

CITY OF AUSTIN ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULES

RESIDENTIAL SOLAR

Application

This rider applies to any customer receiving residential electric service who owns and operates an on-site solar photovoltaic system with a capacity of 20 kW or less that is interconnected with Austin Energy's electric distribution system.

Monthly Charges

Billable kWh under this rate schedule shall be based on the customer's total energy consumption during the billing month, including energy delivered by Austin Energy's electric system and energy consumed from an on-site solar system. All non-kWh-based charges under this rate schedule shall remain unaffected by the application of this rider.

Solar Credit

For each billing month the customer shall receive a non-refundable credit equal to the metered kWh output of the customer's photovoltaic system, times the current Value-of-Solar Factor plus any carry-over credit from the previous billing month. The Value-of-Solar Factor shall initially be \$0.128 per kWh, and shall be administratively adjusted annually, beginning with each year's January billing month, based upon the marginal cost of displaced energy, avoided capital costs, line loss savings, and environmental benefits.

Any amount of solar credit in excess of the customer's total charges for electric service under the residential rate schedule shall be carried forward and applied to the customer's next electric bill. The customer's carry-over credit, if any, shall be reset to zero in the first billing month of each calendar year.