

**WHY IS NET  
METERING GOOD  
FOR WISCONSIN?**

# ● ENERGY COST SAVINGS

Net metering allows solar system owners to offset their electricity costs by exporting excess electricity back to the grid. When the solar panels produce more electricity than is consumed on-site, the surplus flows out and serves their neighbors, which the utility resells at full retail rates.

## ● MORE CLEAN ENERGY

Net metering encourages the adoption of renewable energy sources like rooftop solar, which offers a myriad of environmental and health benefits to Wisconsin communities. This reduces reliance on fossil fuels, decreases greenhouse gas emissions, and supports the transition to a more environmentally friendly energy system.



# ● COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND ENERGY EQUITY

Rooftop solar can be a boon for underserved communities, providing access to clean energy and reducing energy costs for households that may be disproportionately burdened by high electricity costs.

# ● GRID STABILITY AND RESILIENCE

Distributed generation, such as rooftop solar, contributes to a more resilient and reliable power grid. During peak electricity demand periods, solar panels can offset the load on the grid, reducing strain and the risk of blackouts.

# ● ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND EMPOWERMENT

Net metering empowers individuals and businesses to take control of their energy production and consumption. It enables energy independence by allowing them to generate their own electricity and reduce dependence on the grid.

# ● LOCAL JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

The installation, maintenance, and servicing of solar systems generate employment opportunities in the renewable energy sector, fostering economic growth and providing long-term benefits for Wisconsin businesses and communities.

**NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO  
DERAIL THE PROGRESS MADE  
ON DISTRIBUTED SOLAR.**

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