

# SolarWise Bonus Incentive Application

## Small Business Direct Install Program

### Instructions *(Please do not submit instructions page with your application)*

Considering “going solar”? Customers who participate in the EnergyWise No-Cost Home Energy Assessment Program may qualify for a Bonus Incentive for their solar energy generation under the RI Renewable Energy Growth (RE Growth) program if they reduce their energy consumption by at least 20%.

Existing solar PV installations are not eligible for the SolarWise Bonus. This Application must be submitted before, or with, the Interconnection Application.

### SolarWise Bonus Incentive Eligibility Criteria for Small Business Energy Efficiency Upgrades

	Baseline - RI RE Growth Program	SolarWise Bonus Tier 1 Requirements	SolarWise Bonus Tier 2 Requirements
<b>Steps to Reduce Energy Consumption</b>	No energy efficiency upgrades, or less than 20% reduction from energy savings measures	Electric or electric and gas combined savings upgrades totaling at least 20% of last 12-months of usage, as identified through the Energy Assessment	Electric or electric and gas combined savings upgrades totaling at least 25% of last 12-months of usage, as identified through the Energy Assessment
<b>Solar Payment to Customer</b>	22.55 cents per kWh (Standard Incentive*)	23.68 cents per kWh (Standard Incentive + 5%)	24.81 cents per kWh (Standard Incentive + 10%)

\* Incentive levels shown for 25kW to 250 kW PV systems under RI RE Growth Program during 2016 program year. Incentive levels for other system sizes are also available: [www.ngrid.com/REgrowth](http://www.ngrid.com/REgrowth)

### SolarWise Application Process

1. Use the SolarWise Bonus Incentive Eligibility Worksheet to determine your eligibility for SolarWise Tier 1 or Tier 2.
2. Complete any additional energy efficiency upgrades to meet your Energy Reduction Requirement.
3. Complete the SolarWise Bonus Incentive Application.
4. Submit your **signed** SolarWise Application and applicable Energy Efficiency Required Documents to National Grid via email (do not include instruction pages):

#### EMAIL:

Subject Line: SolarWise RI Email address: [Distributed.Generation@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Distributed.Generation@nationalgrid.com)

### EXAMPLE<sup>1</sup>: SolarWise Bonus Incentive – Eligibility Worksheet

You will need the following information from your ‘SolarWise Qualification Summary’ from RISE for the SolarWise application. Compare your Total Annual kWh Savings to your Energy Reduction Minimum Requirements in Table below. If you have met the requirements of Tier 1 or Tier 2, you may apply.

#### Step 1: Calculate Your Energy Reduction Requirements for SolarWise Bonus Tiers 1 and 2

<b>Tier 1</b>	<b>Annual Electric Usage in Building</b>	<b>Annual Electric Savings in Building</b>	<b>% Annual Electric Savings</b>	<b>Tier 1 Energy Reduction Minimum Requirement (kWh)</b>
	93,000 kWh	19,530 kWh	21%	18,600 kWh

<b>Tier 2</b>	<b>Annual Electric Usage in Building</b>	<b>Annual Electric Savings in Building</b>	<b>% Annual Electric Savings</b>	<b>Tier 2 Energy Reduction Minimum Requirement (kWh)</b>
	93,000 kWh	25,110 kWh	27%	23,250 kWh

<sup>1</sup>Energy savings presented on this SolarWise Bonus Incentive Application Example are intended to guide the customer when considering the addition of solar PV. Savings values here may not represent actual savings achieved by the customer.

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## Instructions

1. Complete your Small Business Direct Install No-Cost energy assessment.
2. Enroll in the RI Small Business Direct Install Program.
3. Complete project upgrades per energy assessment through RISE.
4. Receive SolarWise Qualification Summary from RISE.
5. Calculate your estimated energy reductions to meet your SolarWise Energy Reduction Requirements on the worksheet on the back of this Application.
6. Select your Bonus Incentive Tier based on your energy reductions.
7. Complete and sign Application.
8. Email Application and Required Documentation to National Grid at Distributed.Generation@nationalgrid.com

Project Information	
<b>Project Applicant:</b>	<b>Account Number(s):</b>
<b>Phone Number (Primary):</b>	
<b>Phone Number (Secondary):</b>	<b>Facility Address:</b>
<b>Fax:</b>	<b>City:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>	<b>State:</b>
<b>Date of Energy Assessment:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Electric Service Company</b>	<b>Anticipated Solar Installation Date (month/year):</b>

Required Documentation	Customer Initials	For use by National Grid
SolarWise Bonus Incentive Application (pages 1 and 2)		
SolarWise Qualification Summary from RISE		

I am applying for:  SolarWise Tier 1       SolarWise Tier 2

**I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided in this Application is true:**

SolarWise Customer Signature: **X** \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Tier 2</b>	<b>Annual Electric Usage in Building</b>	<b>Annual Electric Savings in Building</b>	<b>% Annual Electric Savings</b>	<b>Tier 2 Energy Reduction Minimum Requirement (kWh)</b>