

Welcome to the Solar Club®



Doing what we can, one kilowatt-hour at a time!

The Solar Club® is a unique loyalty program designed specifically for solar micro-generators. Earn a premium on your solar electricity and help further green Alberta's electricity grid.

PRE-SOLAR RATE

5.90¢/kWh

This Solar Ready™ program will save you money while you wait for solar to be installed and go live.

LO RATE

5.90¢/kWh

Once your site is registered as a micro-generator, it will automatically be switched to the LO Rate.

HI RATE

35.00¢/kWh

Switch to the HI Rate at any time. Designed for club members exporting excess electricity to the grid.



Are you Solar Ready™?

Access our discounted Pre-Solar Rate™ by submitting a signed contract for solar installation and a referral code from your solar installer. Terms and conditions apply.



Credit Balance Transfer

Use a credit balance from your microgen account to pay off one or more upcoming invoices.



Pre-Bill Data

No more gambling, know your data BEFORE you switch between HI and LO Rates.



Cash Back

Get 3% cash back on all bundled imported electricity and natural gas. Bonus: 2% for battery EV owners (5% total)!



Join our Hummingbird Virtual Solar Community

Be part of one of the largest micro-generation groups in Alberta! The HVSC is collectively net-positive!



Automatic Rate Switching

Meet RateSwitch™, the next step in the evolution of our Pre-Bill Feature. RateSwitch leverages Pre-Bill Data to determine the optimal dates for switching between rates and automates this process for you. No AI, no gimmicks, just real data.



Pick-a-Date

Choose the date for your monthly invoices to be withdrawn from your account. Some conditions apply.

The world of Solar PV (photo-voltaic) micro-generation is wonderful, but there are a few things you need to know first.

Requirements

To qualify for the Solar Club, you must be a small micro-generator with a system capacity below 150 kW and be net-billed using a bi-directional cumulative meter (not a bi-directional interval meter). A donation to your local food bank or charitable organization of your choice is also encouraged at your discretion.

Rates

Per the Alberta Micro-Generation Regulation, small micro-generators (where the system capacity is less than 150 kW) must be charged and credited at the same rate. In other words, when you are on the HI Rate (at 35.0 ¢/kWh), you are charged for energy you import at 35.0 ¢/kWh and credited for energy you export back to the grid at 35.0 ¢/kWh.

Pre-Bill Data

See your import/export data BEFORE your invoice is finalized and back-date your rate switch to maximize your export credits. Combine with your Solar Stats to view historical data and make informed decisions.

Cash Back

For every year that you are a Solar Club Member, you will earn 3% cash back on all energy imported from the grid on an annual basis. This value is calculated by calendar year and payments are issued in the first quarter of the following year. Bundled natural gas accounts will also receive 3% cash back. **Bonus:** 2% cash back for battery EV owners (5% total), some conditions apply, visit SolarClub.ca for details.

Pre-Solar Rate

Unique rate for customers waiting to be solar micro-generators. Rate is valid for 180 days from date of enrollment. Signed contract and referral code required at time of enrollment to qualify. You will be automatically enrolled on current LO Rate once site is flagged as microgen. Terms and conditions apply.

Carbon Offsets

In addition to the electricity exports generated by your solar PV system, you also generate carbon credits. Carbon credits can be sold into Alberta's compliance market under one of our aggregators through our Carbon Offset Credit Platform. For more information, click [here](#).

Our Solar Farm

Our Hummingbird Virtual Solar Community is one of the largest distributed virtual solar farms in Alberta. As a Member, you automatically become part of the solution - every solar module and kW of capacity helps grow Alberta's incredible renewable landscape.

System Information

By joining the Solar Club, you are joining our Virtual Solar Community. As part of your application, you will be asked for your system capacity size (in kW DC), the year your system was installed, and the number of solar modules (panels) that were installed. We would also ask for some documentation showing the installed system size. If you cannot provide documentation to accompany the details above, please contact our Customer Care team.

Automatic Rate Switching

Through Pre-Bill, you already receive monthly updates showing your net status ("You will be a net IMPORTER on your next invoice", "You will be a net EXPORTER on your next invoice", or "No data available"). RateSwitch takes this process one step further by switching you between the HI and LO Rates of your Membership Group when your status changes.

By opting in to the RateSwitch Program, you acknowledge that the system will initiate rate switches on your behalf based on data received from the wires company. See our Terms and Conditions for details.

Pick-a-Date

Choose the date for your monthly invoices to be withdrawn from your account. You can choose any day of the month (1st to 28th) or the last day of the month. Contact our Customer Care team to select this option. Some blackout dates may apply.

Credit Balance Transfer

Use a credit balance from any account to pay down or pay off one or more upcoming invoices.

