

# THINKING OF SOLAR ENERGY?

## Net Metering and SharedSolar

Each spring we receive calls from members, just like you, that are interested in renewable energy and net metering. This is often in the form of solar and wind generation. CEC currently has 34 net metering accounts, and we work with members to achieve their renewable goals.

CEC supports self-generation from renewable resources and allows members to generate their own electricity as mandated in Missouri's "Net Metering and Easy Connection Act." First, members must complete CEC's Application and Agreement for Interconnection and Net Metering, which is available upon request or at [www.cecmo.com](http://www.cecmo.com).

Working alongside CEC's engineering and metering personnel will ensure that the generating system is wired correctly and the appropriate safety devices are installed. This will avoid dangerous backfeeding into the electric distribution system during outage situations that could risk linemen's lives and require costly rewiring for the homeowner.

Before you buy, thoroughly research the equipment and feasibility of producing power at your location. Suggested resources include the Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources, the U.S. Dept. of Energy, and the American Solar Energy Society.

Once the generation equipment is in place, CEC will install net metering at no extra charge. The amount of generation used in the home and delivered back into the power grid is tracked. Members receive a credit for the amount of electricity generated that exceeds their home's needs. For additional information, call 877-876-3511.



Another great option for members looking for environmental benefits is SharedSolar. This program is designed for members that do not want the large upfront cost or the hassle of maintaining their own solar array. SharedSolar allows any CEC member to reap the environmental benefits of renewable energy. It is also an excellent way for those members that do not live in an area suitable for solar generation or that live in an apartment to take part in green energy!

Along with the environmental benefits offered by SharedSolar, we continue to explore additional options for our members.

**Return this flier to CEC or contact us at 877-876-3511 for more information. You can also watch a short video on the benefits of SharedSolar here: [goo.gl/JVmCbc](http://goo.gl/JVmCbc)**

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Account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



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