How to Participate in the Net Metering Program

Step 1	Except for testing and inspection, the manual disconnect should be left open/off. Do not begin parallel operation until after your bidirectional meter is installed.
Step 2	Review LCEC <u>Net Metering Guidelines</u> and interconnection agreement specific to the size of installed system (<u>Tier 1</u> , <u>Tier 2</u>).
Step 3	Review the LCEC <u>rates</u> .
Step 4	For Tier One (0-10kW) and Tier Two (>10kW-100kW) systems, complete the electronic Interconnection Agreement and Application and Compliance form along with submission of supporting documents. * For Tier One systems, an interconnection fee of \$35 will be billed to the account after the agreement is approved. For Tier Two systems, an interconnection fee of \$300 will be billed to the account after the agreement is approved. For Tier Three (>100kW-1MW) systems, please reach out to one of our designers for review before submitting the application and compliance form.**
Step 5	Upon receiving the Permission to Operate letter, member begins parallel operation.

*Supporting documentation includes:

- Passed city/county inspection.
- Proof of insurance in the amounts specified in the Tier 2 and Tier 3 Interconnection Agreements.
- An electric one-line diagram and spec sheet of the inverter and other installed equipment.

** For Tier Three systems, supporting documentation includes electric one-line diagram and spec sheet of the inverter and other installed equipment along with proof of insurance. An application fee of \$1,000 will be required to process the interconnection request.