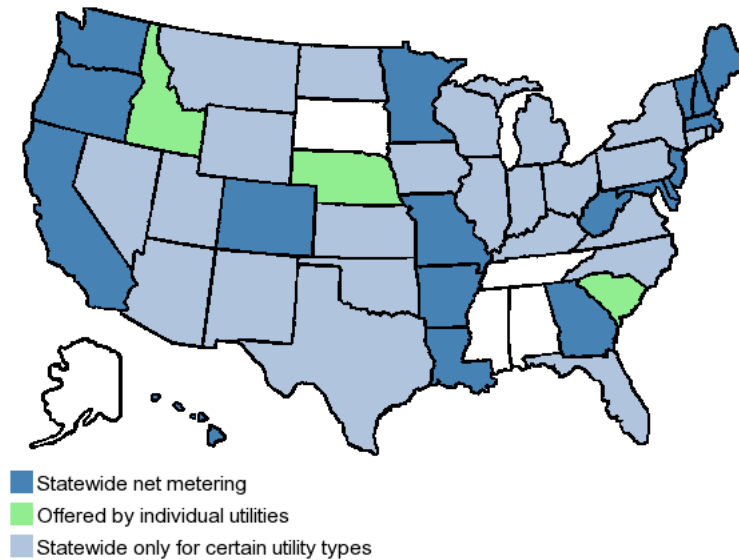


# Net Metering Programs



Net metering is used to measure a customer's total electric consumption against that customer's total on-site electric production. When on-site production exceeds use, the customer sends electricity to the grid, and when use exceeds production, the customer uses electricity from the grid. The customer then pays the local electric provider only for the net electricity consumed.

## Kansas

On May 22, 2009, Kansas Governor Mark Parkinson signed into law the Senate Substitute for H.B. 2369, which includes a renewable energy standard, net metering provisions, and various other energy efficiency and energy-related provisions. Net metering will be allowed for residential consumers with up to 25 kilowatts of capacity and commercial and public facilities with up to 200 kilowatts; investor-owned utilities must offer net metering until net metered systems account for at least 1 percent of the utility's peak demand from the previous year.

Press Release Senate Substitute for H.B. 2369

## Michigan

H.B. 5524 expands the authorities of the state Public Service Commission to monitor utilities, oversee rate increases, and manage long-term generation plans. It also requires utilities to implement net metering programs to harness consumer-generated electricity.

H.B. 5524