



Summary of Application Process Net Metering

Important Information to know:

- City inspections are required if living “IN THE CITY LIMITS”
- An inspection by an electrician licensed by the Department of Labor in the State of Arkansas is required if living “OUT OF THE CITY LIMITS”
- You will continue to have an electric bill

STEP ONE:

Complete the **Application & Acknowledgement** form (*must be completed by you, the member*) located on our website. Once the completed form is received, we will contact you. The solar company will email Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative the **completed Preliminary Request** and **Meter Aggregation** paperwork along with the **Specs and Plans**.

Once the paperwork is delivered, a standard **one-time fee of \$320.00** Invoice will be emailed to both the member & Solar Company to be paid prior to scheduling the Preliminary Inspection.

Once payment is received the Cooperative will schedule the Preliminary Inspection.

STEP TWO:

Once the preliminary inspection is complete, an email will be sent to you and the solar company with the results. If the inspection is approved, you can continue with the Solar installation at your convenience and will need to complete the **Standard Interconnection Agreement**. Email the agreement to kbuck@swrea.com and jeden@swrea.com.

STEP THREE:

Once inspection confirmation is received from either the state, city, or electrician, Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative will send an **Invoice for \$25.00 for the Final Inspection** that will need to be paid prior to the Cooperative completing the final inspection. Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative will have 30 days to complete the final inspection. Once the final inspection is complete and the solar equipment is turned on, an email will be sent to both parties.

Visit us at www.swrea.com. Refer to the screenshot on the next page for additional information.



- Energy Efficiency
- Net Metering (Solar)**
- Security Lights
- Wiring Specifications



Net Metering

What is "net metering"? Net metering allows members who generate their own electricity from solar power to sell the electricity they aren't using back to SWAECC. Simply put, net metering is a billing mechanism that credits solar energy system owners for the excess electricity they generate.

If you are considering installing solar power, please read our policy, linked below. Be sure to thoroughly research all aspects of purchasing solar before making a commitment. If you have any questions, we're here to help.

[Interconnection of Distributed Resources \(IDR\) Policy](#)

[IDR Policy with Attachments](#)

[Application and Acknowledgment Form](#)

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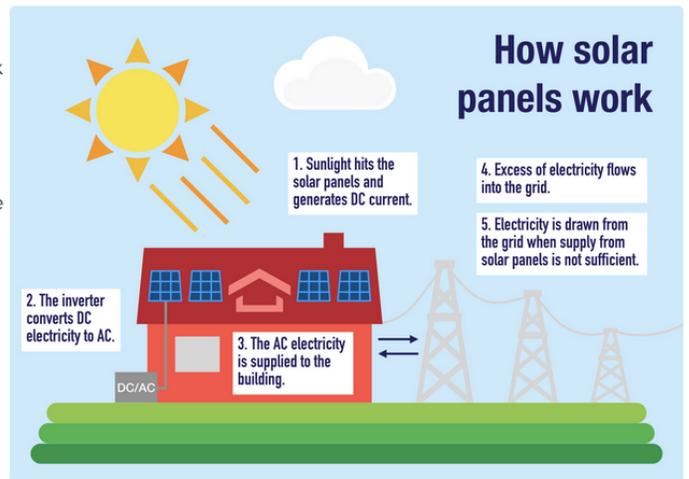
[Fee and Cost Schedule](#)

[Preliminary Interconnection Site Review Form](#)

[Standard Interconnection Agreement Form](#)

[Meter Aggregation Request Form](#)

[Net Metering Tariff](#)



Please note: Your solar equipment has not been approved at this time. Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative must verify that all requested documentation meets the requirements prior to completing the final inspection. The final inspection can take up to 30 days. Upon passing the final inspection, the solar equipment will then be turned on. If generation is found to have been used prior to Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative giving their final approval, all generation will be charged back to the member, and all current generated usage zeroed out on the meter.