

# Net Energy Metering (NEM) 2 Building Permit



## Final Inspection Clearance Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

For customers and contractors

### What is the NEM2 final electric inspection clearance document?

The complete final electric inspection clearance is a signed building or electrical permit, which also includes the Final Permit Cover for all associated NEM2 generation by the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ), such as a city or county building administration.

A final electric inspection clearance is defined as being free of major deficiencies (e.g. no blanks, incomplete/inaccurate document, changes requiring resubmission per Rule 21). To ensure your document meets the final electric inspection clearance before the deadline, we recommend submitting documents as early as possible to allow opportunities to address any outstanding issues and resubmit documents before the deadline.

### When does the NEM2\* final electric inspection clearance submission end?

The final electric inspection clearance submission will be closed **before April 15, 2026**.

Each final electric inspection clearance submittal must be met **on or before 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST) the day before the deadline**.

Based on the disposition of [PG&E AL 7619-E](#), the timeline for submission of the final electric inspection clearance for all NEM2A and NEM2V projects will be **on or before 11:59 p.m. February 14, 2027**.

NEM2	NEM2A & NEM2V	NEM2A & NEM2V
Application submitted on or before NEM2 Sunset <b>(April 14, 2023)</b>	Application submitted on or before NEM2 Sunset <b>(April 14, 2023)</b>	Application submitted after NEM2 Sunset <b>(April 14, 2023)</b> , but on or before NEM2A/NEM2V sunset <b>(February 14, 2024)</b>
Customer receives 20-year legacy	Customer receives 20-year legacy	Customer receives 9-year legacy
Building permit due <b>on or before April 14, 2026</b>	Building permit due <b>on or before February 14, 2027</b>	Building permit due <b>on or before February 14, 2027</b>

\*Language for treatment of NEM2A and NEM2V customers is clarified in [PG&E AL 7619-E](#) and is still under CPUC review.



## How do I submit the NEM2 final electric inspection clearance?

There are **two ways that you or your contractor may submit** documents to PG&E:

### Standard NEM (<30kW solar system and <10kW storage)

- Send to the interconnection application portal, [YourProjectsPortal](#).
- If you are unable to use the portal, submit documents to **NEMFollowups@pge.com** with your application notification number in the subject line.

### Complex NEM (>30kW solar system or >10kW storage)

- Submit documents to your PG&E Electrical Grid Interconnection (EGI) representative.
- If you do not know your EGI representative, send documents to **Rule21Gen@pge.com** with your application notification number in the subject line.

## What should your final electric inspection clearance include?

**Please note:** You may need to submit multiple pages for a full submission depending on your AHJ and must cover the requirements outlined below.

**For City and County AHJs**, your submission must include:

- Local AHJ (City/County)
- Site/Job Address
- Description of work/ Summary of Work
- Permit Number
- Parcel (APN) number
- Date signed off from city/county inspector

**For AHJs that are not a City and County** and are a different agency or utilizing a 3rd party inspector, which is typical for Government (state and federal) agencies, schools etc., **then we will require a letter of inspection in lieu of a building permit.** The letter of inspection would have to contain the following in an official agency letterhead:

- Date of the letter issuance
- Addressed to PG&E Electric Grid Interconnection (EGI)
- Specifies the project name and location (full address—matching the service address of the project)
- Date the actual generating system's inspection was conducted
- Scope of the inspection conducted, and the approval of the inspection done on the generating system
- Full name, contact information and license info of the inspecting person
- Signature of inspecting person

## How will incomplete and unsubmitted applications left in the portal be treated after the sunset?\*

PG&E is continuing to explore technical options to automatically rollover applications to Solar Billing Plan (SBP), also called Net Billing Tariff (NBT), with changes reflected correctly. This FAQ will be updated if this automatic rollover functionality becomes available.

If this implementation does not become available for NEM2 applications before the final electric inspection clearance deadline date on or **before 11:59 p.m. PST, April 14, 2026**, then some customers will need to submit a new application for SBP.

**For NEM2A/NEM2V projects:** if the automated implementation is not available before the final electric inspection clearance deadline date on or **before 11:59 p.m. PST, February 14, 2027**, then some customers will need to submit a new application for SBP.

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## How will applications that do not meet the final electric inspection clearance deadline be handled?\*

### NEM2 Interconnect Customers

Interconnection customers with or without an executed NEM2 Interconnection Agreement who have not submitted a final electrical clearance **on or before 11:59 p.m. April 14, 2026** will move to NBT, also known as SBP. These customers must sign an SBP agreement before Permission to Operate (PTO) is granted.

### NEM2A/NEM2V Interconnection Customers

Interconnection customers with or without an executed NEM2A/NEM2V Interconnection Agreement who have not submitted a final electrical clearance **on or before 11:59 p.m. February 14, 2027** will move to SBPA/SBPV as applicable. These customers must sign an SBPA/SBPV agreement before PTO is granted.

**Below is a list of NEM forms and the matching SBP forms. Use this chart to find the correct SBP agreement form to submit to PG&E.**

NEM2 FORM	Solar Billing Plan/NBT FORM
<b>79-1069-02</b> Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement (Multiple Tariff NEM2MT)	<b>79-1069-03</b> Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement (Multiple Tariff NBT-MT)
<b>79-1151A-02</b> Agreement and Customer Authorization Net Energy Metering (NEM2) Interconnection for Solar and/or Wind Electric Generating Facilities of 30 Kilowatts or Less	<b>79-1151A-03</b> Agreement and Customer Authorization Net Billing Tariff (NBT), also known as Solar Billing Plan (SBP), Interconnection for Solar and/or Wind Electric Generating Facilities of 30 Kilowatts or Less
<b>79-1193-02</b> Agreement and Customer Authorization Net Energy Metering (NEM2) Interconnection for Solar and/or Wind Electric Generating Facilities of 30 Kilowatts or Less: with Energy Storage of 10 Kilowatts or Less	<b>79-1193-03</b> Agreement and Customer Authorization Net Billing Tariff (NBT), also known as Solar Billing Plan (SBP), Interconnection for Solar and/or Wind Electric Generating Facilities of 30 Kilowatts or Less
<b>79-1198-02</b> Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering (NEM2) and Renewable Electrical Generating Facility Sized Greater than 1,000 kW	<b>79-1198-03</b> Interconnection Agreement for Net Billing Tariff (NBT) and Renewable Electrical Generating Facility Sized Greater than 1,000 kW
<b>79-1217</b> Agreement and Customer Authorization Net Energy Metering (NEM2) Interconnection for Solar and/or Wind Electric Generating Facilities of 30 Kilowatts or Less With Energy Storage of 10 Kilowatts or Less	<b>79-1217-03</b> Agreement and Customer Authorization Net Billing Tariff (NBT), also known as Solar Billing Plan (SBP), Interconnection for Solar and/or Wind Electric Generating Facilities of 30 Kilowatts or Less
<b>79-1218</b> Agreement and Customer Authorization Net Energy Metering (NEM2) Interconnection for Solar and/or Wind Electric Generating Facilities of 30 Kilowatts or Less for New Residential Construction	<b>79-1218-03</b> Agreement and Customer Authorization Net Billing Tariff (NBT), also known as Solar Billing Plan (SBP), Interconnection for Solar and/or Wind Electric Generating Facilities of 30 Kilowatts or Less
<b>79-1220-02</b> Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering 2 (NEM2) of a Renewable Electrical Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less, Except NEM2 Solar or Wind Facilities of 30 kW or Less	<b>79-1220-03</b> Interconnection Agreement for Net Billing Tariff (NBT), also Known as Solar Billing Plan (SBP), of a Renewable Electrical Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less, Except NBT Solar or Wind facilities.

### Schedules

**79-1155-03** Schedules NEM/NEM2/NBT, NEMV/NEM2V/NBTV, NEMVMSh/ NEM2VMSh, NEM2VSOM Net Surplus Electricity (NSE) Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) Compensation Form

To learn more about the regulatory requirements for SBP/NBT Service:

[pge.com/tariffs/assets/pdf/tariffbook/ELEC\\_SCHS\\_NBT.pdf](https://pge.com/tariffs/assets/pdf/tariffbook/ELEC_SCHS_NBT.pdf)

Learn more about NEM at [pge.com/nem](https://pge.com/nem) or learn more about SBP program at [pge.com/solarbilling](https://pge.com/solarbilling).

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