

Detroit Edison Customer-Owned Pilot Program

Process Checklist

This checklist is for those Detroit Edison electric customers who would like to be guided through the process of becoming a SolarCurrents™ program participant.

- Step 1: Do your homework.** Familiarize yourself with the SolarCurrents Program Requirements. Work with your selected installer to determine the appropriate PV system size and installation cost for your site. Obtain financing if necessary.
- Step 2: Complete the SolarCurrents and Interconnect Applications.** Both are required.
 - Complete the Interconnect Application which requires detailed information regarding the solar PV system selected for installation. A filing fee is required to submit the [Interconnect Application](#).
 - Complete the SolarCurrents Application and submit electronically.

Both applications can be found at www.dteenergy.com/solar. **Please note, the SolarCurrents application will NOT be considered until the Interconnect application has been submitted.**

- Step 3: Allow for Interconnection application review.** Within 20 business days, Detroit Edison will review your applications and contact you if additional information is required.
- Step 4: Review contracts.** Once your interconnection application review is complete, Detroit Edison will send both the SolarCurrents and Interconnect contracts. Be sure you consent to the terms of both agreements before proceeding.

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- Step 5: Complete system installation.** The solar PV system must be installed according to all applicable codes and standards.

- Step 6: Return Parallel Operating Agreement and SolarCurrents Contract (must be signed, notarized and original).** Also enclose a copy of the approved municipal inspections (as required by the Interconnection program), proof of installation (final invoice -“paid in full”) and photographs of the completed installation (panels and inverter)
 - Panel photo should include all of the installed panels
 - Panel and inverter photo should be close enough to verify product information

All items referenced in Step 6 should be mailed with signed agreements to:

**Detroit Edison Company
Interconnection Team
One Energy Plaza, SB 323
Detroit, MI 48226**

- Step 7: Complete final inspection and testing.** A Detroit Edison representative will install the meters, conduct safety testing and authorize the system to be energized.

- Step 8: Receive interconnection authorization letter.** A letter authorizing parallel operation along with the fully executed agreements.

- Step 9: Receive up front REC payment.** A check will be issued for the up front REC payment amount within 60 days of Detroit Edison’s execution of the SolarCurrents contract.

- Step 10: Begin receiving monthly REC payments.** A credit on your Detroit Edison electric bill should appear within 30 days, or within the next full billing cycle.