

Saskatoon Light & Power offers two programs to support those who wish to generate electricity locally and sustainably - the Small Power Producer Program and the Net Metering Program.

Did You Know: As the price of solar panels continues to decline, and concerns about carbon emissions increase, many residents and businesses are choosing to generate their own electricity.

Did You Know: Saskatoon is one of the sunniest places in Canada receiving 2,381 hours of sunshine annually.

Did You Know: The electricity sector is one of the four biggest sources of greenhouse gas emissions in Saskatchewan, generating 21% of the province's total greenhouse gas emissions.

To learn more about net metering and apply for the program, visit saskatoon.ca and search 'Customer-Based Generation Programs.'

NET METERING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



What is the net metering program?

If you are already generating your own electricity, or are planning to in the future, net metering may be the ideal solution for you.

Our Net Metering Program is available to any Saskatoon Light & Power customer to generate electricity using an environmentally - preferred technology, such as solar panels.

With Net Metering, you can send any excess electricity you produce to our electrical grid and receive a credit toward future electricity bills.

How does the Net Metering Program work?

When you generate electricity from your environmentally-preferred technology, that electricity is first used in your home or business to meet your current electricity needs.

If more electricity is generated than is needed, the excess is sent to our grid. If you require more electricity than what you are producing, we supply it to you.

In a given period, if the amount of electricity you generate is greater than your overall use, the difference is awarded to you as a credit on your monthly bill.

The credit can be used to offset future electricity costs during those months where you typically use more electricity than you generate, usually the winter months.

Bill credits expire if they are not used within a 12-month period ending each year on March 31.

Net Metering Rebate

A rebate for environmentally-preferred technologies (including solar) is available through SaskPower.

This is a one-time rebate, equivalent to 20 per cent of eligible costs to a maximum payment of \$20,000, for an approved and grid interconnected net metering project.

Saskatoon Light & Power customers can apply for this rebate directly through SaskPower.

Other Programs for Power Producers

The Small Power Producer Program is available to any customer who wants to generate electricity for their own use and sell any excess energy to Saskatoon Light & Power; or for the sole purpose of selling electrical energy to Saskatoon Light & Power.

There are no billing credits – you simply receive payment for the electricity you send to the grid.

