



UNDERSTANDING ALLIANT ENERGY'S INFLOW OUTFLOW RATE SCHEDULE

ELIGIBILITY

Will my solar energy system be included in the new tariff?

- Yes, an interconnection application received on or after December 30, 2020 will be included in the new tariff. (Interconnection applications completed before December 30, 2020 will be subject to the previous net metering pilot.)

Am I eligible for the tariff?

- All of Alliant Energy's Iowa electric customers – residential, commercial and industrial (general service and large general service) – are eligible for the new tariff up to 110 percent of the customer's annual electricity usage, not to exceed 1MW AC nameplate capacity.

SPECIFICS WITH INFLOW OUTFLOW

What if my system is larger than 1 MW or 110 percent of my annual electricity usage?

- Your credit for energy produced will be prorated based on the designed nameplate rating and how much your system exceeds 110 percent of your annual electricity usage or 1MW.

How does the monthly transaction work?

- You pay the kWh retail volumetric rate (including riders) for all Alliant Energy power delivered to your meter during each 15-minute period of the billing period (**inflow**).
- Alliant Energy credits you the kWh retail volumetric rate (including riders) for all net power delivered to the grid during each 15-minute period of the billing period (**outflow**).

Is there a bank?

- Yes, the energy outflow is credited at the kWh retail volumetric rate. If there is a billing month where your outflow credit exceeds your monthly kWh charges (including riders), the excess credits will carry over to a future bill period.
- However, any excess credits at the end of the annual period (either January or April) will be forfeited. The forfeited excess credits will serve to reduce purchased power expenses for all customers.

SYSTEM SIZE

How big can I build my solar energy system with the new tariff?

- You can build as large a system as you want, unless there are safety or operational constraints. We do not restrict the size of your DG facility. However, only a certain amount

of the system may be eligible for purchase by Alliant Energy under the Inflow Outflow rate schedule (see specifics above).

How will my average usage be calculated?

- You will use your most recent three-year average annual usage before DG installation to calculate your annual electricity usage.
- If you have been in the property less than three years but more 12 or more months, the most recent 12 months will be used.
- If you do not have at least 12 months of usage, you can provide an estimated annual energy usage and/or Alliant Energy will estimate usage based on a comparable customer's average annual usage.
- If your three-year average annual usage is available, that is the usage that will be used.

Who should I contact to request usage history?

- You can access your usage history on My Account at alliantenergy.com/myaccount. You can also contact Alliant Energy Customer Service at 1-800-255-4268 or customercare@alliantenergy.com to request a cost and usage history.

How will my annual energy usage be calculated if I'm an existing customer who already has solar or wind and I want to expand my system?

- Your usage history will be calculated based on your annual usage prior to the installation of your current DG system as described in the tariff. If you do not have a usage history prior to installation of your system, please contact Alliant Energy at sellmypower@alliantenergy.com.

When combined with solar or wind, how is energy storage treated in the Inflow Outflow rate schedule?

- Energy storage (e.g. batteries) will not impact the estimated energy output of your renewable energy DG facility. Standalone energy storage is not eligible for any of the Alliant Energy renewable rate schedules.

What if I'm a new customer and don't have 12 months of usage? What documentation do you want?

- Any documentation you have that estimates your annual usage. We recommend using information from your electrician or homebuilder to estimate the electrical load for your new home or building and providing that documentation.

What happens if my load changes?

- Alliant Energy will evaluate the information at the time of the interconnection application based on requirements of the Inflow Outflow rate schedule. If your future usage profile changes, you will need to contact Alliant Energy at sellmypower@alliantenergy.com, provide documentation as to the changes to your usage and what impacts this change will have on your annual consumption.
- Alliant Energy will only review usage changes once an annual period and not before the initial annual period concludes.

What is an annual period?

- An annual period is the 12 consecutive monthly billing periods, beginning in January or April as selected by you, when you apply for the Inflow Outflow rate schedule. The initial annual period begins when you are in-service under this rate schedule and may include less than 12 months.

What if I expand my existing system?

- A new interconnection application will be required. If you are increasing the AC nameplate of your DG facility, such as AC coupled energy storage, you will be placed on the Inflow Outflow rate schedule. If you are adding energy storage which is DC coupled, a new interconnection application is still required. However, since your AC nameplate rating remains the same, you will be eligible to remain on your current rate schedule.

OTHER QUESTIONS

If I'm currently on the net metering pilot tariff, do I have to switch to the Inflow Outflow rate schedule?

- No. All customers on the net metering pilot will be allowed to remain on that rate schedule until the end of their system's life, not to exceed 25 years. You may choose to switch to the Inflow Outflow rate schedule, but you will not be allowed to switch back.
- You may be required to switch to the Inflow Outflow rate schedule if you expand or modify your existing system.

Can I use the outflow from one meter to offset the inflow from another meter(s), on the same or different location(s)? Will the 110 percent eligibility be based on the combined usage?

- No, you may only utilize the Inflow Outflow rate schedule for the meter at which the DG Facility is located and interconnected.

Can I remove meters and combine services on my property? Will the 110 percent eligibility be based on the combined usage?

- Yes. You may combine services on the same property, and the eligibility will be based on the combined usage. You will need to communicate this in the interconnection application.
- Please note, Alliant Energy Customer Service and Field Operations should be notified of any intention to remove and or combine services. This information is not automatically communicated to these groups through the interconnection process. Please contact Customer Service at 1-800-255-4268 or customercare@alliantenergy.com prior to making any changes.