

Connecting

to the grid with **YOUR RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM** of 50 kilowatts or less

Get started

- 1.** Find a list of items needed for connection at **bluebonnet.coop**. Under the “Energy Solutions” tab, click on “Home Renewables & Green Rates.”
- 2.** You or your chosen installer must submit a completed and signed package via email to **renewables@bluebonnet.coop** or at a Bluebonnet member service center. Most members have their installer handle this paperwork.
- 3.** Bluebonnet renewables team reviews package.
- 4.** A Bluebonnet member service representative contacts you or your installer by phone or email, either to inform you that your interconnection package has been approved or to explain any issues.

Installation

- 5.** You must **keep your system turned off** after it has been installed until it is inspected and approved by a Bluebonnet technician.
- 6.** The member or installer notifies Bluebonnet by calling **800-842-7708** or emailing **renewables@bluebonnet.coop** that the installation is complete.
- 7.** A Bluebonnet technician calls the member to schedule an appointment for inspection.

Inspection and follow-up

- 8.** A Bluebonnet technician reviews the system to make sure it meets the National Electric Safety Code and Bluebonnet’s interconnection requirements.
- 9.** After a successful inspection, the Bluebonnet technician installs a dual register meter, which is able to read electricity that is delivered to the home as well as power that is returned to the grid by your new renewable system. Member will receive an email with the approved interconnection agreement and Permission to Operate document.
- 10.** With first renewable energy bill, member will receive a handout that explains how to read the new bill.

If you have questions for Bluebonnet regarding connecting your renewable system to our grid, please call a member service representative at **800-842-7708**, email **renewables@bluebonnet.coop** or visit one of our five member service centers.

