

[NET METERING]

BASICS FOR CONTRACTORS

For more information
please email Empower
empower@siea.com
or call 719-647-6250.

1.

System capacity is limited to 10kw or 120% nameplate for residential.

2.

System capacity is limited to 25kw or 120% nameplate for commercial.

3.

SIEA does not require a REC meter.

4.

SIEA currently offers no rebates or financial incentives for renewables.

5.

SIEA follows current electric code for safety standards and installation.

6.

SIEA's yearly "true-up" for excess generation is done at the end of April at the current avoided cost rate.

7.

SIEA requires a Net Metering Application before any work is done. There is a \$320 interconnection fee required to be paid before the application will be processed. SIEA will likely follow up with the contractor and/or member if system appears to be sized improperly or with any other concerns.

8.

Once the interconnection fee has been paid, SIEA will reach out to the contractor to let them know the application has been processed.

a. A routing sheet is required to be signed by SIEA for any project in Pueblo County. A meter will not be installed if this step has been skipped by the contractor.

b. Routing sheets are not required at this time for locations outside of Pueblo County.

9.

SIEA will reach out to the member for electronic review and signature of the Net Metering Agreement.

10.

Once final inspection notice is received, the meter exchange will be scheduled to install a net meter.

11.

SIEA's applicable access charge cannot be offset with excess production and is currently at \$25 per month for residential.

12.

SIEA does require the member to carry minimum General Liability insurance of:

- a. Bodily Injury @ \$300,000
- b. Property Damage @ \$300,000