



### **Availability:**

**This Solar Rate Plan is available to homes, businesses, and government buildings that get electricity from the Town. Applications are available on [waynesvillenc.gov](http://waynesvillenc.gov) or at the Development Services Office located at 9 South Main Street, Waynesville. Please call 828-456-8647 with any questions.**

This plan can be used with all of the Town's regular electricity pricing plans, however:

- A **home system** must total **less than 20 kW or less**-Your solar system can't be larger than what you normally use each month or over 20 kW (whichever is smaller).
- A **business or municipal system** must be **less than 150 kW**.
- The solar system must meet the **NC Electrical Code**, be approved, and be designed for "net metering".

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### **Who Can Use This Plan:**

#### **Homeowners:**

- Any home using the Town's electricity plans may apply.
- Your solar system must be **20 kW or less**.
- If it's more than 20 kW, you may still be considered, but only case-by-case.

#### **Business Owners:**

- Any business using the Town's electricity plans can apply.
- Your solar system must be **150 kW or less**.
- Systems larger than 150 kW might be considered individually.
- Accounts with demand meters will continue to be charged the demand rate.

#### **Municipal Buildings:**

- Government buildings using the Town's electricity plans can apply.
  - Solar systems must be **150 kW or less**, with larger ones reviewed on a case by case basis.
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### Type of Electricity Service:

This plan works with all categories of electricity service, including both **single-phase** (used in homes) and **three-phase** (used in larger buildings).

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### Special Rules:

- Before you are permitted to install a solar system, you must fill out and get approval for an **Interconnection Request** and **Interconnection Agreement and Electrical Building Permit**.
- Don't install anything until the Town approves it.
- If special equipment (like a new transformer) is needed to protect the system, you may be asked to **pay for it**.
- The Town may install and use equipment to monitor how much electricity you use and how much solar power your system generates

### Only a limited amount of solar energy systems can be accepted per customer group:

- Up to **500 kilowatts (kW)** for **homes**,
- Up to **500 kW** for **businesses**, and
- Up to **500 kW** for **municipal (government) buildings**.

Once that limit is reached for each group, the Town will **not accept more applications** from that group unless it decides to open it again in the future.