



PPL Electric Utilities

## Save energy with commercial solar

**Installing a solar project at your business is more affordable than ever.**

Considering solar energy as part of your business's future? From tax credit resources to incentives and more, our PPL Business Energy Efficiency Program is your source for all things solar.

### **Solar benefits your business today, tomorrow and beyond.**

- **Save money.**  
You can reduce your annual electricity costs with solar energy.
- **Short payback periods.**  
Combining our incentives with federal or state tax credits, your business may be able to cover the cost of your solar energy system in as little as one year.
- **Increase property value.**  
With lower operating costs and less environmental impact, solar energy system installations are an appealing perk to your budget and future investors alike.
- **Boost your reputation.**  
Show your business's commitment to sustainability and social responsibility by leading your community toward a cleaner energy future.



### **Your business's solar incentive is \$0.03/kWh.**

Incentives require pre-approval and are capped at 50% of the project cost, up to \$500,000. All solar projects should be efficiently designed to meet a minimum TRC (Total Resource Cost) score of 0.85.

All solar project incentives will be calculated and paid based on energy usage displaced from PPL Electric Utilities' system. Customers without kWh load offset by solar are not eligible for incentives.

To receive pre-approval, you must have a service and interconnection application submitted with PPL Electric Utilities. For assistance, reach out to [Businessaccounts@pplweb.com](mailto:Businessaccounts@pplweb.com).

New construction projects will be vetted based on the PPL Electric Utilities service application. TRC and incentives will be calculated based on the customer's displaced energy.

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Learn everything under the sun and more about business energy efficiency programs at [ppllectric.com/businessrebates](https://ppllectric.com/businessrebates).

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## Frequently asked questions

### How can I find out if my photovoltaic solar system meets eligibility requirements for an incentive?

Incentives are available to all PPL Electric Utilities customers with a non-residential rate code. Work with your contractor or design team and reach out to our program team to check if your system meets the program requirements.

### What documents are required for incentive submission and pre-approval?

1. Copy of current PPL Electric Utilities bill.
2. Cost estimate, e.g., scope of work, proposal or project quote.
3. Manufacturers' specification sheets for qualifying equipment.
4. Estimation of energy savings and customer's 12-month historic usage.
5. Completed, signed W-9 with tax identification for payee on the most current IRS version (Rev. 2018).
  - a. Third-party payee form if contractor is receiving the incentive.
6. Confirmation of PPL Electric Utilities service and interconnection application (work order # and submission confirmation).
  - a. Interconnection costs presented by PPL Electric Utilities. Incentive application can be submitted before this cost is received; however, pre-approval will not be given until this cost is received and provided to the program team.
  - b. If your project will be virtually net metered, your Virtual Metering applications should be submitted with program documents.

### How is the incentive pre-approval amount determined?

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### When will my incentive application be pre-approved?

Once all energy usage and cost documentation has been provided, your application will be reviewed within 15 business days. A site visit may be needed to confirm that construction has not started and all application materials are accurate.

### How long is the measurement and verification (M&V) period?

The M&V period will take a minimum of three months, with at least one month of data taken from the June through August time period.

### Do I need to submit an application to interconnect my solar system to the transmission or distribution grid?

Yes, PPL Electric Utilities needs to perform an electrical review of your system to ensure a safe and reliable interconnection. You can initiate this review through [ppllectric.com/interconnection](http://ppllectric.com/interconnection).

### Are solar systems that have received grants eligible for program incentives, and are tax incentives considered when looking at cost effectiveness?

Yes, grant awards are simply subtracted from the overall project cost. Tax benefits will be considered, but documentation may be required.

### Will Solar Renewable Energy Credits (SRECs) be deducted from my project cost?

SRECs are not considered when calculating project costs as they are highly variable due to their changing value in the marketplace.

### I'm a PPL Electric Utilities customer who will be entering into a power purchasing agreement for a new solar photovoltaic system. Will this system be eligible for incentives?

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Yes, if the installation passes eligibility requirements, the purchasing agreement is eligible for incentives.

### How are incentive caps determined based on my energy (kWh) and demand (kW) usage?

Projects are also capped at energy usage (kWh) offset annually by system generation. For example, if your building used 200,000 kWh in the past 12 months, but your system generates 300,000 kWh per year, the project would only be eligible for the \$0.03/kWh on the 200,000 kWh offset for a total incentive of  $200,000 \times \$0.03 = \$6,000$ . If your building used 500,000 kWh in the past 12 months, the incentive would use the full 300,000 kWh generated now being offset for a total incentive of \$9,000.

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## Start your switch to solar today!

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Pre-approval is required, and projects must meet a minimum Total Resource Cost (TRC) of 0.85. Program availability and incentive levels are effective June 1, 2023 and are subject to change and/or termination without prior notice. Incentives and discounts offered are subject to customer meeting program eligibility. The costs of energy efficiency programs are recovered through customer rates in accordance with Pennsylvania Act 129 of 2008. PPL Electric Utilities assumes no responsibility for the performance of the equipment or equipment warranty, the quality of the work, labor and/or materials supplied, and/or the acts or omissions of any contractor. Refer to Terms and Conditions on [ppllectric.com/businessrebates](http://ppllectric.com/businessrebates).



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