

Table 7.5. Net Metering and Green Pricing Customers by End Use Sector, 2002 - 2006

Year	Green Pricing			Net Metering		
	Residential	Non Residential	Total	Residential	Non Residential	Total
2002.....	688,069	23,481	711,550	3,559	913	4,472
2003.....	819,579	57,547	877,126	5,870	943	6,813
2004.....	864,794	63,539	928,333	14,114	1,712	15,826
2005.....	871,774	70,998	942,772	19,244	1,902	21,146
2006.....	609,213	35,954	645,167	31,323	3,146	34,469

Notes: • Green Pricing programs allow electricity customers the opportunity to purchase electricity generated from renewable resources, thereby encouraging renewable energy development. Renewable resources include solar, wind, geothermal, hydroelectric power, and wood. • Net Metering arrangements permit facilities and residences (using a meter that reads inflows and outflows of electricity) to sell any excess power generated over its load requirement back to the distributor to offset consumption.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-861, "Annual Electric Power Industry Report."