

The Power of Solar

Know the Facts

Arkansas Valley
Electric Cooperative



Have Questions?

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AVECC recommends receiving a free energy audit before moving towards solar.
Contact AVECC to schedule an energy audit.

Is Solar Power Right for You?

The Costs

- Cost of solar equipment & installation
- Financing cost
- Additional insurance cost
- Maintenance cost
- Cost to remove/replace panels for roof replacement

Before Purchasing

- Net metering laws are subject to change
- Solar power is dependent on weather conditions
- Check insurance requirements
- Contact an accountant about tax credit implications
- Pick contractors with experience and verify license
- Read all contracts thoroughly

Make sure you are up to date with the net metering rules and regulations. As of September 30th, 2024, the net metering rules have changed.

Utilities will no longer give one-to-one credit for KWH supplied by members solar but will instead credit each KWH at the avoided cost rate.

Net Metering Process

Before Installation

- Fill out the Preliminary Interconnection Request and provide a one-line drawing of the proposed installation
- Pay the one-time \$320 application fee
- Receive approval from AVECC to install

After Installation

- Fill out the Standard Interconnection Agreement
- Have the solar install inspected by a third party
- Provide AVECC with the agreement, proof of inspection, and pictures of the install to receive permission to operate the solar

The AVECC monthly availability charge still applies even if the solar offsets all of the KWH used by the member.

**Single Phase
Residential Service
Availability Charge:**

**\$28.50
per month**

Solar Federal Tax Credit

2022-2032:

30%