

Ministry of Science, Energy, Telecommunications and Transport

NET BILLING APPLICATION



NET BILLING APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS

The Net Billing facility is for self-generators (a person generates electricity for that person's own exclusive use) who produce electricity from renewable energy sources only, and to sell excess power generated to the Grid under a Standard Offer Contract with the Jamaica Public Service Limited ("JPS"); approved by the Office of the Utilities Regulation ("OUR").

Self-generators wishing to participate in this facility must:

- **1.** Be a current customer of JPS in good standing;
- **2.** Apply for a Net Billing Licence from the Ministry of Science, Energy, Telecommunications and Transport ("MSETT") using the 5-steps below;
- **3.** Provide proof of payment of the "non-refundable" processing fee of \$19,000 to the MSETT pursuant to section 9(4) of the Electricity Act and 5(2) of the Electricity (Net Billing) Regulations, 2022.

Application must pass preliminary technical and legal review upon submission of application. Thereafter, applicant will be allowed to submit and pay processing fee.





STEP 1		STEP 2		STEP 3		STEP 4		STEP 5
Application Vetting and Processing Fee		Technical Requirements		Legal Requirements		Licences Administration		Application Fees
1.	 and Processing Fee The application form is available at www.mset.gov.jm NB: Submit completed application with supporting documents (see steps 2 and 3). Upon completion, a preliminary technical and legal review must be conducted by the MSETT, in order for applications to be accepted and for processing of payments to be authorized. The applicant will be required to pay a nonrefundable processing fee of \$19,000 JMD to the Ministry with responsibility for energy. 	1. 2. 3. 4.	 Proposed Electrical Single line diagram to include: a. Generation capacity of the system b. The geographical location of the system c. Minimum sheet/paper size (Tabloid i.e., 11x17); Landscape orientation) d. Evidence of registration status and registration number of licenced electrician or registered/ professional engineer (electrical) who have conveyed drawing. JPS invoice (no older than 3 months) at date of application. Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ) listing and certificate of inverter (approved) Copy of Bills of Quantity (BQ) including an itemized table of specifications, as per system design. 	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	RequirementsValid Government Issued IdentificationSigned Voluntary declaration form and other document granting the use of property (if premises is not owned by applicant).Certificate of numbering in relation to address (from Municipal Corporation) if address is different on Certificate of TitleValuation Roll from National Land AgencyCaveat (provide if it exists)Declaration of proof of ownership - signature must match IDStatus of charities act- certificate for proof (if applicable)Receipt of non-refundable processing fee	The licensing commence wh receives a 1. Corre application by valid rulegal supp 2. Proof payment of refundabl pursuant to the Electric After the comp technical and MSETT, the a 1. Infor of a succe application 2. Require requisite a 3. Require Accounts Licensing	process will ONLY then the MSETT ectly completed on form accompanied elevant technical and porting documents f of receipt of of the non- te processing fee to section 9 (4) of ricity Act. pletion of a successful legal review by the applicant is then; med in writing essful on hired to pay the application fees hired to provide erified by the Division to the	The application fee is \$1,800 JMD per kW of excess electricity that is permitted to be supplied by the system. Fees may be paid via bank transfer to the Ministry's account via bank transfer unless otherwise instructed.
		5.	System capacity not exceeding 10kW for residential and 100kW for commercial					



APPENDIX:

General

- 1. Receipt of non-refundable processing fee should be submitted along with application.
- 2. Fees may also be paid at Tax Offices by cheque (with the Inland Revenue Dept. as payee), in cash or Point of Sale.
- 3. Successful applicants will be required to pay an additional Licence Fee pursuant to section 9(5)(a)(i) of the Electricity Act.

Legal and Technical Requirements

- 1. Proof of Valid Government Issued Identification:
 - a) National identification card
 - b) Passport
 - c) Driver's Licence
- 2. Proof of Ownership/permission to use property
 - a) Certificate of Title (endorsed by Registrar of Titles)
- 3. If premises are not owned by applicant:
 - a) A completed Voluntary Declaration form
 - b) Surveyor's report
 - c) Proof of payment of property taxes by applicant
 - d) Lease agreement or other document granting use of property
- 4. If applicant is a company/business/cooperation:
 - a) Seal of the company on the application form
 - b) Constituent documents (example, certificate of incorporation)
 - c) If Church or company- certified list of board members/directors of company that can act on behalf of church/company (indicate who can act on behalf of the company)
- 5. Applicant must ensure that the address of the facility on the Certificate of Title corresponds with the JPS invoice and Electrical Single Line drawing