



Ohio Residential Customers Get Paid For Going Solar

Have you already installed solar energy panels on your house or have plans to install them? If so, you could get paid for turning sunshine into clean energy.

Duke Energy's **Solar Renewable Energy Credits** (RECs) program offers Ohio residential customers a way to capture the environmental benefits of the green power generated by their solar energy system. We'll pay existing market prices for the RECs purchased from qualifying systems.*

What are solar RECs?

They are tradable certificates that represent all the clean energy benefits of electricity generated from a solar electric system. A solar REC is produced each time your solar system generates 1 megawatt-hour of electricity. One megawatt-hour is equal to 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh).

*\$300 per REC through 2010, with subsequent REC payments based on the current market price.

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Who is eligible for the program?

You may qualify for this program if you meet the following eligibility requirements.

- Certify the solar facility with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio – <http://www.puco.ohio.gov/PUCO/Forms/Form.cfm?id=9464>
- Register with one of the following to track solar RECs:
 - Generating Attributes Tracking System (GATS) – www.pjm-eis.com
 - Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS) – www.m-rets.com
- Sign a 15-year agreement with Duke Energy by December 31, 2012.
- Sign an interconnection agreement with Duke Energy.

Questions?

Contact us to learn more about Duke Energy Ohio's Residential Solar Renewable Energy Credits program:

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Under Ohio's Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard, utilities are required to meet 25 percent of their electricity generation from alternative energy sources such as solar power technologies. Duke Energy Ohio will purchase solar RECs from eligible residential customers in the state to help meet these requirements.

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