How PACE Works

Private or government capital provides 100% upfront, low-cost, long-term funding

Repayment through property taxes

A senior PACE lien is put on the property and stays regardless of ownership
PACE IS STILL NOT ACTIVE!
2015

Sustainable Energy Policy Update
2016 (Special Session)
Small businesses blast TVA's proposed grid access fee

Board to vote on rate realignment Thursday

May 9th, 2018 | by Dave Flessner | In Business Around the Region | Read Time: 3 mins.

The Tennessee Valley Authority is proposing to add a grid access fee on its wholesale power rates for the first time in a move TVA says will make power bills more stable and better reflect actual expenses without raising overall rates.

But a coalition of small businesses Tuesday objected to the proposed rate restructuring, claiming it unfairly rewards big industrial users at the expense of small businesses and low-energy individual power users.

"This proposal from TVA is a bad deal across the board, continuing preferential treatment for a handful of large industrial customers, while passing the cost along to Tennessee families and small businesses," Lenda Sherrell, state director of the Tennessee Small Business Alliance, said during a news conference Tuesday in front of TVA's power headquarters in Chattanooga.

Over the past five years, TVA rates have declined by an average 2 percent and electric rates in TVA's seven-state
Huntsville Utilities moving forward with smart meter plans

Agency to hire company that will install thousands of smart meters

By: Christina Ailsworth 💌

Posted: Nov 21, 2017 08:46 PM CST
Updated: Nov 21, 2017 09:33 PM CST
The ‘Home Uplift Project’ improves energy efficiency and quality of life in government-subsidized housing
Regulatory Policy
$5/kw per month. Tax.
NUMBER OF HOMES & BUSINESSES WITH SOLAR

= 200 rooftop solar systems

Alabama

Tennessee

Georgia

Virginia

North Carolina

South Carolina
Alabama
2017 SOLAR REPORT CARD

Overall Grade: F

Policy:
- F RPS Law
- F Solar Carve-Out
- C Electricity Cost
- F Net Metering
- F Interconnection

Incentives:
- F Tax Credits
- F Rebates
- F Performance Payments
- F Property Tax Exemption
- F Sales Tax Exemption

RANK 50th

5-kW Solar Payback Time: 15 Years
Investment Return (IRR): 5.4%
Alabama Power solar fee challenged as 'unjust, unlawful' in complaint to PSC

Updated Apr 26, 2018; Posted Apr 26, 2018

Gallery: Rooftop solar array with battery back-up
What We Need In Alabama

- Third Party Ownership
- *Fair* Valuation of Renewable Energy
- To Actually Regulate Monopoly Utilities
- Active Citizen Engagement!
Send a message to your city council and mayor asking them to commit your city to a 100% renewable energy future!

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3 Pillars to 100% Sustainable Energy

1. Education
   • Teaching students and teachers

2. Advocacy
   • Fighting for better policy

3. Technical Assistance
   • Building sustainable energy

$2/month