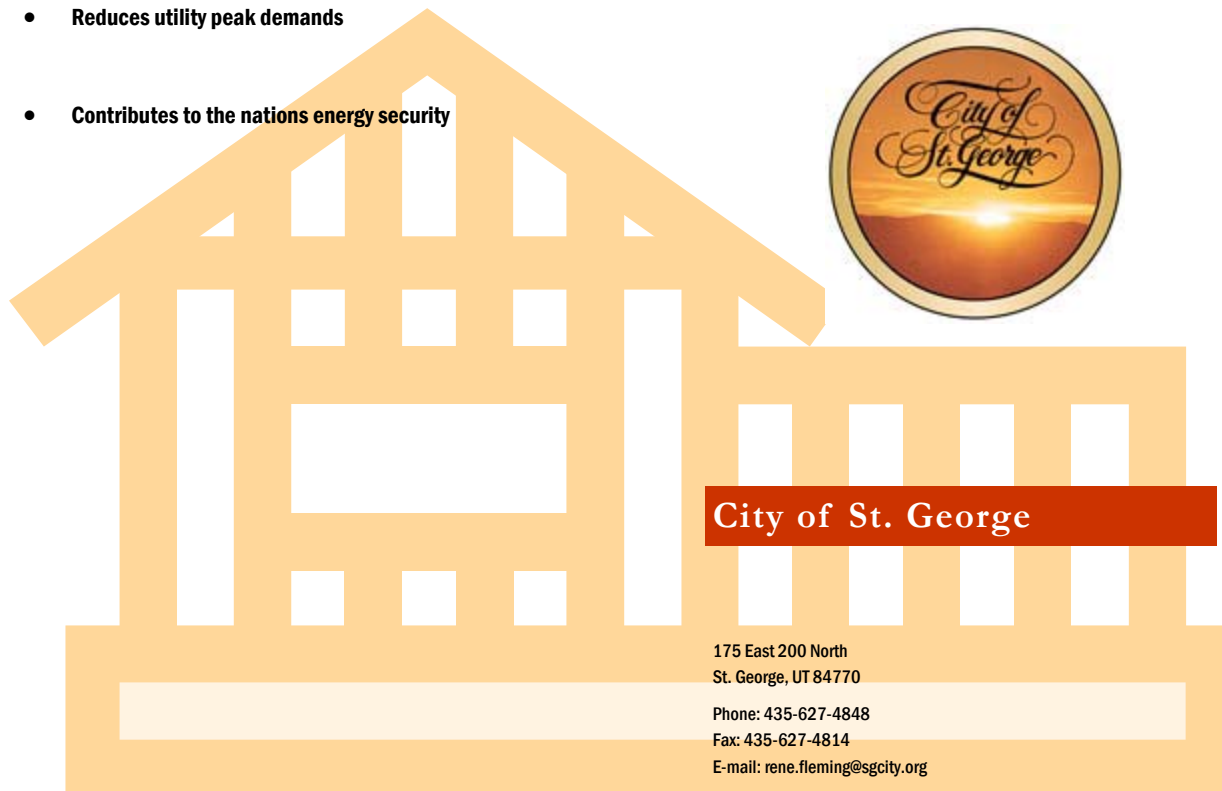


# *The Benefits of Net Metering*

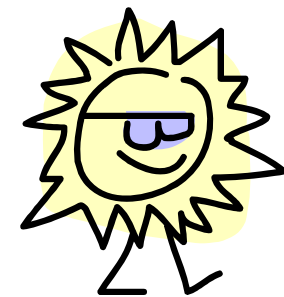
- **Reduces your energy costs**
- **Does not produce emissions**
- **Is a source of renewable energy**
- **Reliability**
- **Reduces utility peak demands**
- **Contributes to the nations energy security**



City of St. George  
Energy Services Department

## NET METERING POLICY

*Reduce Your Use by harnessing the  
wind or the sun*



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# *The City of St. George Net Metering Policy Overview*

- The City Council adopted the policy in October of 2005.
- The policy applies to solar or wind generation for both residential and commercial customers.
- The policy allows the utility to offer a competitive program which is also offered by other area utilities.
- Customers will then be billed the “net” or difference in the amount of energy their system produces versus the amount of energy provided by the Energy Services Department.
- The City is currently encouraging the use of photovoltaic (solar) systems because they are the most efficient for this area. We get a lot of sunshine!

The complete policy is available on the City’s website at [www.sgcity.org/wp/power](http://www.sgcity.org/wp/power).

## USING A SOLAR SYSTEM

### System equipment consists of:

- Roof mounted solar panels
- Inverter
- Bi-directional meter
- Manual shut-off located near the meter



Electricity is generated when the sun shines, providing a portion of a customer’s energy needs.

## FUNDING A SYSTEM

### Federal Tax Credits

- Systems placed in service after 1/1/2006
- 30% tax credit up to a maximum of \$2,000 for residential installation
- 30% tax credit with no cap for commercial installations.

### State Tax Credits

- 25% up to a maximum of \$2,000 for individuals
- 10% tax credit up to a maximum of \$50,000 for commercial systems.
- Contact Jason Berry at State Energy Office for more information at 801-538-5413 or [jasonberry@utah.gov](mailto:jasonberry@utah.gov)
- More information on the web at :<http://geology.utah.gov/sep/incentives/rincentives.htm#retaxcred>

## City of St. George Energy Services Department Rebate

- \$2,000 per install kW based on 85% efficiency rating.
- Limit of 3kW for residential customers
- Limit of 10 kW for commercial customers

5 kW PV Install on the Water & Energy Administration Building 811 E Red Hills Parkway



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