

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



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 applications that do not meet the final electric inspection clearance deadline be handled?*

NEM2 interconnection customers

Customers who have not submitted a final electrical clearance **on or before 11:59 p.m. April 14, 2026** will transition to Solar Billing Plan (SBP)/Net Billing Tariff (NBT). This applies to interconnection customers with or without an executed NEM2 Interconnection Agreement and who were not granted an approved utility-related extension.

- The project will be transitioned to Solar Billing Plan. The existing interconnection application will remain active.
- Existing completed engineering reviews and the project's queue position are generally retained, unless a material project change requires re-evaluation.
- Customers must complete updated agreements and any remaining requirements before Permission to Operate (PTO) can be issued under Solar Billing Plan.
- PG&E will notify affected customers after the deadline with required next steps to keep their interconnection application moving toward PTO under Solar Billing Plan.
- Visit pge.com/solarbilling to learn more about Solar Billing Plan.

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 Solar Billing Plan Aggregation/Virtual Solar Billing Plan as applicable. These customers must sign a Solar Billing Plan Aggregation/Virtual Solar Billing Plan agreement before PTO is granted.

What actions are required after transitioning to Solar Billing Plan?

Customers transitioning from NEM2 to Solar Billing Plan due to missing the building permit deadline (and without an approved utility-related delay) must:

- Review and sign the applicable Solar Billing Plan/Net Billing Tariff interconnection agreement,
- Submit any outstanding inspection or interconnection documents, and
- Confirm that the system configuration complies with Solar Billing Plan requirements before PTO can be issued.

Important Note: Projects that transition from NEM2 to Solar Billing Plan cannot return to NEM2 unless there is an approved extension.

How to submit for NEM2 Building Permit Extension?

Customers who believe their project may qualify for a NEM 2 Building Permit Extension based on a verified utility-related delay must submit a NEM 2 Building Permit Extension Request.

To request an extension, customers or contractors should complete the NEM 2 Building Permit Extension Request form by either:

Filling out the online form here: [NEM2 Building Permit Extension Request](#)



Or by scanning the QR code to access the form.

PG&E will review submitted extension requests and notify customers of the determination. If an extension is not approved, the project will remain transitioned to Solar Billing Plan/Net Billing Tariff

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

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
<p>79-1069-02 Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement (Multiple Tariff NEM2MT)</p>	<p>79-1069-03 Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement (Multiple Tariff NBT-MT)</p>
<p>79-1151A-02 Agreement and Customer Authorization Net Energy Metering (NEM2) Interconnection for Solar and/or Wind Electric Generating Facilities of 30 Kilowatts or Less</p>	<p>79-1151A-03 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</p>
<p>79-1193-02 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</p>	<p>79-1193-03 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</p>
<p>79-1198-02 Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering (NEM2) and Renewable Electrical Generating Facility Sized Greater than 1,000 kW</p>	<p>79-1198-03 Interconnection Agreement for Net Billing Tariff (NBT) and Renewable Electrical Generating Facility Sized Greater than 1,000 kW</p>
<p>79-1217 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</p>	<p>79-1217-03 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</p>
<p>79-1218 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</p>	<p>79-1218-03 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</p>
<p>79-1220-02 Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering 2 (NEM2) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less, Except NEM2 Solar or Wind Facilities of 30 kW or Less</p>	<p>79-1220-03 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.</p>
Schedules	
<p>79-1155-03 Schedules NEM/NEM2/NBT, NEMV/NEM2V/NBTV, NEMVMESH/ NEM2VMESH, NEM2VSOM Net Surplus Electricity (NSE) Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) Compensation Form</p>	

To learn more about the regulatory requirements for SBP/NBT Service:
pge.com/tariffs/assets/pdf/tariffbook/ELEC_SCHEDS_NBT.pdf

Learn more about NEM at pge.com/nem or learn more about SBP program at pge.com/solarbilling.