

Proposed mechanism and procedure:

1. Consumer makes an application for Net Metering to LECO, and LECO will issue a standardized net metering agreement & list of utility recognized products.
2. Consumer should procure and install only the utility accredited products.
3. Consumer informs LECO that his equipment is ready for commission.
4. LECO inspects the installation. If the installation is up to the LECO Standards, then an estimate will be provided to fix an import/export meter for net metering.
5. Consumer makes the payment to the LECO and signs an agreement with LECO.
6. LECO then fixes the meter test and commissions the facility and commences the net metering.
7. SEA (Sustainable Energy Authority) receives a summary from LECO annually stating the applications, contracts, number of active connections, imports and exports, for each type of renewable energy.

Terms and Conditions

- All equipments should be complying with the IEEE 1547 (IEEE Standard for Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems) or Equivalent standard.
 - Proof Documents should be checked before installing the item to ensure it is IEEE 1547 complying equipment.
1. Failure of Equipment / Replacement of equipment should be immediately report to Branch Engineer.
 2. Replace the failed equipment with original equipment from the manufacturer.
 3. If the replaced equipment does not have IEEE 1547 accreditation, the total liability of the damage cost after a failure should be born by the customer.
 4. The Net Metering connection should not be use by the customer until re-commissioning of the connection is done by LECO authorized person after such failure.
 5. The installation and inspection should be carried out under the supervision of LECO authorized personnel.
 6. The given connection is strictly prohibited to use to any other purposes rather than Net Metering.
 7. Only energy credits were given for Net Metering connection. No financial payment should be made under any circumstance.
 8. At the time of disconnection, the earned energy credits will be offered to the customer which could be remitting anywhere in LECO area under same customer name.
 9. Interconnection Breaker which was placed in the point of common coupling (PCC) (refer Figure 01) should be operated under supervision of LECO.