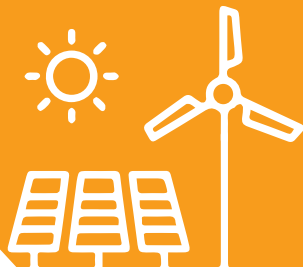


Do you generate your own electricity?

Federal and state laws require Minnesota Power and other utilities to buy all electric energy that qualified small power producers and cogenerators offer for sale. These are referred to as “qualified facilities” and would be interconnected with our system. Small power producers typically generate electricity using a renewable resource such as solar or wind. Cogenerators produce both electricity and useful heat energy. These facilities may use a non-renewable fuel, such as oil or natural gas.

More information about the interconnection process and related rules and statutes for qualified facilities are available at mnpower.com/distributedgeneration.

You can reach Minnesota Power at **800-228-4966** with further questions.



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("Commission") regulates the purchase price and service interconnection requirements between qualifying facilities and utilities. Disputes that might arise over interconnections, sales or purchases of power will be resolved by the Commission.

For more information about the Commission's process, you can visit mn.gov/puc, email consumer.puc@state.mn.us, or call 800-657-3782.



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