

Microgrid Incentive Program

Speaker 1 ([00:00](#)):

PG and E'S microgrid Incentive Program has five key stages. Stage one consultation. Send us an email indicating your interest. We'll schedule a consultation to determine if a community microgrid is right for you. You'll also engage with the technical engineering firm to help you with the design of your microgrid and prep the application Stage two application. Prepare your application with your technical firm or firms. The program handbook available on our website contains all the information to develop a complete application package. The website outlines when applications will be accepted. Eligible applications are scored according to the benefits that they provide the community. If your project is selected for an incentive, you'll be offered a grant agreement to sign. Regardless of whether your project is selected for an award, all eligible applicants can receive up to \$25,000 in application development. Cost reimbursement stage three studies. The third stage is made up of two sets of studies.

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The first is a set of interconnection studies to ensure your generation or storage device can safely interconnect to the grid. The second is the microgrid Islanding study to ensure that your microgrid can operate independently when the larger grid isn't available. These studies can take over a year to complete. Preparation is essential stage four contracting and development. Next, your technical firm will create a project implementation plan. Then together we'll prepare a microgrid operating agreement. This agreement lays out important terms and conditions like how the microgrid will be developed and operated. Stage five operations. Congratulations. Your community microgrid is ready to operate. You'll have energy resilience for years to come. This is an overview of the program's process. For more information, visit pge.com/mip.