

Net Energy Metering Aggregation Program

If you would like to go solar and have multiple meters on the same property, or spread out over several adjacent properties, we have a solution that may fit your needs.

PG&E's Net Energy Metering Aggregation Program.

With this program, you don't have to build a solar array at each meter.

Instead, you can install one solar system that's the right size to serve the electrical load of all your meters.

Since you don't have to build a solar array at each meter to get the solar benefit, you'll save valuable space.

And, because you can offset the energy costs at several meters instead of just one, you'll gain the maximum possible return on your solar investment.

Sound good?

Here's how to get ready to join the program.

Step one: Gather all meter numbers you think may benefit from being included.

Step two: Make sure that all your meters are on the best Time-of-Use rate plan.

Log in to your account online at pge.com/youraccount to review your account and individual meters with your installer.

Together, you can determine the best rate schedule for all the meters that will be on the program.

Then call the service center to implement your choices.

Step three: Merge your accounts and add service descriptors.

It often happens that accounts have been opened by different family members, even though they're all being managed as one business.

Just call the service center to have these accounts merged, ensuring they have the exact same customer of record information.

While you're doing this, you can also add descriptors for each meter, so you can easily tell which bill goes with which meter.

Step four: Get multiple bids from installers.

Be sure to ask questions about the setup, interconnection, and monitoring of production of the proposed system.

Taking time to understand the bids now will allow you to find the best value for your particular system.

The bid you get will include these two key figures: the amount of electricity you need, and the net cost of the system per watt.

This information will help determine the size of the system you need and the total cost.

Make sure all bids are estimating the same load, so you're making an apples-to-apples comparison.

We recommend sizing your system to meet 80% to 90% of your power needs, so if your usage goes down somewhat over time, you'll still get good value out of your solar system.

If you build a larger system, you may generate more power than needed, and you won't be compensated for the excess amount.

We hope this overview of PG&E's Net Energy Metering Aggregation Program has been helpful as you consider your energy plans.

To find out more, visit pge.com/nemaprogram or call 1-877-743-4112.