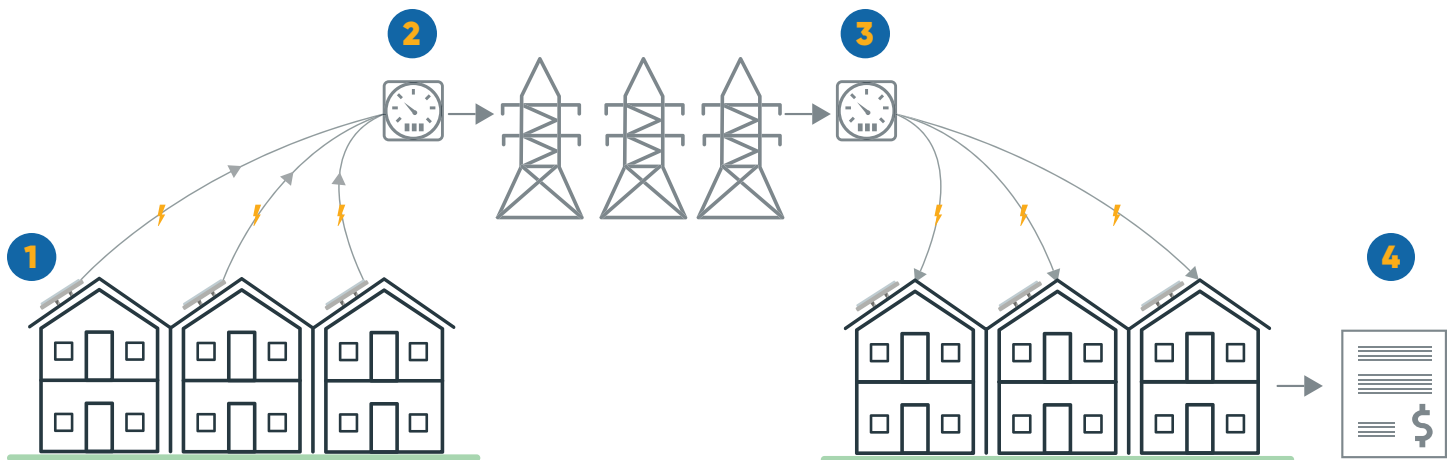


Things you need to know:

The SOMAH program requires that tenants receive at least 51% of the solar credits from each SOMAH project. Virtual Net Energy Metering (VNEM) will be used to apply solar credits directly to your utility bill. VNEM is a billing process that allows a single solar panel system to divide bill credits among multiple tenant households and common areas.



VNEM keeps track of

- 1** The electricity created by the solar panels on your building
- 2** The electricity is sent to the electric grid and measured by the solar meter
The electric grid is the network that is run by your utility company that delivers electricity to homes, businesses, and other users.
- 3** The electricity your household uses is measured by your electric meter
- 4** Your utility company will add the solar credits allocated to your household, lowering your monthly bill

Questions about SOMAH?

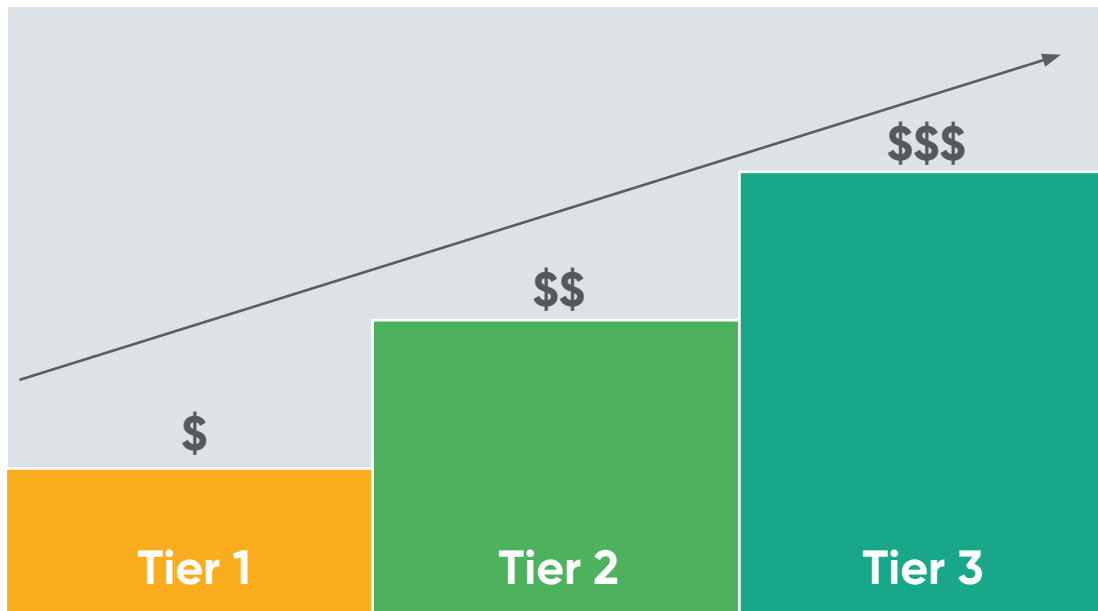
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What to know about your new utility bill

It is important to understand how having solar energy on your building will affect your energy bill. There will be changes to both the way your bill looks and how your bill is calculated.

Tiered Rate

Your bill is calculated by different tiers or levels. Each tier has a specific number of units of electricity (kilowatt-hours or kWh) you can use. When you use all the electricity units in one tier you are bumped up to the next tier. When you move up from one tier to a higher tier you will pay more. There are usually two to four tiers in your utility bill.



SOMAH and VNEM

Once solar panels are installed and turned on, you will be switched to a VNEM rate schedule by your utility company. All rates charged will be in accordance with your otherwise-applicable metered rate schedule. For further information about rates, call Liberty Utilities at 800-782-2506.

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