

Are you a Clean Power Alliance residential or business customer with solar?

Learn more about our **Net Energy Metering (NEM) Program** and how it can work for you.



As an important part of our vision of a greener future, Clean Power Alliance is supportive of our customers who have installed green energy sources at their homes and businesses. Through our Net Energy Metering (NEM) program, customers with rooftop solar or other eligible generating systems are eligible to receive bill credits at retail value and even to receive cash back when your system produces more energy than you use over a 12-month period. See our NEM Policy for details.

What if I already have solar panels or other generating systems? Will I still be able to offset my energy charges with the energy I generate once I switch?

Yes, you will still be able to offset your charges with excess generated energy. Overall, what changes is that Clean Power Alliance (CPA) will now become responsible for your monthly NEM *generation charges and credits*, while Southern California Edison (SCE) will continue to be responsible for your monthly NEM *delivery service charges and credits*.

Once your account transfers to CPA's NEM program, CPA will begin to charge you for the energy you consume beyond what you generate on your **monthly bill** (whereas with SCE you may have received only one annual settlement at the end of the relevant period). This will help you make smaller payments more regularly rather than potentially paying one large bill at the end of the relevant period. If you have accumulated credits at the end of the year, these credits will be refunded to you at the retail rate, up to the total amount you paid during your relevant period.

You will also become eligible for CPA's Net Surplus Compensation (NSC) and will no longer be eligible for SCE's NSC. You can receive NSC from CPA if you are a "net generator" at the end of your relevant period, meaning you produced more energy than you used over a 12-month period. There may be other differences. Please contact CPA with questions.

What will happen to my SCE NEM account when transferring to CPA?

SCE will true up your account at the time you transfer to CPA, and a new period will start the next month for both your SCE delivery service charges and CPA generation charges. **You will be billed for any SCE energy charges not offset by energy credits at the time of your true-up.** Any SCE energy credits that exceed energy charges are set to zero for the start of the new relevant period, and if you are a net generator, you will receive an NSC check from SCE calculated at their current NSC rate. Once your account transfers to CPA's NEM program, it will be eligible for NSC from CPA.

What is CPA's Net Surplus Compensation Rate?

CPA provides a NSC rate that is always 10% more than SCE's most recent NSC rate. You can view the most up to date rates on our website: <https://cleanpoweralliance.org/nem>



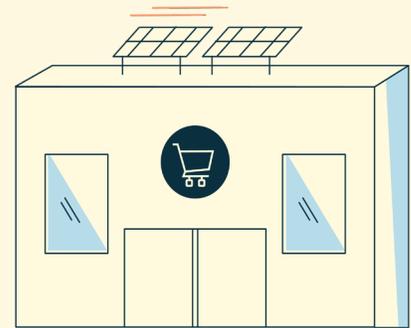
How do I enroll in CPA's NEM program?

CPA customers who already enrolled in SCE's NEM program will automatically be enrolled in CPA's NEM program. Upon your enrollment with CPA, your account will be settled with SCE, and you will be switched to CPA's NEM program on your next meter read date.

When is Clean Power Alliance's "relevant period"?

A relevant period refers to the yearlong NEM billing period, in which NEM credits and charges are tracked. As mentioned above, when a NEM customer is enrolled into CPA, your SCE NEM account is "trued up", or reconciled, and your current relevant period ends. Your new SCE relevant period will begin on your enrollment date. CPA will annually true up all NEM customers at the end of your relevant period each April beginning in April 2020. If you are enrolled as a CPA customer prior to April 2019, your first relevant period may be longer than 12 months.

If you have produced net surplus energy at the time of annual true up, CPA will mail you a check for net surplus credit greater than \$100, calculated at the current NSC rate. An NSC of less than \$100 will roll over for the next relevant period, and any remaining energy credits that were not refunded are reset to zero for the start of the new relevant period.



What if I am grandfathered into SCE's "NEM 1.0" program?

Automatic enrollment into CPA's NEM program will not affect NEM 1.0 customers' status. NEM 1.0 customers will retain the grandfathered elements of the program after the switch, while also enjoying CPA's higher NSC rate.

New to solar and net energy metering?

Call SCE to get started and to request your interconnection application.

For residential customers: 866-701-7868

For commercial customers: 866-701-7869

Once you've completed the SCE NEM enrollment process, you will automatically be enrolled in CPA's NEM program if you are an eligible CPA customer.



Have additional questions about NEM and/or your service?

Visit www.cleanpoweralliance.org/nem

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