

# Produce your own renewable energy and significantly reduce your electricity bill.

ONTARIO NET METERING

**Power your life green.**

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## How does it work?

O.Reg. 541/05 allows any user of electricity in the province to install their own renewable energy generator and use electricity produced from that source to save money on their electricity bill. Any excess electricity is fed into the electrical grid and credited to the owner's account to be used within a year. Any demand beyond what the renewable technology is producing at that moment can be pulled from the grid, using up previously earned credits.

- You own a wind turbine or solar panels on your site that produces electricity for your business.
- Owning your own energy production lets you control the source and costs of your electricity for up to 20-25 years.
- Prowind provides an operational wind turbine or solar project on a turnkey basis for a fixed price.
- Various financing options are available.



Depending on your current electricity plan, as well as the chosen financing option, the payback period can be immediate with no initial outlays or, as low as 2 years.



Potential for additional revenue streams from renewable energy or carbon credits.



Given the estimated 7% annual increase in electricity prices over the next 10-12 years, savings will increase over the life of the installation and can translate into millions of dollars in savings each year.



Technology advancements have made it easier to extract wind and solar energy from only moderately favourable locations and the equipment has a life of 20-25 years.



Neither wind nor solar energy will have any negative impact on the reliability of your electricity, due to the ability of the local utility to balance it with electricity from the grid.

**WE OFFER A UNIQUE, ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, AND HIGHLY VISIBLE SOLUTION FOR PRODUCING SOME, OR ALL, OF THE ELECTRICITY NEEDED FOR YOUR INDUSTRIAL FACILITY.**



We have extensive experience in the renewable energy industry. Our role as developer is to provide an end-to-end product.



We specialize in project planning, permitting, developing, and constructing.



Offering various financing options to make the costs work with your budget.



We offer long term operation and maintenance of the wind turbine and/or solar panels.



We will engage with the surrounding local community to ensure opportunities are provided for positive community dialogue on the project.



We'll assist in identifying appropriate grants available to you for renewable energy generation and apply for those revenue streams for you.

## Is this opportunity for you?

Changes made in 2017 to Ontario net metering rules now allow for larger installations. If your facility meets the following criteria, you may be eligible for a solar installation through this program:

- Are you connected to a distribution system, and not a transmission customer?
- Do you want to gain control of your rising electricity costs?
- Are you trying to meet sustainability targets or improve your image as a green company?

If you meet all of the above requirements as well as the following criteria, you may qualify for a wind turbine installation:

- Are you located in an industrial zone and away from residential areas?
- Is your electricity usage in excess of 4500 MWh per year?



# Project Timeline

Once the decision has been made to develop a renewable energy generation facility on your industrial site, the development process can begin right away. The development stage involves resource measurement, permitting, engineering, and site planning.



## Becoming a sustainability leader in your industry

- Your facility may be able to claim 100% renewable energy power generation at this location.
- Siting renewable technologies in industrial areas is simple, and your logo can be visible kilometers away.
- Falling costs have allowed wind and solar energy to become some of the cheapest forms of energy available!
- Can stand out as an industry leader in sustainability by switching to renewable energy for all your electricity needs.
- Generates visibility in the local community.
- Creates marketing benefits on a global scale.
- Opportunity to be a green community member and responsible corporate citizen.



## Reach us directly to get more information

Call us today and we would be happy to assist you with any questions you may have about this exciting opportunity.

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## About Prowind

Prowind Inc. is a renewable energy developer and operator based in Ontario. As a subsidiary of the Prowind Group, Prowind Inc. has contributed to the Prowind Group's installation of over 200 MW of renewable energy worldwide, including solar, wind, and biogas facilities. The Prowind Group works in conjunction with communities, businesses, municipalities, and indigenous communities to bring small and medium scale renewable energy projects to fruition across Europe and North America.

As a true reflection of locally owned clean energy, Prowind seeks to ensure the benefits of hosting a renewable energy generation facility remain with local communities, businesses, indigenous groups, and project partners. Due to our unique expertise in community-owned renewable energy development, our priority is to ensure the owners of the project are involved from the very beginning and to ensure the development process is both transparent and collaborative.

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