



2026 LPEA Residential Rates

Net Metering (Below 50 kW)

General Service Rate

Often best for members with solar

Monthly Charges - Base Charge: \$25.30 / month

(Not offset by net metering)

- **Energy Charge:** \$0.1156 / kWh

Applies **all hours of the day**. Solar reduces energy charges through net metering or reduced purchases.

- **Peak Power Charge:** \$5.73 / kW / month

Based on the **highest hourly use between 4 PM – 9 PM (Mon–Sun)**.

(Not offset by net metering)

Good to Know - Avoid running large electric loads between **4 PM and 9 PM**. - Programmable devices can help lower peak power charges.

General Service Time -Of-Use (TOU) Rate

May be better for members who can shift usage

(EV charging, electric heat, battery energy storage systems, programmable appliances)

Monthly Charge - Base Charge: \$25.30 / month

(Not offset by net metering)

Energy Charges

- **Off-Peak – \$0.0690 / kWh** - Mon–Sat: **9 AM–5 PM, 10 PM–6 AM** - **All day Sunday** -

Most solar production occurs during Off-Peak hours

- **On-Peak – \$0.2828 / kWh** - Mon–Sat: **6 AM–9 AM, 5 PM–10 PM** - Not on Sundays

Important - TOU has **separate On-Peak and Off-Peak net meter banks**. - Off-Peak credits **cannot offset** On-Peak use.

Net Meter Buy-Back Rate (Avoided Cost):

- **\$0.03434 / kWh** (Avoided Cost)
- Applies to excess generation remaining at the end of the **April–April program year**
- Buy-back occurs each April

LPEA rates, taxes, fees, and rebates are subject to change and could increase or decrease the rate of payback.

Tips to Save

- Charge EVs and run appliances **before 4 PM or after 9 PM** on General Service
- Schedule electric heating, cooling, and water heaters to avoid peak hours
- Request a [**free rate analysis**](#) to see which rate works best for your usage
- Keys to saving with the Residential Time-of-Use program:
 - Installing timers on your big power users (electric water heaters, electric thermal storage units, etc.) so they run during Off-Peak Periods.
 - Do the following during Off-Peak Periods:
 - Run your dishwasher.
 - Wash and dry clothes.
 - Run self-cleaning oven cycle.
- Additional steps you can take are:
 - Install programmable thermostats to automatically control your heat.
 - Install load control equipment.
 - Install timers on stock tank heaters and/or engine block heaters.
 - Install timers on heat tape.

Need Help?

- **Member Services**
Mon–Thu, 7 AM–6 PM
(970) 247-5786
- **More Rate Options**
<https://lpea.coop/lpea-rates>
- **LPEA Rebates**
(Now includes battery energy storage systems)
<https://lpea.coop/rebates>