2023 Renewable Energy Growth (REG) Program
Residential and Small Business solar 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 paid to the owner. Or owner may receive entire PBI as a cash payment.

- Depending on project size and contract term (15 or 20 years), Rhode Island Energy will pay from 26.15–27.75 c/kWh for solar generation, including the value of bill credits.

- Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the 9 MW capacity for 2023 is fulfilled, or until March 31, 2024, 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 REG program website via an interconnection application: [https://gridforce.my.site.com/s/article/Interconnection-Process-RI](https://gridforce.my.site.com/s/article/Interconnection-Process-RI)

- Current information for pricing enrollment rules and official tariffs (pricing levels) are also available via the webpage.

- Since PBIs may be considered taxable income, Rhode Island Energy will require W-9s from all participants and issue 1099s to non-exempt recipients of payments. See the RE Growth Tax Policy Statement for more details.

- Systems may be subject to inspection.

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.

- Residential customer systems must be sized to produce electricity at a level not greater than the historic or estimated annual usage of the receiving customer. See Residential Customer Tariff for details.

- 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.

- Non-residential customers can (but are not required to) elect to receive bill credits if their projects are sized at a level not greater than the historic or estimated annual load of the receiving customer.

*Payments for qualified generation are made using a Performance Based Incentive (PBI). PBIs are set by the RI Distributed Generation Board, approved by the RI Public Utilities Commission and applicable from 4/1/23 – 3/31/24.