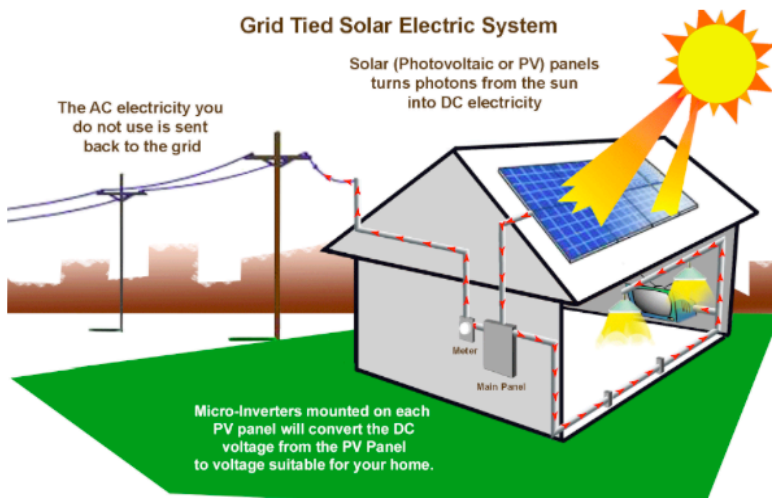


# Net Metering Open Forum Discussion



**February 17, 2018  
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Mariners Cafe  
906 W Washington St  
Sequim, Washington**

## **IMPORTANT ~ Please RSVP**

<https://actionnetwork.org/events/defend-net-metering-own-your-power-2>

Or Email [NOPVoices@att.net](mailto:NOPVoices@att.net) and type RSVP in Subject Line

Clallam County Residents,

Community discussion of the pros and cons of the Feb 1 PUD rate changes. Learn what the rate change is all about and how it does or does not affect every PUD customer's power bill. Is PUD threatening the continued development of clean renewable energy from solar power by creating a backdoor method for power companies to maintain the status quo by not fully supporting clean energy?

Are environmentalists being inconsiderate and ignoring the effects of electricity rates on their lower income neighbors? Does this disregard hamper those neighbors' opportunity to help the community transition to clean energy and recognize renewable energy as being in everyone's best interest?

Discover how the Solar Fairness Act (SB 6081) would ensure that solar owners own the power they generate and benefit low income households on the grid. SB 6081 encourages and supports continued solar power development. Both the State Senate Energy Committee and the Senate Ways & Means Committees voted for this bill. The State Senate must now schedule a full floor vote.

Join Richard DeBusman and Paul Hansen on Saturday, February 17 at the Mariners Cafe in Sequim. They will lead a broad in depth discussion and answer questions which may help determine the nature of efforts for action now and in the future.

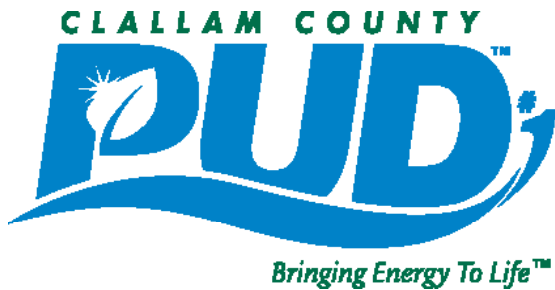
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Read SB 6081

SB 6081 <http://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6081&Year=2017>

SB 6081 <http://lawfilesexternal.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2017-18/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/6081-S.pdf>



# FACT SHEET

*Important Information From Your Local  
Non-Profit Utility*

## **NET METERING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. What is Net Metering?**

For customers who generate their own electricity, net metering measures the electricity you buy from Clallam County PUD and the excess electricity you produce using your own generating equipment. Your electric meter keeps track of this as you generate excess electricity and take electricity from the electric grid.

### **2. How does it work?**

Basically, net metering is a special metering and billing arrangement between you and Clallam County PUD. The customer is given a new digital meter that measures the in-flow and out-flow of energy separately.

### **3. How will I be billed?**

Just as we do now, we will continue to read your meter and you will receive electric bills on your normal billing schedule. For the energy that you purchase from Clallam County PUD, you will be billed at the District's regular energy and basic charges. For the excess energy that you generate, but don't use, you will be given a dollar credit on your bill. The dollar credit will be an effective wholesale energy rate. The wholesale rate will be updated annually and is based on the preceding year's billed power purchase costs divided by total kilowatt-hours sold, and will be updated annually on February 1. As of February 1,

2018 the rate is \$0.0385 per kWh. This allows you to build up energy credit in the summer that you can use up during winter months.

### **4. What are the benefits of Net Metering?**

You offset your electrical purchases with your renewable energy generating system whether or not that energy flows onto our grid. The net-metering arrangement is beneficial because it allows you to bank a bill credit that you can use to offset electrical costs when you may not generate as much from your new solar system.

### **5. Am I eligible for Net Metering?**

All of Clallam County PUD's customers are eligible for net metering. Feel free to contact us for eligibility questions.