supplier directly for details about enrolling in your electricity supplier’s net metering program. Your electricity supplier will inform ComEd about your status as a net metering customer.

Net Metering Program Requirements

1. The proper interconnection application form and application fee must be submitted to ComEd to initiate the interconnection process for the Eligible Net Metering Facility to connect to the ComEd grid – either a Level 1, Level 2, or Level 4 interconnection form.
   • Wind and solar electric (photovoltaic) generator systems equal to or less than 25 kilowatts (kW) that use an inverter can apply for Level 1 expedited interconnection review process, which takes approximately 3 weeks after a complete form is received.
   • Larger generator systems, or non-inverter based systems, may also qualify for an expedited interconnection review process under Level 2.

   For more information and to download forms, see the ComEd website: www.ComEd.com.
   Use the menu to select “My Account”, “Rates & Pricing”, and “Interconnection”. The interconnection application forms and information can be found under the “Distribution Less than 10,000 KVA” section.

   Operation of the Eligible Net Metering Facility and service under the provisions of Rider POGNM is not allowed until such time the Eligible Net Metering Facility has: (1) been approved for interconnection by ComEd, (2) submitted a Certificate of Completion to ComEd in accordance with Illinois Administrative Code Title 83 Part 466 and ComEd has countersigned the Certificate of Completion and returned to the applicant authorizing such interconnection, and (3) completed all prerequisites of service as stated in Rider POGNM.

2. You must submit a Net Metering Application Form to ComEd to enroll in the ComEd Net Metering Program. The attached Net Metering Application form on pages 2 and 3 of this document must be completed and mailed or faxed to ComEd at the address or fax number noted at the bottom of page 3. Upon approval, you will be asked to sign a Net Metering Election form to participate in Net Metering. ComEd will determine and install the appropriate type of electric meter and place your electric service account under Rider POGNM.

3. The retail customer must provide either a statement certifying that the Eligible Net Metering Facility was self-installed per the definition in Illinois Administrative Code Title 83 Part 468 (Part 468) or provide the business name, address and phone number of the entity that performed the installation, the Illinois Commerce Commission Docket number in which the entity obtained an installer certification certificate from the Commission per Part 468; and a copy of the invoice for the installation services or other information demonstrating that the designated entity performed the installation.
NET METERING APPLICATION FORM

Section 1. Net Metering Applicant’s Contact Information:

Name: _________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________

City: ____________________ State: _______ Zip Code: ______________

Telephone Number: _____________________ Facsimile Number: ______________________

E-Mail Address: ____________________________________________________________

Section 2. Location of Net Metering Installation:

Electric Account Number of Eligible Net Metering Facility site (existing customers): ______________________

If address same as above check here: □

Street Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ____________________ State: _______ Zip Code: ______________

Section 3. Description of the Eligible Net Metering Facility:

Total Nameplate Capacity of the Eligible Net Metering Facility (kW): ______________

Type of Facility:

Prime Mover (select one): Photovoltaic: □ Reciprocating Engine: □
Turbine: □ Fuel Cell: □

Fuel Type (select one): Solar: □ Wind: □ Hydro: □
Dedicated Crops Grown for Electricity Generation: □
Agricultural Residues: □ Livestock Manure: □
Untreated and Unadulterated Wood Waste: □
Landscape Trimmings: □
Methane from Anaerobic Digestion of Livestock Waste: □
Methane from Anaerobic Digestion of Food Processing Waste: □

Note: Please complete a separate Net Metering Application Form for each prime mover or fuel type.
Section 4. Distributed Generation Installer Certification: (Check one)

☐ The Eligible Net Metering Facility was self-installed as defined in Illinois Administrative Code Title 83 Part 468.

Illinois Administrative Code Title 83 Part 468 can be found at:

☐ The Eligible Net Metering Facility was not self-installed as defined in Illinois Administrative Code Title 83 Part 468.

If the Eligible Net Metering Facility was not self-installed, the following information for the entity that performed the installation is required:

Name of Business: ____________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________

City: ______________________ State: ________ Zip Code: __________

Telephone Number: __________________________________________________________

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket number that approved the Distributed Generation Installer Certification for the entity that performed the installation: ________________________________

Attach a copy of the invoice for the installation services or other information demonstrating that the designated entity performed the installation.

Section 5 (optional) Ownership of Facility:

Do you purchase or lease the Eligible Net Metering Facility?

Purchase: ☐ Lease: ☐

Please note:

Additional information may be required to determine if your system is eligible for service under Rider POGNM

Mail this Application to:
Commonwealth Edison Company
Energy Efficiency Services - Net Metering
Three Lincoln Center, 2nd Floor
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-4260

Or:
Email to: Netmetering@ComEd.com
Fax to: (630) 576-6353

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Instructions for Completing Section 3

Total Nameplate Capacity of the Eligible Net Metering Facility (kW)

**Photovoltaic systems:** The nameplate capacity is the smaller of:

a. The photovoltaic module wattage multiplied by the number of modules in the system, divided by 1,000 watts/kilowatt

Or:

b. The AC power rating of the inverter in watts, divided by 1,000 watts to convert to kilowatt

**Wind turbine systems, Reciprocating engines, Fuel cells:**
The rated power in watts divided by 1,000 watts to convert to kilowatt

Type of Facility

**Prime Mover:** The type of system that will produce the electric power. The term “generator” is used to generically describe a system that produces electric power.

**Fuel Type:** The energy source for the generator.

Terms of This Net Metering Application

This Net Metering Application must be completed to be considered for ComEd’s Net Metering Program service from ComEd under the provisions of Rider POGNM.

The response to the facility ownership question is optional. The information collected from this response is for the purposes of research and product development only.

Any changes or modification of the generating equipment, such as an addition of generating capacity to the Facility, addition of photovoltaic modules to the existing array, or replacement of generating equipment, requires the submission of a new Net Metering Application.

Applicant must also submit an Interconnection Application to ComEd. Operation of an Eligible Net Metering Facility and service under the provisions of Rider POGNM is not allowed until such time the Facility has been approved for interconnection by ComEd, the applicant has submitted a Certificate of Completion to ComEd and ComEd has countersigned the Certificate of Completion and returned it to the applicant authorizing such interconnection, and all prerequisites of service, as stated in Rider POGNM, have been met.