## Solar Billing Plan guide





For residential customers

### **Overview**

Thank you for choosing solar energy and helping the environment

Within this overview, you will find:

- > Solar Billing Plan basics
- > Electric charges
- > Solar Billing Plan Credit Values
- > Net Surplus Compensation
- > Bundle solar with battery storage





## Solar Billing Plan basics

Under the Solar Billing Plan, electricity generated by your solar energy system is first used for your home. Solar energy production can vary depending on time of day and season.

### Time of day impacts

Daytime: You will use energy produced by your solar system and receive credits for excess energy sent to the grid.

Evening: When your property uses more energy than is available from your solar system, you will use energy from the grid. These energy charges will be offset by the credits you earned for excess energy you sent to the grid.

### **Seasonal weather impacts**

Summer: Your solar energy system may produce more energy during summer's longer and sunnier days. Depending on your energy usage, you may receive more credits because your system may produce more energy than vou need.

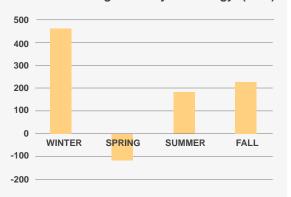
Winter: Your solar energy system may produce less energy during the winter when days are shorter and cloudy. You may see higher charges during these months when your energy usage is higher.

Log in to our **Solar Summary Tool** to review your energy use and see how weather impacts your solar energy system.

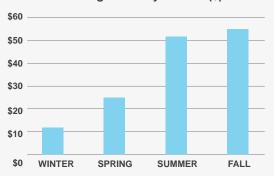
### **Seasonal Patterns**

Most customers use more energy during winter and less in spring. It's typical to earn more credits during the summer and fall.

### 2022-2023 Average Monthly Net Energy\* (kWh)



### 2022-2023 Average Monthly Credits (\$)



\*Net usage is the difference in energy sent to the grid vs. received by the grid.



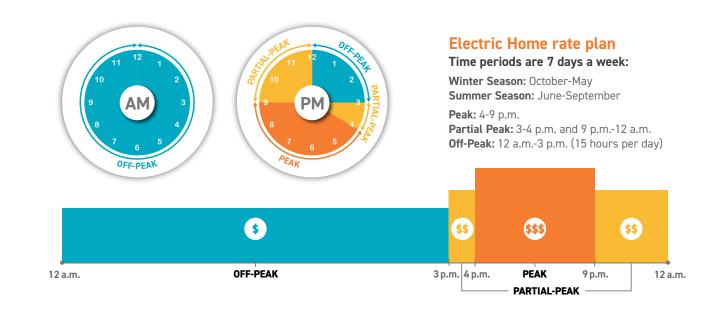
## **Electric charges**

### The **Electric Home rate plan** (E-ELEC)

As a solar customer, you are automatically enrolled in PG&E's Electric Home rate plan. This Time-of-Use rate plan includes a \$15-per-month Base Services Charge that lowers the price you pay per unit of energy (kWh), on average, compared to other Time-of-Use rates.

Customers may save money by lowering their electricity usage between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m.

**Click here** for more information on the Electric Home rate plan and ways to save.



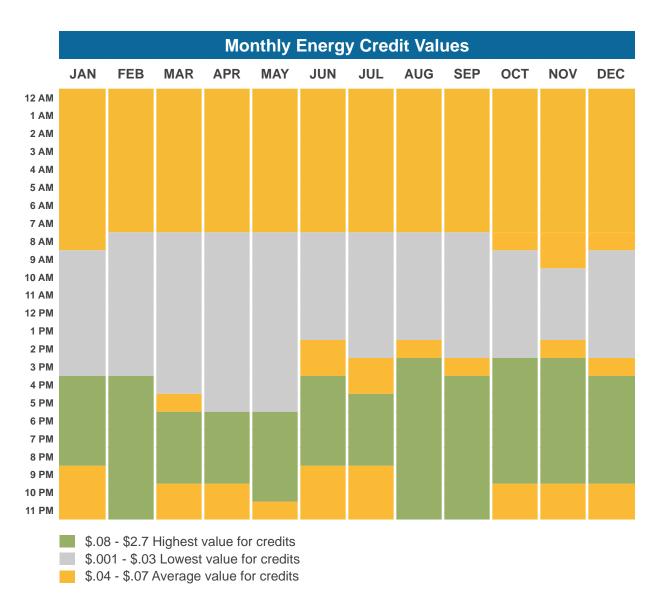


### Solar Billing Plan Credit Values

You will earn credits by sending excess solar energy to the grid. The value of this energy is set by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and depends on the availability of energy throughout the year. These values vary by day, month and season. You will earn higher credits for energy sent to the grid during peak hours, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

You will use available credits to offset monthly charges. Any unused credits will be applied to offset future bills. To track your available credits, view your Energy Export Credit Bank in your Monthly Energy Statement.

**See here** for details on how the value of energy sent to the grid is determined.





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## **Net Surplus** Compensation

At the end of your 12-month billing period, you may receive a payment known as Net Surplus Compensation (NSC) if you sent more energy to the grid than you used.

Because you may have already received monthly export credits for that energy, a True-Up Adjustment will be calculated at the fair market rate set by CPUC to value the excess energy.

To see the current rate, visit **Getting credit for surplus energy** 





### Bundle solar with battery storage

Adding battery storage to your solar energy system can maximize your benefits and savings.

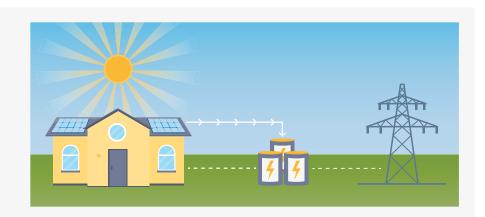
### A battery will allow you to use excess stored energy to:

- Power your property at night or during grid outages
- 2. Export excess energy to the grid when credit values are higher.

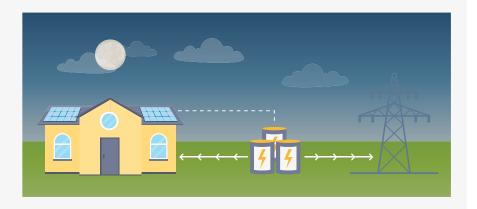
Visit our **Solar Calculator** to explore the value of adding battery storage.

Learn more about battery storage

Charge your battery with excess solar energy when energy prices are lower.



In the evening, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., use stored energy or send excess to the grid when energy prices are higher.





## Your new monthly **PG&E Energy Statement**

As a Solar Billing Plan customer, you will continue to receive a monthly energy statement from PG&E.

Your monthly energy statement depends on four factors:

Credits earned for solar energy produced and delivered to the grid.

Charges for energy provided from PG&E when your solar energy system cannot meet your energy needs.

Additional credits, such as Energy **Export Bonus** Credits included for customers who adopt solar and start on Solar Billing Plan before 2028 \*

Other charges and taxes.

Your Monthly Energy Statement also reflects the Electric Home rate plan Base Services Charge.

See details on the next page.

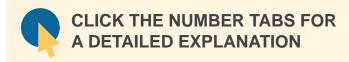
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\*Credit value is set when your system receives permission to operate. Only early adopters of the Solar Billing Plan will receive these credits. Some exceptions apply.

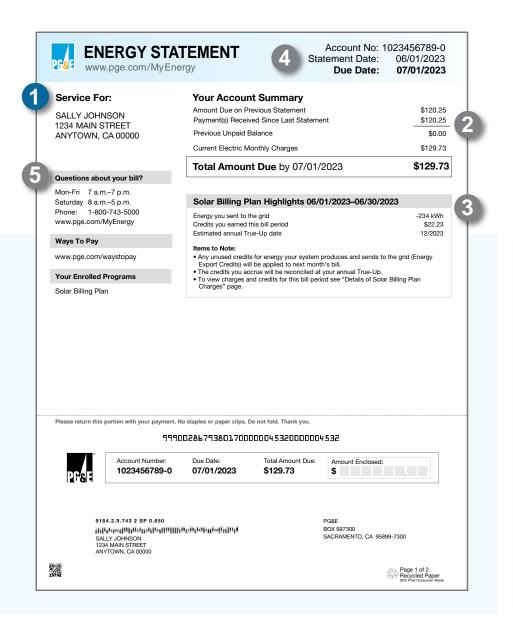
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### Monthly energy statement



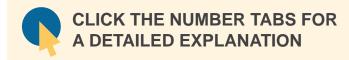


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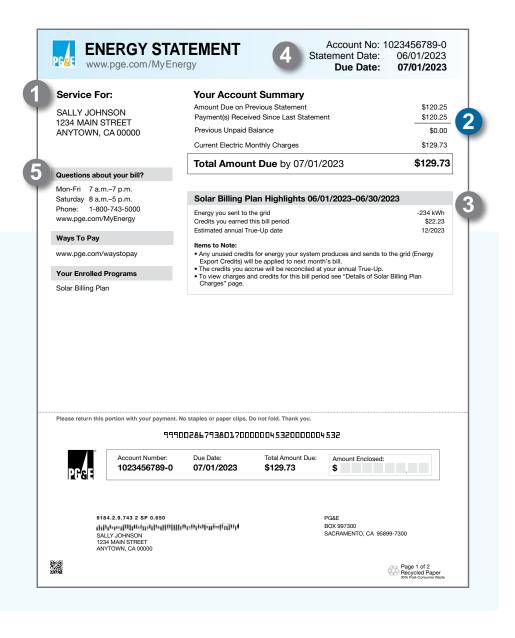


## Monthly energy statement



2 Your account summary

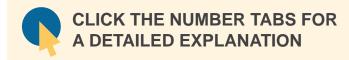
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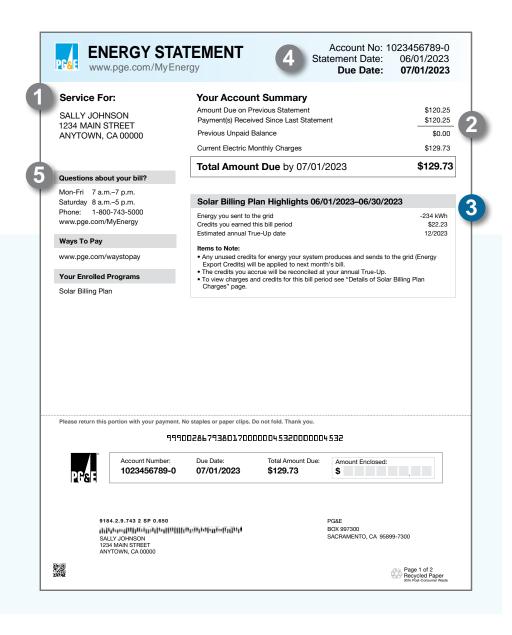
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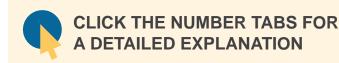
**Solar Billing Plan highlights** 

This is an overview of the energy you sent to the grid and credits you earned for the month. It also includes your estimated annual True-Up date.



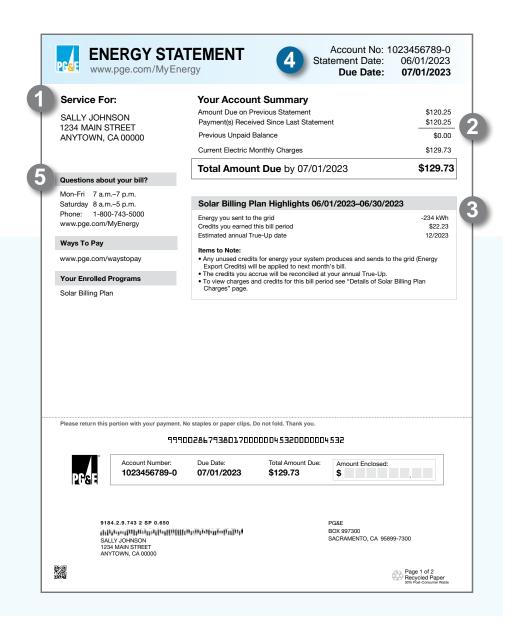


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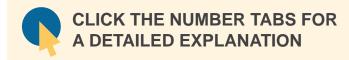
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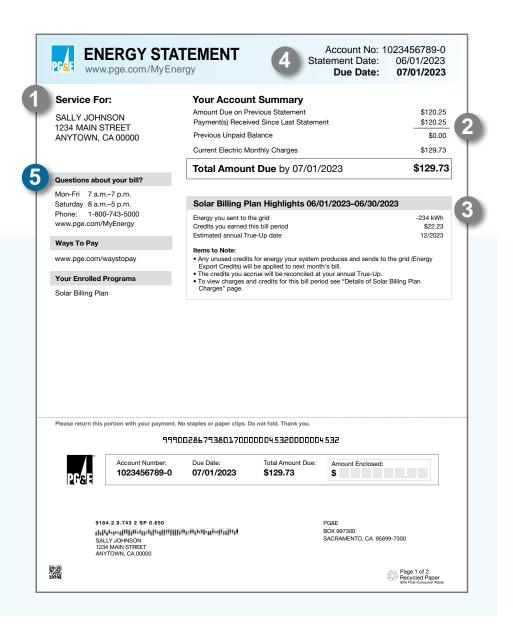
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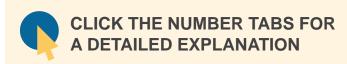
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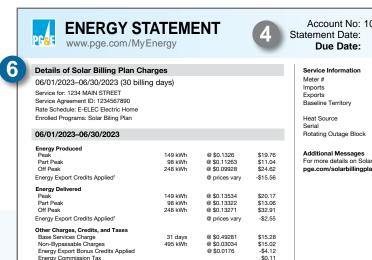
## Monthly energy statement





### This section shows:

- Charges for electricity provided from the grid to your property based on the **Electric Home rate plan**
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- Bonus credits, if applicable, other charges and taxes



Service Information

\$129.73

Due Date:

Meter# 1002567183 Imports 195 kWh Exports -234 kWh Baseline Territory

Account No: 1023456789-0

06/01/2023

07/01/2023

Heat Source Not Electric Rotating Outage Block

For more details on Solar Billing Plan visit pge.com/solarbillingplan

### **Energy Export Credit Details**

City of Monterey Utility Users1 Tax (2.000%) Solar Billing Plan Charges

### How Energy Export Credits Work

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<sup>1</sup>To see your hourly Energy Export Credit cost and usage details log into YourAccount at www.xxx.com

### YOUR ENERGY EXPORT CREDIT BANK

		Energy Produced Credits	Energy Delivered Credits	Bonus Credits	Total Credits
	Beginning Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Earned This Bill (234 kWh)	\$15.56	\$2.55	\$4.12	\$22.23
Γ	Applied This Period	-\$15.56	-\$2.55	-\$4.12	-\$22.23
	Remaining Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

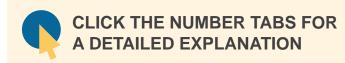
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- . Base Services Charge: A fixed charge that all Electric Home Rate plan customers pay to maintain the grid in exchange for lower per kWh charges
- Non-Bypassable Charges: Charges all PG&E customers pay to help fund energy efficiency programs available to all customers as well as energy assistance programs for lower income households





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## Monthly energy statement





This is a snapshot of your earned solar energy credits. Under the Energy Export Credit Details, every month you will see your:

- Beginning credit balance
- Credits earned and used
- Remaining credits for future use

At the end of your 12-month billing period, you'll receive a True-Up Statement that applies all unused eligible credits to charges.



### **ENERGY STATEMENT**

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Account No: 1023456789-0 Statement Date: 06/01/2023

Due Date: 07/01/2023

### **Details of Solar Billing Plan Charges**

06/01/2023-06/30/2023 (30 billing days) Service for: 1234 MAIN STREET Service Agreement ID: 1234567890 Rate Schedule: E-ELEC Electric Home Enrolled Programs: Solar Biling Plan

### 06/01/2023-06/30/2023

Solar Billing Plan Charges			\$129.73
City of Monterey Utility Users¹ Tax (2.000%)			\$0.00
Energy Commission Tax			\$0.11
Energy Export Bonus Credits Applied		@ \$0.0176	-\$4.12
Non-Bypassable Charges	495 kWh	@ \$0.03034	\$15.02
Base Services Charge	31 days	@ \$0.49281	\$15.28
Other Charges, Credits, and Taxes			
Energy Export Credits Applied <sup>1</sup>		@ prices vary	-\$2.55
Off Peak	248 kWh	@ \$0.13271	\$32.91
Part Peak	98 kWh	@ \$0.13322	\$13.06
Peak	149 kWh	@ \$0.13534	\$20.17
Energy Delivered			
Energy Export Credits Applied <sup>1</sup>		@ prices vary	-\$15.56
Off Peak	248 kWh	@ \$0.09928	\$24.62
Part Peak	98 kWh	@ \$0.11263	\$11.04
Peak	149 kWh	@ \$0.1326	\$19.76
Energy Produced			

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### Service Information

Meter #	1002567183
Imports	495 kWh
Exports	-234 kWh
Baseline Territory	X

Heat Source Not Electric Rotating Outage Block

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## Your new annual PG&E True-Up Statement

At the end of your 12-month\* billing cycle, you will receive a **True-Up Statement** that includes:

Current month's energy charges and Solar Energy Credits

An annual summary of:

- Energy provided from the grid
- Solar credits for energy sent to the grid

All accumulated Solar Energy Credits that can offset previous or current charges Other qualifying credits, such as Energy Export Bonus Credits and Net Surplus Compensation (NSC)

Your account summary will show all available credits automatically applied to offset monthly charges. Accumulated solar credits will be applied and you'll start a new 12-month billing period.

See details on the next page.

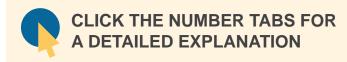
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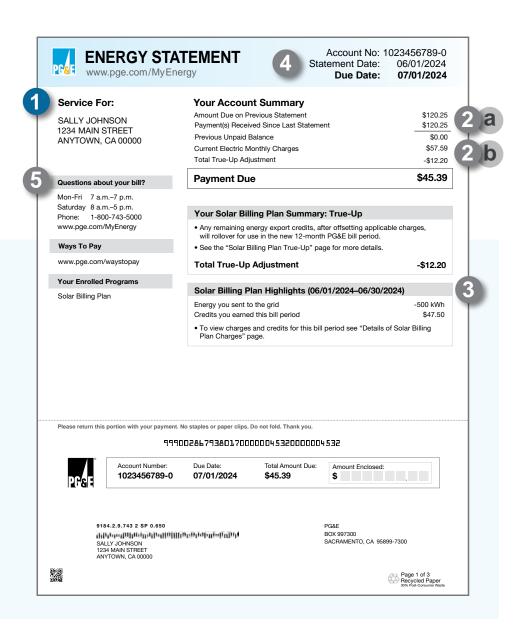
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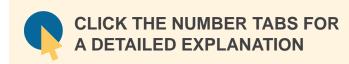
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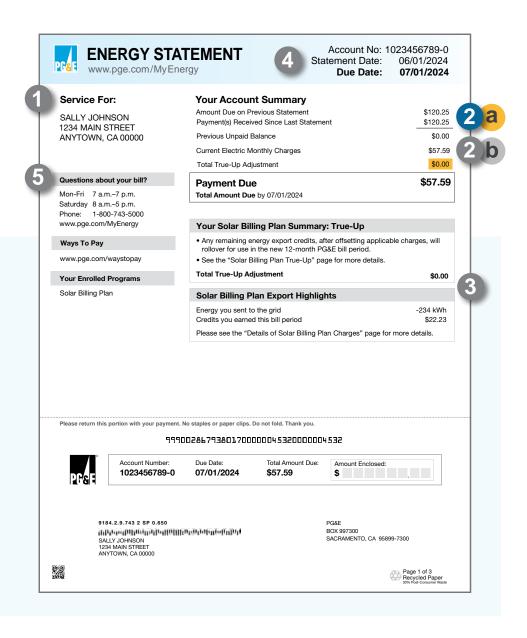
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**Account Summary:** Without a True-Up Adjustment

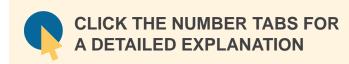
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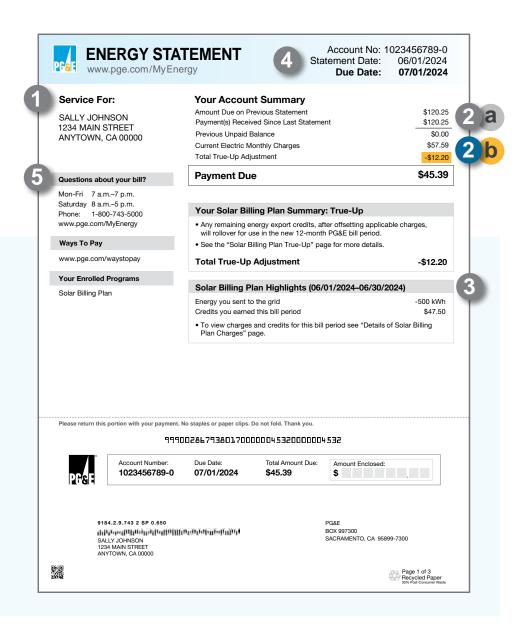
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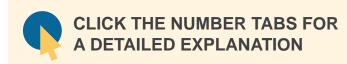


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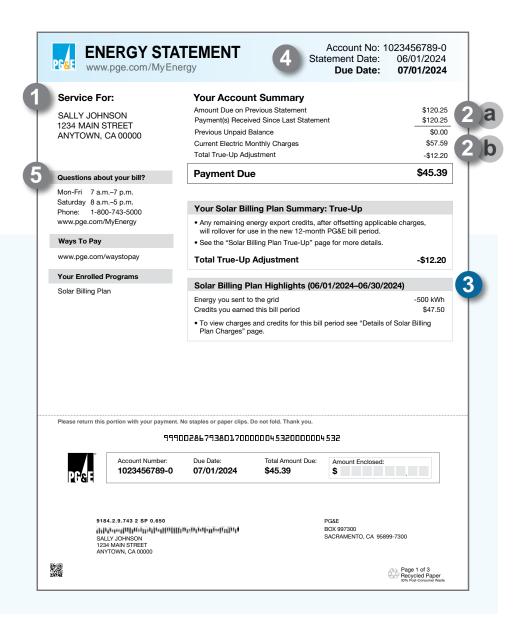


## True-Up Statement



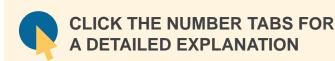
3 Solar Billing Plan highlights

This summary explains how much energy you sent to the grid and how many credits you received during a 12-month billing period.



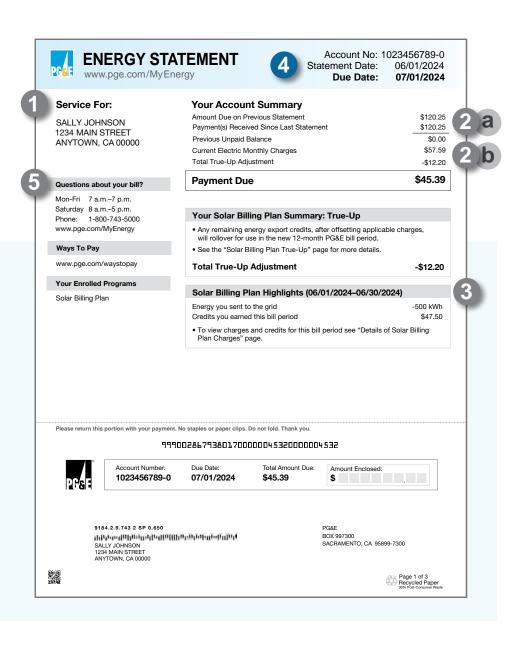


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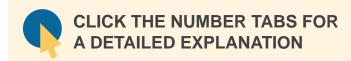


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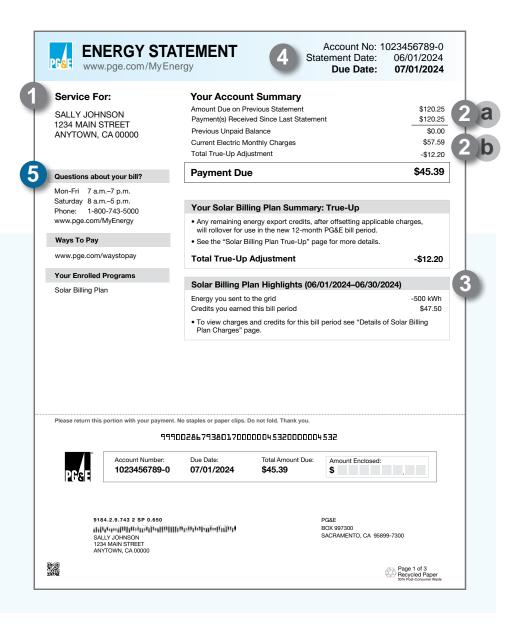


## True-Up Statement



**5** Questions about your bill?

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### **ENERGY STATEMENT**

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Details of Solar Billing Plan Charges

Service for: 1234 MAIN STREET
Service Agreement ID: 1234567890
Rate Schedule: E-ELEC Electric Home
Enrolled Programs: Solar Billing Plan

06/01/2024-06/30/2024 (30 billing days)

### 06/01/2024-06/30/2024

Energy Produced			
Peak	150.505051 kWh	@ \$0.13260	\$19.96
Part Peak	98.989899 kWh	@ \$0.11263	\$11.15
Off Peak	250.505051 kWh	@ \$0.09928	\$24.87
Energy Export Credits Applied <sup>1</sup>		@ prices vary	-\$55.98
Energy Delivered			
Peak	150.505051 kWh	@ \$0.13534	\$20.17
Part Peak	98.989899 kWh	@ \$0.13322	\$13.06
Off Peak	250.505051 kWh	@ \$0.13271	\$33.24
Energy Export Credits Applied <sup>1</sup>		@ prices vary	-\$16.69
Other Charges, Credits, and Taxes			
Base Services Charge		@ \$0,49281	\$15.28

Energy Commission Tax
City of Monterey Utility Users Tax (2.00%)
Solar Billing Plan Charges

Non-Bypassable Charges Energy Export Bonus Credits Applied

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495.000000 kWh



### **Energy Export Credit Details**

### How Energy Export Credits Work

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	Energy Produced Credits	Energy Delivered Credits	Bonus Credits	Total Credits
Beginning Balance	\$37.73	\$11.24	\$14.08	\$63.77
Earned This Bill (500 kWh)	\$33.25	\$5.45	\$8.80	\$47.50
Applied This Period	-\$55.98	-\$16.69	-\$23.60	-\$96.27
Remaining Balance	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00

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Account No: 1023456789-0 Statement Date: 06/01/2024 **Due Date: 07/01/2024** 

### Service Information

Meter #	1002567183
Imports	495 kWh
Exports	500 kWh
Baseline Territory	X

Heat Source Not Electric Serial P Rotating Outage Block 50

### dditional Messages

\$15.02 -\$23.60

\$0.11

\$57.59

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Reminder: Monitor your solar system performance levels monthly to maximize savings. Please contact your solar contractor to learn more about the performance monitoring services or if you have concerns over system performance.





## True-Up **Statement**



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This is a snapshot of your solar energy credits earned during your 12-month billing cycle,\* including your beginning credit balance, amount of credits used during the current bill period and any remaining credits (if applicable).

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### **Energy Export Credit Details**

Energy Commission Tax
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### How Energy Export Credits Work

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- Base Services Charge: A fixed charge that all Electric Home Rate plan customers pay to maintain the grid in exchange for lower per kWh charges.
- Non-Bypassable Charges: Charges all PG&E customers pay to help fund energy efficiency programs available to all customers as well as energy assistance programs for lower income house

Account No: 1023456789-0 Statement Date: 06/01/2024 Due Date: 07/01/2024

### Service Information

1002567183
495 kWh
500 kWh
X

Heat Source Not Electric Rotating Outage Block 50

\$0.11

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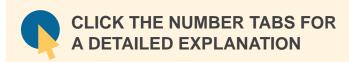
For more details on Solar Billing Plan visit pge.com/solarbillingplan

Reminder: Monitor your solar system performance levels monthly to maximize savings. Please contact your solar contractor to learn more about the performance monitoring services or if you have concerns over system performance.





## True-Up Statement

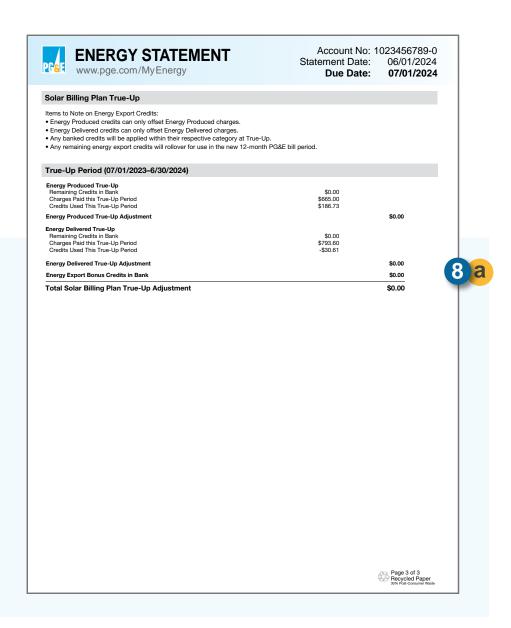




In this section, you'll see:

- Current and paid charges
- Credits applied
- Possibly no True-Up Adjustment, after using all credits

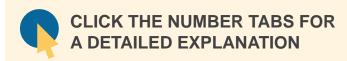
Since you pay charges and earn credits throughout the year (left column), this annual statement provides an opportunity for credits to be applied to any charges (right column) you may have paid before earning credits for excess energy.



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### Solar Billing Plan - With True-Up Adjustment Amount

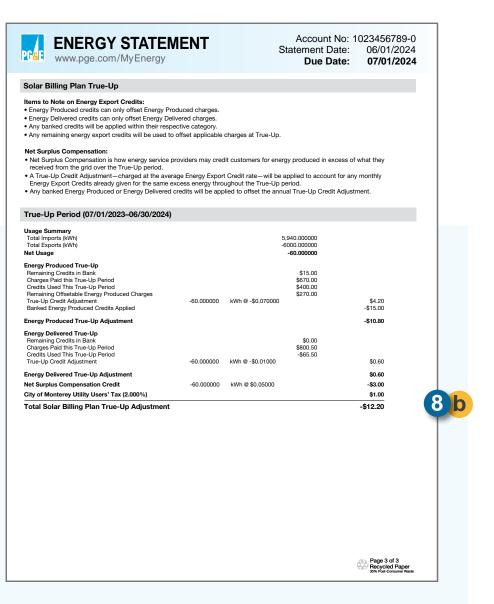
This section shows the summary of credits used to offset charges over the 12-month billing period.

### You'll see:

- Current and paid charges
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- True-Up Adjustment showing excess credits
- Net Surplus Compensation (NSC)

NSC is given if you sent more energy than you received from the grid over the past 12 months. If you previously received credits for excess energy sent to the grid, these credits will be returned and you will receive an NSC payment.\*

\*NSC values are set by the CPUC



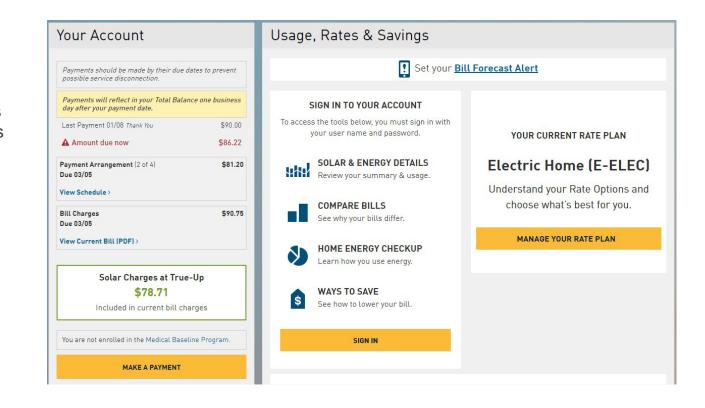


## Get the most out of your **PG&E** online account

The best way to stay informed about your energy charges and track your credits is to establish an online account. You can easily monitor your energy use and the seasonal impacts on your energy production. This helps you maximize your savings potential.

### **Access your online account**

You will need your PG&E account number (located on your monthly energy statement) and a valid email address.



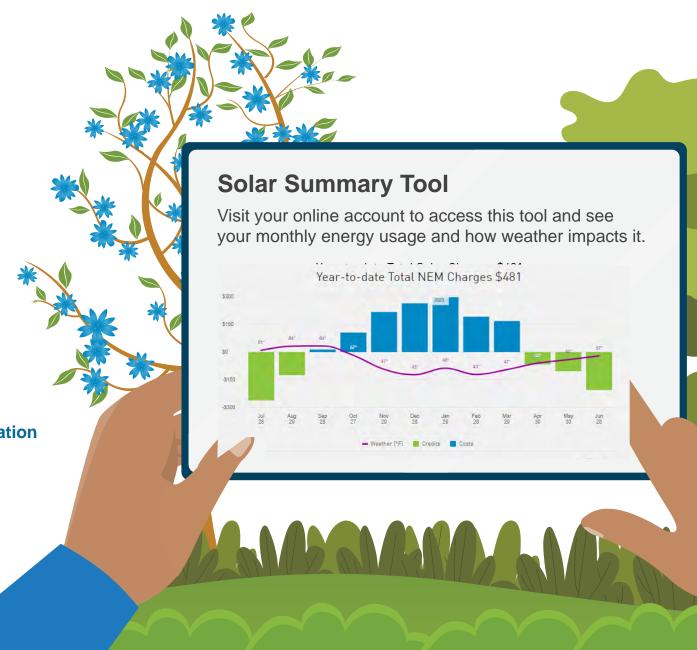


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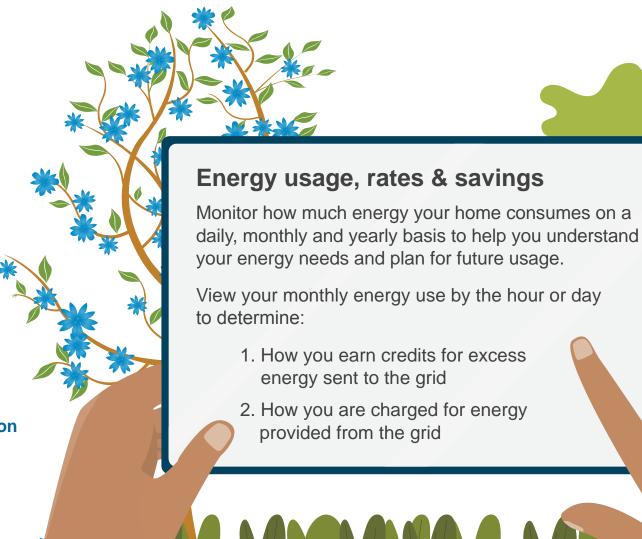


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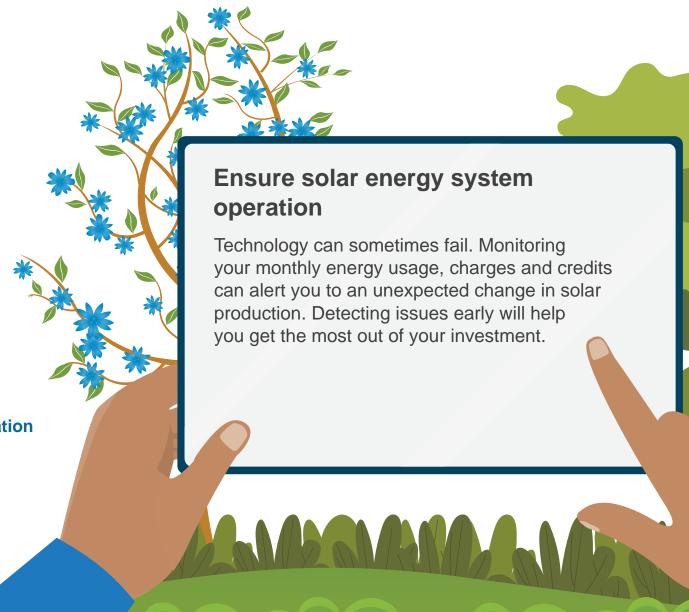


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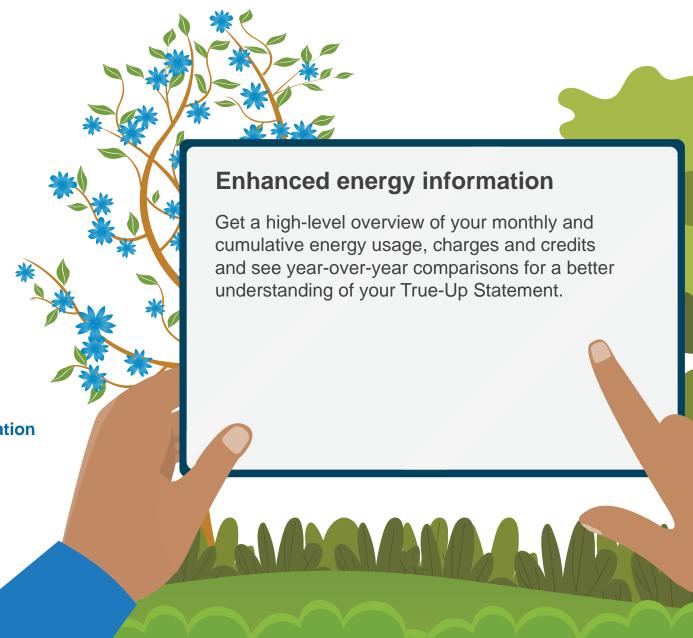
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### Can I access my charges and credits online?

Yes. Make sure you set up an online account at pge.com for easy access to your Monthly Energy Statement, True-Up Statement and Energy Export Credit Bank. You can also review your monthly usage and pay your PG&E bill.





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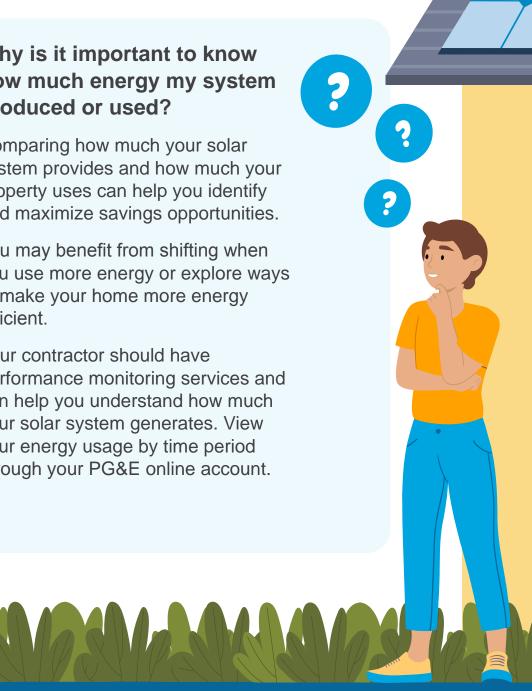
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### Why is it important to know how much energy my system produced or used?

Comparing how much your solar system provides and how much your property uses can help you identify and maximize savings opportunities.

You may benefit from shifting when you use more energy or explore ways to make your home more energy efficient.

Your contractor should have performance monitoring services and can help you understand how much your solar system generates. View your energy usage by time period through your PG&E online account.





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No. While the majority of customers on the Solar Billing Plan adopted rooftop solar, the plan also includes other renewable technologies such as wind and fuel cell.





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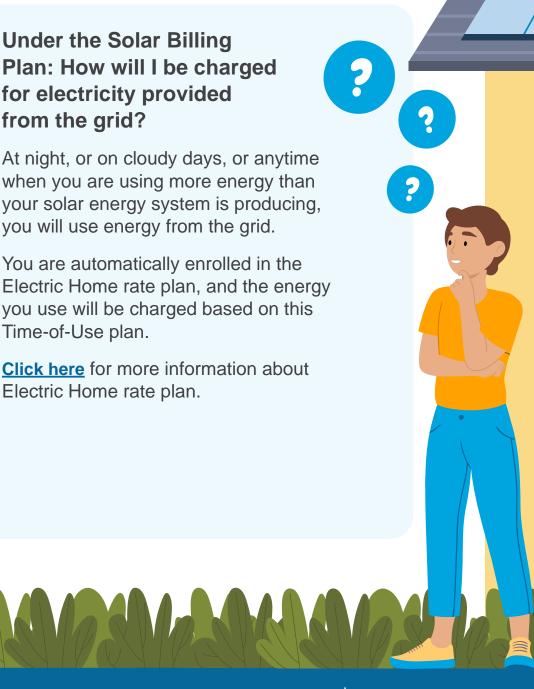
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### **Under the Solar Billing** Plan: How will I be charged for electricity provided from the grid?

At night, or on cloudy days, or anytime when you are using more energy than your solar energy system is producing, you will use energy from the grid.

You are automatically enrolled in the you use will be charged based on this Time-of-Use plan.

Electric Home rate plan.



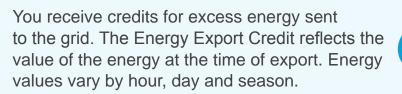


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# Under the Solar Billing Plan: How are credits for solar energy sent to the grid determined?



If you connect your solar energy system by 12/31/2027 the value of your solar energy credit is predetermined and set for nine years. After 2027, the credit values are updated every two years with current energy prices.

The credit values are determined through a public proceeding managed by the CPUC.

<u>Click here</u> for a complete list of credit values.







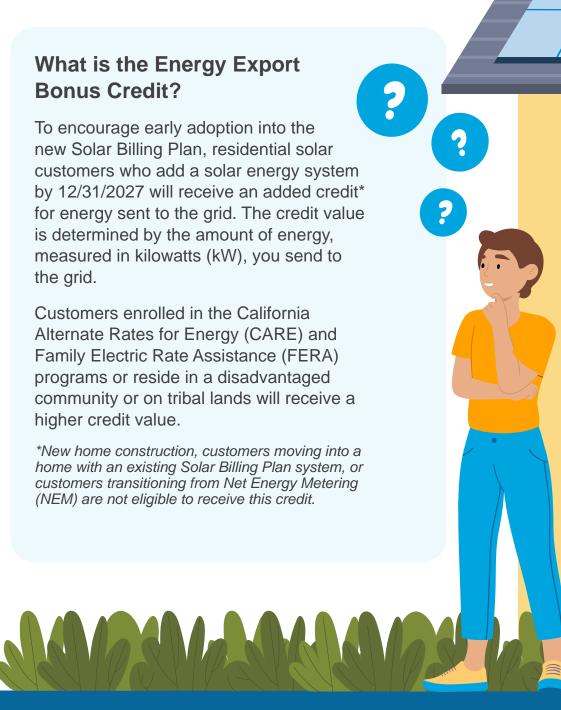




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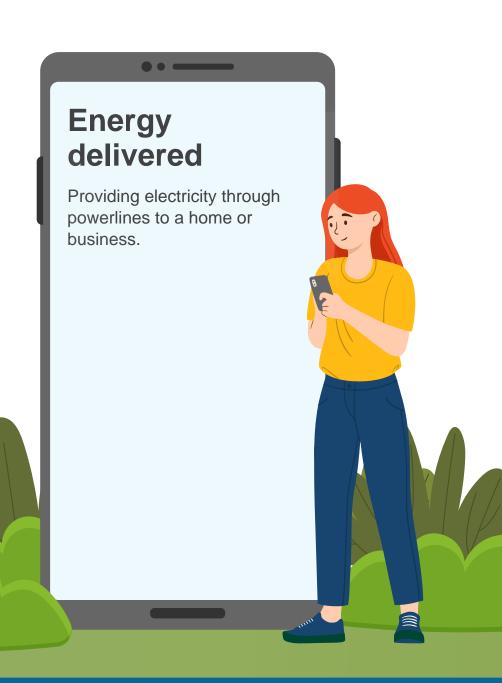




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## **Electric Home** rate plan

The required residential Time-of-Use rate plan for customers enrolled in the Solar Billing Plan.

A rate schedule that encourages customers to shift some electricity usage from peak demand times (4 p.m. - 9 p.m.) to off-peak demand times (12 a.m. - 3 p.m.). All other hours are charged at partial-peak rates.

**Learn more** about Electric Home rate plan.



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## **Base Services Charge**

A fixed charge that all customers under the Electric Home rate plan pay to maintain the grid (including non-solar customers) in exchange for lower per kilowatt hours (kWh) charges.



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### **Energy Export Credits**

The credits for excess energy your solar energy system produces and exports to the grid. The credits will vary by hour, month and day to reflect the value of the electricity provided.

<u>View</u> solar energy credit values.





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# **Energy Export Credit Bank**

A table that displays your accumulated Energy Export Credits and Energy Export Bonus Credit (if applicable) used to offset monthly charges within the 12-month billing period. This table can be accessed by logging into your account online.



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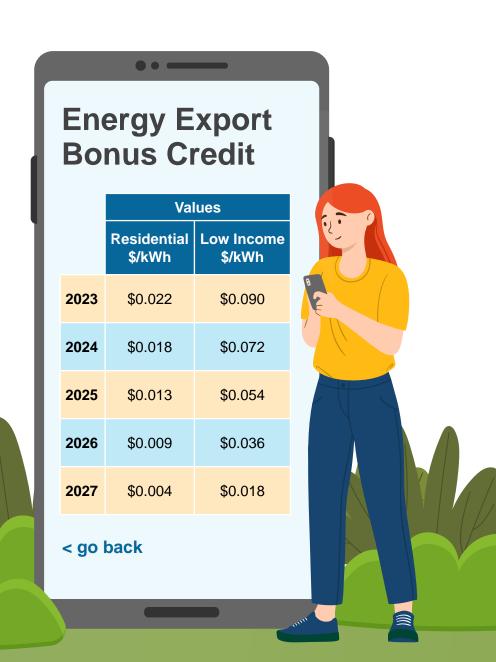
An additional credit available to customers who enroll within the first five years of the new Solar Billing Plan by 12/31/27. You will earn this credit for nine years starting from the date your solar energy system was approved for use.

View bonus credit values.



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### Net Surplus Compensation

A payment customers may receive if they generate more electricity than they consume over their 12-month billing period.\* The energy export is credited at a fair market value, called the NSC Rate and may not apply if you are a Community Choice Aggregator customer.

\*Due to a variety of factors, some customers' True-Up billing cycles may be less than a year.



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#### Nonbypassable charges

The charges every PG&E customer pays to help fund energy efficiency programs available to all customers as well as energy assistance programs for lower income households. This includes the public purpose program charge, nuclear decommissioning charge, competition transition charge, and the Wildfire Fund Non-Bypassable Charge.



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# Permission to operate

The final step in the interconnection process where customers receive approval to activate their solar energy system and begin generating electricity.



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### True-Up Statement

An annual 12-month statement that reconciles your system's energy usage with credits accumulated by sending electricity to the grid over the span of your annual\* True-Up billing cycle.

\*Due to a variety of factors, some customers' True-Up billing cycles may be less than a year.



#### Contact

Thank you again for choosing solar energy. We are happy to answer any of your questions or help in any other way we can.

#### Learn more

Or call the Solar Customer Service Center at 1-877-743-4112, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.





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