

Changes to Net Metering Program

Dear Renewable Energy Partner,

This letter is to inform you of important changes coming to the Net Metering program in Illinois.

Under the state's Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, net metering benefits for new renewable energy customers will change effective January 1, 2025. **The primary change is that full retail rate net metering (full netting) will no longer be available to customers interconnecting renewable energy systems to the grid after December 31, 2024.** Customers operating systems that are approved after that date will be eligible to receive energy supply credits (supply netting) for the excess energy they send back to the grid.

Existing net metering customers will not see any changes unless they make significant size modifications (100% increase) to their existing system. If no upgrades are made or updates are minimal, customers will continue to receive their full net metering benefits.

Residential and small non-residential customers who have generation installed and certified for operation by December 31, 2024, will receive full netting for the 30-year life of their generator. In order to guarantee utility review prior to the December 31, 2024 deadline, all required documentation, including Witness Testing, must be received by Ameren Illinois no later than 5 p.m. Central Time on December 13, 2024.

Developers who have questions about Ameren Illinois' interconnection process can email Brad Barnes, manager of Distributed Energy Resources, at bbarnes@ameren.com.