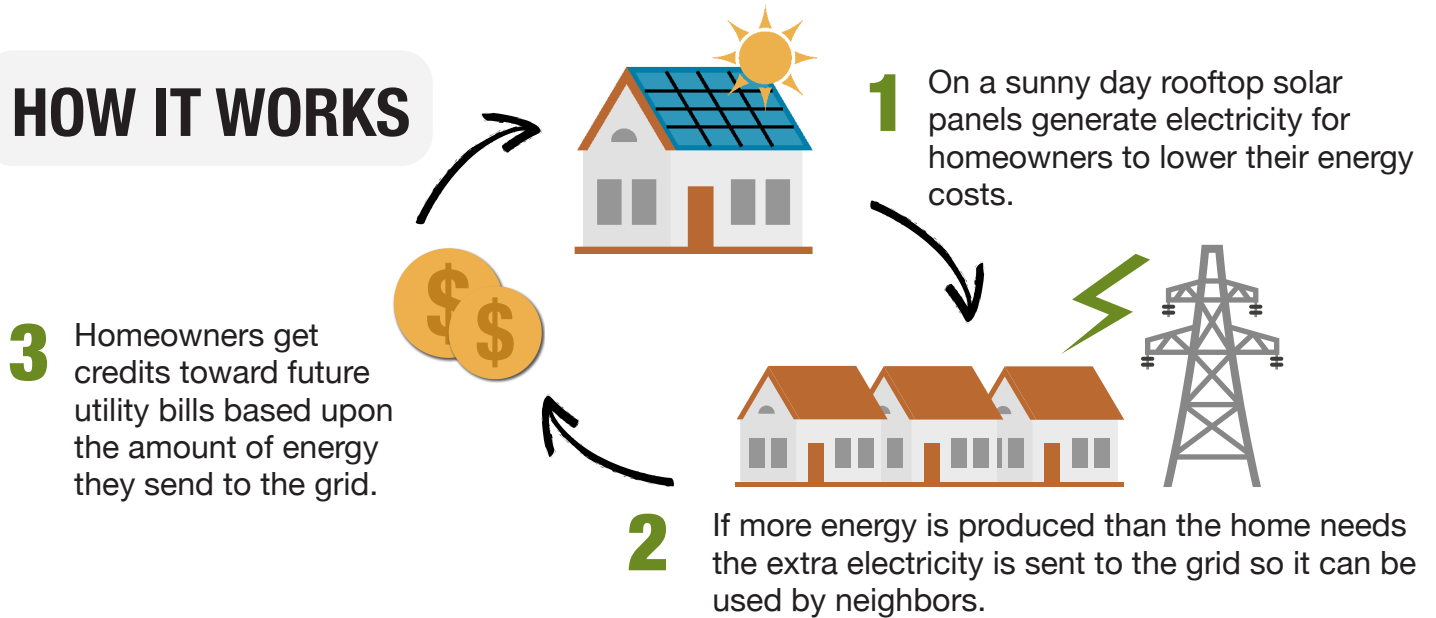


NET METERING IN WYOMING

Net metering is a policy that allows **owners of small, on-site renewable energy systems** (homes, schools, and businesses) to **get credit** for the **extra power they supply** to the electricity grid. Net-metered customers still pay monthly electric bills, including a monthly hook-up fee.

HOW IT WORKS



WHY IT MATTERS



Wyoming ranks **43rd** in the country for solar jobs per capita, yet has the **eighth** best solar resource. Wyoming could do far more to grow jobs in this industry.



Net-metered systems in Wyoming are capped at a capacity of **25KW** — about the capacity needed to **serve a small Main Street business**.



There are currently **12 small businesses** in Wyoming that provide rooftop solar installations, supporting approximately **150 local jobs**.



Rooftop solar energy reduces **harmful air pollutants and emissions**.



Studies have shown that **rooftop solar can help others** on the grid by producing energy when demand is high and lowering transmission and generation costs.



Rooftop solar is unique because it uses an existing structure's footprint instead of **disturbing Wyoming's open spaces and important wildlife habitat**.



According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, rooftop solar is one of the **fastest growing career fields** in the country.



Net-metered systems are designed to **serve individual homeowners**. They are not large-scale utility projects.



Rooftop solar businesses have room to grow in Wyoming. Currently, only about **4 in 1,000 homeowners** in Wyoming have rooftop solar.