

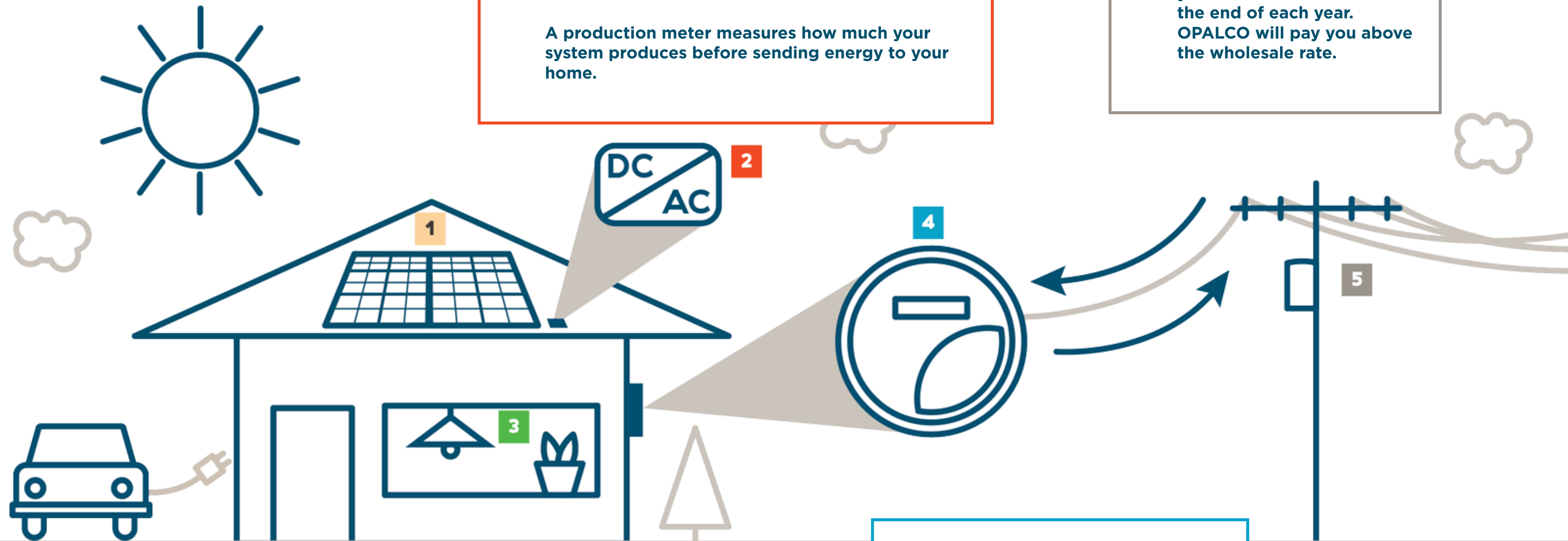
Net metering—how it works

1 Solar panels convert energy from the sun into direct current (DC) electricity

2 The inverters convert the DC electricity into alternating current (AC) electricity, which is what your home or business and our distribution system use.

A production meter measures how much your system produces before sending energy to your home.

5 Your excess production not used at your home is sent back to the grid monthly. If you're left with a bank at the end of each year, OPALCO will pay you above the wholesale rate.



3 The electricity produced powers your home or business first, with excess production sent to the OPALCO grid.

4 Your OPALCO Billing measures how much of our electricity you've used, and how much excess production you've sent to the grid.

