NET ENERGY METERING
LET THE SUN SHINE IN WITH ROOFTOP SOLAR

MCE serves more than 50,000 Bay Area solar customers. With MCE, you can reduce your monthly bill through Net Energy Metering (NEM).

UNDERSTANDING SOLAR GENERATION AND CREDIT BALANCE

The amount of energy your solar panels generate each month will vary. During summer months when the sun is shining brightly, panels generate more energy, adding to your solar generation credit balance. In winter months, panels tend to produce less energy, so you’re more likely to pull electricity from the grid and use the credit balance that you’ve accumulated to help offset charges.

With NEM, your monthly statement reflects the difference between the electricity your solar panels generate and the electricity that you use each billing cycle. If you generate more electricity than you use, you will have a credit balance. MCE will credit you at our full retail rate on a monthly basis; this credit is then applied to future usage charges within the annual period.

If you generate more electricity than you used over your 12-month billing cycle, your annual surplus generation will be credited at twice the wholesale rate in the following ways:

- Customers with surplus credits of less than $50 will receive an on-bill credit on their monthly statement.
- Any surplus credits greater than $50 (up to a maximum of $5,000) will be sent in the form of a check in early summer.

Get credited at retail rates for your excess solar generation each month and twice the wholesale rate for surplus annual generation.
### NOT YET ENROLLED IN MCE SERVICE?

If you are in a community newly enrolling with MCE and a current PG&E NEM customer, your MCE service will start on your existing PG&E true-up date. If you previously opted out of MCE service and choose to re-enroll, **PG&E will initiate a true-up process immediately prior to your MCE enrollment**, effectively resetting your annual true-up date. At this time, PG&E zeroes out any accrued credits and will issue a bill for any charges accrued to-date. For more information on MCE NEM, contact us at info@mceCleanEnergy.org or call 1 (888) 632–3674.

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### COMPARING NEM PROGRAMS

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### HOW BILLING WORKS

Your monthly bill will include MCE generation credits or charges, depending on your energy usage and solar production, along with PG&E’s minimum bill and gas charges. **While MCE’s generation fees are charged or credited monthly**, PG&E’s NEM charges, in excess of minimum delivery charges, are billed once annually through a true-up statement. As a result, MCE NEM customers that tend to use more electricity than their panels generate over a 12–month period will have a lower bill than a PG&E NEM customer at annual true–up.

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<sup>1</sup> PG&E will continue to bill you for delivery, gas, and other charges annually.

<sup>2</sup> Credits accrue at PG&E’s retail rate. Any generation credits will be zeroed out at the time of PG&E’s annual true–up bill. Delivery credits will be credited at a wholesale rate, called Net Surplus Compensation.

<sup>3</sup> PG&E charges Minimum Delivery Fees on a monthly basis and settles overall delivery charges during an annual true up.