**UNDERSTANDING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL**

**ROOFTOP SOLAR**

**Benefits for MCE Solar Customers**

- **Credit Accrual and Premium Payment Rates** — If you generate more electricity than you use during a month, you will receive a credit for excess generation at full retail rates that will be automatically applied toward future electricity usage. At the end of the 12-month cycle (which starts in April), net generation will be cashed out at the PG&E compensation rate plus $0.02 per kWh.
- **Cash Out Annually** — Cash-out payments will be automatically processed annually. For payment amounts greater than $200, you will receive a check. Payments of $200 or less will appear on your monthly statement as a bill credit.
- **No Large Annual Payment** — 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.

**SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHINE WITH MCE**

This is what you will see on your bill as an MCE rooftop solar customer.

Thank you for supporting renewable energy and creating a brighter future!
1. **Account Number**: Your PG&E-assigned number identifies your account. Please have the first 10 digits on hand if you call to make changes to your account.

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 Electric 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 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 (NEM) Account Summary**: This is your most updated year-to-date PG&E & MCE Electric Generation Charges for Electric Delivery after accounting for your solar panels’ productivity. It is 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 Electric True-Up.

6. **Electric Charges**: This table tracks your Minimum Delivery Charges for each billing cycle during your 12-month billing period. This shows what you have paid to PG&E year-to-date. 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, similar to item 4. The amount is calculated by subtracting your Total Electric Minimum Delivery Charges from any positive NEM and/or Non-Bypassable charges. Estimated Taxes are added.

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 encourages electricity conservation by providing a credit from PG&E if you remain under the allowance. The allowance is based on the climate zone of your electric account.

11. **Baseline Credit**: Your Baseline Credit amount if your Net Usage was at or below the Baseline Allowance (item 10).

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. You can compare this amount with your Total MCE Electric Generation Charges on the Details of MCE Electric Generation Charges page (item 22).

13. **Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA)**: PG&E collects this fee to cover the cost of energy they had contracted to purchase on your behalf prior to becoming a MCE customer.

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 imported from the grid during this billing cycle.

16. **Net Generation**: The solar production exported to the grid during this billing cycle.

17. **Net Usage**: Your electricity usage for this billing cycle. It is determined by subtracting the electricity your panels exported from the electricity you consumed from the grid during the billing cycle.