

# **Net Energy Metering For Renewable Customer-Generators in Pennsylvania**

# PA PUC Regulation

## Qualifications

- \* Must be a renewable energy source (as initially defined in the AEPS Act),
- \* Must be connected to the Distribution System (12 kV and below),
- \* Installation must offset part or all of the load,
- \* Size must range from 0 to 3 MW (comprises 99.9% of the installations).
- \* There are exceptions for larger installations (above 3 MW and up to 5 MW).
  1. Must operate in parallel with the Company,
  2. Must respond to a grid emergency as defined by PJM,
  3. Micro-grid operation is another option.
- \* Customers are compensated once a year in May (PJM Planning cycle).
- \* Virtual Metering is permitted for sites within 2 miles of a Host site.

# PPL EU Process

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## Net Metering Process

1. Customer-generator downloads application from web and submits to Customer Service.
2. Customer Service initiates a Work Request and submits for internal review.
3. Departments involved include:
  - Engineering,
  - Metering Support
  - Pricing & Contracts
  - Others, i.e. Substations, Relaying & Control for larger units.
4. Timeframe for review are established by PUC Order.
5. Interconnection Agreement and Certificate of Completion (Inspection) are the final step.