



NET ENERGY METERING AND ROOFTOP SOLAR

East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) customers that install new solar or other self-generation technologies are automatically enrolled in EBCE’s Net Energy Metering (NEM) program.

Interested in Installing Solar?

A rooftop solar installation can help offset some, or all, of your electricity use. Bill credit for NEM customers is calculated using the retail rate, which is the same rate you would pay to buy that energy.

How it Works

- Under EBCE’s service, billing occurs on a monthly basis. If a customer is a net generator in a given month, they accrue generation credits. If they are a net consumer, the credit balance will be applied. If there is insufficient credit balance, the customer is charged for the net amount. For many customers, the monthly billing helps avoid a large yearly true-up charge.
- If at the end of the year your bill credit is positive (meaning that you generated more electricity than you used throughout the year), you will receive compensation from EBCE in April. If your payout is less than \$100, you will receive a bill credit. If your payout is greater than \$100, EBCE will send you a check.
- Customers interested in adding rooftop solar must first apply to PG&E for interconnection approval.

Questions?

Rates can be found on ebce.org/nem. For more information, please visit our website, call, or email us.

MONTHLY BILL CREDIT

Customer Type	Bill Credit per kWh
NEM customers interconnected before 6/1/2018	Retail
NEM customers interconnected after 6/1/2018	Retail
New Low Income and Municipal Customers after 6/1/18	Retail + \$0.01

ANNUAL PAYOUT CREDIT

Customer Type	Annual Payout Credit per kWh
Existing NEM Customer as of 6/1/18	PG&E Net Surplus Compensation (NSC) (visit ebce.org/NEM to view PG&E NSC pricing)
New NEM Customers after 6/1/18	The greater of Retail capped at \$2,500 or PG&E NSC
New Low Income and Municipal Customers after 6/1/18	Retail + \$0.01

RATE SCHEDULE

This policy will apply to all NEM rate schedules, including NEM and NEM2.

Want to do more? Opt up to Renewable 100. To opt up, visit ebce.org/opt-up.

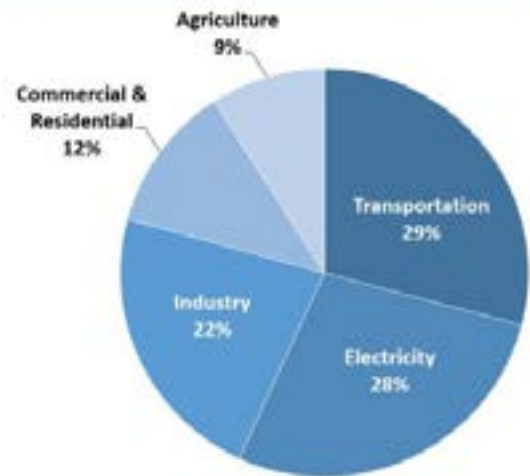


REDUCE EMISSIONS, SAVE MONEY

Are you looking to save money on your energy bill or reduce your carbon footprint? Luckily you can do both at the same time! There are all sorts of different ways to cut your expenses while reducing emissions. Below you will find additional resources on steps you can take to help your wallet and the Earth.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has identified the sources of the country's carbon emissions in 2017.

Sources of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2017



(Sources of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, EPA, 2017)

Electricity

- **Make energy efficiency upgrades to your home.** The Bay Area Regional Energy Network (www.BayRENResidential.org) provides advice, rebates, and other services that will help you reduce your energy bill.
- **Go solar + storage.** Installing solar will add to the renewable generation on the grid while lowering your energy bill. If you include a battery with your solar installation you can reduce emissions further, increase savings, and protect yourself from losing power in the event of a grid shutoff. More information can be found on the Bay Area Sunshares website (www.bayareasunshares.org).

Transportation

- **Drive less.** Walking, riding a bike, and taking public transit are much better for the air than putting another vehicle on the road. Don't forget that the first two alternatives are essentially free! For more biking resources, please visit Bike East Bay's website (<https://bikeeastbay.org/>).
- **Make your next car electric.** With lower maintenance costs, half the fuel cost (www.energy.gov), and existing rebates, switching to an electric car can save you a lot of money while reducing one of the biggest ways many of us pollute every day. Special discounts can be found on the Bay Area Sunshares website (<https://www.bayareasunshares.org/ev-discounts>).