

Whether you're ready to take steps toward net metering or not, Blue Grass Energy offers another way for you to reduce your environmental footprint through EnviroWatts.

EnviroWatts is a positive choice that reduces our reliance on limited resources while improving and preserving the environment for future generations.



Q. How does it work?

A. As organic waste decays in a landfill, it creates methane gas. This gas is extracted from the landfill through a gas well collection system, converted and used to generate electricity.

Q. How much does it cost?

A. EnviroWatts can be purchased in 100 kilowatt-hour blocks, which is approximately one-twelfth of the average monthly household usage of 1,225 kWh. Each block purchased adds \$2.75 to your monthly Blue Grass Energy bill for one year.

Go to www.bgenergy.com/enviowatts.aspx for more information.



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Net Metering



Your interest in net metering is important to Blue Grass Energy.

Net metering technology may help offset your energy requirements by allowing you to generate electricity to power your home.

Net Metering FAQs

Q. How does net metering work?

A. A special net meter measures the difference between the electricity you use from Blue Grass Energy and the electricity you generate to the system using your own equipment. You will use the electricity you generate first, reducing the amount you purchase from Blue Grass Energy. If you generate more than you use, electricity flows to Blue Grass Energy.

Q. What is the cost of a net meter?

A. Blue Grass Energy will provide net metering services free of charge to eligible members through a standard kilowatt-hour metering system capable of measuring the flow of electricity in two directions. This does not relieve the member of responsibility to pay metering costs embedded in Blue Grass Energy's Public Service Commission-approved base rates.

Q. How can I determine my pay back potential?

A. Determine the annual estimated output of your generator and compare that cost to the price of energy purchased from your cooperative. Factor the total cost of purchasing and installing the equipment, the annual operating cost of the equipment and the life expectancy of your

Eligibility Requirements

- Generate electricity using solar energy, wind energy, biomass or biogas energy or hydro energy;
- Have a rated capacity of not greater than 30 kilowatts;
- Located on the member's premises;
- Owned and operated by the member;
- Connected in parallel with Blue Grass Energy's electric distribution system; and
- Have the primary purpose of supplying all or part of the member's own electricity requirements.

A member must submit an application for interconnection, net metering, and receive approval from Blue Grass Energy prior to connecting the generator facility to Blue Grass Energy's system.

Visit www.bgenergy.com/ratemap.aspx to view Blue Grass Energy's net metering tariff, approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, for full service requirements. A cost analysis worksheet is available online.

generator. Remember, if the system is financed, include interest costs. For a cost analysis worksheet, go to www.bgenergy.com/ratemap.aspx.

Q. How will I receive payment for the electricity I generate back to Blue Grass Energy?

A. If you generate more electricity than you use, Blue Grass Energy will credit you for that amount on your bill. A bill credit can carry from month to month. If a member-generator closes the account, a cash refund will not be paid to the member.