

1 Q. (Reference 2017 GRA Volume I, page 2.16) With respect to the net metering  
2 program, are any financial incentives provided to customers to encourage more  
3 widespread development; i.e., tax incentives, investment support through low  
4 interest loans, etc?

5  
6  
7 A. As stated in Hydro's 2017 General Rate Application, the objective of the net  
8 metering program is to provide customers with the option to offset their energy  
9 usage through their own small-scale renewable generation.<sup>1</sup> This provides  
10 customers with the ability to offset up to 100% of their annual energy requirement.  
11 No financial incentives beyond the offset of energy consumption is provided by  
12 Hydro. Hydro's Net Metering Program was approved by the Board in Order No. P.U.  
13 17(2017).

---

<sup>1</sup> Hydro's 2017 General Rate Application – Volume 1 - Revision 1 - Section 2.6, page 2.16, lines 11-13.