# WELCOME TO THE SOLAR CLUB<sup>TM</sup>



### DOING WHAT WE CAN, ONE KILOWATT-HOUR AT A TIME!

The <u>Solar Club</u> is a unique loyalty program designed specifically for solar micro-generators. Earn a premium on your solar electricity and help further green Alberta's electricity grid.

### HI RATE

# 30.0 ¢/kWh

Designed for solar microgenerators exporting more electricity to the grid than they are importing

### LO RATE

## 10.75 ¢/kWh

Designed for solar microgenerators consuming more electricity than they are generating

**You're in Control:** Choose when you want to switch between the Summer and Winter rates according to your generation patterns. Switch during times of high generation and maximize your exports!

Price Match: Any time the Regulated Rate Option (RRO) exceeds our Summer Solar Rate, we'll match it

Cash Back: Get 3% cash back on all energy imported from the grid on an annual basis

Carbon Credits: Access our Carbon Offset Credit Platform to sell the carbon credits generated by your system



Be Part of the Solution: Our

Hummingbird Virtual

Solar Community is

one of the largest in the

province!

**Did you know:** One in four microgenerators are members?

Improve Your ROI: When all of these features are combined, the payback on your system can drop to 6-7 years!<sup>1</sup>

Pick-a-Date: Choose the date for your monthly invoices to be withdrawn from your account.<sup>2</sup>

- 1 Payback period values are estimates only. Speak to your solar installer for estimates based on your solar PV system.
- 2 Some conditions apply.

# THE FINE PRINT



The world of Solar PV (photo-voltaic) micro-generation is wonderful, but there are a few things you need to know first.

Requirements: To qualify for the Solar Club, you must be a small micro-generator with a system capacity below 150 kW

and be net-billed using a bi-directional cumulative meter (not a bi-directional interval meter). A donation to your local food bank or charitable organization of your choice is also encouraged at your discretion.

Rates: Per the Alberta Micro-Generation Regulation, small micro-generators (where the system capacity is

less than 150 kW) must be charged and credited at the same rate. In other words, when you are on the Summer Solar Rate (at 30.0 ¢/kWh), you are charged for energy you import at 30.0 ¢/kWh and credited

for energy you export back to the grid at 30.0 ¢/kWh.

**Price Match:** The Regulated Rate Option (RRO) prices are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission on a monthly

basis. Any time any RRO price exceeds our Summer Solar Rate (30.0 ¢/kWh), we will match that price.

This means that you will be charged but also credited at this new higher rate for that month.

Cash Back: For every year that you are a Solar Club Member, you will earn 3% cash back on all energy imported from

the grid on an annual basis. This value is calculated by calendar year and payments are issued in the first

quarter of the following year.

**Green RECs:** Improve the renewable energy mix of Alberta's grid! Simply choose to green a percentage of your

monthly consumption on the sign-up form for only 1.66 ¢/kWh.

Carbon Offsets: In addition to the electricity exports generated by your solar PV system, you also generate carbon credits.

Carbon credits can be sold into Alberta's compliance market under one of our aggregators through our

Carbon Offset Credit Platform. For more information, click here.

Our Solar Farm: Our Hummingbird Virtual Solar Community is one of the largest distributed virtual solar farms in Alberta.

As a Member, you automatically become part of the solution - every solar module and kW of capacity

helps grow Alberta's incredible renewable landscape.

**System** By joining the Solar Club, you are joining our Virtual Solar Community. As part of your application, you will

be asked for your system capacity size (in kW DC), the year your system was installed, and the number of solar modules (panels) that were installed. We would also ask for some documentation showing the installed system size. If you cannot provide documentation to accompany the details above, please

contact our Customer Care team.

**You're in** To switch between the seasonal solar rates, simply log in to your My Account portal and submit a Rate

**Control:** Change Request. Visit your Community Retailer's website for helpful tutorial videos.

Pick-a-Date: Choose the date for your monthly invoices to be withdrawn from your account. You can choose any day

of the month (1st to 28th) or the last day of the month. Contact our Customer Care team to select this

option. Some blackout dates may apply.

**Credit Balance** Use a credit balance from any account to pay down or pay off one or more upcoming invoices.

Transfer:

Information: