NC Solar Rebate Program Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for this rebate program, you must be a Duke Energy customer located in North Carolina and own or have rights to the property where the solar arrays will be installed and used. You must be the account holder and be on a concurrent electric retail rate with Duke Energy. Other rebate program qualifications include:

- Customer must have applied for interconnection and have a project number prior to applying to the NC Solar Rebate Program. To learn more about interconnection requirements in North Carolina, click on Smaller Capacity ≤20 kW or Larger Capacity >20 kW.
- Customer must complete and submit their Solar Rebate Application within 90 days following installation of the system. Customers who finished the installation of their solar system in 2018, before the program, will have 90 days from program launch to apply.
- Customer may apply prior to installation of the generating system in which case a written guarantee will be provided reserving the rebate. For a residential customer who obtains a rebate reservation prior to installation, the installation must be completed no later than December 31 in the year in which the reservation was obtained. For a nonresidential customer who obtains a rebate reservation prior to installation, the installation must be completed no later than 365 days from the date of an executed interconnection agreement by the company.
- Customer must acknowledge the terms and conditions and a disclaimer statement on the application.
- Customer must qualify for Net Metering.
  - Net Meter Rider for residential customers
  - Net Meter Rider for business and nonprofit customers
- Customer must retain service under the rider for a minimum of ten years from the date of the initial participation
  - Early Termination Calculation: (1-(# of Participating Months/120))* Rebate Payment Amount
- You may own or lease the PV systems that are installed on your property.
- The incentive for residential customers shall not exceed 10 kW-AC.
- The incentive for nonresidential customers shall not exceed 100 kW-AC.
- The proposed solar PV system must be roof- or ground-mounted on your property.
- Installed PV systems must comply with the IEEE 1547 requirements while the inverter must be certified to meet the requirements of UL 1741 or its successor.
- See program terms and conditions for full details.