## UNDERSTANDING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL

### Credit Accrual and Premium Payment Rates
- If you generate more electricity than you use during a month, you will receive a cash-value credit at full retail rates. Credits are automatically applied toward future electricity usage within the same 12-month cycle starting in April. If your annual net generation (in kilowatt-hours) exceeds your usage during the year, you will be compensated for your surplus generation at twice the wholesale rate, or double what PG&E offers.

### Annual Cash Out
- Payments under $50 will be in the form of an on-bill credit. Cash-out payments over $50 will be automatically cashed out in the form of a check.

### Monthly Payment Schedule
- MCE credits and charges NEM customers monthly, so you won’t end up with a year’s worth of generation charges at your true-up.

### Net Usage
- (See previous page for on-bill location) Your electricity usage for this billing cycle. This number is determined by subtracting how much electricity your panels exported from how much total electricity you consumed from the grid during the billing cycle.

### Rate Schedule
- Your rate schedule is based on your selected rate and determines how you are charged for the electricity provided. For details on rates, visit mceCleanEnergy.org/rates.

### Energy Surcharge
- This charge applies regardless of your service provider. It is collected from all customers on behalf of the California Energy Commission.

### Your MCE NEM Credit Balance
- Here you will find cash-value credits accrued on the MCE Electric Generation portion of your bill. Credits roll over month-to-month and will be automatically applied toward future bills within the annual period. Credits will be set to zero after the start of the next annual period.

### Your Cumulative kWh
- This line represents a running, year-to-date total of your net usage/generation in kilowatt-hours from the start of your annual MCE NEM billing period. Any surplus generation accrued will be cashed out at twice the average wholesale rate over the annual period. Payments under $50 will be in the form of an on-bill credit, and those over $50 will be automatically cashed out in the form of a check.

### Total MCE Electric Generation Charges
- This is your total monthly charge for MCE Electric Generation service after accounting for the production from your solar panels.
1. **Account Number**
   Your PG&E-assigned number identifies your account. Please have the first 10 digits on hand if you call to enroll in MCE's Deep Green or Local Solar service options, or if you opt out.

2. **Current PG&E Electric Monthly Charges**
   PG&E’s Minimum Delivery Charge for Net Energy Metering customers, set by the California Public Utilities Commission. This charge may be deducted at your annual PG&E Delivery True-Up if your Total NEM Charges Before Taxes are greater than your Total Electric Minimum Delivery Charges.

3. **MCE Electric Generation Charges**
   MCE’s charge for the generation of electricity after accounting for your solar panels’ monthly generation. It includes the cost of electricity to match your home or business energy needs outside of your panels’ production. This fee replaces a fee that PG&E would have collected had they provided your generation service. This is not an additional charge.

4. **Your Net Energy Metering Account Summary**
   This provides your most updated year-to-date PG&E Charges for Electric Delivery after accounting for your solar panels’ productivity. This shows what you are expected to owe PG&E at your annual true-up.

5. **Summary of NEM Charges**
   This table tracks your monthly kilowatt-hour consumption and production for each billing period. It also helps track estimated NEM charges due at your next PG&E Delivery True-Up.

6. **Electric Charges**
   This table tracks your accrued charges or credits for each billing cycle during your 12-month billing period. This will show what is expected to be paid to PG&E at your true-up. The dollar amount indicated for each billing cycle will match item 2 above.

7. **YTD Estimated NEM Charges at True-Up**
   This tracks your expected charges at true-up, similarly to item 4 on the previous page. Your expected charges are calculated by subtracting your Total Electric Minimum Delivery Charges from your Total NEM Charges Before Taxes. Estimated Taxes will be added to determine your YTD Estimated NEM Charges at True-Up.

8. **Details of PG&E Electric Monthly Charges**
   This page shows your Minimum Delivery Charge in greater detail.

9. **Details of NEM Charges**
   This provides a detailed summary of fees for PG&E’s Electric Delivery Charges.

10. **Baseline Allowance**
    The Baseline Allowance acts as an incentive to conserve electricity by allowing customers who remain under the allowance to receive a credit from PG&E. This allowance is set based on the climate zone in which your electric account is located.

11. **Baseline Credit**
    If your Net Usage remained at or below the Baseline Allowance described in item 10, you will receive a Baseline Credit.

12. **Generation Credit**
    The amount PG&E would have charged you if they provided your generation service. Because you’re getting your electricity from MCE, PG&E credits these fees back to you.

13. **Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA)**
    This fee pays for PG&E’s right to use public streets to run electric service to your home or business. This cost, as well as the PCIA, are always included in our cost comparisons.

14. **Franchise Fee Surcharge**
    This fee pays for PG&E’s right to use public streets to run electric service to your home or business. This cost, as well as the PCIA, are always included in our cost comparisons.

15. **Consumption**
    The total kilowatt-hours consumed during this billing cycle; it is denoted as a negative value.

16. **Net Generation**
    The total electricity produced by your solar panels during this billing cycle. The net generation is subtracted from your total consumption to determine the net generation. This is a positive value.