



We're looking to expand solar access in Texas and we need your help! One of the primary barriers to solar in Texas is the lack of net-metering - the ability to sell excess solar production back to the grid. We're looking for volunteers, both prospective and existing solar customers, to share their energy data with us so we can determine the additional bill savings of net metering. With these insights, we can empower the solar community to save more on their energy bills and improve net metering policies. Please follow the instructions below if interested!

We need the following data for the year of 2018:

- **Energy Usage:** This is how much energy you use at 15 minute intervals and is accessible via Smart Meter Texas - please refer to Step #1 below.

## 1. Download your Energy Usage data via Smart Meter Texas:

### Create an Account

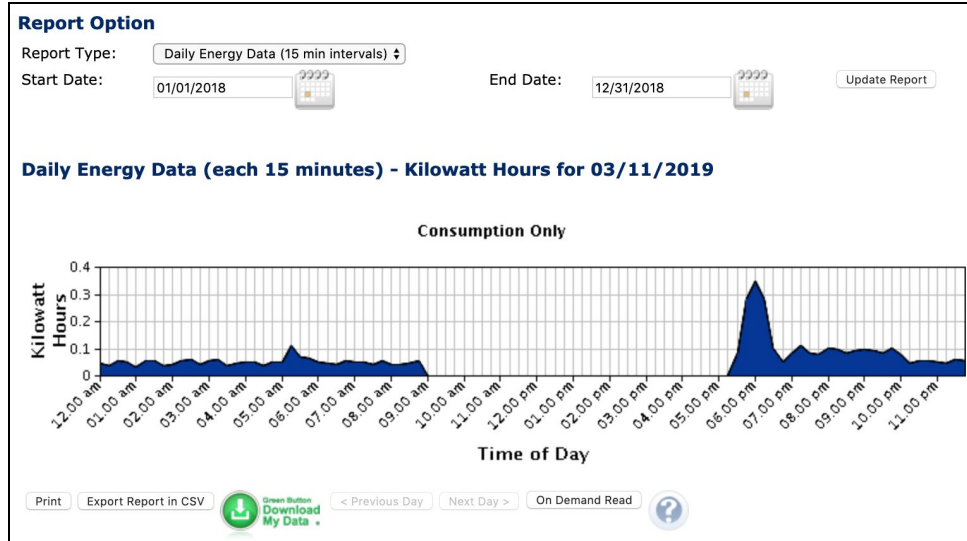
1. Go to the following link: <https://www.smartmetertexas.com>
2. Select New User Register
3. Enter information and create account
  - a. Note: You will need your 'Meter Number' and 'Electric Service Identifier' (ESIID) which can be found on your utility bill

### Download your data

1. Select the 'Energy Data' tab which will display the 'My Meter - Energy Data Report'

Energy Data	Meters	In-Home Devices	Agreements	Account Profile	Share Feedback
<b>My Energy Data</b> <b>My Friend's Energy Data</b> <b>Report Request Status</b>	Energy Data / My Meter - Energy Data Report				
<b>My Meter - Energy Data Report</b> After adding a meter to your account, click <a href="#">here</a> to view the Energy Data.					
Description:		Address: 7703 MEADOWGLEN LN, HOUSTON, TX		ESIID: 1008901006189036838100	
				Meter Number: 65885917	
				Meter Multiplier: 1	
<b>Report Option</b>					
Report Type: <input type="text" value="Daily Energy Data (15 min intervals)"/>					
Start Date: <input type="text" value="02/11/2019"/>		End Date: <input type="text" value="03/11/2019"/>		<input type="button" value="Update Report"/>	


2. Select the following parameters for the report:
  - a. **Report Type:** Daily Energy Data (15 min intervals)
  - b. **Start Date:** 1/01/2018
  - c. **End Date:** 12/31/2018
3. Select the '**Update Report**' icon and select ok in the pop-up box as shown below



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1 month of data for 1 ESID is approximately 1 MB in size. 24 months is equal to 24 MB. Please verify the file attachment size limits allowed through your email provider before submitting. Press Cancel, to reduce the number of months to lower the size of the file.

4. After selecting the 'Update Report' button, you will be navigated to a page which will indicate an email will be sent to you with the file within 24 hours as shown below.
- 5.

 **Export Usage Report Submission Information**

- Your request to export a usage report has been received. Your order number is **974c36ec00dede8447e813eb**.
- If the size of the report is less than 25 MB, the report will be sent to you in an email within 24 hours. In case, you want to view the data instead of receiving a report, please modify your data range to only include 40 days. You can find the status of your reports by selecting 'Report Request Status'.
- If you do not receive the report in the email, it could be due to a size limitation. Please contact the Smart Meter Texas help-desk at 1-888-616-5859.

6. You will receive an email with a file that includes both energy usage data. Please upload this via the link provided with these instructions.

Please upload all information to the link provided or email [txnetmetering@solarunitedneighbors.org](mailto:txnetmetering@solarunitedneighbors.org)