

Farm and Mixed-Use Meter Farm Certification

**Bonneville Power Administration
Residential Exchange Program Credit**

Under the terms of the Northwest Power Act, your farm is currently receiving or may be eligible for the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Residential Exchange Program (REP) "energy credit". This credit is applied to your monthly electric bill from Pacific Power. The credit is based on your farm electrical load subject to the terms, conditions and limitations in the Northwest Power Act and BPA Customer Load Eligibility Guidelines.

As your local electric provider, BPA requires Pacific Power to obtain a completed certificate on your account at least once every ten years to certify whether your farm meter is eligible for the BPA credit. This form pertains only to the use of farm meters with loads at or above 100,000 kilo-watt hours (kWh) per year. If you have more than one meter with usage at or above 100,000 kWh per year, each meter will be treated independently; that is, a separate form needs to be completed for each meter.

Completing this form is very important. If you fail to accurately complete, sign, and promptly return the form Pacific Power will be required to remove the BPA credit from your monthly electric bill. Pacific Power may contact you after reviewing your completed certificate to ask questions and/or obtain additional information or documentation regarding your BPA credit eligibility.

If you have questions about the certificate, please contact Pacific Power Customer Service representatives at 1-888-221-7070.

Farm and Mixed-Use Account Information (as it appears on your Pacific Power electric bill)

In order for Pacific Power to administer this program, the customer name **must** match the name of the valid Tax ID or Social Security Number (SSN) provided below.

Customer Name: _____

Account Number: _____ - _____ - ____ Meter Serial Number: _____

Tax ID No or SSN: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

You must notify Pacific Power if changes to your operations require a new certificate.

Name of Owner(s) (include all individuals, partners and shareholders):

Farm Classification for Exchange Load

A farm consists of a parcel or parcels of land owned or leased by one or more persons (including partnerships, corporations, or any legal entity capable of owning farm land) that is primarily used for agriculture or raising livestock.

Electric loads and irrigation/pumping loads are both allowed, with certain exceptions, to receive REP benefits. All of the loads associated with general farm use (*e.g.*, heating, cooling, storage of product(s), and area lighting) and incidental processing (*i.e.*, preparing for shipment to market) are generally eligible for REP benefits. Loads associated with irrigation and pumping (up to a maximum of 400 horsepower/month or 222,000 kWh/month per farm owner) (Irrigation/Pumping Load Cap) are also usually eligible.

Loads associated with commercial processing that significantly changes the original state of the product are generally not eligible for the BPA Credit. However, REP credits may be available for commercial loads when (1) general farm uses (including incidental processing) (2) irrigation load, and (3) commercial processing load share the same meter (“Mixed-Use Meter”), provided the commercial processing load does not exceed 50 percent (50%) of total load recorded on the Mixed-Use Meter on an annual basis.

If the owner of a large farm attempts to subdivide the farm into smaller parcels in order to increase the amount of REP benefits, the owner would be subverting the intent of the REP and may be deemed ineligible for benefits. Such subdivision is not permitted.

Farm Classification for Exchange Load

a) Do you grow agricultural products and/or raise livestock on your property?

Yes

No

If yes, briefly describe what product(s) are grown and/or raised.

b) Do you conduct any “incidental” processing activities (e.g., washing, sorting, grading, and packaging the product to prepare for shipment to market) on your farm property?

Yes

No

If yes, briefly describe the incidental processing activities conducted on your farm.

c) Do you conduct any “commercial” processing (i.e., significantly change the original state of the product) activities on your farm property?

Yes

No

If yes, briefly describe the commercial processing activities conducted on your farm.

d) Do all processing activities (either incidental or commercial) involve products grown or raised on your farm only? If not, please identify the products and explain the circumstances.

Yes

No

e) Do the farm activities, incidental, commercial processing loads and irrigation loads share the same meter (Mixed-Use Meter)?

Yes

No

If yes on the Mixed-Use Meter, what percentage of that meter’s total electrical load would you estimate is used for commercial _____%; for irrigation _____% processing on an annual basis?

Pacific Power
BPA REP Benefit Eligibility

If this farm is associated with a canal company, irrigation district, or similar joint operating entity, please indicate the name of the entity:

If so, what is your percentage share and/or the number of shares? _____% Number of Shares _____

Additional information may be requested for canal company, irrigation district, or similar joint operating entity accounts.

Two or more parcels of farm land under the same direct or indirect ownership and/or control, whether in fee simple or a leasehold interest, located within a utility's service territory, will be treated collectively as a single farm, unless demonstrated otherwise by the owner or lessee to the satisfaction of BPA. In order for two or more parcels to constitute separate farms, the parcels must have unaffiliated ownership and control (direct and indirect), must maintain separate financial statements, accounting records, and tax returns, and must not share any equipment or labor with the other parcel. Subdividing or reorganizing a farm that continues to have the same direct or indirect ownership and/or control will not increase the Irrigation/Pumping Load Cap.

Certification

By signing this certification, I affirm that all the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statements made in this application may subject the certifying party to civil and criminal liability. I, the undersigned, representing the farm identified above, have read and agree to follow the Bonneville Power Administration Customer Load Eligibility Guidelines. In the event any claimed BPA credits are disallowed by the Bonneville Power Administration, the farm identified above will promptly pay to Pacific Power the full amount of the credit disallowed upon final determination by the Bonneville Power Administration.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Please return the completed certificate to:

BPA Certification
Pacific Power
P. O. Box 25308
Salt Lake City, UT 84125-9925

For additional information regarding residential load eligibility, please contact Pacific Power at 1-888-221-7070, or refer to Pacific Power's website <http://www.pacificpower.net>, or BPA's website at <http://www.bpa.gov/Finance/ResidentialExchangeProgram/Pages/FY-14-15-ASC-Utility-Filings.aspx>