



# Solar and Your Bill

Understanding the Impact of a Community Solar Subscription

## CMP

### Your Generation Details (kWh)

You can find definitions and explanations of Net Energy and Distributed Generation invoices on our website at [cmpco.com/NEB-DG](http://cmpco.com/NEB-DG)

| Fixed Percentage | Billing Period    | Usage | Allocated Generation | Banked Generation | Unused Expired Credits |
|------------------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 0.170000%        | 04/10/26-05/11/26 | 499   | 810                  | 1,204             | 0                      |
| 0.170000%        | 03/11/26-04/09/26 | 620   | 656                  | 893               | 0                      |
| 0.170000%        | 02/10/26-03/10/26 | 664   | 701                  | 857               | 0                      |
| 0.170000%        | 01/13/26-02/09/26 | 734   | 341                  | 820               | 0                      |
| 0.170000%        | 12/11/25-01/12/26 | 1,045 | 285                  | 1,213             | 0                      |
| 0.170000%        | 11/08/25-12/10/25 | 806   | 273                  | 1,973             | 0                      |
| 0.170000%        | 10/10/25-11/07/25 | 404   | 423                  | 2,506             | 0                      |
| 0.170000%        | 09/11/25-10/09/25 | 318   | 792                  | 2,487             | 0                      |
| 0.170000%        | 08/12/25-09/10/25 | 431   | 927                  | 2,013             | 0                      |
| 0.170000%        | 07/11/25-08/11/25 | 525   | 1,053                | 1,517             | 0                      |
| 0.180000%        | 06/11/25-07/10/25 | 455   | 839                  | 989               | 0                      |
| 0.180000%        | 05/10/25-06/10/25 | 492   | 781                  | 605               | 0                      |

*\*This is a sample. Your informational table can usually be found on page 2 or 3 of your CMP bill*

**Fixed Percentage:** Explains what percentage of the solar farm's output you have subscribed to for your home.

**Billing Period:** Describes the time period the rest of the row is referring to.

**Usage:** Describes how much energy, in kilowatt hours, your home used that month.

**Allocated Generation:** Shows how many solar credits you received from your subscribed solar farm that month.

**Banked Generation:** Shows how many solar credits remain after this month and are available for future use. Solar credits expire after one year.

**Unused Expired Credits:** Shows solar credits that have gone unused and expired. Any credits you paid for in this column should be refunded to you by your solar company.



# Solar and Your Bill - continued

Many Community Solar companies promise a savings between 10-20% compared to your normal electric bill. However, this doesn't mean your utility bill is automatically discounted every month - community solar and its billing are a bit more complicated.

In the simplest terms, your electric bill is based on the amount of energy you use. Community solar subscribers purchase "solar credits" that reduce the amount of energy usage on the electric bill. **Note: Subscribers have a separate bill for solar credits that comes from their solar provider.** Customers often purchase more credits in the summer to bank and use in the winter to reduce their electric bill. This results in higher solar bills in the late spring/summer months and lower solar bills during the winter months.

Most companies bill based on when the credits are generated, but some companies bill based on when solar credits get used. Make sure you fully understand the billing process before signing up.

## VERSANT

| VERSANT POWER                               |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| Net Energy Billing Credits                  |        |
|                                             | kWh    |
| Opening Credit Balance                      | 692.87 |
| Credits Received                            | 224.98 |
| Credits Applied this Period                 | -254   |
| Credits Expired                             | 0      |
| Net Change in Credits                       | -29.02 |
| Closing Credit Balance (as of Apr 17, 2026) | 663.85 |

*\*This is a sample. Your informational table can usually be found on page 3 of your bill*

**Opening Credit Balance:** Describes the kWh credits you have as of the previous billing period.

**Credits Received:** Describes the new kWh credits provided to you during this billing period.

**Credits Applied:** Shows the credits used to reduce your usage this billing period, which will be subtracted from your balance. **Credits Expired** are also subtracted from your balance.

**Closing Credit Balance:** Shows how many solar credits you have left-over after this month, to be used in the future. **Note:** your solar company is required to refund you for credits you have paid for that end up expiring.