



2026 Renewable Energy (RE) Growth Program

Residential and Small Business Solar (≤ 25kW) 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 account owner will receive a bill credit for energy and the applicant will be paid the remaining Performance-Based Incentive (PBI).*
- **Non-residential Customers:** The account owner may receive a bill credit for energy consumed during a month, with the remainder of the PBI paid to the applicant. Or the applicant may elect to receive the entire PBI in the form of a check or such other payment method that is mutually agreed upon by the Company and the applicant.
- Depending on project size and term (15 or 20 years), Rhode Island Energy will pay 31.55 or 28.65 c/kWh for solar generation.
- Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the 3 MW DC capacity for Program Year 2026 is fulfilled, or until March 31, 2027, 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/businesspartners/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/businesspartners/rfp-and-procurement/re-growth-program/related-links>

How To Qualify:

- Solar arrays must be ≤25 kW DC, sited in Rhode Island, connected to Rhode Island Energy’s distribution system, and operational within 24 months of being awarded a Conditional COE.
- Customer project(s) must be located at a site that receives electric service under the Basic Residential Rate A-16, Low Income Rate A-60 or Small Commercial and Industrial Rate C-06.
- Projects can neither be operational at time of application nor under construction, except for preparatory 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.
- 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.