NetGreen

If you have solar or a wind turbine, we'll pay you to generate clean energy.

Sonoma Clean Power
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Utility bills can be confusing. We’re here to help.

Once your generating system has been connected to the grid by PG&E, your NetGreen service starts automatically and your Sonoma Clean Power charges and credits will be presented on your PG&E bill. These are not duplicate charges, but charges for two different services: PG&E electric delivery service and SCP electric generation service.

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**1. PG&E Electric Delivery Charges**
PG&E’s minimum delivery charge. It does NOT include generation charges if you’re an SCP customer.

**2. Sonoma Clean Power Electric Generation Charges**
This is SCP’s charge for generation - the cost of producing the electricity you use.

**3. Your Net Energy Metering (NEM) Account Summary**
This is a summary of PG&E delivery charges and credits to date and does not include your SCP generation charges or credits. This section estimates your Annual True Up with PG&E.

**4. Summary of Your NEM Year-To-Date (YTD) Charges**
This is a summary of PG&E delivery charges and credits to date, by billing period, and does not include your SCP generation charges or credits.

**5. YTD Estimated NEM Charges At True-Up**
Your year-to-date NEM Charges represent the balance of your net usage since the start of your True-Up period. Charges are calculated each month but are not billed until the end of the True-Up period.
Energizing our communities.
If you have solar panels at your home or business, Sonoma Clean Power will pay you for the excess energy your system generates for the grid through NetGreen, our Net Energy Metering (NEM) program.

How NetGreen works.
When your system generates more clean energy than is necessary to power your home or business, SCP pays you. When you consume more energy than your system generates, you pay SCP.

Generate green by impacting climate change.
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Big impact, big reward.
Customers who are annual net energy generators in kilowatt-hours (kWh) during the cash out period (spring to spring) will be paid for their annual excess energy exported to the grid at SCP’s Premium Net Surplus Compensation (PNSC) Rate*, which is double PG&E’s 12-month Net Surplus Compensation rate average for the calendar year preceding the cash out. Customers with a PNSC balance of $100 or more in the spring will automatically receive a check up to the cash-out cap of $5,000. Incremental credit balances in excess of $5,000 will be forfeited and reset to zero. Customers with a PNSC balance below $100 will have their PNSC balance rolled over to the following month.

Note: some customers with a NetGreen retail credit balance above $100 may have less than $100 in PNSC and would therefore not receive a check, but instead have the PNSC rolled over to the next month.

*By law, NetGreen Aggregation customers are not eligible to receive credit cash-outs and credits are re-set to zero annually.

Billing changes, consistent benefits.
SCP bills generation charges monthly to simplify payments, and to monitor system performance. In months where you don’t have enough NetGreen credits accrued to offset SCP electric generation charges, you’ll be billed for the net electricity consumed in that month. Transmission and distribution are still billed annually by PG&E.
6. Minimum Delivery Charges
Solar customers are required to pay PG&E a Minimum Delivery Charge. This charge is to ensure that every customer, including those with very little or no energy usage, contributes to the costs of providing electricity service. Your total monthly delivery charges may be higher or lower than the minimum delivery charge.

7. Details of NEM Charges
PG&E delivery charges for your current bill cycle.

8. Generation Credit
This is the amount that PG&E would have charged you for Electric Generation. This number is helpful in comparing SCP's electric generation cost to PG&E's electric generation cost. This charge may be positive, if you over-generated electricity.

9. Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA)
This fee is required by PG&E of all SCP customers. It is intended to ensure that customers who switch to SCP pay for the above-market cost of energy that PG&E bought on their behalf prior to their switch to SCP. This is charged on net usage only and may be negative if you over-generate.

10. Franchise Fee Surcharge
This fee is collected by PG&E to pay for the right to use public streets to run gas and electric service.
11. Details of Sonoma Clean Power Electric Generation Charges
This is a summary of all electric generation charges from SCP. For customers on a Time-of-Use (TOU) rate, each time of use period is broken out to show either net consumption or net generation for that time period.

12. Net Generator Bonus
If your system generated more energy than you used in any given TOU period, you will receive $0.01/kWh Net Generator Bonus.

13. Credited to NetGreen Balance
SCP credits the full retail CleanStart rate plus a bonus for energy generated. Those credits are banked monthly to be used to offset any SCP generation charges you may have throughout the year.

14. SCP NetGreen Energy Balance
Each spring, SCP will look at the annual amount of energy generated by your system, the annual amount of energy consumed, and then we calculate how much excess energy was exported to the grid, if any, annually. If you have any excess energy exported to the grid, SCP will pay you for that energy at our Premium Net Surplus Compensation Rate (PNSC). If your PNSC credit balance exceeds $100, SCP will automatically send you a check up to $5,000. PNSC balances less than $100 will simply roll over to the next month.*

15. EverGreen
When you sign up for EverGreen, you’ll see the $0.025 per kilowatt-hour premium on the Details of Sonoma Clean Power Electric Generation Charges page of your bill.

16. GridSavvy Credit
When you choose to join SCP’s GridSavvy Rewards, we will provide you with a $5/month bill credit.

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