What is Net Energy Metering Aggregation (NEMA)?

NEMA allows you as a single customer with multiple meters on the same property, or on adjacent or contiguous properties, to use renewable generation (e.g., solar panels) to serve your energy needs and aggregated load behind all eligible meters and receive the benefits of net energy metering.

What are the guidelines for NEMA a customer needs to consider?

- At the time your renewable generator is interconnected, you need to decide which accounts you want included in the load aggregation.
- The accounts have to be located on the same property as the renewable generator, or on properties adjacent or contiguous to it.
- All of the properties have to be solely owned, leased or rented by the same customer who is also listed on the PG&E bill as the customer of record.
- Make sure that your renewable generation’s output is not bigger than what would be consumed by all of the accounts over the course of the year.

What are the customer benefits?

- You only need to install renewable generation on one account. Excess energy generated can then offset the usage for all eligible accounts.
- You have the flexibility in where the generating system is placed on your property resulting in a smaller footprint on your land with the ability to service a larger area.

How long does the interconnection process take?

Under 30 days is the standard time for interconnection unless additional studies and/or special interconnection facilities are required (based on your unique project situation).

How do I apply?

Please ask your installer to submit the “NEM Load Aggregation Appendix” as part of your interconnection agreement at pge.com/nemaappendix.

Where do I go for more information?

The PG&E website offers a list of common questions at pge.com/nemafaq. For additional questions not covered on our site, you can contact the Solar Customer Service Center at 1-877-743-4112.