

Net Metering Application Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains the net metering application process for a rooftop solar consumer — what net metering is (net vs gross vs net billing), the DISCOM application steps (application, feasibility, meter, agreement, commissioning), documents needed and how policies and caps vary by state. Use this to navigate net metering. For the wider utility/nodal process use the DISCOM & Nodal Agency Process guide.

Purpose of this tool & output

Navigate net metering with your DISCOM

How the output is used

Use it to apply for net metering with your DISCOM — the steps, documents and state caps — so your rooftop solar exports are credited on the bill.

Who receives it

The application goes to your electricity distribution company (DISCOM); the bidirectional meter and connection agreement are handled by the DISCOM and its authorised agency.

How to submit / file it

Apply online or at the DISCOM office with your electricity bill, identity and address proof, sanctioned-load details and the solar system specifications, followed by a feasibility check and bidirectional-meter installation.

Fees & charges

A processing or application charge and a bidirectional-meter cost set by the DISCOM; both vary by state and sanctioned load.

Who should vet it

The DISCOM feasibility team and, where required, the empanelled installer or a licensed electrical contractor.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; net metering rules vary by state DISCOM, confirm locally.

Companion documents

- [Solar Feasibility Assessment](#)
- [Solar System Sizing Calculator](#)
- [Rooftop Solar Proposal Builder](#)
- [Solar Installation SOP](#)
- [Solar O&M / Maintenance Plan](#)
- [Solar Subsidy & Scheme Finder](#)

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