

CUSTOM PROJECTS PAYMENT RATE

Effective October 1, 2018, Option 1 customers must use Custom Project Calculator Version 4.12 or later for new custom projects. Effective October 1, 2018, BPA will no longer accept any previous versions.

CUSTOM PROJECT CALCULATOR OPTION 1 VERSION	EFFECTIVE DATE	RETIREMENT DATE	NO LONGER ACCEPTED IN IS2.0
1.1	Dec. 6, 2012	Dec. 31, 2015	Oct. 1, 2017
1.2	April 1, 2013	Dec. 31, 2015	Oct. 1, 2017
1.3	Oct. 1, 2013	Dec. 31, 2015	Oct. 1, 2017
1.4	Jan. 9, 2014	Dec. 31, 2015	Oct. 1, 2017
2.0	July 14, 2014	Dec. 31, 2015	Oct. 1, 2017
2.1	Oct. 1, 2014	Dec. 31, 2015	Oct. 1, 2017
2.2	Dec. 30, 2014	Dec. 31, 2015	Oct. 1, 2017
3.0	June 1, 2015	Dec. 31, 2015	Oct. 1, 2017
3.1	Oct. 1, 2015	Oct. 1, 2017	Oct. 1, 2017
3.2	Jan. 7, 2016	Oct. 1, 2017	Oct. 1, 2017
4.0	Oct. 1, 2016	Oct. 1, 2017	Oct. 1, 2017
4.1	Oct. 1, 2017	Nov. 14, 2017	Nov. 14, 2017
4.11	Nov. 14, 2017	March 8, 2018	Oct. 1, 2018
4.12	March 8, 2018	To Be Determined	To Be Determined

In all instances of site-specific calculations (Option 1 Custom Project Calculators, Option 2 Custom Project Calculators, Lighting Calculators, etc.), the current site-to-busbar savings factor being used is 1.09056.

BPA's willingness to pay for a custom project is equal to the lesser of (1) the BPA payment rate (\$/kWh), or (2) the project cost cap.

The applicable BPA payment rate (\$/kWh) is the rate in place at the time of project start date. The BPA payment rate is calculated according to the table below:

PROJECT TYPE	MEASURES LIFE (YEARS)	SECTOR	PAYMENT RATE (\$/KWH)
Nonresidential Lighting	All	Agricultural Commercial Industrial	\$0.18
Retrofit Construction (excluding Nonresidential Lighting)	1	All	\$0.025
	2-3	All	\$0.05
	4-19	Agricultural Industrial Utility Distribution	\$0.25
		Commercial Residential	\$0.20
	20+	All	\$0.35
New Construction and Major Renovation (excluding Nonresidential Lighting)	1	All	\$0.025
	2-3	All	\$0.05
	4-19	Agricultural Commercial Residential	\$0.27
		Industrial Utility Distribution	\$0.25
	20+	Agricultural Commercial Industrial Residential	\$0.35
		Utility Distribution	\$0.25
New Construction	45+	Residential	\$0.45

Project cost cap: Payment for all sectors is capped at 70 percent of the incremental project cost. If incremental cost data is not available for commercial new construction projects, incremental cost may be calculated as 2.86 percent of the whole building.

Customers may request less than the BPA's willingness to pay and will receive partial self-funding credit, as discussed in Section 2.2: Funding Sources and Savings Allocation.

Customers must pass through the entire BPA payment received to their end-users if the payment is for a progress payment.