

# RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL

## Customer Benefit Contribution



Residential and small commercial customers who interconnect solar PV at their site on or after January 1, 2022 will be subject to a new Customer Benefit Contribution (CBC) billing item that will fund public benefit programs. Public benefit programs funded by the CBC include low income, energy efficiency and clean energy programs. The CBC is calculated based on a project's DC system size and will not apply to customers who interconnected solar PV systems before January 1, 2022, to front-of-the-meter projects such as community solar, or commercial accounts with a demand charge on their electric bill. The CBC level is calculated by the utilities and is set such that a customer's annual contributions to the Public Benefit Programs will be identical with or without adding solar. The final 2025 CBC rates for each utility can be found in the tables below.<sup>1</sup> CBC rates change annually and customers do not lock in a rate when a system is interconnected.

If a new interconnection application is submitted for an expansion to an existing PV system that was interconnected prior to January 1, 2022, the CBC rate will be applied to both the proposed and existing solar PV systems. For example, a contractor proposes to expand an existing residential 7 kW DC system in Con Edison territory with an additional 3 kW DC. The 2025 residential CBC rate for net metered residential projects in Con Edison's territory is \$1.84/kW-mo., which will be applied to the total 10 kW DC system size. The customer will be subject to a \$18.40 per month CBC charge on their utility bill.

### UTILITY-CALCULATED 2025 CBC RATES FOR NET METERED PV PROJECTS<sup>2</sup>

Utility	2025 Final Residential CBC Rate \$/kW-mo.	2025 Final Small Commercial CBC Rate \$/kW-mo.
Central Hudson	\$1.72	\$1.76
Con Edison	\$1.84	\$2.15
LIPA	\$1.00	\$1.05
National Grid	\$1.49	\$1.63
NYSEG	\$1.23	\$1.16
Orange & Rockland	\$1.46	\$1.48
RG&E	\$1.27	\$1.04

### UTILITY-PUBLISHED 2025 CBC RATES FOR VALUE STACK (VDER) PV PROJECTS<sup>3</sup>

Utility	2025 Final Residential CBC Rate \$/kW-mo.	2025 Final Small Commercial CBC Rate \$/kW-mo.
Central Hudson	\$0.86	\$1.23
Con Edison	\$0.92	\$1.51
LIPA <sup>4</sup>	N/A	N/A
National Grid	\$0.75	\$1.14
NYSEG	\$0.61	\$0.83
Orange & Rockland	\$0.73	\$1.04
RG&E	\$0.63	\$0.73

<sup>1</sup> Statements are filed by the utilities to [https://www2.dps.ny.gov/ets\\_web/search/searchShortcutEffective.cfm?serviceType=ELECTRIC](https://www2.dps.ny.gov/ets_web/search/searchShortcutEffective.cfm?serviceType=ELECTRIC)

<sup>2</sup> Non-PV technologies may have different CBC rates. Rates for SC-1, standard residential, are shown

<sup>3</sup> Ibid

<sup>4</sup> Mass Market LIPA projects cannot opt into VDER