



Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP)

Energy Storage Rebates for Homes and Critical Facilities Available NOW

The California Public Utilities Commission’s (CPUC) Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) offers rebates for installing energy storage technology at both households and non-residential facilities. These storage technologies include battery storage systems that can function in the event of a power outage.

In preparation for the next wildfire season, the CPUC has authorized funding of more than \$1 billion for SGIP. This funding includes prioritization of communities living in high fire-threat areas, communities that have experienced two or more utility Public Safety Power Shut-offs (PSPSs), as well as low income and medically vulnerable customers. The funds are also available for “critical facilities” that support community resilience in the event of a PSPS or wildfire.

There are two categories of new, higher rebates for SGIP: Equity and Equity Resiliency. Both categories aim to ensure lower-income, medically vulnerable, and at-risk for fire communities are at the front of the line to receive competitive incentives for battery storage.

Total SGIP Budget Availability by Category for 2020-2024

Equity	~ \$84 million
Equity Resiliency	~ \$612 million

The Equity and Equity Resiliency SGIP rebates lower the cost of energy storage technology to almost, if not completely, free of cost. Depending on which category a customer is eligible for, they can receive \$850 per kilowatt-hour under the Equity Category or \$1,000 per kilowatt-hour under the Equity Resilience Category. Both of these amounts would mean an energy storage system for the home or facility would be almost, to potentially completely, free of cost.

The SGIP rebate functions as a reimbursement, but some installers may pay for the costs upfront for the customer. This includes both the cost of the technology and the installation. The CPUC and utilities are discussing creating financing programs to ensure up-front costs are not a barrier to participation.

Local Program Administrators will conduct robust outreach on SGIP. We encourage you to reach out to them to learn more about eligibility and incentive levels. Your Program Administrator depends on who your utility is:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

Website: www.pge.com/sgip

Email: selfgen@pge.com

Southern California Edison (SCE)

Website: www.sce.com/SGIP

Email: SGIPGroup@sce.com

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas)

Website: www.socalgas.com/for-your-business/power-generation/self-generation-incentive

Email: selfgeneration@socalgas.com

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E; via Center for Sustainable Energy)

Website: www.energycenter.org/self-generation-incentive-program

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Eligibility Criteria for SGIP Rebates

EQUITY

Rebate Rate: \$850/kilowatt-hour

Rebate covers **approximately 85 percent of the cost** of an average energy storage system.

EQUITY RESILIENCY

Rebate Rate: \$1,000/kilowatt-hour

Rebate covers **close to 100 percent of the cost** of an average energy storage system.

RESIDENTIAL

To be eligible you must meet ONE of the following criteria:

- You live in a **single-family home** and your home is subject to resale restrictions.
- You live in a **single-family home** and have already participated in or have reserved incentives in the California Solar Initiative's Single-family Affordable Solar Homes (SASH; <https://bit.ly/2wtyJQh>) or Disadvantaged Communities - Single-family Solar Homes (DAC-SASH) (<https://bit.ly/2wZZVXc>) program.
- You live in an **apartment** that is considered low income housing and includes at least five rental units, and you must **either** be located in a Disadvantaged Community (DAC)* **or** at least 80 percent of the apartment building residents have incomes at or below 60 percent Area Median Income.
- You live in an **apartment** and your property has already participated in the Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing (SOMAH; <https://bit.ly/32L88dT>) Program or the Multifamily Affordable Solar Housing (MASH; <https://bit.ly/2Tkldqk>) Program.
- You live anywhere in **California Indian Country**.

To be eligible you must meet the following criteria:

- You have experienced two or more utility Public Safety Power Shut-offs (PSPSs) OR live in a Tier 2 or 3 High Fire Threat District (HFTD).[†]

AND one of the following additional criteria:

- You live in **multifamily deed-restricted housing** or a **single-family home subject to resale restrictions**.
- You are currently enrolled in a utility **Medical Baseline Program**: <https://consumers.cpuc.ca.gov/medicalbaseline>.
- You have notified your utility of **serious illness** and/or **life-threatening condition**.
- You have **received or reserved other solar-related incentives** (including SASH, DAC-SASH, MASH, or SOMAH programs).
- Your home relies on **electric pump wells** for water.

NON-RESIDENTIAL

To be eligible you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a government agency, educational institution, non-profit organization, or small business.

AND

- Be located in a DAC.*

OR

Be located in a census tract with Median Household Income below 80 percent of Statewide Median Income.[‡]

To be eligible you must meet the following criteria:

- You have experienced two or more Public Safety Power Shut-offs (PSPS) OR be located in a Tier 2 or 3 High Fire Threat District (HFTD)[‡] AND serve customers that are DACs* or Low Income Communities.

AND one of the following additional criteria:

- Be a police station; fire station; emergency response provider; emergency operations center; 911 call center; medical facility; private and public natural gas, electric, water, wastewater, or flood facility; jail or prison; utility designated PSPS assistance center; cooling center; homeless shelter.
- Be a grocery store, supermarket, or corner store with less than \$15 million in annual gross receipts.
- Be an Independent Living Center or a Food Bank.

*To learn if you are in a DAC, please visit <https://bit.ly/2VCyKMw>

[†]To learn if you are in an 80 percent MHI census tract, please visit *map forthcoming*

[‡]To learn if you are in a HFTD, please visit *map with HFTD eligibility forthcoming*

For more information about the CPUC and SGIP, please visit:

CPUC Decision authorizing new SGIP Incentives (D.20-01-021: <https://bit.ly/32KeAli>).

CPUC SGIP website with more details about the program: www.cpuc.ca.gov/sgip.

Statewide SGIP website: www.selfgenca.com.