

2025 Changes to Net Metering

The Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA) was signed into law September of 2021 and as a result net metering benefits for renewable energy customers will change effective January 1, 2025. These changes are listed below:

- Full retail rate net metering will no longer be available to customers interconnecting renewable energy systems after December 31, 2024. Customers receiving permission to operate after such date will be eligible to receive only energy supply credits for their excess energy sent back to the grid.
- In order to guarantee utility review prior to the December 31, 2024 deadline, all required documentation, including a Certificate of Completion (COC) and a Witness Test Request (WTR), as applicable, must be received by the utility no later than 5pm Central Time on December 13, 2024. This provides the utility the requisite 10 business days to review the application, perform a Witness Test if required, and sign off on the COC for projects meeting all requirements. Although best efforts will be made, COC/WTRs received by the utility after 5pm on December 13, 2024 will not be guaranteed to be reviewed for permission to operate prior to January 1, 2025.
- Please ensure that all required documentation needed to provide permission to operate are submitted accurately. If it is determined during review that there are missing, incomplete, inaccurate documents or documents that contain material defects, permission to operate will not be granted and the applicant will not be provided any cure period or extension. If a new/modified COC is required, it must be received by 5pm on December 13, 2024 in order to guarantee review prior to the December 31, 2024 deadline.
- A customer's renewable energy system must be approved for interconnection, installed, and have received permission to operate from ComEd prior to January 1, 2025 in order to be eligible to take service on one of the net metering rates which receives full retail rate net metering credits. Customers with renewable energy systems that are eligible for one of these legacy rates on December 31, 2024, shall maintain eligibility for the lifetime of the system, with subsequent customers inheriting such eligibility.
- The current Interconnection Application review processes will not change.