

Thank you for applying for a New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) rebate. To better improve our water/energy savings programs, data collection is essential. Answer the questions below and return it with your rebate application.

Questions

Where are you located in relation to IH35? North South

Where are you located in relation to State Highway 46/Landa/Seguin Street? East West

What kind of property is your current residence?

Residential - Single Family

Residential - Apartment

Residential - Condo/Townhome/Duplex

Commercial - Small Standalone

Commercial - Small Connected (strip centers, office buildings, etc)

Commercial - Large Connected (strip centers, office buildings, etc)

Commercial - Large Standalone/Warehouse

Other: _____

Residential property: Number of occupants live in your current residence? _____

Commercial property: Number of employees regularly in the facility? _____

Commercial property: Type of business conducted in facility? _____

Are you the property:

Owner

Renter/Lease Holder

Landlord/Management Company

Other: _____

Do you inhabit this property year-round? Yes No

If not, what is the living/working schedule of this property? (ex. weekends only, 6 months per year, etc)

Residential Solar Rebate Application

Conservation and efficient use of electricity is a prime focus for NBU. According to the Solar Energy Industries Association, solar energy is the cleanest and most abundant renewable energy source available, and the U.S. has some of the richest solar resources in the world. Modern technology can harness this energy for a variety of uses, including generating electricity, providing light or a comfortable interior environment, and heating water for domestic, commercial, or industrial use. The NBU Solar Rebate is intended to incentivize customers to purchase and install solar photovoltaic systems to offset their residential electric usage.

Program Requirements (All requirements must be met):

- All of NBU's Electrical Engineering Department's requirements must be met before a rebate is issued. For more information about the engineering requirements, call the NBU Electrical Engineering Department at 830.608.8951 or email SolarEngineering@nbutexas.com.
- Rebates will not be granted for expansions of current systems.
- All systems must have a 25 year minimum production capability, and at no point less than 80 percent initial rating, and carry a warranty as such.
- Must be the owner of the solar PV system and property, and must be an NBU residential electric customer.
- The solar PV system was financed by my own personal funds, or by conventional financing, and that I am the recipient of the NBU rebate and any federal tax credits. Rebates will not be granted to any leased systems.
- The maximum rebate for a residential system is \$3000 and will be applied to the active electrical account as a credit for the address location.
- Before PV system installation, the Department of Energy recommends adding energy-efficient lighting, insulation, appliances, and windows to reduce the home or facility's electric use.

Date: _____ Customer Name: _____

Account #: _____ NBU Representative: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Service Address: _____
Address City State Zip

Contractor / Business Name: _____

License #: _____ Permit #: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Contractor Address: _____
Address City State Zip

System Information

Is this a new system? _____ Is this system attached to a new structure? _____

Warranty: _____

PV Module * (To qualify for the rebate, azimuth must be between 180° and 270° and tilt must be between 45° and 80°)

Manufacturer: _____ Module Model: _____

Quantity: _____ CEC-PTC Rating (Watts): _____ Array Orientation: _____

Inverter*

Manufacturer: _____ Inverter Module #: _____

Quantity: _____ Power Rating: _____ Efficiency Percent: _____ CEC or PTC: _____

Residential Rebate Calculation - Max \$3,000

(a) System Capacity (Number of modules x PTC rating) = _____ (watts)

(b) Inverter Power Rating (Number of inverters x power rating) = _____ (watts)

The lower number (a) or (b) above, _____ watts x \$0.50/ watt = _____ \$ Rebate Amount

Commercial Rebate Calculation - Max \$26,000

(a) System Capacity (Number of modules x PTC rating) = _____ (watts)

(b) Inverter Power Rating (Number of inverters x power rating) = _____ (watts)

The lower number (a) or (b) above, _____ watts x \$0.45/ watt = _____ \$ Rebate Amount

***Please attach additional module/inverter information to this application.**

Read and initial items below

_____ The above declaration is true and correct and that it meets all of the NBU solar program terms and conditions, guidelines, requirements, and standards.

_____ I agree to comply with all the provisions of the New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) Electric Engineering net metering policies, conditions, requirements, and guidelines.

_____ I understand that to qualify for the rebate, panels must have an azimuth between 180° and 270° and tilt must be between 45° and 80°.

_____ Proof of work, receipts of purchase, and all warranty information must be included upon submission of this application in order for the rebate to be considered.

_____ I understand all rebates and supporting documents must be submitted within one year of the work being performed.

_____ I agree to allow NBU to perform any necessary inspections, both during initial installation and in the future.

_____ The above described solar PV generating system will be solely owned by me and is intended to offset the electrical consumption at the site of the installation.

_____ I understand my electric rate may change.

_____ I agree to allow NBU to account for renewable energy generated by the PV system for reporting purposes.

_____ I have read and understand the Solar Rebate terms and conditions, guidelines, and requirements.

_____ Acceptance of this incentive will not exceed NBU's annual program customer limits and may be terminated at any time.

_____ I have verified that deed restrictions do not prohibit the installation of this proposed system.

_____ I accept that violation of this agreement will result with me refunding all rebate(s) for the solar PV system to NBU

_____ I hereby acknowledge that all equipment was installed to my satisfaction and that the installing contractor is responsible for all warranties. I also understand that NBU is not responsible for any contractual and/or construction disputes between the installing contractor and myself.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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