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### **ENERGY BUYBACK PROGRAM - HOW IT WORKS**

It is a program for homeowners who generate solar and the excess goes back into the grid. Credits are applied monthly to compensate the ratepayer. It is officially called Net Billing.

Arizona Public Service (APS) compensates residential solar customers for excess energy exported to the grid through the Resource Comparison Proxy (RCP) rate. This rate is part of APS's net billing structure and is updated annually on September 1.

#### ☐ RCP Rate History

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☆ ☆ APS has implemented a step-down schedule for the RCP rate, reducing it by 10% annually since its introduction in 2017.

#### ☐ Current RCP Buyback Rate

For August 31, 2025, the RCP rate is \$0.06857 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) on Sept 1, 2025 is \$00612.

#### ☐ Key Details

Rate Lock-In: Customers who submit an interconnection application before September 1 and complete installation within 180 days (or 270 days if delayed due to third parties or APS) lock in the RCP rate effective at the time of application for 10 years.

Credit Application: Monthly bill credits are applied based on the RCP rate. Any excess credits roll over to the next month's bill. If, after the December bill, the remaining export energy credits exceed \$25, APS will issue a check; otherwise, the credits will carry over to the following year.

Post 10-Year Period: After the initial 10-year lock-in period, the customer's bill credit will be based on the RCP rate in effect at that time, which may change.

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