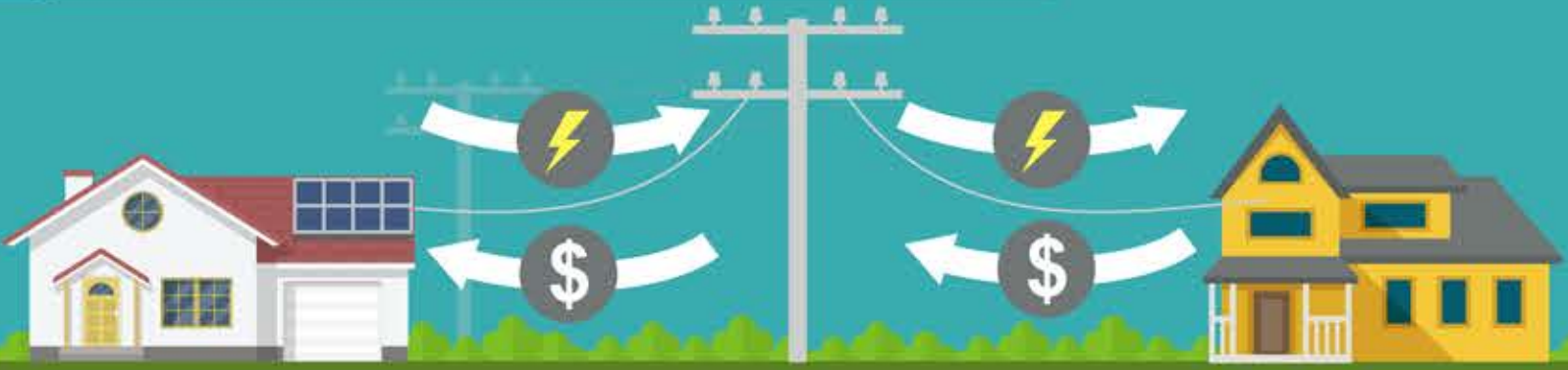


# The ABCs of Net Metering Payments

“Net Metering” laws were designed years ago to encourage the early adoption of private solar by providing homeowners with financial incentives to “go solar.” Due to improvements in solar technology and reductions in cost, the ability for homeowners to generate their own electricity is more accessible than ever. But do the old net metering laws treat all homeowners fairly?

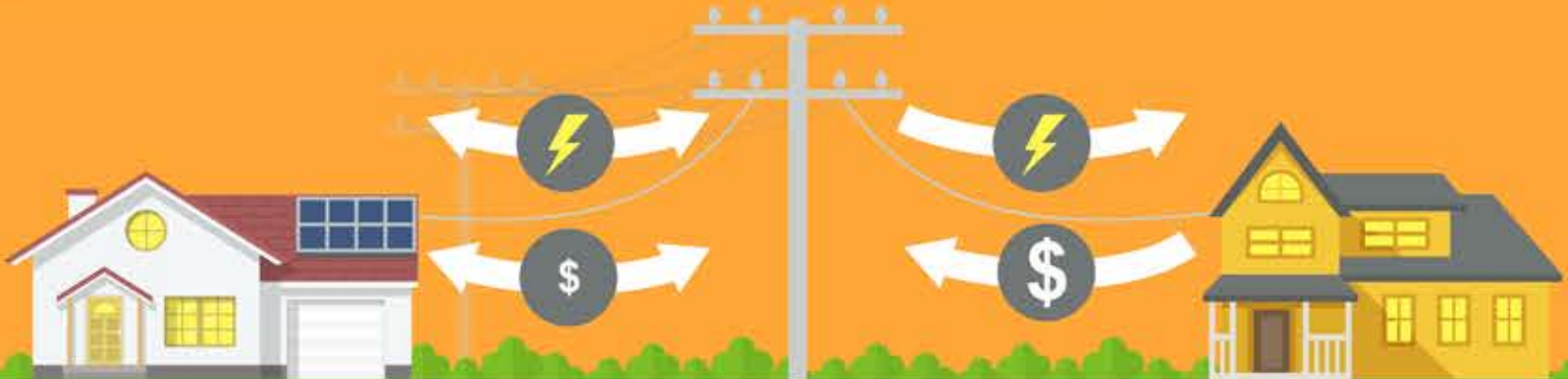
## SCENARIO A

Homeowner with private solar is PAID to use the grid to sell back excess energy. Homeowner without private solar PAYS to use the grid to buy electricity.



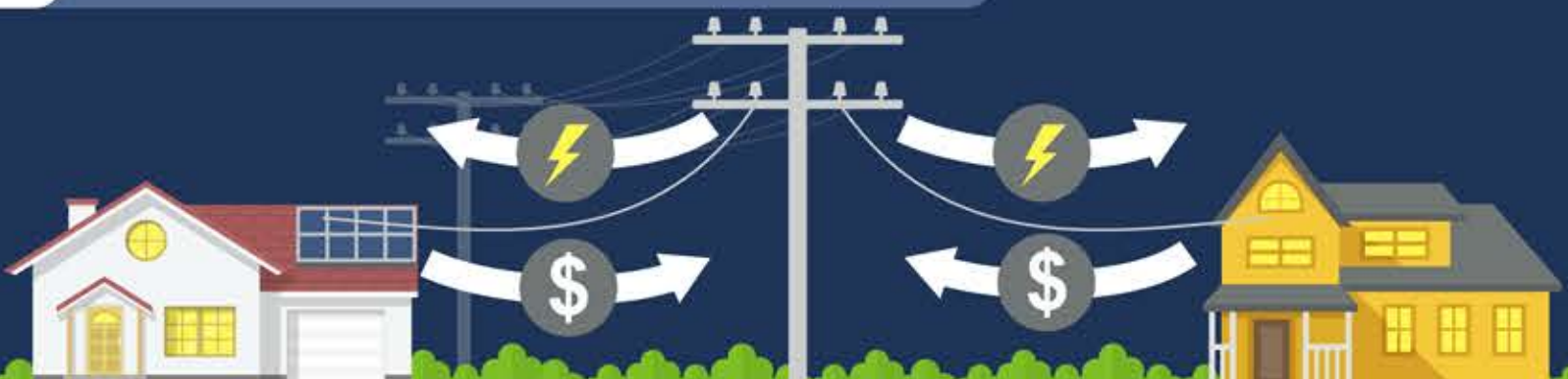
## SCENARIO B

Homeowner with private solar PAYS or is PAID a small amount to use the grid, depending upon energy use. Homeowner without private solar PAYS full grid costs for all electricity use.



## SCENARIO C

When solar is not available, both homeowners PAY to use the grid proportional with their individual energy use.



## Grid Totals



----- Total Grid Use -----

----- Total Grid Payment -----



## Conclusion:

While homeowners without private solar must **ALWAYS** pay to use the electric grid, outdated net metering policies allow homeowners with private solar to **AVOID** their fair share of grid costs.

