NBU Solar Rebate
Residential Application and Guidelines

Customer Information

Date:______________________________________ Account #:____

Customer Name:____

E-mail:____

Phone #:____ Fax #:____

Service Address:____
Address City State Zip

Solar Contractor Information

Solar Contractor / Business Name:____

Is this Contractor an NBU Participating Solar Contractor? ______

License #:____ Permit #:______________________________________

Phone #:________________________ E-mail:____

Contractor Address:____
Address City State Zip

System Information

PV Module

Manufacturer: _______________________________ Module Model: ____________________________________

PTC Rating ____________________________

Tilt and Azimuth

	Quanity	Tilt (°)	Azimuth (°)
Array 1			
Array 2			
Array 3			
Array 4			

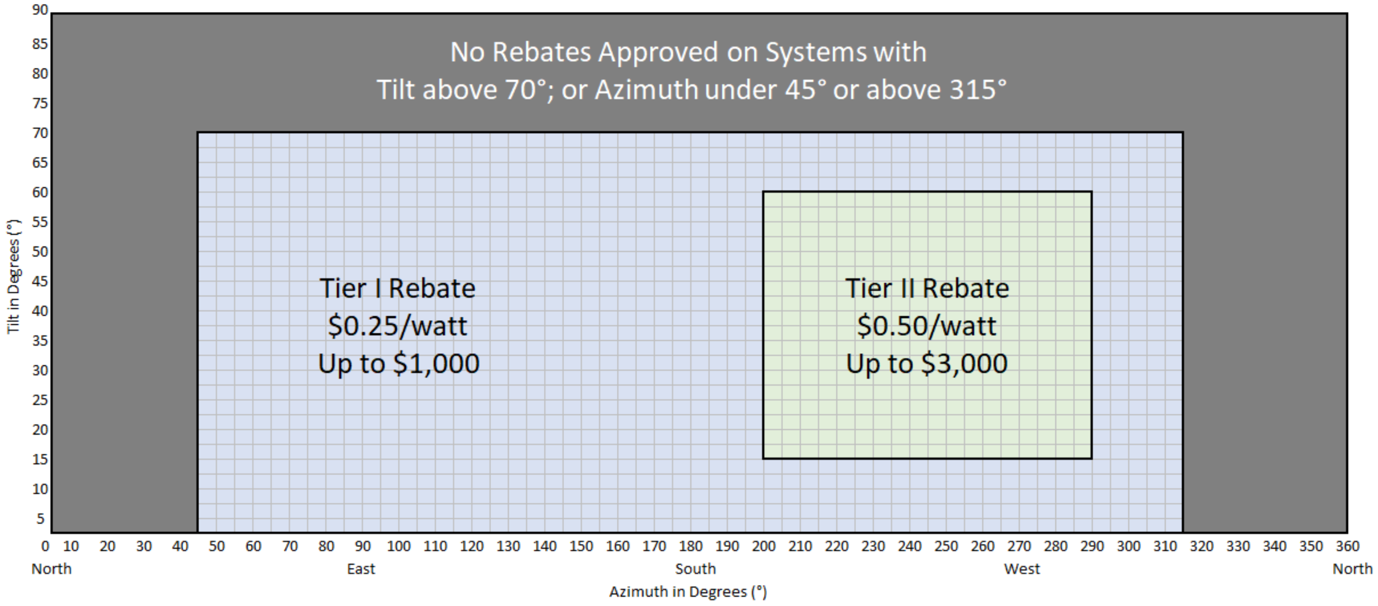
Residential Rebate Calculation – Total Maximum Rebate $3,000 (credited to NBU electric account)

To qualify for the rebate, systems must meet the following qualifications….

Tier I – Azimuth must be between 45° and 315° and Tilt between 0° and 70° = $0.25 (maximum $1,000)
Tier II – Azimuth must be between 200° and 290° and Tilt between 15° and 60° = $0.50 (maximum $3,000)

No rebates will be granted for systems with Tilt above 70°; or Azimuths under 45° or above 315°

Solar Rebate Calculation Worksheet



Complete calculations below for each array installed.

(a) System Capacity (Number of modules x PTC rating) = ________________________________ (watts)

(b) Inverter Power Rating (Number of inverters x power rating) = ________________________ (watts)

The lower number (a) or (b) above, ___________watts x $_____/ watt = _______________ $ Rebate Amount

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Total Rebate Amount $______________________ (maximum rebate of $3,000 per residential electric account)

Read and sign acknowledgement below

I. Eligibility, Funding, and Terms

A. Customers may earn up to a $3,000 residential rebate by installing a qualifying solar photovoltaic (PV) system on their home or business.
B. Customers who received a solar rebate within the last 12-months are not eligible to apply for a rebate at the same address.
C. Rebate application must be submitted within 12-months of receiving permission to operate (PTO).
D. Customers must have NBU electric service and/or own the property within the NBU electric service territory where the PV system is to be installed.
E. Customers must own the PV system. Leased systems are not eligible for a rebate.
F. The PV system must be electrically interconnected behind a residential meter and attached to a non-mobile structure on a permanent foundation.
G. Customers must complete the NBU Solar Education Training prior to applying for a solar rebate.
H. Solar Rebate Program funding is on a first come, first served basis. Rebate funds are not reserved for systems during the NBU interconnection process.
I. The solar residential rebate will be issued in the form of a credit to the customer's billing statement. The credit is issued after the system has passed NBU's final inspection and all project documentation has been approved.
J. Solar customers will be billed according NBUs current rates and fees.
K. Customers who participate in the Solar Rebate Program are **not** eligible for Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI), or "smart meter", opt-out. https://www.nbutexas.com/nbu-smart/
L. The PV system must be installed by a Participating Solar Contractor to be eligible for a rebate. Participating Solar Contractors are listed on NBU's Solar Rebate program website https://www.nbutexas.com/solar-energy/

II. Installation Requirements

A. Minimum System Size: 3 kW DC (2.5 kW AC)
B. The PV system must be sited to achieve a minimum average of 75% of the total solar resource fraction (TSRF).
C. Installations that include framed solar panels must be installed at a pitch of 5 degree or greater.
D. All installed PV system components must be new and under warranty for a minimum of 10 years (workmanship and equipment).
E. NBU solar residential rebates will not be granted for expansions of current systems.
F. All PV systems must be interconnected to NBU's electric system, at the customer's expense, in accordance with the NBU Electrical Connection Policy.
G. Installation must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations, and must be according to manufacturer's instructions.

III. Required Documentation

NBU may request additional documentation at NBU's discretion. Digital signatures must include a verifiable tracking method. Please submit the below listed documents by email or mail using the address details at the bottom of this application.

A. Along with this application, applicant must provide:
   1. Customer-Contractor Finalized Contract
   2. NBU Solar Education Training Acknowledgement

B. NBU reserves the right to request an on-site shade analysis. Contractors must submit acceptable shade reports to NBU for review within 10 business days of request. Shade reports must include:
   1. A map of where photos were taken, identifying any objects that were omitted from analysis.
   2. A table that summarizes the shade access findings and uses tilt and orientation factor (TOF) to calculate TSRF and system production in kWhs.

**NBU guidelines and rebate levels are subject to change without prior notice, and NBU reserves the right to refuse any application or request for rebate for systems that do not meet all program requirements.*

By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to all of the guidelines listed above.

Customer Name: ____

Customer Signature: ____

Date: _______________

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