



MLGW / TVA Generation Partners Overview



MLGW offers customers the opportunity to participate in TVA's Generation Partners renewable generation program, which provides monthly generation credit for each kilowatt-hour (kWh) of green power the customer produces over a 10-year term. The program is open to households, businesses and organizations.

Generation Partners accepts multiple forms of renewable power generation, including solar, wind and biogas. Information about Generation Partners is available at www.mlgw.com/greenpower, www.greenpowerswitch.com, via email to bwilliamson@mlgw.org or by calling 901-528-4748.



Customers interested in pursuing Generation Partners participation should follow these steps:

1. Find a contractor to conduct a site review and provide preliminary information on system sizing and location. (MLGW does not provide contractor referrals or recommendations but our website contains tips to help you search.)
2. Complete and sign the following documents, then submit along with required attachments (typically provided by the renewable generation contractor):
 - a. Signed *Generation Partners Participation Agreement (Attachment A)*, leaving the interconnection option boxes blank for MLGW determination.
 - b. Signed *Application for Interconnection of Distributed Generation (based on size)*
3. MLGW will review the proposed installation. (Depending on the size and scope of project, this review step may take 10 business days and may require additional information.)
4. When approved, MLGW will sign *Generation Partners Participation Agreement* and send to TVA for execution, thereby reserving a space for your project. MLGW also will prepare and send a copy of the *Interconnection and Parallel Operation Agreement* which authorizes installation of the renewable generation system.
5. Customer begins installation.
6. Customer signs and returns the *Interconnection and Parallel Operation Agreement*.
7. Customer's contractor will install the proposed renewable generation system according to all applicable codes.
8. Upon completion, Code Enforcement will inspect and approve the renewable generation installation.
9. MLGW will visit site to conduct a system qualification check.
10. MLGW will install a second meter, called the "generation meter," to measure renewable generation output. (MLGW also may need to replace the existing electric meter, called the "billing meter," depending on project specifics.)
11. MLGW will prepare and sign *Distributor's Acceptance of Qualifying System (Attachment B)*, which authorizes the start of parallel operation for the renewable generation system, then
 - a. Send executed copy to customer
 - b. Initiate monthly billing of generation credit to the MLGW account
 - c. Initiate any available one-time incentive to be applied to the MLGW account

Neither MLGW nor TVA provides financial assistance for the initial purchase and installation of renewable generation systems. Some financial services companies offer loan packages for renewable generation projects. Homeowners and businesses may qualify for a Federal tax credit equal to 30% of the installed cost, for solar and small wind renewable generation systems placed in service through 2016. For details, consult your tax professional and www.energytaxincentives.org. In addition, search this website for other potential incentives as they develop: <http://dsireusa.org>