

Net Energy Metering Billing

Now that your new solar system has been interconnected to the grid, via PG&E's interconnection process, you are a Net Energy Metering (NEM) customer. PG&E uses NEM to track your electricity usage and any unused production that is exported to the grid. You earn credits for each kWh your system exports to the grid, which can later be used to offset some or all of the energy you pull from the grid. Over a 12-month billing period these charges and/or credits will continue to accumulate, which will result in a Cumulative Energy Charge or Energy Credit.

You will receive a bill from PG&E monthly that gives you an idea of your energy balance and you will owe a nominal fee for being connected to the grid. At the end of the 12-month billing period you will receive a true-up bill in which you will either pay what you owe, or it will be a statement of your excess credit. Each energy provider (PG&E, Sonoma Clean Power, or Marin Clean Energy) has a slightly different way of dealing with extra credits.

For more information:

Sonoma Clean Power customers:

<https://sonomacleanpower.org/netgreen/>

Marin Clean Energy customer:

<https://www.mcecleanenergy.org/solar-customers/>

If you are neither, (PG&E is your energy provider) go here:

https://www.pge.com/en_US/business/solar-and-vehicles/net-energy-metering/how-to-read-your-bill/how-to-read-your-bill.page?



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