



Save money and be prepared for electrical outages

Get incentives of up to 100%* for installing a home battery — or solar system plus home battery

PG&E knows how difficult it is to be without power, and we're actively taking steps to reduce the burden of outages on customers and communities. The Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP), can help pay for installing a home battery, or solar plus battery system. Get started at pge.com/sqip.

Add battery storage for instant backup power

Keep the lights on with up to 3-5 hours of power in the case of a power outage. Your new home battery will be charged from the grid and turn on automatically when needed, so you don't have to worry about keeping food cold and medical equipment running.

Get more flexibility with solar

Pair a rooftop solar system with home battery storage and extend your home's power from several hours to multiple days. How long your system will provide backup power depends on your battery size, critical energy needs and weather conditions.

How to qualify

PG&E residential customers and residential customers that receive electricity from publicly-owned utilities including SMUD, Alameda Electric, and CCAs are eligible.

- Qualify by income — check the [HUD calculator](#) to see if your income is at 80% or lower than the Area Median Income level.**
- Participate in and send us income verification for one of the following energy programs: [California Alternate Rates for Energy \(CARE\)](#) | [Family Electric Rate Assistance \(FERA\)](#) | [Energy Saving Assistance \(ESA\)](#).
- All eligible residential customers must participate in a Demand Response program to receive funding from this incentive program. Learn more at pge.com/sqip.

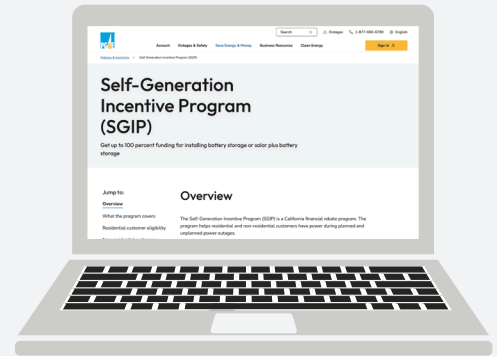
**Income verification will be required to determine eligibility.



*100% funding includes the 30% federal tax credit as available through 12/31/2025.

Getting started

- 1 Check to make sure you qualify for the incentive at pge.com/sgip.
- 2 Find a certified contractor by downloading a list at: <https://www.selfgenca.com/documents/developer/approved>.
- 3 Sign an agreement and start your home upgrade.



Things to know about your eligibility

- Renters are eligible for this program, but will require approval from their landlord before installation
- The financial incentives that pay for your battery don't count as income and won't affect your eligibility for MediCAL/Medicare benefits
- SGIP application information is only used to validate eligibility

Paying for your equipment and maintenance

This program offers the option to lease or buy your equipment. The equipment is designed to last at least 10 years (standard warranties cover this timeframe). And equipment maintenance must be included in the purchase.

Lease	Your best option if you want to avoid paying for upfront installation
	A contractor owns the equipment, is responsible for maintenance/repairs and may charge a small monthly fee
Buy	Your best option if you can pay for the system and wait to get reimbursed by the incentive program (plus claim the 30% tax credit on tax returns)
	You own the system and benefit from home improvement value

Talk with a contractor or a community partner to get started



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