



# 2025 Renewable Energy (RE) Growth Program

## Residential and Small Business Solar ( $\leq 25$ kW) Incentive Program

### How It Works:

- The Renewable Energy Growth Program makes it easy to get an incentive from Rhode Island Energy for your solar generation.
- **Residential Customers:** The owner will receive a bill credit for energy and the system owner will be paid the remaining Performance-Based Incentive (PBI).\*
- **Non-Residential Customers:** The system owner may receive a bill credit for energy consumed during a month, with the remainder of the PBI paid to the owner. Or the owner may receive the entire PBI as a cash payment.
- Depending on project size and term (15 or 20 years), Rhode Island Energy will pay **either 33.85 or 32.35 c/kWh** for solar generation.
- Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the 9 MW DC capacity for Program Year 2025 is fulfilled, or until March 31, 2026, the end of the program year. Applications are approved on a first-come, first-served basis subject to available capacity and meeting eligibility requirements.

### How To Participate:

- Customers or their Project Developer/Installer can apply to the RE Growth program website via an interconnection application. More information can be found at: <https://portalconnect.rienergy.com/RI/s/article/RI-Interconnection-Documents>
- Current Solicitation and Enrollment Process Rules, the Residential Tariff, and the Non-Residential Tariff can be found at: <https://www.rienergy.com/site/other-parties/business-partners/rfp-and-procurement/re-growth-program>
- See the "Tax Policy" on our website for details on taxable income at: <https://www.rienergy.com/site/other-parties/business-partners/rfp-and-procurement/re-growth-program/related-links>

### How To Qualify:

- Solar arrays must be  $\leq 25$  kW DC, sited in Rhode Island, connected to Rhode Island Energy's distribution system, and operational within 24 months.
- Residential customer projects must be located at a customer residence that receives electric service under the Basic Residential Rate A-16 or Low-Income Rate A-60.
- Projects can neither be operational at time of application nor under construction, except for site work that is less than 25% of the total project cost.
- Shared Solar Systems must be sized to produce electricity at a level not greater than the historic or estimated annual usage of all bill credit recipients. See applicable Tariff for details.
- Non-residential customers can elect to receive bill credits if their project is sized to produce electricity at a level not greater than the 3-year average historic or estimated usage of the receiving customer.
- All facilities shall be subject to inspection.



\*Payments for qualified generation are made using a Performance-Based Incentive (PBI). PBIs, which are funded through the RE Growth Program Charge on customers' bills, are set by the RI Distributed Generation Board, and approved by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission.

Note: Please review the tariff and rules for applicable regulations.