

Harnessing the power of renewables

Member Compensation

Decatur County REMC has established compensation for member-owned renewable energy that ensures equity for all members. It is important that compensation be fair to both those who choose to interconnect a distributed generation device and those who do not. Below are commonly asked questions about distribution generation billing and rates.

QUESTION: How does Decatur County REMC meter my solar energy?

ANSWER: A bi-directional meter is installed to record energy on two registers; one for consumption and one for generation. Energy generated and used at the same time is offset.

QUESTION: How is my bill calculated on a Distribution Generation rate?

ANSWER: Decatur County REMC will utilize a net-billing process where you are billed for consumption and credited for your generation.

QUESTION: Why does Decatur County REMC have seasonal solar rates?

ANSWER: To be fair and equitable for all members, energy cost is different for the peak months compared to non-peak months.

QUESTION: Why does Decatur County REMC buy solar and then sell it back at a higher rate?

ANSWER: When Decatur County REMC sells electric energy to the member, the utility is selling more than just the electric. Transmission, distribution infrastructure, metering software are just a few items that are also included. When a member sells to the co-op, the member is only selling electric energy.

QUESTION: Why is the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) different for solar credit?

ANSWER: The solar PCA is an avoided cost from our power supplier, Hoosier Energy, and this is a pass through. The PCA is a rolling true-up from our actual wholesale power bill compared to what is in our base rates.

Decatur County REMC's Rate for Purchase of Energy:

On Peak – Winter (<i>Dec, Jan, Feb energy</i>)	\$0.067494 per kWh
On Peak – Summer (<i>Jun, Jul, Aug energy</i>)	\$0.083099 per kWh
Off Peak (<i>Mar, Apr, May, Sep, Oct, Nov energy</i>)	\$0.035441 per kWh



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