Net Metering Rate Option for Self-Generators





What is net metering?

If you're an early adopter of technology who would like to achieve a measure of energy self-sufficiency, and if you're prepared to invest in the equipment to generate electricity from a renewable energy source, the net metering option may be for you. You can feed your surplus power into the Hydro-Québec grid in exchange for credits in kilowatthours that will be applied to your electricity bill. Inversely, if you do not generate enough power for your needs, you can draw electricity from the grid.

It's a winning solution!

With the net metering option, you can

- benefit from the reliability of the Hydro-Québec grid but still maintain some independence as a self-generator;
- · reduce your electricity bill with the kilowatthours that are credited to you;
- take advantage of the unlimited storage capacity of the Hydro-Québec system;
- deal with certain environmental problems, especially if you are a small-power business customer or a farmer.