

PowerPair

Valuable incentives on home solar + battery storage.



NEW INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR HOME GENERATION/STORAGE

PowerPairSM from Duke Energy combines the savings and green attributes of solar power with the reliability and security of backup battery storage. Eligible North Carolina homeowners can earn one-time installation incentives when they have a Duke Energy trade ally install their qualified equipment.

What PowerPair offers customers:



Clean, green energy – Residential solar supports a sustainable energy future and battery storage keeps power available when needed most.



Money-saving incentives – Program participants may be eligible for one-time incentives totaling up to \$9,000, depending on the selected installed equipment.



Installation by a trusted pro – Solar generation and battery storage equipment must be installed by a Duke Energy-approved contractor.

Capacity is limited as max participation caps for PowerPair are mandated by the North Carolina Utilities Commission. Incentives are not guaranteed and are in addition to any available tax credits.

Customers interested in installing an eligible system can apply during the random selection period, from May 10 to June 7. If capacity remains, incentives will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

PowerPair Program Details

Qualifying PowerPair participants may be eligible for the following one-time incentives:

- \$0.36/watt-AC for solar panel installation up to 10 kW-AC
- \$400/kWh for battery storage installation up to 13.5 kWh

Participation requirements will be determined by the participant's rider selection. Incentive is based upon the kW-AC nameplate rating of the solar panels and the kWh nameplate rating of the battery. Installed equipment may exceed the maximum PowerPair incentive limits but may not exceed 20 kW-AC. Capacity/availability of incentives is limited based on the rider selected.

Residential Solar Choice Rider

- Participant must apply for interconnection and comply with all requirements.
- Participants enrolling in the Residential Solar Choice (RSC) Rider must maintain enrollment for a minimum of 24 months prior to switching to the Net Metering Bridge (NMB) Rider. Participant will be allowed to switch riders a total of two times within the 10-year enrollment period. Switching riders is subject to availability.
- Participant agrees to complete the steps necessary to provide access to operating data and grants Duke Energy and, if applicable, a third party working on Duke Energy's behalf rights to access and use all data associated with operation and operating characteristics of installed equipment.

Net Metering Bridge Rider

- Participant must apply for interconnection and comply with all requirements.
- Participants enrolling in Net Metering Bridge Rider must maintain enrollment for a minimum of 24 months prior to switching to the Residential Solar Choice Rider. Participant will be allowed to switch riders a total of two times within the 10-year enrollment period. Switching riders is subject to availability.
- Participant must enroll and participate in the battery control option of the Power Manager[®]/EnergyWise[®] Home program via a reliable internet connection. This requires the participant to allow remote communication with and control of their system by Duke Energy or a third party acting on behalf of Duke Energy.

- Participant may be eligible for a monthly bill credit in addition to the one-time PowerPair incentive.
- Participant may opt out of four events each year.

PowerPair Equipment Requirements

- To qualify for incentives, equipment installation must be installed by a Duke Energy-approved trade ally.
- Maximum export to the grid from the customer's energy system, including but not limited to installed equipment, must not exceed 20 kW-AC at any time.
- Battery must comply with interconnection standards and maintain internet connectivity to track usage data.

How to Enroll

1. Ensure project specifications meet the PowerPair requirements.
2. Submit an interconnection request. The rider selected will determine whether the customer can participate in the battery control option of the Power Manager/EnergyWise program, the maximum amount of lifetime incentives and the availability of incentive capacity.
3. Submit a PowerPair incentive application.
4. Approved applications will receive an incentive reservation. If the program is full, the customer will be added to the waitlist.
5. Qualifying equipment must be installed within 270 days of notification of the participant's incentive reservation. Existing installations must have been completed no more than 90 days prior to submitting the application.
6. Participant must complete the steps necessary to enroll with the third party working on Duke Energy's behalf to provide required operation and operating characteristic data.
7. Installer will submit required documentation via interconnection process to Duke Energy after equipment installation is completed.
8. Once all eligibility requirements have been verified by Duke Energy as complete and billing under the eligible rider and rate schedule has commenced, the participant will receive their incentive payment.



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